



Leamington Hastings C of E Academy

Plant, Grow, Flourish



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I would like to start by saying a huge thank you to the amazing Friends committee for arranging a fabulous pumpkin party for the children on Thursday. Everyone in attendance had a great time and the pumpkins entered into the competition were fantastic—it was very hard to choose the winners! Thank you to the parents for supporting the event and to the staff who gave up their time to help.

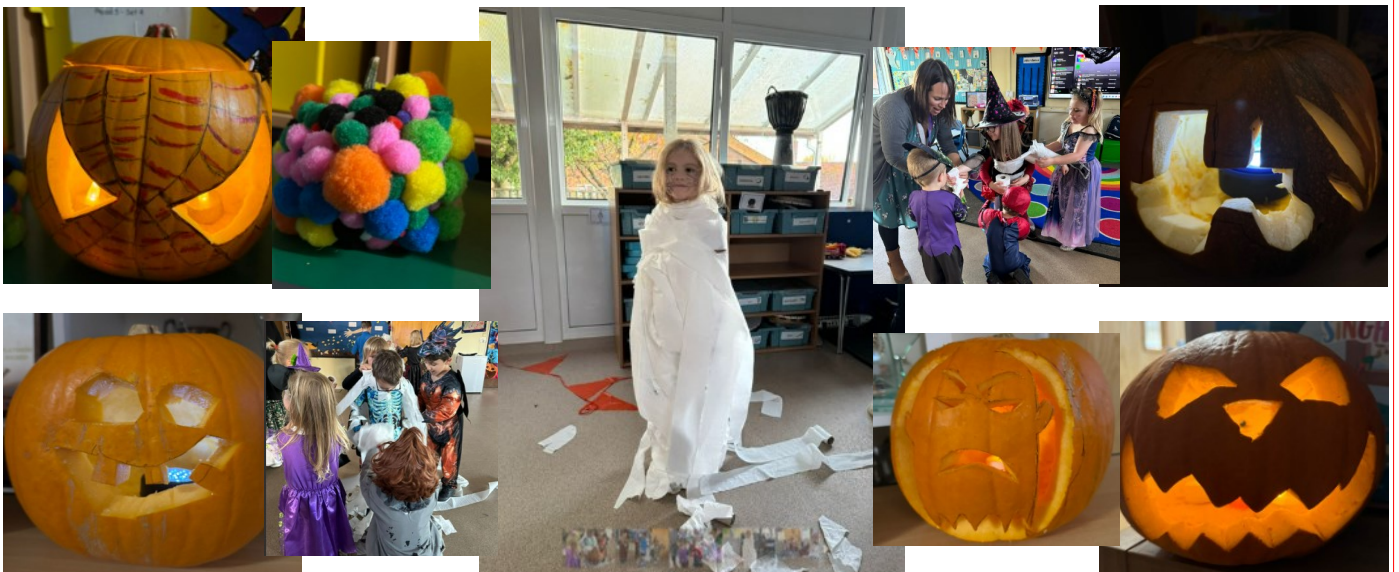
We have a very busy week taking place next week, as can be seen below:

- A reminder that next week is parents' evening. Please arrive via the school office for your 10 minute slot. If parents can please wait in the corridor, the class teachers will then collect you from there. If you would like to book a parents' evening slot and you are yet to do so, please contact the school office who will support you to make an appointment.
- Miss Scofield has arranged for a book fair to be in school next week, with books available to be purchased at the same time as the parents' evening slots. Alternatively, the book fair will be open in the hall everyday after school from Tuesday to Friday next week.
- Parents are invited into school to take part in a phonics lesson with their child on Tuesday. Please see the diary dates for the specific times for each year group.

As always, thank you for your ongoing support. Have a lovely weekend.

Suzanne Marson

Headteacher



PUPIL ACHIEVEMENTS THIS WEEK

LEARNER OF THE WEEK

Eagle Owls: William

Snowy Owls: Ashlyng, Evie

LEARNING BEHAVIOUR OF THE WEEK

Eagle Owls: Sam, Emily

Snowy Owls: Jude, Emile

5 READS RAFFLE TICKET:

Eagle Owls: Will, Zara

Snowy Owls: Ashlyng, Jude, Edith, Evie, Evelyn, Leela, Emile, Arthur, Theo

LUNCH TABLE OF THE WEEK

Brown Table

CAUGHT SHOWING VALUES

Courage: Lucas, Will x 2, Zara x 2, Emily x 2, Georgia x 2, Aeryn, Gregory,

Sophia x 2, Max, Joseph

Forgiveness: Freddie

Generosity: Emily, Aeryn, Evie, Emily

Friendship: Arthur, Theo x 2

Thankfulness:

Truthfulness: Sam

ACHIEVEMENTS FROM HOME:

Achievements this week include rifle shooting, gymnastics and Tae Kwon Do



Spotlight on

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

Attendance

At Leamington Hastings C of E Academy, we are committed to ensuring that our children receive their full entitlement of teaching and learning opportunities, through working with parents and carers to overcome barriers to attendance and punctuality. We have a named senior leader who leads on attendance; this is Miss Scofield.

