



Leamington Hastings C of E Academy

Plant, Grow, Flourish



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Wow, what an exciting week we've had. Two Christmas play performances, a visit to the theatre, a church service, a visit from Father Christmas himself and a Christmas fair! Thank you to the staff for all their hard work in putting these events together, and to the family members who have helped with the fair and visits out of school. We are very grateful as we couldn't provide the experiences for the children without your support.

Thank you to all the staff for all their hard work, commitment, teamwork and support over this term. The staff work exceptionally hard to provide the best for the children in their care, and we are truly thankful for each of them. Whilst it is in no way expected, thank you for the tokens of appreciation in the way of kind words, cards and gifts that have been sent into school this week, showing how much you appreciate the work that the staff do.

Wishing all our families a very merry Christmas, and a happy New Year. Thank you for all your support over the past term from donating items to the Christmas Fair, attending events, providing costumes and for always supporting everything we do. We hope that you all have a good break, and look forward to seeing you back in school on Tuesday 7th January.

Suzanne Marson
Headteacher



PUPIL ACHIEVEMENTS THIS WEEK

LEARNING BEHAVIOUR OF THE WEEK

Eagle Owls: All

Snowy Owls: All

5 READS RAFFLE TICKET:

Eagle Owls: Zara, Emily, Will

Snowy Owls: -

RAFFLE TICKET END OF TERM WINNERS—Emily, Edith, Evie

CAUGHT SHOWING VALUES

Courage: Snowy Owls, Eagle Owls

Forgiveness: Freddie

Generosity: Alasdair, Emily, Zara, Sam, Edith, Matthew, Connor, Sadie

Friendship: James S, Micaiah, Georgia

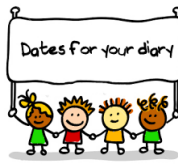
Thankfulness: Emile, Snowy Owls, Sophia, Moriah, James U, Connor

Truthfulness:

ACHIEVEMENTS FROM HOME:

Achievements this week include a Beavers cookery award and gymnastics





Any new dates will be added in red

Sunday 29th De- cember	Quiz Night The Dun Cow are holding a quiz night—all are welcome. Some proceeds from the event will be donated towards Leamington Hastings.
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MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS. #AttendanceCounts

DID YOU KNOW?

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

Attendance Weekly Summary

Whole school: 92.41% (Target 97%)

Reception	Year 1	Year 2
100%	85%	90%

PE Days

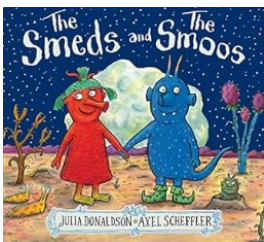
Children should wear their P.E. kits to school on the following days:



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Early Years KS1	-	-	-	Early Years KS1

After School Clubs: Spring term 1

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Arts & Crafts	Drama	Cookery Or Board Games	Dodgeball	Gymnastics



BOOK OF THE WEEK

Title: The Smeds & The Smoos

Written by: Julia Donaldson

Recommended by: Early Years

Early years recommended this book of the week after enjoying the performance at the Warwick Arts Centre.



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



Warwickshire Local Authority SEND newsletter can be found here. [Click link](#)



Newsletter link please click [here](#).

Created by Connect for Health, your School Nursing Service.



ONLINE SAFETY TIP OF THE WEEK



This week's top tip for parents to protect and keep children safe online from Childline.

Please find the [link](#) to online resources relating to online safety.

COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

In collective worship this week, we have continued to reflect upon the Christmas story, thinking about why this is important to Christians. We also took part in our Christmas church service, lead by Rev. Phil.



TERM DATES 2024/2025

Autumn Term 2024

End of Term: 20th December

Spring Term 2025

Teacher Training Day Monday 6th January

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**

CHRISTIAN VALUE



LEARNING BEHAVIOUR

Wise Owl



- * I can use the resources on my table and in the classroom to help me.
- ** I can use the working wall, phonics mats and knowledge organisers to find information to help me.
- *** I use things I already know to make links and help me learn new information.

2024 Christmas Services

In the Draycote and Leam Valley Benefice

**For unto us
a child is born!**

*Children are welcome at all of our services, but those printed in gold are planned particularly with children in mind

- 24.11.2024 - 11am - All Saints, Stretton-on-Dunsmore - Christingle Service
- 1.12.2024 - 4pm - St Marks, Flecknoe - Family Carol Service
- 8.12.2024 - 11am - St Nicholas' Willoughby - Christingle Service
- 8.12.2024 - 2.30pm - Bordon Farm, Birdingbury - Living Crib
- 15.12.2024 - 4pm - St Nicholas', Willoughby - Family Carol Service
- 15.12.2024 - 4pm - St Nicholas', Frankton - Family Carol Service
- 15.12.2024 - 6pm - All Saints, Stretton-on-Dunsmore - Carols by Candlelight
- 20.12.24 - 6pm - St Peter's, Bourton-on-Dunsmore - Carols by Candlelight
- 21.12.2024 - 6pm - Birdingbury Club, Community Carols
- 22.12.2024 - 4pm - All Saints, Leamington Hastings - Family Carol Service
- Christmas Eve - 4pm - All Saints, Stretton-on-Dunsmore - Crib Service
- Christmas Eve - 6pm - St Peter's Grandborough - Carols by Candlelight
- Christmas Eve - 9.30pm - All Saints, Leamington Hastings - Bethlehem Communion
- Christmas Day - 9am - St Nicholas' Frankton - BCP Communion
- Christmas Day - 10.15am - All Saints, Stretton-on-Dunsmore - Christmas Communion
- Christmas Day - 11am - St Leonards, Birdingbury - Christmas Day Allsorts

