



# Leamington Hastings C of E Academy

## *Plant, Grow, Flourish*



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Good afternoon,

We have had a great week in school with rabbits visiting EYFS, Mother's Day activities and much more. Thank you to all of those who could join us for our Mother's Day service on Wednesday. The children were so pleased to be able to share what they have been creating in class and to show you all what fabulous singers they are.



We wish you all a lovely weekend and a very happy Mother's Day,

Miss Scofield and the LHA Team.



## **PUPIL ACHIEVEMENTS THIS WEEK**

### **LEARNING BEHAVIOUR OF THE WEEK**

**Eagle Owls: Charlie, Will**

**Snowy Owls: Jacob, Leela**

### **LEARNER OF THE WEEK**

**Eagle Owls: Ava**

**Snowy Owls: Lilia, Benjamin**

### **LUNCH TABLE OF THE WEEK**

**Yellow Table**

### **5 READS RAFFLE TICKET:**

**Eagle Owls: Ava, Zara, Will**

**Snowy Owls: Jude, Benjamin, Ashlyng, Evelyn, Evie**

### **CAUGHT SHOWING VALUES**

**Courage: Freddie**

**Forgiveness: Evie, Evelyn, Emily, Theo**

**Generosity: Connor, Emily, Evelyn x 2, Sadie, Emily, Sophia, Ava**

**Friendship: Connor, Georgia x 2, James S, Will, Zara**

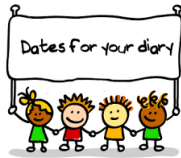
**Thankfulness: Jude x 2, James U**

**Truthfulness: Barney**

### **ACHIEVEMENTS FROM HOME:**

**Achievements this week include rugby.**





Any new dates will be added in red

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| Saturday<br>5th April  | <b>Family games afternoon</b><br>Save the date! The Friends are running a family games afternoon, join them for a fun and exciting afternoon of bingo and beetle drives with friends and family, raising money for the school. Easter prizes, laughter, and a whole lot of fun. 2pm—4pm at Leamington Hastings School. Adults £3 Children £1. Tuck shop stocked with drinks and snacks.   |
| Tuesday<br>8th April   | <b>Easter Church service</b><br>Parents and wider family members are invited to join us for our Easter church service at All Saints Church. The service will start at approximately 1:45pm.   |
| Thursday<br>10th April | <b>Easter fun afternoon</b><br>If your child is in nursery or reception, you are invited to come into school to join them in an Easter fun afternoon from 2pm.  |
| Thursday<br>10th April | <b>Easter competitions</b><br>Children are invited to enter the following competitions, for a £1 entrance fee. This will be used to purchase resources to be used by the children.<br><br>Easter bonnet competition—children are invited to make an Easter bonnet and bring it into school to share with the rest of the school as part of the morning assembly.<br><br>Easter egg competition—children are invited to decorate a boiled egg and bring it into school to share with the rest of the school as part of the morning assembly. |
| Sunday<br>15th June    | <b>Fathers Day Gift Shop</b><br>The Friends of Leamington Hastings have set up a Fathers Day Gift Shop to enable your child to order a gift to give to Dad. Please order by 23rd May 2025.  |
| Saturday<br>28th June  | <b>Save the date—Rose Queen Day</b><br>All children will be invited to come into school to take part in maypole dancing and a traditional summer fair. More details to follow.  |

Draycote & Leam Valley Benefice

**Mothering SUNDAY SERVICES**

Sunday 30th March 2025 at 11am  
at  
All Saints Church Stretton-on-Dunsmore  
and  
St Nicholas' Willoughby

www.draycoteandleamvalleybenefice.com

**HOLY WEEK SERVICES 2025**

**Palm Sunday - 13/04/2025**  
9am BCP Communion at St Mark's, Flecknoe  
9am Celtic Breakfast at St Peter's, Bourton-on-Dunsmore  
11am Communion at All Saints, Stretton-on-Dunsmore  
11am Allsorts at St Nicholas', Willoughby