In each year group, lesson content is sequential and builds on prior learning. If children do not attend school regularly, this leads to lost learning opportunities and gaps in the children's learning.

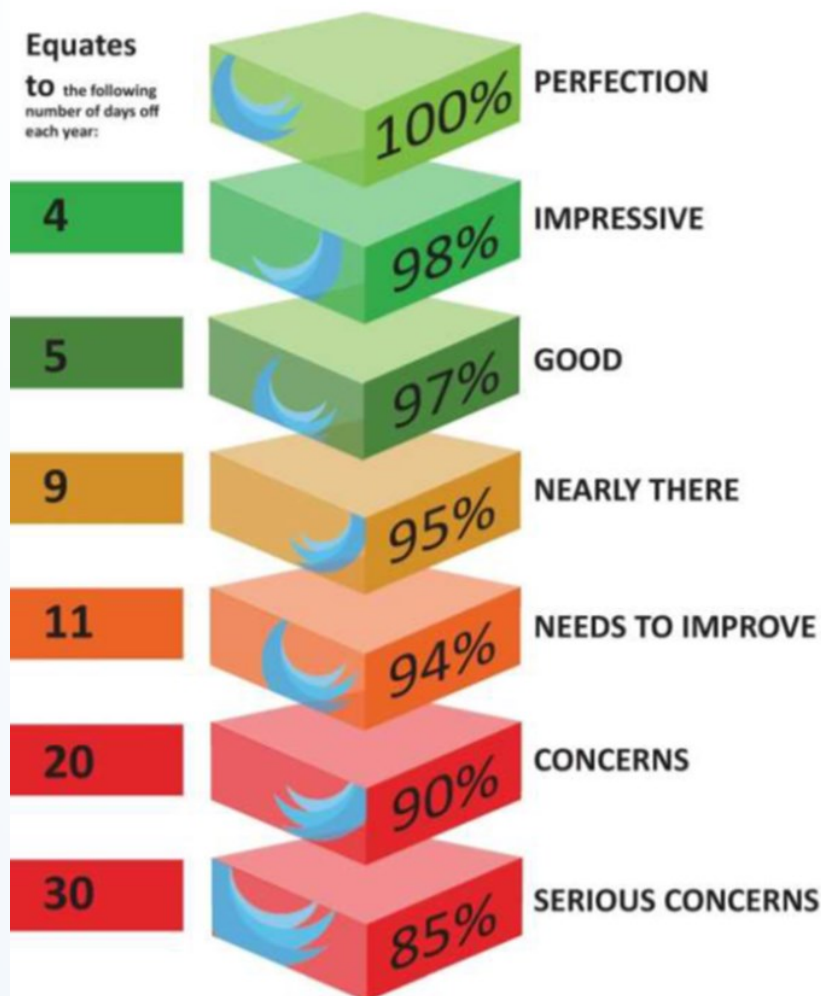
Unless a child is unwell or has a medical appointment, we would expect children to be in school. Children are at school for 190 days per academic year, so we ask that events such as family holidays are taken outside of these times. We are unable to authorise absence requests for family holidays in term time.

We set a target of 97% for school attendance. If children have an attendance rate of below 90%, this means that they are classed as a persistent absentee, and steps will need to be taken to ensure better attendance. Twenty days of school will have been missed over the course of the academic year, leading to four weeks of lost learning opportunities.

From August 2024, new attendance expectations become statutory from the Department for Education. We will be working alongside Warwickshire Attendance to ensure these expectations are met, including making referrals for support where needed.

We are very happy to provide support to any family who are experiencing difficulties with attendance, please do contact the school office or Miss Scofield in confidence if this is the case.

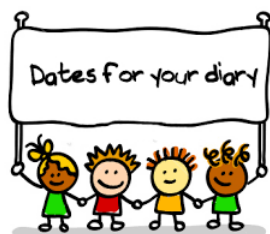
Equates
to the following
number of days off
each year:



**MOMENTS
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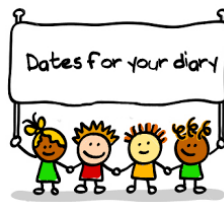
DID YOU KNOW?
Being just 10 minutes late each day equates to 30 hours of lost learning each year...