Draycote & Leam Valley Benefice www.draycoteandleamvalleybenefice.com Find us on Facebook

The Directors of the Diocese of Coventry Multi Academy Trust are currently determining proposed admission arrangements for admissions to its academies in September 2026. As determined by the School Admissions Code, we are required to consult on these arrangements at least once every 7 years or when significant changes are made, and are inviting comments on the proposed changes.

A copy of the covering letter and proposed admissions policy is available on our website at <https://www.covmat.org/multi-academy-trust-policies/> for your information. Alternatively if you require a hard copy of the policy please email info@covmat.org to request. Whilst this is a trust wide policy, the individual school admissions arrangements are included as Appendix 1.

If you wish to comment on the proposed admissions arrangements, please send your response in writing for the attention of Louise Beale, either by post to the address at the bottom of this notice or by email to info@covmat.org. Comments should be received by no later than 9am on Wednesday 18th December 2024.

The Diocese of Coventry Multi Academy Trust
c/o St James CofE Academy, Barbridge Road, Bulkington, Bedworth, CV12 9PF

Tips For Wellness

Winter Wellness

Winter can be a challenging season for many things, but especially for our mental health. You might have heard of the winter blues? It's true! The lack of sunlight impacts our vitamin D levels, which changes our mood and motivation levels. Therefore, it is important during the winter months that we take time to look after our bodies and minds and practise some self-care.

Our tips for winter wellness:

- 1. Make the most of the natural sunlight** - why don't you play outside with your friends during break or lunch time, or practice some mindfulness outside?
- 2. Keep moving** - exercise is important to help boost our 'happy chemicals'. You could join an after-school club, do a yoga tutorial on YouTube or have a competition with your friends to see who can do the most star jumps!
- 3. Stay connected** - make sure you reach out to friends, family and your teachers for a daily chat.
- 4. Practise self-care** - you might want to spend the evening wrapped up warm with a blanket and hot drink, or you could get cosy and read a new book!
- 5. Try to learn a new skill or hobby** over the winter - what activities could you do inside when the weather is colder? Maybe you could learn to bake or help your family with the cooking! You could learn to play a new instrument, practise mindfulness, try a craft activity or learn a new language. Ask a friend or family member if they would like to join in too!
- 6. Scan the QR code** for more activity ideas to help keep you well during the winter:

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.

Please click on the link for the latest information.

Allsorts Rugby
Nov / Dec 2024

Is your child registered for SCHOOL MILK?

Child UNDER 5 **Child OVER 5**

Every child under the age of five is entitled to free school milk. Simply register your child online.

Every child over the age of five is entitled to milk at a subsidised cost of around £3.90 per term. Register your child and pay online.

Children in receipt of benefits-based free school meals are eligible for free school milk. Speak to the school for further information.

REGISTER YOUR CHILD TODAY

Register online www.coolmilk.com

Need help? Send us a message at www.coolmilk.com/contact or give us a call on 0800 321 3248

WINTER HOLIDAY

ACTIVITY CAMPS

30th, 31st DECEMBER & 2nd, 3rd JANUARY

RUGBY FREE PRIMARY SCHOOL

ONLY £15 A DAY

AGES 6-12

Times & Prices:
Full Day: 9.15am - 3.15pm £15 PER DAY
Early Start: 8.15am - 12.15pm £2.50 PER DAY
Late Start: 3.15pm - 4.30pm £2.50 PER DAY
Half Spaces Available - Half Children Friends: 9.15am - 3.15pm
Book Now Please Contact: info@leamingtonhastingsacademy.co.uk OR ON 01203 203 203
0800 321 3248 - FREE 24 HOURS - 24/7 ONLINE BOOKING

REMINDER 19.12.24
ASC— Thursday
Cheerleading & Pottery
Will not be running due to the Christmas Fair

Please find the link to the Friends of Leamington Hastings parents group.

Please contact Mel Bailey if you have any questions.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/2845837583558>

THE APPLICATIONS PROCESS FOR RECEPTION AND JUNIOR SCHOOL Year 3 placements opens on 1 November 2024 and the deadline for applying for a Reception or Junior place is 15 January 2025. If you apply by this date, you will receive your child's school offer on National Offer Day (15 April 2025).

Applications made after this date will be classified as late and not considered until after 16 April 2025, by which time many schools will be full and you are much less likely to be offered a place at your preferred school.

[Click here for the link to Warwickshire County Council's website to apply direct.](#)