**Holy Wednesday - 16/04/2025**  
9.30am Communion at St Leonards, Birdingbury

**Mundy Thursday - 17/04/2025**  
6pm Communion at All Saints, Leamington Hastings  
7.30pm Communion at All Saints, Stretton-on-Dunsmore

**Good Friday - 18/04/2025**  
10am Family activities at St Nicholas', Willoughby  
3pm Reflective Service at St Nicholas, Frankton

**Easter Sunday - 20/04/2025**  
9am Celtic Communion at St Peter's, Grandborough  
9am BCP Communion at St Nicholas, Frankton  
11am Communion at All Saints, Stretton-on-Dunsmore  
11am Communion at St Leonards, Birdingbury

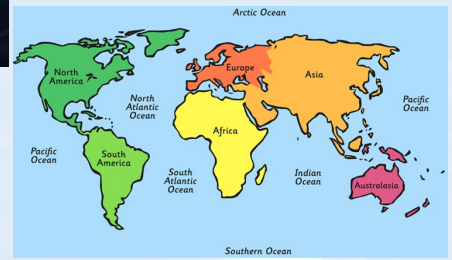
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**FATHER'S DAY Gift Shop**

ORDER BY 23<sup>RD</sup> MAY  
£6 - PAYABLE ON PARENT PAY.

ORDER YOUR GIFT ON PARENT PAY AND YOUR CHILD WILL RECEIVE IT TO GIFT TO THEIR DAD.

# Spotlight on ...



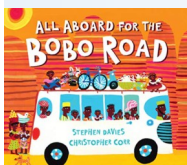
## Geography

At Leamington Hastings C of E Academy our Geography curriculum is designed to develop children's curiosity and a fascination about the world and its people that will remain with them for the rest of their lives. Children investigate a range of places, both based in Great Britain and abroad, to help develop their knowledge and understanding of the Earth's physical and human processes. We are committed to providing children with opportunities to investigate and make enquiries about their local area of Hill, Leamington Hastings and Southam so that they can develop of real sense of who they are, their heritage and what makes our local area unique and special. We also develop the children's ability to apply geographical skills to enable them to confidently communicate their findings and geographical understanding to a range of audiences.

Through high quality teaching, we aim to develop the following essential characteristics of geographers:

- Develop their fieldwork skills through first hand experience in a range of contexts
  - Develop a secure knowledge of the local area
- Develop a secure knowledge of the four continents that make up the United Kingdom
  - Develop a contextual knowledge of areas studied
  - Find similarities and differences between different places
  - Understand and use a wide range of geographical vocabulary
- A genuine interest in the subject and a real sense of curiosity around the world and the people who live there

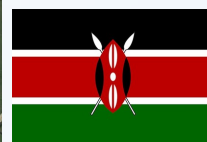
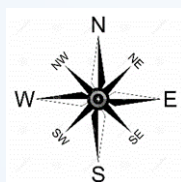
To ensure high standards of teaching and learning in Geography, we implement a curriculum that is progressive throughout the school. Geography is generally taught as a focus within a half termly topic, focusing on knowledge and skills stated in the National Curriculum. Pupils are encouraged to apply their geographical skills in all areas of the curriculum, seeing themselves as a part of a progressively wider, interconnected and more complex world, both physical and human. Teachers plan lessons for their class using our progression of knowledge and skills documents. The progression document ensures the curriculum is covered and the skills/knowledge taught is progressive from year group to year group.



Topics covered;

EFYS— All aboard the Bobo Road, Under the Sea, seasonal change, the local environment

KS1—Uncovering the UK, Our School, Rugby Rules, Where in the World?, On Our Doorstep and Let's go on Safari.



**MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS.** #AttendanceCounts

**DID YOU KNOW?**

Being just 10 minutes late each day equates to 30 hours of lost learning each year...

