



# Leamington Hastings C of E Academy

## Plant, Grow, Flourish



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What a wonderful week it has been in school. In Key Stage One, the children have been applying their balance work to balance on pieces of apparatus in P.E. They have also been painting with water colours in the style of Paul Klee. Early Years have been busy building their fine motor skills through 'funky fingers', with reception applying their subitising knowledge as part of maths lessons.

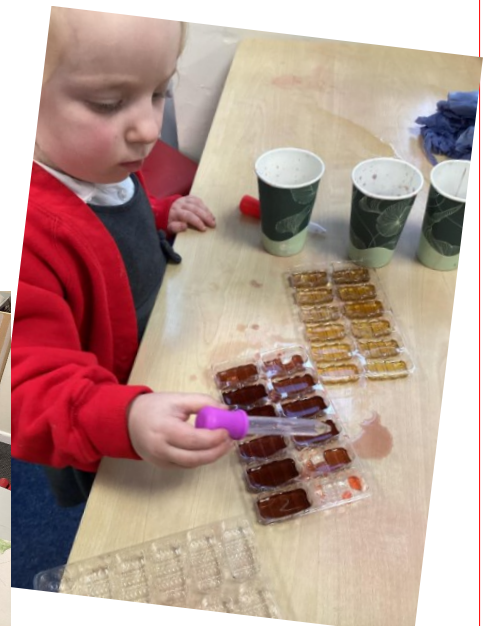
Thank you for engaging with Dojo - we have 100% of the parents connected across the school. Just a reminder that more than one parent can be connected per child, so please do feel free to sign both parents up if you would like to. One of the benefits of Dojo is that you are able to see information from a range of subjects shared with you across the week, rather than waiting until the newsletter on Friday. Please let a member of school staff know if you have any feedback.

Thank you for the Harvest donations that have started to be sent into school. The children are looking forward to taking part in a Harvest service on Monday afternoon—please do join us if you can.

Have a lovely weekend,

Suzanne Marson

Headteacher



## **PUPIL ACHIEVEMENTS THIS WEEK**

### **LEARNER OF THE WEEK**

**Eagle Owls: Zara**

**Snowy Owls: Benjamin, Alasdair**

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

**Eagle Owls: Aeryn, Georgia**

**Snowy Owls: Jacob, Arthur**

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

**Eagle Owls: Emily, Will, Zara, Georgia**

**Snowy Owls: Jude, Benjamin, Evelyn, Emile, Leela, Evie, Matthew, Sadie**

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

**Blue Table**

### **CAUGHT SHOWING VALUES**

**Courage: Theo, Sam, Max, Year 2**

**Forgiveness: Sam, Miles, Evie**

**Generosity: Evie, Georgia, Zara, Gregory, Aeryn, Connor, Emily**

**Friendship: James, Freddie, Georgia, Sophia**

**Thankfulness: Joseph, Zara, Jonas, Whole School**

**Truthfulness: Will**

### **ACHIEVEMENTS FROM HOME:**

Achievements this week include horse riding, gymnastics and dancing

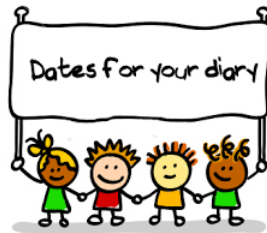


# Spotlight on .....

## Leamington Hastings school values

Across the school, we have a focus on six values. These underpin our school vision of Plant Grow Flourish, based on the Parable of the Sower. We consider the values and how we can live these out in our everyday lives, exploring them in collective worship, through stories and across the curriculum. The values also feature within our rewards system, with children being able to earn 'caught showing values' slips throughout the week, which are presented in collective worship on a Friday. Children can earn a slip if an adult spots them displaying one of the values—we always aim as a school to try to represent all the values across each week. Within each newsletter, there is a section that details the focus value for that half term.





