



Leamington Hastings C of E Academy

Plant, Grow, Flourish!

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It is hard to believe that we have already come to the end of the spring term! Along with their usual learning, the children have enjoyed taking part in some Easter activities this week. On Wednesday afternoon, the whole school went to All Saints Church in Leamington Hastings to take part in an Easter service. The children enjoyed Rev. Phil teaching them about the Easter story, using eggs and props.



Keeping our children safe is always our top priority. As part of our safeguarding approach, we'd like to remind parents and carers that smart watches and smart glasses shouldn't be brought into school. These devices often have cameras, internet access, and recording features, which can affect privacy and safeguarding. Keeping them off-site helps us maintain a safe and focused environment for everyone. Thank you for your support in helping us keep our school community safe.

We look forward to welcoming the children back after the holiday, refreshed and ready for an exciting summer term ahead — hopefully with some sunshine! Wishing you all a happy Easter.

Suzanne Marson
Headteacher



Pupil achievements this week

Learner of the week

Eagle Owls (EYFS):	Ella	Snowy Owls (KS1):	Benjamin
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Learning behaviour of the week (based on the half termly learning behaviour focus)

Eagle Owls (EYFS):	Sophia L, Archie	Snowy Owls (KS1):	Edith
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Five reads raffle tickets

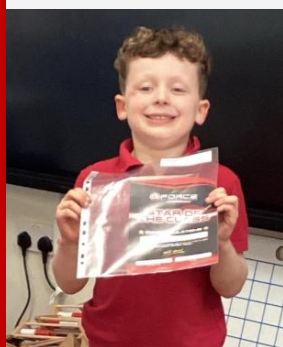
Eagle Owls (EYFS):	Lara, Sam, Leo, Isla, Joe, Ella, Sophia O, Isaac, Lucas, Charlie, James, Arnie, Sophia L	Snowy Owls (KS1):	Zara, Will, Jude, Benjamin
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Caught showing values slips

Courage:	Leo, Charlie, Sam, Max, Benjamin (Rec), Ruben, Arnie, Everyone, Jacob, Jude, Edith, Benjamin (Y2), Edith	Generosity:	Joe, Sam H, Edith, Zara, Georgia, Jude, Benjamin (Y2), Lara, Ella, Freddie, Millie, Sam H, Joe, Zara	Truthfulness:	Sophia O, Emily, Georgia, Isla Y1
Friendship:	Georgia, Ava, Sophia L, Isaac, Isla, Oscar, Corrin, Emily	Forgiveness:	Autumn, James	Thankfulness:	Lucas, Will

Achievement & Raffle Winners

Achievements from home include martial arts



Reading Raffle Winners



Diary Dates

Any new dates will
be added in red

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 All children in school will be working on an art and design project.
Wednesday 22 nd April	Earth Day Children will be learning how we can take care of the Earth, including taking part in a planting project around school.
1 st May	Passport to world views afternoon- Purim Children will be learning about the festival of Purim during the afternoon.
11-15 th May	Mental Health Week During collective worship, children will be learning how to keep themselves mentally healthy.
8 th – 12 th June	Phonics screening check Children in year one and some children in year two will be taking part in the national phonics screening check.
15 th – 21 st June	Sports week All children will take part in a daily mile this week. (Usual arrangements for school uniform / PE kit days please)
Tuesday 16 th June	Sports afternoon (all year groups) Parents are invited to join us for a sports afternoon from 2pm. See the children take part in a carousel of sports activities, followed by some sports day activities. If you would like to sit down, please bring a blanket or chair. When taking part in sport's day activities, parents will be on the playground facing the grass, with the children on the grassy area. All children to come to school in PE kits on this day.
Friday 12 th June	Pyjamarama A day to promote a love of reading and bedtime stories with the children. Children are invited to come into school wearing pyjamas or comfy clothing for the day. Children are invited to bring their favourite bedtime story to school to share with a friend, and a voluntary donation of £1 to support the work of the Booktrust who provide books for disadvantaged children is welcome, should you wish to do so.
Thursday 18 th June	Father's Day service We would like to invite Dad's, or a male representative, to come into school to join in with a Father's Day service. Only one representative per family please. Please arrive for a 2:30pm start via the School Office entrance.
Sunday 5 th July	Rose Queen Day Save the date – more details to follow!

