



Leamington Hastings C of E Academy

Plant, Grow, Flourish!

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We've had a great week this week and have enjoyed making the most of the sunshine when it has made an appearance! Key Stage One had a fabulous time at the Space Centre this week, taking part in lots of activities to support their learning. As always, they represented the school beautifully.

The children and staff all enjoyed World Book Day on Thursday. We hope that the children enjoyed the book that they brought home with them on the day. Hunts Bookshop look forward to welcoming your child to spend their £1 voucher.

There are several opportunities for you to come into school next week, so please keep an eye on the diary dates. We would love to see as many of you as possible!

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

Suzanne Marson

Headteacher



Pupil achievements this week

Learner of the week

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| Eagle Owls (EYFS): | Lara | Snowy Owls (KS1): | Will |
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Learning behaviour of the week (based on the half termly learning behaviour focus)

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| Eagle Owls (EYFS): | Freddie, Corrin | Snowy Owls (KS1): | Benjamin |
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Five reads raffle tickets

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| Eagle Owls (EYFS): | Lara, Lucas, Joe, Sophia O, James, Isla, Charlie, Benjamin, Isaac, Arnie, Leo, Ella | Snowy Owls (KS1): | Emily, Isla, Ava, Zara, Benjamin |
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Caught showing values slips

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| Courage: | Georgia, Isla, Jacob, Ava | Generosity: | Will, Benjamin | Truthfulness: | Freddie |
| Friendship: | Emily, Edith | Forgiveness: | Early Years | Thankfulness: | Jude, Zara |

Achievements from home

Achievements from home include horse riding and gymnastics.

World Book Day –

Favourite Book in a Jar/Box Prize Winners

Sam P – Nursery

Isaac - Reception



Diary Dates

Any new dates will
be added in red

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| Monday 9 th March | Science Week Throughout science week, the children will take part in a variety of hands-on experiments, exciting investigations, and themed activities tailored to their year group. We'll also be focusing on the importance of asking questions and thinking like scientists. We would like to invite parents to join us for an afternoon of science on Monday 9 th March from 2:15pm. |
| Tuesday 10 th March | Class Photographs Star Vison Photography will be on site to take class photographs on this day. |
| Thursday 12 th March | Mother's Day service Mums, or a female representative, are invited to attend a Mother's Day service within school. One adult per family please. Please arrive in school via the School Office for a 2:30pm start. |
| Friday 20 th March | Passport to world views afternoon Children will learn about the festival of Eid al Fitr |
| Tuesday 24 th March | Parent's evening night 1 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 via MCAS or the school office. Appointments are available from 3:30 pm—6pm. Please enter and leave the school via the School Office entrance. |
| Wednesday 25 th March | Easter Church Service, All Saints Church All parents are welcome to join us in All Saints Church for an Easter church service to start at approximately 1:45pm. We will be walking to church through the fields, please send your children to school with appropriate footwear on this day (you may want to provide wellies or walking boots). We would be grateful for any parent volunteers to help us to walk the children to and from church - please let the school office know if you are able to help. Please consent to this trip via MCAS. |
| Wednesday 25 th March | Parent's evening night 2 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 via MCAS or the school office. Appointments are available from 3:30 pm—6pm. Please enter and leave the school via the School Office entrance. |

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| Thursday 26 th March | EYFS Easter Fun day EYFS will be taking part in a variety of Easter fun activities on this day. |
| Friday 27 th March | Passport to world views afternoon—Rama Navami Children will learn about the festival of Rama Navami during the afternoon. |
| Wednesday 15 th April | World Art Day |
| Wednesday 22 nd April | Earth Day |
| 1 st May | Passport to world views afternoon- Purim |
| 11-15 th May | Mental Health Week |