Minutes Late	Days Lost	Hours of Learning Lost
5 MINUTES LATE	3 DAYS LOST	12 HOURS OF LEARNING LOST
10 MINUTES LATE	6 DAYS LOST	24 HOURS OF LEARNING LOST
15 MINUTES LATE	10 DAYS LOST	40 HOURS OF LEARNING LOST
20 MINUTES LATE	13 DAYS LOST	52 HOURS OF LEARNING LOST
30 MINUTES LATE	19 DAYS LOST	76 HOURS OF LEARNING LOST



Any new dates will be added in red

Monday 21st October	Passport to world views afternoon Children will be learning about the festival of Diwali in school.
Tuesday 22nd October	Phonics workshops for parents Parents are invited into school to join their children for a phonics lesson. Nursery—9am, Reception—9:15am, Year 1 and 2—9:45am.
Tuesday 22nd Oct & Wed 23rd Oct	Parent's evenings You are invited to come into school for a 10 minute slot to talk about your child's progress so far this academic year. Please book your slot with the school office from Monday 30th September. Appointments are available from 3:30 pm—6pm.
Friday 25th October	Vocabulary day As part of our promotion of adventurous vocabulary, we will be holding a vocabulary day in school. Children are invited to come to school dressed as an adventurous word. Past examples have included illuminated, festive, floral, glamorous and athletic.
Monday 11th November	Remembrance day Children will take part in a minutes silence within school.
Monday 11th November	Open evening for prospective parents Prospective parents for nursery or reception in September 2025 are welcome to join us for a presentation and a chance to look around the school. Please arrive for a 5:30pm start.
Monday 11th November	Anti-bullying week: Choose respect Children are invited to wear odd socks to school on Monday, demonstrating that we are all unique.
Friday 15th November	Children in Need Children are invited to come into school in non-uniform, including wearing spots. Parents are welcome to make a voluntary donation on this day.
Wednesday 20th November	Friends meeting All are welcome to join our PTA Friends of Leamington Hastings meeting online via Microsoft Teams. Click to join the meeting: Join the meeting now
Monday 2nd December	Christingle service Parents are welcome into school to join the children for a Christingle service. This will be lead by Karen Armbrister from the local church. Please arrive in school for a 2:30pm start.
Monday 2nd December	Christmas wreath making evening. 7pm at Grandborough Village Hall. Hosted by Leamington Hastings School PTA. All proceeds will go towards new school equipment.
Friday 6th December	Non uniform day Children are invited to wear non-uniform to school in exchange for chocolate and bottles towards the Christmas fair tombola stalls.



Thursday 12th De- cember	All things Christmas! Children are welcome to come into school wearing non-uniform, including a Christmas jumper, for Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day. Any voluntary donations are welcome. Children will take part in a Christmas craft day on this day.
Monday 16th De- cember	Christmas play 1 The children across school will perform their Christmas play at 2:30pm. Each family will receive two tickets for the play, which will be sent home nearer the time.
Tuesday 17th De- cember	Children play 2 The children across school will perform their Christmas play at 9:15am. Each family will receive two tickets for the play, which will be sent home nearer the time.
Tuesday 17th De- cember	Theatre trip to Warwick Arts Centre—The Smeds and The Smoos More details to follow. If your child is in nursery and does not attend on a Tuesday, they are welcome to join us on this day. Please book them in via the school office ASAP so that we can book the correct number of tickets.
Thursday 19th De- cember	Special visitor The children will receive a very special visitor in school.
Thursday 19th De- cember	Christmas church service Parents and wider family members are welcome to join us for a church service at All Saints Church, Leamington Hastings. The service will start at approximately 9:45am and will be lead by Reverend Phil.
Thursday 19th De- cember	Passport to world views afternoon Children will be learning about the festival of Hannukah in school.
Thursday 19th De- cember	Christmas Fair Join us for a Christmas Fair, 3:15pm—5pm. Further details to follow.
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.



LEAMINGTON HASTINGS C OF E ACADEMY

BOOK FAIR - 21st-25th Oct

Hunt's Bookshop is very excited to be bringing a Book Fair to Leamington Hastings CofE Academy on **w/c 21st October**. The selection of books comprises of **new and traditional titles** plus **special signed copies**, making it the perfect opportunity to help you find your child's new favourite read, or a special Christmas gift!



10% percentage of proceeds will go towards the school.

Thank you for your support

9 High Street, Rugby. CV21 3BG www.huntsbookshop.com e: enquiry@huntsbookshop.com

COME AND SING DAY

WEDNESDAY
30TH OCTOBER
2024
10.00AM - 4.00PM

EXPERT TUITION. DIFFERENT GROUPS FOR DIFFERENT ABILITIES.