Current Lunch Menu

SPRING SUMMER MENU 2026



	Planet Friendly MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	MEN KEY
WEEK ONE 13/04/26 04/05/26 25/05/26 15/06/26 06/07/26	Option One Chef's Special Creamy Chickpea Curry with Rice (VE)	Mild Mexican Chilli with Rice (VE)	Roasted Quorn, Roast Potatoes, & Gravy (VE)	Smokey Bean Burger with Wedges & Tomato Sauce (VE)	Cheese & Bean Pasty with Chips & Tomato Sauce (V)	Whole grain Plant based Added plant protein Chef Special
	Option Two Classic Macaroni Cheese (V)	Phat Pasty Pork Sausage Roll with Potato Wedges	Roast Chicken, Stuffing, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Spaghetti Bolognese	Fishfingers or Salmon Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce	
	Sides Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	
WEEK TWO 20/04/26 11/05/26 01/06/26 22/06/26 13/07/26	Dessert NEW Banana Mousse (V)	Orange Drizzle Cake (V)	Fruit Platter (VE)	Apple Flapjack (VE)	Strawberry Jelly with Mandarins (VE)	
	Option One Lentil & Sweet Potato Curry with Rice (VE)	Spaghetti & Planet Friendly Tomato Saucy Meatballs (VE)	Lentil Wellington, Roast Potatoes & Gravy (VE)	Greek Spinach & Cheese Whirl with Herby Rice, Tzatziki & Salad (V)	NEW Cheesy Broccoli Frittata with Chips (V)	
	Option Two Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Summer Mixed Salad (V)	Beef Chilli with Rice & Sweetcorn & Cucumber Salsa	Roasted Pork or Chicken Sausage, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Greek Chicken Pitta with Herby Rice, Tzatziki & Salad	Battered Fish with Chips & Tomato Sauce	
WEEK THREE 27/04/26 18/05/26 08/06/26 29/06/26 20/07/26	Sides Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	
	Dessert Iced Vanilla Sponge (V)	Peaches & Ice Cream (V)	Freshly Chopped Fruit Salad (VE)	Jam & Coconut Sponge with Custard (V)	Oaty Cookie (VE)	
	Option One Saucy Tomato Pasta (VE)	Mexican Bean Roll with New Potatoes & Rainbow Slaw (VE)	Hearty Garden Loaf with Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy (VE)	All Day Planet Friendly Breakfast (V)	Nature Ranger Sausage and Bean Hotpot (VE)	
Option Two NEW Chinese-Style Rainbow Noodles (V)	Beef Burger with Potato Wedges & Rainbow Slaw	Roast of the Day, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy	Chef Shilpa's Chicken Korma with Rice	Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce		
	Sides Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day		
	Dessert Pineapple Upside Down Cake (V)	Cheese & Crackers (V)	Fruit Medley (VE)	Strawberry and Apple Crumble with Custard (V)	Vanilla Shortbread (VE)	

AVAILABLE DAILY: Jacket Potatoes with a choice of fillings, Salad Bar, Bread, Fruit.

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Monday 30th & Tuesday 31st March
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More Information

HOLY WEEK SERVICES 2026

Palm Sunday - 29/03/2026

9am Stations of the cross at St Nicholas, Frankton
11am Communion at All Saints, Stretton-on-Dunsmore
11am Communion at St Nicholas, Willoughby

Holy Wednesday - 1/04/2026

9.30am Communion at St Leonards, Birdingbury

Maundy Thursday - 2/04/2026

6pm Communion at All Saints, Leamington Hastings
7.30pm Communion at All Saints, Stretton-on-Dunsmore

Good Friday - 3/04/2026

10.30-12.00 noon Drop in Cross Hunt at St Leonard's, Birdingbury
3pm Reflective Service at St Nicholas, Frankton

Easter Sunday - 5/04/2026

7am Sunrise service at All Saints, Stretton-on-Dunsmore
9am Celtic Communion at St Peter's, Grandborough
9am BCP Communion at St Nicholas, Frankton
11am Communion at All Saints, Leamington Hastings
11am Communion at St Leonards, Birdingbury

