



Heads Up



Another fantastic week starting with a splash as Year 5 enjoyed their first school swim of the term at Newbold Comyn. We have also enjoyed welcoming our Reception children into starting full time days at school. Many thanks to the parents/carers who attended the EYFS Reading Workshops we are pleased so many engaged with us.

Years 5 and 6 commenced their topic launch on Mountains and have we have welcomed back Jan who has been delivering sports leader training with our Year 5 and Year 6 sports Leaders.

In our staffing news, a huge congratulations to Miss Palmer who has this morning welcomed a baby boy. We are delighted for her and her family and wish her all the best settling in with her new addition to the family.

Please visit our school [X page](#) where you will also be able to see this week's latest learning, including: Year 4 ordering and working in 1000's; Year 5 delighting the school with the sound of their musical talents in brass; Year 2 increasing their atlas skills during their geography topic; Year 6 turning off the lights to investigate how voltage affects a circuit; Year 1 sequencing numbers and exploring maps; Early Years getting active with marathon kids, and finally, stick men and hungry caterpillars created in outside learning.

Next week, we look forward to Ricky Dance on Monday, our new RE syllabus launch day, MacMillan Coffee Morning and Open Session in Year 1, together with sporting events of a girl's football tournament and Cross Country. Looks like it is set to be an exciting week!

Have a wonderful weekend.



This year we have signed up to the Safe and Active Schools Programme 2024-2025.

As part of the programme all children will be receiving age-appropriate road safety sessions; and we will be promoting safe and active travel.

We would like to ask all our families to model and talk to their children about safe behaviour near the road for children to copy and make good choices around travelling actively on the school run. Watch this space for more information including tips and ideas on active travel or visit:



NOTICES AND INFORMATION

MEDICATION

We are only able to administer prescribed medication to children during the school day.

If your child has been prescribed medication it must come through the office and a form must be completed -the office will be happy to help.

SESAME AND NUT FREE SCHOOL

Please can we remind everyone that we have a number of children with severe allergies and that **we are a sesame and nut free school.**

Please be conscious of what you are including in your child's lunch box. Any items which contain nuts or sesame, including sushi, will have be confiscated and your child will not be allowed to eat them.

Dinner Menu Week 2

Monday

British Pork Sausages with Mash and Gravy

Vegetarian— Veggie Sausage with Mash and Gravy

Tuesday

British Beef Bolognese with garlic bread

Vegetarian— Veggie Bolognese with garlic bread

Wednesday

Roast British Chicken Fillet with stuffing

Vegetarian—Quorn Roast in Gravy

Thursday

Italian Chicken Pasta with wholegrain baguette

Vegetarian— Broccoli and Sweetcorn Pasta Bake with wholegrain baguette

Fishy Friday

Salmon Fishcake with chipped potatoes

Vegetarian— Cheese an Tomato Pizza wedge with chipped potatoes

EVERY DAY:

Jacket Potato with a choice of either: Cheese, Beans, or Tuna

★ Star Learners	Focus Week
Reception	-
Year 1	Rex
Year 2	William
Year 3	Rory
Year 4	Enzo
Year 5	Lucie
Year 6	Clara F
Whole School	Reggie

Reading Percentages

Year	%
R	-
1	94
2	85
3	100
4	100
5	100
6	100

EMAILS SENT HOME

Year 2 Cooking Year 3 and Year 4 Newbold Comyn Walk

EYFS—Reading Information Year 1 - Macmillan Cooking

Year 5 and Year 6 Cross Country Year R—Year 6 Volunteers for book launch

Year 3 and Year 4 Bake off Year 6—Secondary School Information

Year R—Autumn Walk , Reading Briefing

Selected Children— Maths Booster, Girls' Football

HOW WE GET IN TOUCH WITH YOU...

Please ensure you inform the school office of any amendments to telephone numbers, email or home address. It is vital that these are up to date so that we are able to contact you in an emergency and so that you receive all communications from the school.