PARENTS AND CARERS ARE INVITED JOIN US AT THE END OF THE DAY TO HEAR ALL THE HARD WORK!

FOLLOW THE LINK TO FIND OUT MORE!
[HTTPS://WWW.STANDREWUGBY.ORG.UK /EVENT-DETAILS/COME-AND-SING-DAY](https://www.standrewrugby.org.uk/event-details/come-and-sing-day)

Come and sing with us!
For Children and Young People age 7-18.

All you need to bring is your singing voice!

Whether it's your first time or if you've loads of experience.



ONLINE SAFETY TIP OF THE WEEK



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

Please find safety tips to help set parental controls.

[Click on the link](#)



COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

In collective worship this week we focussed on our school vision of Plant, Grow, Flourish. We discussed how we value each other for being unique and we want everyone to grow and flourish. We also read the story God's Big Idea. We considered how Christians believe that everyone is made in God's image, and that everyone should be valued for their own uniqueness. Nobody is left out, and everyone is valued despite any differences.

TERM DATES 2024/2025

Autumn Term 2024

Half Term: Monday 28th Oct to Friday 1st Nov

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

Team Meerkat



*I can listen to a partner carefully.

**I can share my ideas with a small group.

*** I can explain tasks to other people.

CHRISTMAS WREATH MAKING EVENING

ALL MATERIALS & DECORATIONS SUPPLIED

£30 - Includes Mulled wine & nibbles
(Cash Payable on night)

MONDAY | 2ND DEC | AT 7 PM

Grandborough Village Hall

Spaces available from Hannah Mawby - 07738 147195

Hosted by Leamington Hastings School PTA. All proceeds will go towards new school equipment.

MHST
Mental Health in Schools Team

Tips For Wellness

Be You

'Be who you are and say what you feel because those who mind don't matter and those who matter don't mind' - Dr Seuss

Being 'You' is about being comfortable with who you are. Everyone has different talents, interests and dreams and it's important to remember that we are all unique. Exploring your own interests can help you develop a sense of identity, which is essential to building on your confidence.

Our tips for 'being you':

- 1) **Do something you love.** Make sure, at least once a day, you have some time set aside to do something you love. Whether that's reading, drawing, listening to music or playing sports, it's important to do things for yourself to improve your wellbeing.
- 2) **Take time away from social media if you need to.** Try to keep your social media account a positive space that celebrates everyone's differences! If you need to take a step back from social media at times, that is okay.
- 3) **Embrace what you enjoy and follow your interests.** Listen to the music you love and watch the TV shows and Films you love, even if your friends like to watch different things.
- 4) **Positive Self-Talk.** It is normal to talk to ourselves in a negative way at times, instead, try to recognise and believe in your strengths and your abilities. Saying and doing kind things for yourself is an important part of 'being you'.

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

MH&ST 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.

WARWICKSHIRE SAFE & ACTIVE SCHOOLS

For further information about road safety and active travel you can follow or contact the road safety education team

X (previously Twitter) - **@WCCSafe_Active**
Facebook - **@WCCSafeActiveTravel**
Email **roadsafetyeducation@warwickshire.gov.uk**

Xmas4schools.co.uk Beautiful FUNDRAISING CHRISTMAS PRODUCTS FROM CHILDREN'S Artwork

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Don't miss the chance to have your child's artwork turned into beautiful Christmas cards, poster calendars, mugs, gift labels, or our fabulous waffle textured tea towels and help the school at the same time!

It's that time of year again and your child will either have already created their own special Christmas design at school/nursery, or will have brought the materials to do it home. This is a great opportunity to turn their creation into a range of professionally printed products, which you are able to purchase for family and friends this Christmas.

£1.00 from the sale of each product will go straight back to the school/nursery or PTA!

- Christmas Cards**
12x A6 Cards & Envelopes
- A3 Poster Calendars**
A3 Poster Calendar
- Tea Towels**
Soft, waffle textured tea towel
- Cards With No Message Inside**
12x A6 Cards & Envelopes
- Mugs**
1x Mug
- Gift Labels**
(Self Adhesive) 12x Labels

For prices please visit www.xmas4schools.co.uk

Please complete the form on the reverse of your child's artwork and return it to the school by the date printed - you will not need to place an order at this stage. Once we have received your form we will send you a text and an email containing your order link which you can follow to your child's ordering portal. From here, you can place your order and make payment.

Please note we cannot accept any late orders after the online portal has closed.

Many thanks & we look forward to receiving your order.

Our very best wishes,
The Xmas4Schools Team

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The Directors of the Diocese of Coventry Multi Academy Trust are currently determining proposed admission arrangements for admissions to its academies in September 2025. 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.

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