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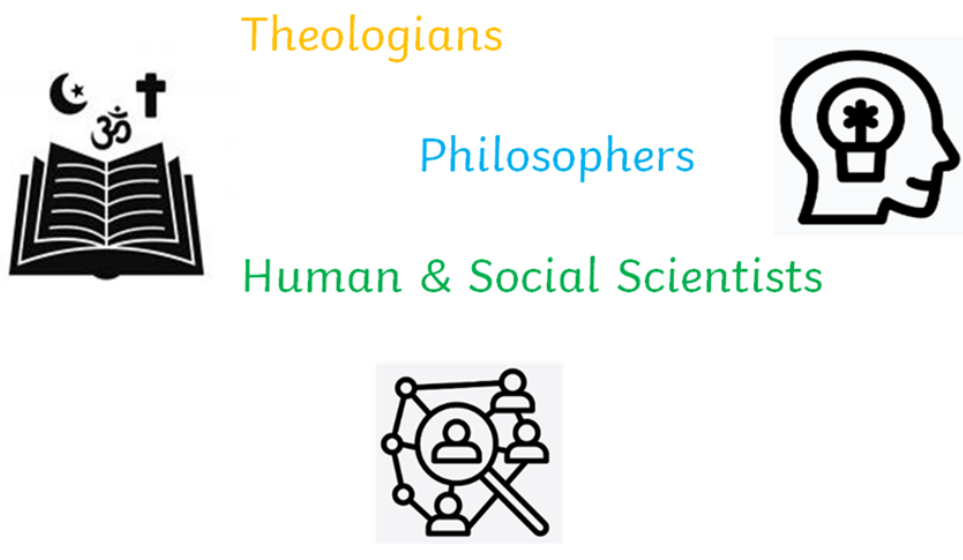
Spotlight on

We teach RE at Leamington Hastings through a worldviews approach. This means we encourage the children to learn about different faiths and non-religious views through the perspective of another person. We can then reflect on what we have discovered and examine our own thoughts, feelings and experiences about what we have learnt.

We start each enquiry with a big question. Some examples of these questions are: 'Which places are special and why?' (EYFS) and 'What makes some places sacred?' (KS1). Throughout the year we use a mix of Understanding Christianity and the Local Agreed Syllabus. Our RE curriculum is devised over a two-year rolling program, with key concepts and vocabulary being revisited to deepen understanding. In Early Years, children focus primarily on the worldviews of Imran, Grace and Samit. We use these persona dolls to represent children that identify as belonging to either a Muslim, Christian or Hindu world view. In KS1 we expand our study to three more puppets, Hannah, who is Jewish, Amal, who is a Sikh and Sam, who is Buddhist.






In KS1 children also learn about different methods of enquiry through our disciplinary icons. These icons help children to use different techniques to find out information and interpret their findings.

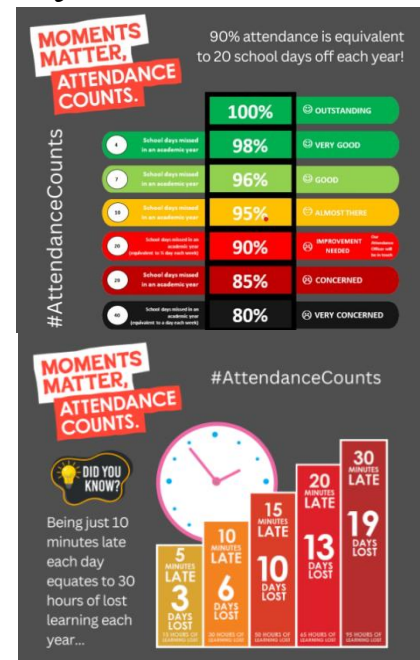


We also explore a range of world views through our RE enrichment days. These are based on either a particular religious festival or focus on comparing similarities and differences between faiths. Children have the opportunity to take part in some of the customs or traditions commonly experienced by people around the world and in modern Britain. Hands on experiences helps to deepen the links between what children remember and understand. This understanding is developed further by visitors and trips to places of worship.

Attendance Weekly Summary

Whole School: 97.32% (Target 97%)

		
Reception	Year 1	Year 2
100%	96%	88%



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	Sewing & Textiles	Cricket	Cheerleading

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)

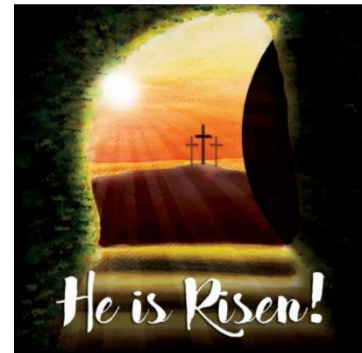
For Warwickshire school term dates please [click here](#).

* 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 been learning our songs for our Easter church service. We have also started to think about the significance of the Easter story for Christians. We enjoyed our Easter service with Reverend Phil who taught us about the Easter story using props.



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

Positivity

"Every day may not be good, but there is something good in every day." - Alice Morse Earle.

Positivity means focusing on the good things in life, even when things get tough. It's about thinking and acting in a way that makes you feel happy and hopeful. Being positive can help you feel better, solve problems, and have a more joyful life.