Current Lunch Menu

| Autumn Winter 2025 2026 | | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|---|-------------------|---|--|---|---|---|
| WEEK ONE 03.11.25 24.11.25 15.12.25 05.01.26 26.01.26 16.02.26 09.03.26 | Option One | Plant Balls in Tomato Sauce with Rice | Beef Lasagne with Garlic Bread | Roast Chicken, Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and Gravy | NEW Chicken Biryani | Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce <small>(Salmon Fish Fingers Available)</small> |
| | Option Two | Autumn Vegetable Lasagne | Beetroot and Lentil Burger in a Bun with Potato Wedges | Vegetarian Wellington with Roast Potatoes and Gravy | NEW BBQ Sausage Pasta with Garlic Bread | Cheese and Bean Pasty with Chips and Tomato Sauce |
| | Vegetables | Vegetables of the Day | Vegetables of the Day | Vegetables of the Day | Vegetables of the Day | Vegetables of the Day |
| | Dessert | Cheese and Crackers | NEW Apple Crumb Cake with Custard | Fruit Medley | Jelly with Mandarins | Syrup Sponge with Custard |
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| WEEK TWO 10.11.25 01.12.25 22.12.25 12.01.26 02.02.26 23.02.26 16.03.26 | Option One | Classic Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Wedges | Spaghetti Bolognese | CHICKEN SHACK BBQ Chicken or Quorn with Seasoned Potatoes and Sweetcorn Salsa | Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Rice | Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce |
| | Option Two | Mild Mexican Chili with Rice | Vegan Spaghetti Bolognese | | Creamy Chickpea and Coconut Curry with Rice | Cheese Whirl with Chips and Tomato Sauce |
| | Vegetables | Vegetables of the Day | Vegetables of the Day | Vegetables of the Day | Vegetables of the Day | Vegetables of the Day |
| | Dessert | NEW Gingerbread Cookie | Chocolate and Beetroot Brownie with Chocolate Sauce | Fruit Salad | Slicky Toffee Apple Crumble with Custard | Vanilla Shortbread |
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| WEEK THREE 17.11.25 08.12.25 29.12.25 19.01.26 09.02.26 02.03.26 23.03.26 | Option One | Macaroni Cheese | NEW Chicken Enchilada Bake with Paprika Wedges | Sausage with Roast Potatoes and Gravy | Caribbean Chicken Mild Caribbean Chicken with Golden Rice | Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce |
| | Option Two | NEW Chefs Special Lentil Curry with Rice | Tomato Pasta | Vegan Sausage and Roast Potatoes with Gravy | Caribbean Stew with Golden Rice | Red Pepper Frittata with Chips & Tomato Sauce |
| | Vegetables | Vegetables of the Day | Vegetables of the Day | Vegetables of the Day | Vegetables of the Day | Vegetables of the Day |
| | Dessert | Oaty Cookie | Pear Crumble with Custard | Fruit Salad | NEW Jamaican Ginger Cake with Custard | Cornflake Tart |
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MENU KEY

- Added Plant Protein
- Wholemeal
- Vegan
- Chef's Special

Available Daily: - Freshly cooked jacket potatoes with a choice of filling - fresh Bread - Daily salad selection - Fruit

ALLERGY INFORMATION:
If you would like to know about particular allergens in foods please ask a member of the catering team for information. If your child has a school lunch and has a food allergy or intolerance you will be asked to complete a form to ensure we have the necessary information to cater for your child. We use a large variety of ingredients in the preparation of our meals and due to the nature of our kitchens it is not possible to completely remove the risk of allergen cross contact.