HOW TO GET IN TOUCH

Clapham Terrace Primary School
Clapham Terrace
Leamington Spa
CV31 1HZ

Telephone: 01926 423404
Email: admin2312@welearn365.com
Website: www.claphamterrace.info

DINNER MONEY

School Dinner cost is £2.65 per day or £13.25 a week.

Please pay online via SchoolMoney.

You may also pay by cash or cheque to the school office. Please ensure that all cash/cheque payments come in on a Monday in a named, sealed envelope.

If you have any questions please speak to the office who will be happy to help you.

ROCKETS BOOKINGS

We are unable to accept last minute bookings for Rockets and Breakfast club, apart from in an absolute emergency.

Bookings should be made by Friday the week prior at the latest to enable us to appropriately staff this service.

Please note that any bookings made will be charged even if cancelled.

Please also be aware that emails sent between 5pm and 8am will not be seen or actioned until the morning.

Thank you for your understanding.

WE ARE LOOKING TO RECRUIT A ROCKETS PLAYWORKER

Clapham Terrace Community Primary School and Nursery are looking to appoint an enthusiastic, flexible, and dedicated Play worker who will prepare and deliver activities to groups of children and be part of our thriving Aftercare team.

The successful applicant will take up the post at the earliest possible convenience. The position is fixed term in the first instance but this will be reviewed with the likelihood of being made permanent.

The hours are 3pm until 6pm each evening, although there is a possibility for the right candidate, that these hours are negotiable or part-time, this will be decided upon interview.

If you are interested please contact the school office who can send out more information .

PLEASE SEE BELOW FOR THE
ROCKETS PRICES FROM
SEPTEMBER 2024


Breakfast Club	8am - 8.45	£4.40
Rockets (from 3.15pm)	Until 4pm	£4.40
Rockets (from 3.15pm)	Until 5pm	£8.50
Rockets (from 3.15pm)	Until 6pm	£11.00

ROCKETS BREAKFAST AND AFTERSCHOOL CLUB

Open Monday—Friday (term time only)

Places are available on all days.

Ring: 01926 423404; or
Email: rockets@welearn365.com



ROCKETS BREAKFAST AND AFTERSCHOOL CLUB

Please ensure you have our Rockets email updated in your address book so we can ensure we receive your emails.

rockets@welearn365.com



Spectacular Swimming

On the 17th Tuesday September, Year 5 began their swimming lessons at Newbold Comyn Leisure Centre as part of PE. Some children can already swim so they were able to improve. Other children are still learning so they were taught how to float and kick their legs in the shallow end. The children were put into 4 groups with different teachers. The children who are the most confident swimmers were in the deep end. Miss Alder commented, "I was really impressed at the swimming skills of some children – but most of all, the fact that everyone tried their best."

CTCN Reporter Ali Y4

Bonjour la classe!

Mrs Hallam has started teaching French to all the KS2 classes. Year 3 are currently learning about greetings, Year 4 are learning to talk about sports and activities, Year 5 are talking about the seasons and weather and Year 6 are learning to introduce themselves. Mrs Hallam said, "I am looking forward to having fun with French with KS2 and to hearing more French being used around school."

Year 6 and the Brilliant Magistrates

On Friday 13th September, Year 6 were visited in school by two magistrates who had come to talk to them about how the Rule of Law keeps us safe. This links to our learning about British values. Year 6 re-enacted a mock trial about cyber bullying. The magistrates made their roles seem very realistic and made the mock trial not only fun to watch, but also very informative. Mr Filby stated, "The actors performed brilliantly and made the mock trial very believable!"

CTCN Reporter Cody Y5

London Launch

On Monday 16th September year 1 and 2 had a launch day for their new Geography topic which is comparing London to Madagascar. Children took part in different activities to learn more about London and Madagascar landmarks. They collected old boxes and materials and did junk modelling to make some London landmarks like Big Ben. They also played a board game about London which one of the children brought in to school which was really fun.