**Any new dates will be added in red**

Future dates:

Monday 7th October	<b>Harvest service</b> Parents are invited to join us for a Harvest service in school. Karen Armbrister from the church parish and the children will lead the service. Please come into school for a 2:30pm start. Children are welcome to bring donations for Rugby Foodbank into school at any point leading up to this day.
Thursday 10th October	<b>World mental health day</b> Children are invited to wear non-uniform / yellow clothing on this day. A voluntary donation towards Young Minds can be made should parents wish to. During the school day, we will be teaching children about the Zones of Regulation, focussing on recognising and understanding feelings.
Monday 14th October	<b>School Photographs</b> Individual portraits
Thursday 17th October	<b>Pumpkin Party organised by The Friends.</b> 5pm—6:30pm. Party games and disco. Children are invited to bring a carved pumpkin for a competition (battery candles only) Fancy dress optional. Payment via Parent Pay.
Monday 21st October	<b>Passport to world views afternoon</b> Children will be learning about the festival of Diwali in school.
Tuesday 22nd October	<b>Phonics workshops for parents</b> 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	<b>Parent's evenings</b> 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	<b>Vocabulary day</b> 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	<b>Remembrance day</b> Children will take part in a minutes silence within school.
Monday 11th November	<b>Open evening for prospective parents</b> 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	<b>Anti-bullying week: Choose respect</b> Children are invited to wear odd socks to school on Monday, demonstrating that we are all unique.



Friday 15th November	<p><b>Children in Need</b></p> <p>Children are invited to come into school in non-uniform, including wearing spots. Parents are welcome to make a voluntary donation on this day.</p>
Wednesday 20th November	<p><b>Friends meeting</b></p> <p>All are welcome to join our PTA Friends of Leamington Hastings meeting online via Microsoft Teams. Click to join the meeting: <a href="#">Join the meeting now</a></p>
Monday 2nd December	<p><b>Christingle service</b></p> <p>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.</p>
Friday 6th December	<p><b>Non uniform day</b></p> <p>Children are invited to wear non-uniform to school in exchange for chocolate and bottles towards the Christmas fair tombola stalls.</p>
Thursday 12th December	<p><b>All things Christmas!</b></p> <p>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.</p>
Monday 16th December	<p><b>Christmas play 1</b></p> <p>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.</p>
Tuesday 17th December	<p><b>Children play 2</b></p> <p>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.</p>
Tuesday 17th December	<p><b>Theatre trip to Warwick Arts Centre—The Smeds and The Smoos</b></p> <p>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.</p>
Thursday 19th December	<p><b>Special visitor</b></p> <p>The children will receive a very special visitor in school.</p>
Thursday 19th December	<p><b>Christmas church service</b></p> <p>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.</p>
Thursday 19th December	<p><b>Passport to world views afternoon</b></p> <p>Children will be learning about the festival of Hannukah in school.</p>
Thursday 19th December	<p><b>Christmas Fair</b></p> <p>Join us for a Christmas Fair, 3:15pm—5pm. Further details to follow.</p>
Sunday 29th December	<p><b>Quiz Night</b></p> <p>The Dun Cow are holding a quiz night—all are welcome. Some proceeds from the event will be donated towards Leamington Hastings.</p>

**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: 95.58% (Target 97%)

Reception	Year 1	Year 2
100%	98.6%	93.1%

### 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: Autumn term 1

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Multi Sport	Construction Club	Cookery Programming Club	Arts/Craft Street Dance	Target Games

### BOOK OF THE WEEK

Title: We're Going to Find the Monster

Author: Malorie Blackman

Recommended by: Aeryn

Aeryn has recommended this read aloud adventure book this week.

She especially enjoys looking at the illustration of the fearsome tiger.



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

**October Half Term**  
Active Kids & Football Courses!

Monday 28th October to Friday 1st November **ONLY £20 per day**

COURSE Drop off 8.30am to 9am Collection 3.30pm to 4pm

onsidecoaching.co.uk EAST WARWICKSHIRE

Compass Click [here](#).

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

Click for the link : [Allsorts Rugby Sep / Oct 2024](#) ([magmanager.co.uk](#))

Parents/guardians can now book on and attend a local clinic for the flu vaccination. Please register and book via the Swiftqueue link <https://www.swiftqueue.co.uk/userlogin.php>

## ONLINE SAFETY TIP OF THE WEEK



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

Please find a collection of videos created to help parents/carers and children aged 6-9 to watch together. [Click](#) on the link



## COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

In collective worship this week, we have explored the story of creation, discussing how many Christians believe that God created the world in six days and rested on the seventh day. We then linked this in with learning about Harvest.