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Spotlight on

Early Support

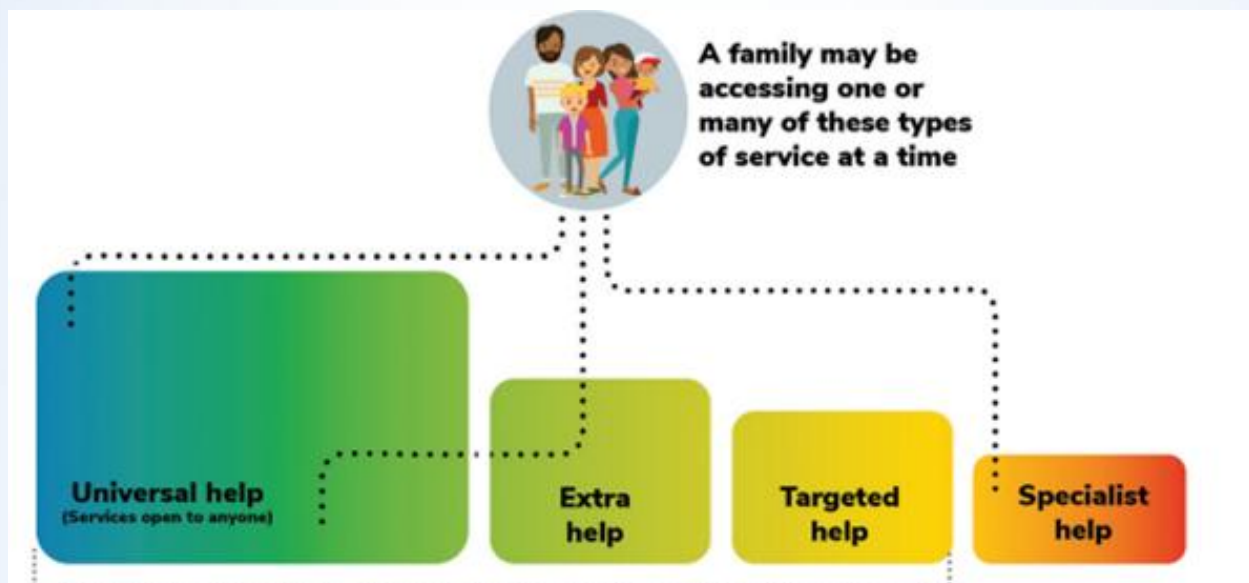
Early Support is short term support that we can offer to families who may be experiencing difficulties. The purpose of Early Support is to put the right support in at the right time, supporting families to resolve any difficulties. Mrs Wooldridge is our Early Support Lead, and she is also a Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead. More information regarding Early Support can be seen below, with support also available through the [Family Information Service website](#). If you would like to discuss Early Support, please contact Mrs Wooldridge via Class Dojo or the school office.

Is Early Support something I have to do if it is recommended?

No, it is an entirely voluntary process. It is there to help you and your family to provide the right support at the right time to help reduce any difficulties that you may be experiencing. We will involve you in every step of the process, and the voices of yourself and your child are important as they will inform how we can help.

How could you help me and my family?

We offer universal support for families as well as targeted help. You can access universal support through our website and the Family Information Service website, where there are signposts to useful information, advice and guidance on a variety of topics. The Family Information Service website provides links to a range of courses for parents and carers. Help is also at hand from Family Support Workers on the Family Support Line – 01926 412412. Some situations will benefit from a 'team around the family' with professionals and the family working together in a joint, coordinated way. This is called an Early Support Pathway to change and includes an assessment and review meetings.



Spotlight on

What is the Early Support Pathway Assessment?

This is an assessment which professionals can use with families to help them to understand what is happening for them. Professionals can then work together as a team with you and your family to help improve things. A professional who is already working with you will normally lead the process. This could be school or another profession. They will work with you to identify what is causing any difficulties in your family. Alongside other professionals, they will help you to resolve these issues by providing the right support. Specific actions are discussed in the meetings that you will attend. Everybody in the meeting is clear about what needs to happen and by when, and this is recorded on an action plan which is reviewed regularly. The intervention is short term and normally lasts no more than 6 months.

Who is my main point of contact in school if my family receives Early Support?

For any child attending Leamington Hastings this will be Mrs Wooldridge.

Who will have my information?

Each family's needs are unique so this will depend on the services that are supporting your identified needs. We work closely with other agencies; however, we will only ever share information on a need to know basis. There may be times when we will need to talk to other agencies to make sure you and your family are safe. This could be because a child or adult is at risk of harm or if a crime could be prevented.

Parenting workshops and programs

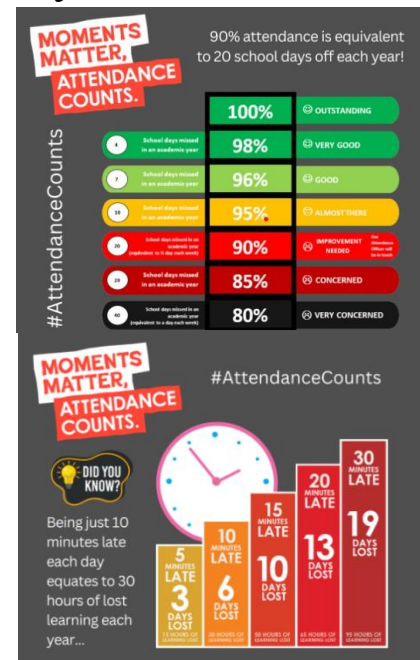
There are a range of free online and face-to-face workshops and programs available for parents and carers in Warwickshire to access, including support with managing your child's behaviour, anxiety, sleep routines and boundaries. Please see the Family Information Service website or the Family Support box later in the newsletter for more information.