CTCN Reporter Ana Y4

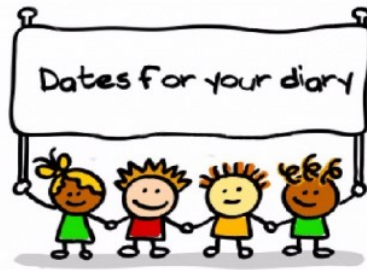
Leon and the Place Between

This week in English, year 3 and 4 have been using their imagination to enter the magical world of Leon and the Place Between by Graham Baker-Smith. Year 4's writing impressed teachers with their use of descriptive language, while year 3 used a Hot Seat to ask Leon lots of questions before starting their description of the story so far through his eyes. Ana in year 3 commented, "It was very calming and fun! I enjoy doing that kind of writing."

CTCN Reporter Devaansh Y4

**NEW DATES ARE ADDED IN
RED**

HSA DATES ARE IN PURPLE



AUTUMN TERM 2024

Monday 23rd September

Ricky Dance Day—**Performances for Years 4,5 & 6 at 2.45pm**

Wednesday 25th September

Global Goals/ RE Launch Day—**children completing activities in their classes**

Friday 27th September

Macmillan Coffee Morning 9am approx. and
Year 1 open session (after Macmillan Coffee morning)

Girls Football—selected children

Year 5 Cake Sale

Saturday 28th September

Central Warwickshire Cross County Y5/Y6 Priors Field
Kenilworth am - more info to follow

Monday 30th September

Wrap-around care (Rockets) becomes available for Reception
children.

Year 3 and 4 Bake Off Week

Flu Vaccination Day

Friday 4th October

Year 5 Hockey Tournament—more info to follow

Year 4 Cake Sale

Monday 7th October

Year 6 visit to Leasowe Woods

Tuesday 8th October

Autumn Walk - Year R to Jephson Gardens –9.30am-11.30am approx.

Thursday 10th October

Speed Bounce with parents at drop off—more info to follow

Friday 11th October

Teacher Training Day

Monday 14th October

Year 4 led Harvest Assembly at St Mary's Church 9.15am

Wednesday 16th October

House Event

Parents Evening 3.30-6pm

Thursday 17th October

Parents Evening 4-7pm

Friday 18th October

Year 2 Open Session 9 am

Year 3 Cake Sale

Break the Rules Day

Monday 21st October

Year 6 Arête Week

Thursday 24th October

Rag Bag Collection 9.00am approx.

Friday 25th October

Diwali Dance EYFS - more info to follow

Break up for half term

Halloween Trail for children to complete—more info to follow

Monday 4th November

Return to School all year groups

Thursday 7th November

Leasowe Woods visit Year 5 —more info to follow

Monday 11th November

Leasowe Woods visit Year 5

Friday 15th November

Alternative Parents Evening at the Micorpuug—more info to follow

Friday 22nd November

Leasowe Woods Visit Year 5

Teacher Training Days 24/25

Friday 11th October 2024

Monday 6th January 2025

Monday 2nd June 2025

Monday 21st July 2025

**All HSA dates for your diaries
are highlighted in Purple.**





FRIDAY CAKE SALE DATES

Year 6	20th September
Year 5	27th September
Year 4	4th October
Year 3	18th October
Year 2	8th November
Year 1	15th November
Year R	22nd November

Events that support our fund raising



Friday 18th October 2024

Break the Rules Day

Thursday 7th November 2024

Halloween Disco—Just for children

Friday 15th November 2024

Alternative Parents Evening

Thursday 24th October 2024

Rag Bag Collection

Friday 6th December 2024

Christmas Fair

Alternative Parents Evening

Friday 15th November 2024

Just for adults at the Micropug

—more info to follow

Join Us!

We are always looking of volunteers and new members so if you are available please do join us.

Next meeting date to be confirmed...

Clapham CARL's Book Club

We are looking for parent volunteers to help keep the new books looking great for the children. We are in the process of covering them and, we are looking for volunteers; as many hands make light work. Mrs Batchelor has said she will put the kettle on! Please let Mrs Batchelor or the office know if you are available.