We also enjoyed reading some bible stories as poems on

Thursday as part of national poetry day.



## 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.

## Applying for a primary school place

1 November  
Application opens

15 January  
Closing date for applications

1 February  
Extended closing date for house moves

16 April  
National offer day

2 June  
Deadline for submitting appeals

You need to apply for September 2025 if your child:

- was born between **1 September 2020** and **31 August 2021** (for a place in Reception).
- If your child will be in Year 2 at an infant school in September 2024 (for a place in a junior school).

Children are welcome to bring donations into school at any point leading up to 7th October.

# HARVEST APPEAL

## HELP LOCAL PEOPLE FACING HARDSHIP

Rugby Foodbank

**MHST**  
Mental Health in Schools Team  
Tips For Wellness  
Caring

10<sup>th</sup> October – World Mental Health Day!

*‘Sometimes it only takes one act of kindness and caring to change a person’s life’ – Jackie Chan*

Caring is about looking after the needs of yourself and others. It can include kindness, compassion, love, support and thoughtfulness. Taking time to care for ourselves, sometimes termed **‘self-care’** can help us to increase our resilience and sense of self-worth. Allowing yourself time to engage in activities you enjoy and make you feel good, along with recognising unkind thoughts and trying to replace these with kinder thoughts can be part of caring for yourself.

Caring for others can help us feel connected, purposeful, and close to those we care for. It can therefore be very positive for our mental wellbeing. Can you think of a way you’ve shown care for someone this week?

Everyday millions of people in the UK give additional care to people they know through helping with everyday living tasks. **Young Carers** may also be responsible for looking after younger brothers and sisters and doing household chores. If you are, or you support a Young Carer, you can find local carers support by following the QR code:

Warwickshire Young Carers Project

**Our tips for being caring:**

- Caring Chain** - children could write down an act of caring they can do for another person or for themselves on a strip of paper. Create a paper chain with each of these strips, by folding and linking them together. This can then be displayed in the classroom and pupils can be encouraged to give a new act of caring a go each week.
- Try to identify 3 ways you have been caring towards yourself and 3 ways you have been caring towards others. Then, set a goal for another caring act you can carry out over the following week.
- Take time to practise self-care! Follow the QR code for some ideas of how you could be kinder to yourself:

Self-care ideas!

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.

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 [roadsafetveducation@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:roadsafetveducation@warwickshire.gov.uk)

## –Game-On Coaching OCTOBER HALF TERM CAMP Booking Form 2024

Location: Rugby Free Primary School, 1 Bailey RD, Rugby CV21 3PD

This completed form can be returned from **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2024** via email to [brandon@gameoncoaching.co.uk](mailto:brandon@gameoncoaching.co.uk). (Please ensure that when returning the form via email that it is a word/PDF format so that it can be printed) **Payments are to be made in cash on arrival at holiday camps.** (Please only fill this if you are committed to the times below as we need accurate numbers for staffing)

**Return the form as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.**

	Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> October	Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> October	Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> October	Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> November
9:15am-10:15pm £15 daily					
10:00am-1:15pm £2.50 daily					
1:15pm-4:30pm £2.50 daily					
4 hours AM 8:30am – 12:30pm £9 daily (4 year olds)					
4 hours PM 12:30pm – 4:30pm £9 daily (4 year olds)					

31<sup>st</sup> OCTOBER – HALLOWEEN PARTY (DRESS UP OPTIONAL)

1<sup>st</sup> NOVEMBER – PRESENTATION DAY (REWARDS FOR GOOD LEADERSHIP AND TEAMWORK)

Warwickshire County Council and partners are working with Peopletoo to produce a plan for how the NHS and Council design, buy and manage SEND services together to make sure that the right services are available to the right people at the right time and for the best value. This plan will be called a Joint Commissioning Strategy.

We want to actively involve children, young people, parents and carers and key partners in identifying and setting the key priorities for this joint plan. The plan will help everyone within the Council and NHS to build on strengths and good practice.

We want to hear from people with real experiences using SEND services provided by the Council and health to understand if the right services are available at the right time for them. We want to see if everyone can agree the most important priorities for children with SEND in Warwickshire.

To get involved please share your views in [Peopletoo’s survey](#) by **Friday 11 October**.

Leamington Hastings Academy Parents Group  
<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.