Attendance Weekly Summary

Whole School: 100% (Target 97%)

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| Reception | Year 1 | Year 2 |
| 100% | 100% | 100% |



PE Days

Children should wear their P.E. kits to school on the following days. On other days, normal school uniform should be worn.



| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|------------------|---------|-----------|----------|------------------|
| Reception KS1 | | | | Reception KS1 |

After-School Clubs

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|---------------|----------------|-------------|----------|--------------|
| Arts & Crafts | Gardening Club | Multi Sport | Tennis | Street Dance |

To book a place in an after-school club, please book via the school office.

Term Dates

Academic Year 2025/2026

Spring term 2026

End of term: Friday 27th March

Easter holiday: Monday 30th March to Friday 10th April

Summer term 2026

Start of term: Monday 13th April

Bank holiday: Monday 4th May

Half term: Monday 25th to Friday 29th May

Training Day: Monday 1st June

End of term: Friday 17th July

Training Day (Disaggregated): Monday 20th July

Summer holiday: Tuesday 21st July to Monday 31st August

Academic Year 2026/2027

Autumn term 2026

Start of term: Tuesday 1st September

Half term: Monday 26th to Friday 30th October

End of term: Friday 18th December

Christmas holiday: Monday 21st December to Friday 1st January

Spring term 2027

Start of term: Monday 4th January

Half term: Monday 15th to Friday 19th February

End of term: Thursday 25th March

Easter holiday: Friday 26th March to Friday 9th April

Summer term 2027

Start of term: Monday 12th April

Bank holiday: Monday 3rd May

Half term: Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June

End of term: Wednesday 21st July

Summer holiday: Thursday 22nd July to Wednesday 1st September

(Training day dates for 2026/2027 are yet to be set)

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

* School and nursery are closed to all children during bank holidays, training days and holiday periods.

In Collective Worship

this week ...

In collective worship this week we have used Picture News to have a debate – should children have to wear uniform in school? Speak to your child and see what they say!

We have been exploring the theme of temptation linked to the story of Jesus spending 40 days and 40 nights in the desert. There are some chocolate eggs in school – can we resist the temptation of eating them until the end of Lent?

We have also enjoyed worshipping through singing, preparing songs for our Easter Service.

Christian Value this

half term



Learning Behaviour this

half term

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.

Mental Health Support



Dimensions tool



Free online personalised self-care information & support for adults and children in Coventry & Warwickshire



Relaxation

Relaxation is when our mind and body is free from stress and tension. Research has found that this can help us to think clearly, concentrate, sleep well, feel more confident and even boost our immune system!

Relaxation can look different for everyone, and it can be helpful to try a few different relaxation techniques to see what works best to make you feel happy and rested.

Our Tips for Relaxation:

- 1- Try some **breathing exercises**, such as finger breathing or square breathing. Breathing exercises are great as you can do them in any place, at any time. Follow the QR code to try flower and candle breathing!



2- **Drawing or colouring** can help you to express your feelings and focus on something peaceful. This is a great way to relax your mind!

3- Practice **mindfulness** by taking a break away from any screens and devices. This could be going on a walk or being outside in nature. Try to use as many of your senses as possible, think about what you can see, hear, smell, touch and even taste! You could even try cloud watching to calm your mind.

4- **Stretch** it out, practice yoga to stretch out your muscles to relax and reduce tension. Try following the QR code for a yoga video!

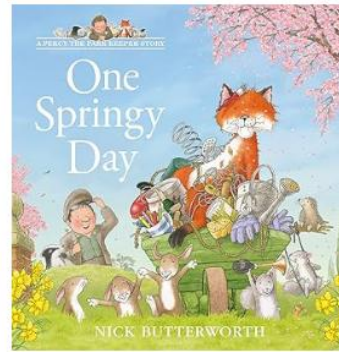


5- A warm **bath or shower** can be a soothing experience that helps to relax muscles and calm your mind. You could make it extra relaxing with quiet music and bubbles!

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.

Book of the week



Title: One Springy Day

Author: Nick Butterworth

Recommended by: Sam

Sam recommended the book this week and also dressed as Percy the Park Keeper on World Book Day. Sam enjoyed this funny book where the animal friends scramble to play hide and seek together, and fox finds himself in a sticky situation with springs glued on his feet.