Many thanks

Update on what your money has been spent on so far:-

Andy Brettell Artist—Enrichment Graffiti Art Project KS2 Boy's Toilet.

Upcoming-

Ricky's Dance

New Art Project with Mr Brettell

Exciting new reading initiative called Clapham CARL's book club that will be launched on 1st October 2024. Please see opposite.

WELCOME TO THE FAMILY INFORMATION SERVICE NEWSLETTER



The deadline for applying for your child's secondary school place is:

OCTOBER 31

Applications are now open for children starting secondary school in September 2025. Applications must be made by 31st October.

- You can apply for up to six schools.
- Name the schools in your order of preference
- Think about how your child would get to those schools and get home, as well as the costs involved in travelling.
- We strongly advise you to name at least three schools on your application.
- We recommend that one of the six schools you name in your preferences is your priority area school.

Please click [here](#) to apply. WCC's admissions YouTube channel can be found [here](#) with information and guidance on applying for a place.

Southam College Autism Event

INTRODUCING OUR INTERVENTIONS AND SUPPORT FOR 2024-25

Thursday 26th September
5.00pm for refreshments
5.30pm formal start
8.30pm finish
School Hall

Be the best you can be!

DETAILS

On Thursday 26th September we will be launching our first Autism event of 2024-25 with Claire Brinkley, our Autism Specialist. The event will be held in the main school hall and will start informally at 5pm with refreshments. There will be a formal start of the event at 5.30pm. The session will run for around an hour.

In this first event Claire Brinkley will speak about her role within Southam College in supporting neurodiverse students, Amy Hawkes (SENCO) will introduce our approach to support within school and Karen Belcher (Autism Lead for Southam College) will speak about her specific role with students and staff.

Within the session we will also:

- Introduce the times and dates for our family workshops
- Introduce our new family support sessions both in school time and outside of school time
- Gain feedback from you on the most important topics you would like us to cover this year in support

BOOK

To book spaces, please can you use the QR code below. The event is aimed at adults, but anyone from your family can come along if they would like to find out more, there is space for grandparents for example. We are inviting families from Year 5 and 6 within our feeder Primary Schools to attend this event also.



Current students

We will not have the opportunity to speak about individual students at this event, if you would like to book an appointment with the SEND team, please use the following links to do so:

<https://www.southamcollege.co.uk/SEND>

Parking at Sports Hall car park, Leisure Centre car park or main car park to the right of the new building

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MORE INFORMATION
www.southamcollege.com



Barnardo's Warwick District Children and Family Centres

A coordination of services for families with children and young people aged 0-19 and up to age 25 with SEND
Email: warwickdistrictcfce@barnardos.org.uk
<https://instagram.com/warwickcfce/>
<https://www.facebook.com/warwickchildfamiliescentres/>

Autumn Timetable 3rd September - 25th October 2024

Day	Location	Time	Notes
Tuesday	St John's	Baby Time 9.30-11am From 10th September	
	Sydnii Centre	Toddler Time 10.00-11.30am From 3rd September	
Wednesday	Lillington	Toddler Time 10.00-11.30am From 11th September	
	Westgale	Toddler Time 11.00am-12.30pm From 11th September Baby Time 1.30-3.00pm From 11th September	
Thursday	Kingsway	Baby Time 10.00-11.30am From 5th September	
	Kingsway	Toddler Time 1.00-2.30pm From 5th September	
Friday	Lillington	Baby Time 9.30-11.00am From 6th September	St Margaret's Church, Church Close, Wincoburgh CV31 2HU
	St Margaret's Church	Toddler Time 10.00-11.30am From 6th September	
	Woodlea Community Centre	Toddler Time 12.00-1.30pm From 27th September	Woodlea Community Centre, Denmore, Warwick CV34 5NR
	Joseph Gardens	Family Time 9.30-11am From 5th September	
	Woodlea	Toddler Time 12.00-1.30pm From 27th September	
	Heathcote CC	Baby Time 1.30-3pm From 11th September	
	Westgale CAFE	10.00-11.30am Warwick CV34 4DD 01926 490629	
	St John's Family and Wellbeing Centre	10.00-11.30am Mansel Road, Kenilworth CV5 9PS	
	Kingsway CAFE	Baker Avenue, Leamington Spa CV32 3HG 01926 336793	
	Joseph Gardens Resource room	Leamington Spa CV32 4AA	