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| 5 MINUTES LATE<br>3 DAYS LOST<br>15 HOURS OF LEARNING LOST | 10 MINUTES LATE<br>6 DAYS LOST<br>30 HOURS OF LEARNING LOST | 15 MINUTES LATE<br>10 DAYS LOST<br>60 HOURS OF LEARNING LOST | 20 MINUTES LATE<br>13 DAYS LOST<br>85 HOURS OF LEARNING LOST | 30 MINUTES LATE<br>19 DAYS LOST<br>135 HOURS OF LEARNING LOST |
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## Attendance Weekly Summary

Whole school: 96.68% (Target 97%)

| Reception | Year 1 | Year 2 |
|-----------|--------|--------|
| 100%      | 97%    | 92%    |

### PE Days

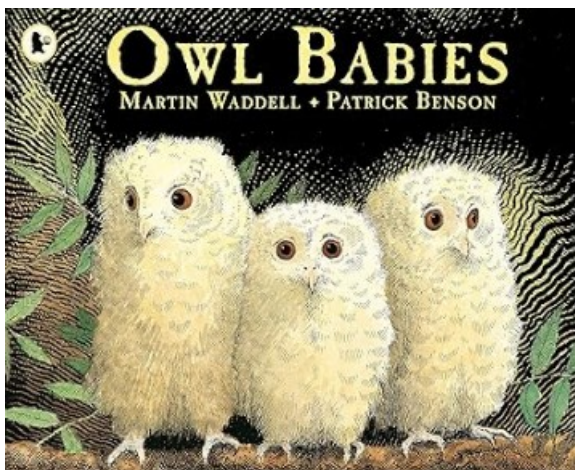
Children should wear their P.E. kits to school on the following days:



| Monday             | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday             |
|--------------------|---------|-----------|----------|--------------------|
| Early Years<br>KS1 | -       | -         | -        | Early Years<br>KS1 |

### After School Clubs: Spring term 2

| Monday        | Tuesday   | Wednesday                    | Thursday   | Friday       |
|---------------|-----------|------------------------------|------------|--------------|
| Arts & Crafts | Gardening | Cookery<br>Construction Club | Basketball | Street Dance |



### BOOK OF THE WEEK

Title: Owl Babies

Author: Martin Waddell

Recommended by: Edith

Edith recommended the book this week.

She especially enjoys the illustrations and the ending of this book.

Bill the baby owl is worried that his mother has gone and left him but, mother owl returns home and the three baby owls flap, dance and bounce with joy.

## ONLINE SAFETY TIP OF THE WEEK



This week's top tip for parents to keep children safe online for early years. Please find [the](#) link to the online safety tips.

## COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

This week we have had a focus on our Christian value of 'forgiveness'. We started the week with the parable of the unforgiving servant.

On Tuesday we listened to the story of the 'Angry Bee'. We discussed how sometimes it can be tricky to forgive when someone has hurt us.

Wednesday saw us learn about Palm Sunday and how the day became known and on Thursday we learnt about the Last Supper.

## TERM DATES 2024/2025

### Spring Term 2025

Half Term: Monday 17th Feb to Friday 21st Feb

**Teacher Training Day Monday 24th February**

Term Starts Tuesday 25th Feb

Term Ends Thursday 10th April

**Teacher Training Day Friday 11th April**

### Summer Term 2025

Term Starts Monday 28th April

Spring Bank Holiday: 5th May

Bank Holiday: 26th May

Half Term: Monday 26th May to Friday 30th May

End of Term Friday 18th July

**Disaggregated Teacher Training Day Monday 21st July**

For Warwickshire school term dates please [click here](#).

## CHRISTIAN VALUE



## LEARNING BEHAVIOUR

### Recap Rabbit



\* I can read through my work with an adult and correct a mistake.

\*\* I can read through my work independently to make corrections.

\*\*\* I can make additions to my work to make improvements.

# BINGO AND BEETLE DRIVE

Join us for a fun and exciting afternoon of Bingo and Beetle Drives with friends and family, raising money for our school. Easter prizes, laughter, and a whole lot of fun await you.