E-Safety tip of the week



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

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



Special Educational Needs and Disabilities

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

The Warwickshire SEND local offer can be found here. [Click link](#)

Families can request free advice and support through Warwickshire SENDIASS [Click link](#)

Family Support

Families can access free parenting courses through Eventbrite [here](#).

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



COMMUNITY MATERIALS KIT

Lent Reflection & Craft

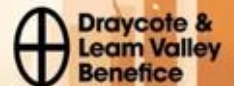
TUESDAYS | 10:15 - 12:00

24th Feb - 31 Mar

All Saints, Leamington Hastings



Gentle, welcoming time including crafts, journaling, prayers & drinks.
All welcome, no experience needed. Come as you are.



Rugby Borough Children and Family Centres (CFC) Spring Term Timetable 23rd February to 27th March 2026



Monday

Walk-in Wardrobe
Pre-loved clothes for 0-5's
9.30am to 11.30am
Toy Library
9.30am to 11.30am
Claremont CFC

Baby Time
Non-walkers from birth
10.00-11.00 am
Claremont CFC

Toddler Time
Drop-in, no booking
Aimed at 0-5 years
10.00am to 11.30am
Long Lawford CFC

Family ESOL Stay and Play
Aimed at 20mths to 4yrs
1.00-2.00pm
Claremont CFC

Baby Time
Non-walkers from birth
1.30-2.30pm
Long Lawford CFC

Toddler Chatter Matters
Booking essential*
1.30-2.30pm
The Barn @ Houlton
starting 23rd February 2026

Tuesday

Toddler Time
Drop-in, no booking
Aimed at 0-5 years
10.00am to 11.30am
Boughton Leigh CFC

Baby Massage
Booking essential*
10:00am - 11:00am
BEC @ Woodlands CV22 6JZ
starting 24th February 2026

Baby Time
Non-walkers from birth
10.00am to 11.00am
The Barn @ Houlton
(CV23 1AL)

Baby REAL
Non-movers up to 10 months
Booking essential*
1:00pm - 2:15pm
Claremont CFC
Starting 24th February 2026

Toddler Time
Aimed at 0-5 years
1:30pm - 2:30pm
Overslade Community Centre
(CV22 6AZ)

Baby Time
Non-walkers from birth
1:30pm-2:30pm
Boughton Leigh CFC

Wednesday

Little Stars
For children with additional needs
10.00am to 11.00am
Claremont CFC

Baby Signing
Booking essential*
10:00am - 11:00am
Wolston Village Hall
starting 25th February 2026

Walk-in Wardrobe
Pre-loved clothes for 0-5's
12-2pm
Claremont CFC

Baby & Toddler Time
Non-walkers to 5yrs
2.00-3.00pm
Cawston Community Hall
(CV22 7GU)

Baby Chatter Matters
Booking essential*
1.30-2.30pm
Long Lawford CFC
starting 25th February 2026

Winter Workshops
Lunch and Learn
Empowering Dads and Male Carers
25th February 12.45-2.45pm
at Claremont CFC
Contact Claremont CFC for more information

AK Coaching - Booking essential*
3:45-4.45pm (5- 11yrs)
Claremont CFC

Thursday

Number Explorers
Aimed at 20 months -4yrs
Booking essential*
9.30am - 11:00am
Boughton Leigh CFC
Starting 26th February 2026

Toddler Time
Maximum capacity 20 Families
Aimed at 0-5 years
10.00am to 11.30am
Claremont CFC

Tweenie Time
For those standing, cruising round furniture and just starting to walk
1.30-2.30pm
Claremont CFC

Computer Xplorers
Tech Club
Booking essential (see flyer)*
3:45-4:45pm
5- 11yrs
Claremont CFC
Starting 26th February 2026

Friday

Toddler Time
Aimed at 0-5 years
10.00am to 11.00am
Rogers Hall
(CV21 4EN)

All courses in these blue boxes need to be booked in advance. If you are interested in attending one please contact any of our centres to book on.

To view our sessions on our website please scan this QR code.



Saturday

Saturdays
Stay and Play session for dads and male carers
2nd Saturday of the month
10.00-11.30am
Monthly dates:
14th March 2026
Claremont CFC