Interested in volunteering with us? Please contact: sally.hesselworth@barnardos.org.uk

BARNARDOS Changing children's lives.

Barnardo's Warwickshire Children and Family Centres

A coordination of services for families with children and young people aged 0-19 and up to age 25 with SEND

To improve outcomes and life chances for all children, young people (pre-birth to 19 or 25 for those with Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities) and their families with a particular focus on the 1001 critical days, from conception until age 2.

Advice and Support

Our staff are on hand to provide information and signposting on a wide range of issues for families, for example: Baby/Toddler, Sleep, Breastfeeding, Children's Behavior, Speech and Language, Finance, Benefits, Debts, Housing and the Home environment, SEND and 2help.

Baby Time

For families with babies that aren't walking, sessions provide inspiring activities to support multi-sensory experiences with your baby and activities to develop gross and fine motor skills.

Baby Massage

A course to support positive attachment and bonding with baby; creating a calm and relaxing environment to improve quality of sleep, reduce discomfort of colic, wind and constipation and can help stimulate babies' circulatory system.

Toddler Time

For families with toddlers, sessions provide stimulating activities to support and develop all areas of learning, including communication language, physical, social and emotional development.

Chatter Matters

Our Early Years Practitioners are trained to deliver Baby, Toddler and Pre-School Chatter Matters. These courses are designed to support the early language development of babies and young children through singing, play and sharing stories.

SEND

Sessions offer fun activities for children with sensory/additional needs and also provides opportunities for parents and carers to meet and share experiences and speak to staff for advice.

Partner & Agency Contact Details

Family Information Service
Providing information, advice and one-to-one support for families with children and young people aged 0-25 across Warwickshire
Call: 01926 742274
Email: familyinformation@warwickshire.gov.uk
www.warwickshire.gov.uk/fis

Early Help and Targeted Support Team
Family Support Workers are available across Warwickshire to listen, support and offer advice and guidance to families and professionals. To speak to a Family Support Worker over the telephone or to arrange a face to face consultation Call 01926 412412 Monday to Friday - 9am-5pm
www.warwickshire.gov.uk/Childrenandfamilies

Health Visiting
HW Advice Line for Kingsway, Warwick, Kenilworth & Lillington HV teams: 01926 507843
HW Appointments only, please call: Kingsway: 01926 626531/626536
Warwick: 01926 567141 Ext 3030 or 07768 619582
Kenilworth: 01926 852087
Lillington: 01926 887309
Warwickshire Health Visiting Text Chat Service: 07520 619201 - Monday to Friday - 9am-5pm

Midwifery
Warwickshire Health Visiting Text Chat Service: 07520 619293 - Monday to Friday - 9am-5pm
Midwives - Bluebell Clinic @ Warwick Hospital: 01926 495321 Ext: 6974 or 6977
Early Breastfeeding Support Team: 01926 626529

Other Useful Contact Details
Act on Energy: Email: advice@actonenergy.org.uk; Call: 0800 988 2881
Adult & Community Learning: Email: act@warwickshire.gov.uk; Call: 01926 736392
Citizens Advice: Monday to Friday - 9am-5pm. Call 0800 290 5795
Bullying Domestic Violence and Abuse Service Warwickshire: Call: 0800 408 1852
Warwick District Foodbank: Call: 01926 293383. www.warwickdistrict.foodbank.org.uk
Wright Hassall Legal Clinic: Email: enquiries@wrighthassall.co.uk; Call: 01926 838688