Our tips for practising positivity:

- **Focus on the good** – Look for the positive in every situation. Every day, there is always something positive.
- **Use positive words** – Try saying things like "I can do this" or "I'll keep trying and I will get there".
- **Be kind to yourself** – Don't be too hard on yourself. Try to remind yourself that you are trying your best. Celebrate any small successes!
- **Practise gratitude** – Think about three things that you are thankful for each day. It could be something as simple as a sunny day or a friend saying something nice to you.
- **Spend time with positive people.**
- **Find something you enjoy** – Whether it is a hobby, sport, quality time with friends and family, or watching your favourite TV programme, doing something you love can bring you joy.
- **Try using positive affirmations** – Tell yourself one positive thing every day, like "I am enough" or "I am trying my best".
- **Help others** – Helping someone else, even in a small way, can make you feel good about yourself too.
- **Keep a positive journal** – Write down things that you are proud of or moments that made you smile.

Positivity makes a big difference!

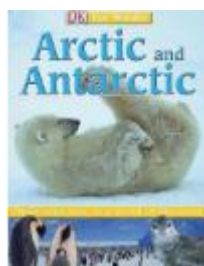
When you practise positivity, you start seeing the world in a brighter way. You can face challenges with confidence and believe in yourself!

Positivity is also contagious — when you're positive, you inspire others to be positive too!

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: Arctic and Antarctic

Recommended by: Jacob

Jacob enjoys reading this non fiction book from the KS1 library. Where he can find out what it's like in some of the coldest, snowiest, most frozen places in the world

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.





**Rugby Borough Children and Family Centres (CFC)
Easter Holidays 30th March to 12th April 2026**



Monday

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

Family Time
Aimed at 0-8yrs
10.00am to 11.30am
Long Lawford CFC
30th March only

Baby Self-Weigh Drop in
9.30am to 12.00pm
Claremont CFC
30th March

**Portrait Photography Day
Toddlers and Sibling groups**
With Drop in Toddler Time
9.00 am to 4.30pm
Claremont CFC
30th March
Booking Required

Baby Time
Non-walkers from birth
1.30-2.30pm
Long Lawford CFC
30th March

**BANK HOLIDAY 6th APRIL,
ALL CENTRES CLOSED**

Tuesday

Family Time
Aimed at 0-8yrs
10.00am to 11.30 am
Boughton Leigh CFC

Baby Time
Non-walkers from birth
10.00am to 11:00am
**The Barn @ Houlton
(CV23 1AL)**

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

Mindful Makers
Yoga and Arts & Crafts
For 5-11yrs
1.00pm-3.00pm
Claremont CFC
Booking Required

Family Time
Aimed at 0-8yrs
1.30pm to 3.00pm
Long Lawford CFC
7th April Only

Wednesday

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

Walk-in Wardrobe
Pre-loved clothes for 0-5's
12 noon to 2.00pm
Claremont CFC

Family Time
Aimed at 0-4yrs
1.30pm to 2.30pm
**Cawston Community
Hall
(CV22 7GU)**

Baby Time
Non-walkers from birth
1:30pm to 2:30pm
Claremont CFC

Thursday

Family Time
Aimed at 0-8yrs
10.00am to 11.30 am
Claremont CFC

Tweenie Time
Aimed cruisers and
babies just starting to
walk
1.30pm-2.30pm
Claremont CFC

Baby Time
Non-walkers from birth
1.20-2.30pm
Long Lawford CFC
9th April Only

To view all our
sessions
scan the QR code or
follow the link:
<https://rugbycfc.eventbrite.com>



Friday

**Baby Self-Weigh
Drop in**
9.30am to 12pm
Boughton Leigh CFC

Toddler Time
Aimed to 0-4yrs
10.00am to 11:30am
Rogers Hall
10th April Only

**BANK HOLIDAY 3rd
APRIL, ALL CENTRES
CLOSED**

Saturday

**Saturdays
Next Saturdays
sessions**
11th April
10.00am to 11.30am
Claremont CFC

**Please note the changes in times to some of the
groups from our regular term time timetable**

**Webinar for parents,
carers and young
people with SEND**



**Monday
16 March,
7-8pm,
online**

Learn more
about **IMPACT**
and how you can
help shape
**SEND services in
Warwickshire**

Please click on the link [Warwickshire's Young People's Forum for SEND - IMPACT](#)



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**MONDAY 30th MARCH-
FRIDAY 10th APRIL
(excluding bank holidays)**




Please click on the link to view [Allsorts Rugby Mar / Apr 2026](#)