**APRIL 5TH 2025**  
2-4pm - Leamington Hastings School  
Adults £3 Children £1

Tuck shop stocked with drinks and snacks available.

*Hosted by the Friends of Leamington Hastings*

## MHST Mental Health in Schools Team Tips For Wellness

### Tips for helping your child with sleep

Quality sleep is essential for children's growth, development, concentration, memory and problem-solving abilities, immune system, emotion regulation, behaviour and mood! Poor sleep habits at a young age can lead to longer term sleep problems. The recommended hours of sleep for children and young people are:

- Primary age children 9-11 hours
- Adolescents 8-10 hours

**Our top tips:**

1. Keep a **sleep diary** – you may be able to identify patterns of poor sleep and factors that may be having an impact on your child's sleep quality. Do you notice they find it harder to get to sleep after doing an activity in the evening? Or do you notice their sleep is affected by what they have eaten that day? Try making changes to your child's normal routine and record any changes in the sleep diary.
2. Explore **environmental reasons** for sleep difficulties – is your child being over-stimulated at night? Are there any noises keeping them awake? Is their bedroom dark enough? Is their mattress comfy? Is the temperature of their bedroom cool?
3. Use **visual cues** – visual timetables or picture cards explaining your child's bedtime routine can help reduce anxiety, so children feel calmer and the evening is more relaxed for both you and your child.
4. Maintain a **regular routine** – keeping your child's bedtime the same, as well as the time they wake up in the morning, is important when improving your child's sleep quality.

**Sleep guide for parents** (includes sleep diary template) **Top tips for improving your child's sleep:** **Sleep guide for parents:**

In Coventry and Warwickshire, for any urgent mental health concerns, contact the RISE Crisis Helpline available 24/7, by calling NHS 111. Alternatively, call 999 or visit A&E in an emergency, for example if medical attention is required.

MHST are available to support you and your school throughout the school year including term time and school holidays. Please contact your school's Mental Health Lead for information and advice.

## Bilton Silver & Training BAND

### LEARN TO PLAY A BRASS INSTRUMENT FOR FREE

**MINI BRASS BEGINNERS YEAR 3+ MONDAY 6:20-6:50**

**TRAINING BAND FOR GRADE 1+ MONDAY 6:55-7:25**

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT OUR WEBSITE: [BILTONSILVER.CO.UK](http://BILTONSILVER.CO.UK)

WITH FREE INSTRUMENTS PROVIDED

Click on [Family Information Service](#) for a wide range of information to support families.

**Connect to Health**  
Your school nursing service

Click for the latest newsletter

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## This school is NUT – FREE.

Our school meals do not contain nuts or have any traces of nuts due to factory production.

Parents are asked to keep packed lunches free of nuts or traces of nuts.

Parents are asked not to send any foodstuffs into school for distribution to other children.

**Please help us to keep all of our children SAFE!**

**Star Vision PHOTOGRAPHY**

Parents/guardians have until the end of this Sunday to take advantage of the £5 discount and to receive orders back into school next week

## ALL STAR DANCE AND FITNESS ACADEMY

# Easter Kids Club

ONLY £23 a day!

For Ages 5 - 11 YEARS

EDUCATION THROUGH PERFORMING ARTS

### EASTER HALF TERM

Week 1 - 14th 15th 16th 17th April

9.00-3.30 Early drop off & Late Pick up Available

**Activities:**

- DANCE
- SPORTS
- CRAFTS
- COOKING
- MUSICAL THEATRE
- FILM & POPCORN AFTERNOON
- SO MUCH MORE...

Register Online Today

For more information:

Call: 07823322803/07815991083

Location: Leamington Hastings Church of England Academy, Leamington Hastings Rugby, CV23 8EA

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<https://www.facebook.com/groups/284583758355805/>

Please find the link to the Friends of Leamington Hastings parents group. Please contact Mel Bailey if you have any questions.