



Leamington Hastings C of E Academy

Plant, Grow, Flourish



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Welcome back to school, with a warm welcome extended to those families who have joined us this academic year. The children have had a great first few days back in school, settling into their new year groups and building new relationships. It has been a joy to hear the sound of learning and happy children around school. The children look very smart in their uniforms and are full of energy, ready to take part in their new learning this half term.



Thank you to those families who have signed up to Class Dojo either at the end of last academic year or during this week. This will become our tool to communicate with you, including the distribution of the newsletter and the half termly letter regarding after school clubs. If you have not yet signed up yet, please do so. If you need any help or support with setting up Class Dojo, we are very happy to support you with this. If you do not want to sign up to Class Dojo, paper copies of letters sent home will be available to collect from the school office. The newsletter will also be uploaded onto the school website.



Welcome to Miss Ella Prendergast who has joined us as a Teaching Assistant in school this week and has already settled well into the staffing team. Miss Prendergast will also be leading some of our after school clubs. We would like to wish Miss Ward lots of luck as she begins her maternity leave. We look forward to meeting baby very soon!

Wishing you all a lovely weekend. Thank you as always for your support.

Suzanne Marson

Headteacher



PUPIL ACHIEVEMENTS THIS WEEK

LEARNER OF THE WEEK

Eagle Owls: Zara, Jude

Snowy Owls: Evelyn

LEARNING BEHAVIOUR OF THE WEEK

Eagle Owls: Sophia, William, Benjamin

Snowy Owls: Evie C

5 READS RAFFLE TICKET:

Eagle Owls: n.a

Snowy Owls: n.a

LUNCH TABLE OF THE WEEK

Brown Table

CAUGHT SHOWING VALUES

Courage: Evelyn, Theo, Max, Sophia, Edith, Barney, Ashlyng, Jude, Benjamin, Jonas

Forgiveness: Theo, Aeryn

**Generosity: Alasdair, Connor x 2, Matthew x 2, Benjamin, Evelyn x 2, Zara x 2, Sadie, Lilia,
Evie, Emile, Emily, Arthur, Theo, Joseph, Sam, William**

Friendship: James, Emily, Georgia

Thankfulness: Jonas, Leela Rose, Gregory, Freddie

Truthfulness: Edith

ACHIEVEMENTS FROM HOME:

Horse Riding, Trumpet, Submarine Experience and Swimming



Spotlight on

Leamington Hasting C of E Academy Senior Leadership Team.

So that you are all aware of who is who, and who to contact regarding different areas, the Senior Leadership Team of the school is shown below.



Mrs. Suzanne Marson, Headteacher

Mrs. Marson works across Leamington Hastings and Dunchurch Boughton C of E Infant Academy and has strategic responsibility for all areas of the school. She is also the Designated Safeguarding Lead, and leads on the Quality of Education and Christian Distinctiveness. Mrs Marson will always be in school on a Monday and other times through the week.



Miss Annie Scofield, Assistant Headteacher

Miss Scofield has responsibility for leading the school when Mrs, Marson is off site. Miss Scofield leads on attendance and behaviour, and is also the school Special Educational Needs Coordinator (SENDCo). Miss Scofield is also a Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead and leads English across the school. Miss Scofield is usually in school Tuesday to Friday.



Mrs Liz Wooldridge, Early Years Lead

Mrs Wooldridge is a senior leader within school and is in school every day. Mrs Wooldridge is the R.E. and spirituality leader and supports with the leadership of Christian Distinctiveness. Mrs Wooldridge is also the Designated Teacher for Looked After Children, music lead and a Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead.



Mrs Clare Baxter, Academy Business Partner

Mrs Baxter works across Leamington Hastings and the two Dunchurch schools. Mrs Baxter is responsible for areas such as finance, health and safety and HR within school. Mrs Baxter is usually in school on a Monday.

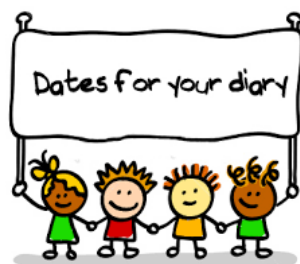


Upcoming dates next week:

No key dates next week

Future dates:

Tuesday 24th Sep- tember	Key stage curriculum evenings Parents are invited to come into school to listen to a presentation about what the children will be taught this academic year. EYFS—4:30pm KS1—5:15pm
Monday 30th Sep- tember	Parent's evening booking opens Contact the school office to book your parent's evening from today.
Monday 7th Octo- ber	Harvest service 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.
Wednes- day 10th October	World mental health day 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 21st Octo- ber	Passport to world views afternoon Children will be learning about the festival of Diwali in school.
Tuesday 22nd Oc- tober	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 Oc- tober & Wednes- day 23rd October	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 Octo- ber	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 No- vember	Remembrance day Children will take part in a minutes silence within school.
Monday 11th No- vember	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 No- vember	Anti-bullying week: Choose respect Children are invited to wear odd socks to school on Monday, demonstrating that we are all unique.
Friday 15th No- vember	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.
Monday 2nd De- cember	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.
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	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.

MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS. #AttendanceCounts

DID YOU KNOW?

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

5 MINUTES LATE 3 DAYS LOST 15 HOURS OF LEARNING LOST	10 MINUTES LATE 6 DAYS LOST 30 HOURS OF LEARNING LOST	15 MINUTES LATE 10 DAYS LOST 45 HOURS OF LEARNING LOST	20 MINUTES LATE 13 DAYS LOST 65 HOURS OF LEARNING LOST	30 MINUTES LATE 19 DAYS LOST 95 HOURS OF LEARNING LOST
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Attendance Weekly Summary

Whole school: 94.44% (Target 97%)

Reception	Year 1	Year 2
100%	85.71%	95.45%

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: A Pinch of Pepper

Author: Libby Lazewnik

Recommended by: Gregory

Gregory recommended the book this week. His favourite

story contains a girl who keeps on adding pepper to the pot.



Click on [Family Information Service](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/children-families) for a wide range of information to support families, or to request support.
www.warwickshire.gov.uk/children-families



Connect for Health

Find lots of useful links click [here](#).



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



*To book a place on our sessions scan the QR code or follow the link: <https://r1gbyvfcf.eventbrite.com>



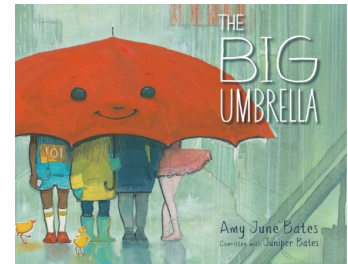
ONLINE SAFETY TIP OF THE WEEK



This week's top tip for parents to protect and keep children safe online, focussing on being a good friend online from Childnet. [Click](#) on the link

COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

In collective worship this week we have focused on how we all belong to many different groups, including a group within school. We read the story of The Big Umbrella and introduced our value of friendship. We discussed how we can demonstrate the value of friendship on the playground.



TERM DATES 2024/2025

Autumn Term 2024

Term Starts Wednesday 4th September

Teacher Training Day Monday 2nd September

Teacher Training Day Tuesday 3rd September

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

Teacher Training Day Friday 21st July

End of Term Friday 18th 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.



BE WISE IMMUNISE
IMMUNISATION TEAM
KEEPING YOU SAFE

LEAMINGTON HASTINGS SCHOOL




WE WILL BE IN SCHOOL ON **24/09/2024**

CLOSING DATE OF CONSENT LINK IS: **15/09/2024** PLEASE NOTE THIS QR CODE IS ONLY FOR THIS SCHOOL

Scan Me to consent for your child's Flu Vaccination




North Warwickshire schools: Tel: 02476 321550
Email: NORTHIMMS@covwarkpt.nhs.uk

RISE

Information Sessions for Warwickshire Parents and Carers

Courses available online – via Zoom

Understanding and Supporting Children and Young People with Emotionally Based School Avoidance Thursday 28th September 2024, 9:30 am to 11:30 am
Understanding Emotion Regulation in School Aged Children Thursday 10th October 2024, 9:30 am to 11:30 am
Understanding and Supporting Children aged 3-11 Years with Anxiety Thursday 24th October 2024, 9:30 am to 11:30 am
Understanding and Supporting Children Aged 12+ Years Anxiety Thursday 7th November 2024, 9:30 am to 11:30 am
Understanding and Supporting School Aged Children Who Self-harm Thursday 21st November 2024, 9:30 am to 11:30 am
Understanding Sensory Needs in School Aged Children Thursday 5th December 2024, 9:30 am to 11:30 am
Understanding Low Mood in Children and Young People Thursday 9th January 2025, 9:30 am to 11:30 am
Understanding Self-esteem in Children and Young People Thursday 10th April 2025, 9:30 am to 11:30 am

Places on our sessions are subject to availability. To book your place please email risecommunityoffer@covwarkpt.nhs.uk

Please note: the sessions are available for **Warwickshire residents only.**

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Show you care, get involved

Become an Academy Governance Committee member ('school governor') as a parent or a member of the local community

- Provide support, monitoring & challenge around educational experience & performance
- Support Church, community & stakeholder engagement & Trust strategy, approach, ethos & values
- Receive reports, attend meetings & carry out monitoring visits to school
- Experience strategic leadership for great personal development & work within a code of conduct
- Training is an ongoing & essential part of the role & is provided free of charge

Contact samantha.jannaway@covmat.org or scan the QR code to register your interest





* representative parents rather than representatives of parents - it's not about gathering views but being able to present a balanced and impartial view from a parental perspective

WORKING PARENT ENTITLEMENTS



FROM SEPTEMBER 2024, WORKING PARENTS OF CHILDREN AGED FROM 9 MONTHS OLD MAY BE ABLE TO ACCESS A FUNDED CHILDCARE PLACE

- up to 15 hours a week
- 38 weeks a year

