

HEADS UP

Week Commencing 13th Jan

Spring Term 1 24-25

Wednesday 22nd January

Reception Maths Briefing- 5.30pm (Please see emails for more info)

Friday 24th January

Reception Maths Briefing - 9am (Please see emails for more info)

Year 5 Cake Sale

Dinner Menu Week 2

Monday

Sausage and Mash

Cheese and Potato Pie

Jacket Potato with Cheese, Tuna or Beans

Tuesday

Pasta Bolognaise with Garlic Bread

Veggie Plant Burger

Jacket Potato with Cheese, Tuna or Beans

Wednesday

Roast Chicken or Turkey with Stuffing and Gravy

Roast Quorn with Stuffing and Gravy

Jacket Potato with Cheese, Tuna or Beans

Thursday

Chicken and Sweetcorn Pasta Bake

Veggie Sausage with Herby Diced Potatoes

Jacket Potato with Cheese, Tuna or Beans

Friday

Battered Fish Fillet with Chips

Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Chips

Jacket Potato with Cheese, Tuna or Beans

Phrase de la semaine

Our whole school French phrase of the week has been..

Allons-y! (Let's go)

The phrase for next week will be:

Ce'est fini (It's finished)



Well, what a week, we're certainly glad to have water and normal service resumed in school. Thank you for all of your support and understanding with Wednesday's closure.

The week has been top and tailed with wonderfully wintery (and very muddy) local walks for our years 5, 6, 1 and 2s. Thank you to all our parent volunteers who supported on these.

Meanwhile, back at school 3 and 4 launched their topic on Eastern Europe with a day of dancing, craft and baking.

Also in school we welcome 3 student teachers who have joined our Year 5, Year 1 and EYFS classes. Poppy Aspinall, Ria Bhandal and Nicole Wilson will be with us until the Summer Holidays so do say hello if you see them around and welcome them to the Clapham community.

On Monday our Year 6s visited Kingsley's science lab for a fantastic day of science. The children had a brilliant day and enjoyed using the labs and equipment.

Thursday evening was the first HSA meeting of the year - thank you to everyone who attended. Do have a look at the dates page for new HSA dates including our annual quiz which is always a great night. Save the date and we'll send out more info nearer the time. We kick start the fundraising with our first cake sale next Friday for year 5. Our weekly cake sales are ran by individual year groups so please keep an eye out for your year groups date and bring in cakes to the office on the morning of the sale. We would also encourage you to check with your class rep if you're able to support with the sale itself.

We're delighted to share that our collection for the Malala Fund at the end of the Christmas performances raised an incredible £240. Thank you so much for your generous donations.

Finally, we are saddened to report that ex-Clapham caretaker Mike Reading sadly passed away over the Christmas holidays. Our thoughts are with his family.

Have a wonderful weekend and we look forward to welcoming our reception parents next week for our Maths briefing sessions.



Recep-	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Whole
Ted M	Dylan	Oscar	Dorian	Lois	Hugo	Indigo	Manu

NEW DATES ARE ADDED IN RED

HSA DATES ARE IN PURPLE



Teacher Training Days 24/25

Monday 2nd June 2025

Monday 21st July 2025

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Year 5 Cake Sale

Wednesday 29th January

Year 3 Class Assembly 9am

Thursday 30th January

Young Voices Concert

Friday 31st January

Year 4 Cake Sale

Wednesday 5th February

Year 1 Class Assembly 9am

SATS briefing for Year 6 Parents 5pm

Thursday 6th February

Home Learning due in

Friday 7th February

EYFS Open Session - Maths 9am

NSPCC Number Day (more info to follow)

Year 6 Cake Sale

Monday 10th February

Home Learning out (Science Fayre)

Tuesday 11th February

Online Safety Day (more info to follow)

9am Parent Brief based on mobile phone usage

Thursday 13th February

House Event

Friday 14th February

Break up for Half Term

Year 3 Cake Sale

Spring Term 2 24-25

Friday 28th February

Year 2 Cake Sale

Thursday 6th March

World Book Day

Friday 7th March

First Aid Day - Years 1 and 2 (More info to follow)

EYFS Open Session - Writing 9am

Year 1 Cake Sale

Friday 14th March

Science Day and Science Fayre - Parents in from 2.30pm

EYFS Cake Sale

Wednesday 19th March

Year 2 Class Assembly 9am

Friday 21st March

Year 2 Open Session - Commando Joe 9am

Red Nose Day (More info to follow)

Thursday 27th March

Year 5 Leasowe Woods Trip

Friday 28th March

Mothers' Day Afternoon Tea 2.30pm (More info to follow)

Tuesday 1st April

Year 3 and 4 Trip to Think Tank

Thursday 3rd April

Year 6 Leasowe Woods Trip

Friday 4th April

Year 1 Open Session - Phonics 9am

Reception - Year 3 Ricky Dance Day. Parents invited to watch at 2.45pm

Nursery Parent Consultations (More info to follow)

HSA Quiz - more info to follow

Monday 7th April

Year 3 Easter Assembly at the Church 9.30am

Tuesday 8th April

Nursery Parent Consultations (More info to follow)

Wednesday 9th April

House Event

Parents Evening 3-6pm

Thursday 10th April

Parents Evening 4-7pm

Friday 11th April

Easter Egg Bingo

Easter Holidays Start

Summer Term 1 24-25

Monday 28th April

Return to School



THE YEAR 5 AND 6 RIVER WALK

On Tuesday, Year 5 and 6 walked around Newbold Comyn to learn about rivers. We had a list that we had to tick if we saw something. Mr Filby taught us everything about the river. Our walk even included crossing the new bridge between Radford Road and Newbold Comyn. We also went to Jephson Gardens to look at the trees and the rivers. We went to the park next to the gardens and played there for playtime. After that, we talked about the different uses of the river and then headed back to school.

By CTCN Reporter Antonia

WHOLE SCHOOL BOOK WEEK

This week, the whole school is focusing on a book called: 'The Barnabus Project'. It is about a half elephant – half mouse creature and he lives underneath a pet shop. He and his friends are failed pets, which means they can't be sold in the pet shop, and the story is about them trying to escape. We will be learning about the book in English. Some classes will be writing a rewrite of the story, and some classes will be writing a sequel to add on to the end of it.

By CTCN Reporter Emmie

FRENCH PHRASE OF THE WEEK: ALLONS-Y

This week, our French phrase of the week is: Allons-y which means, 'let's go!' Allons-y is used in French schools for when they start a lesson. It can be used in a lot of ways such as if you are starting something or if you are ready to go somewhere. *"The French phrase of the week was enjoyable, interesting and fun to say!"* said Saish Swaraj.

By CTCN Reporter Devaansh

YEAR 6 SCIENCE TRIP TO KINGSLEY SCHOOL

On Monday 13th January 2025, Year 6 went to a science based trip to Kingsley School They took part in two Sciecn lessons using the labs. These were a Biology lessons using microscopes and a Physics lesson investigating switches and electrical circuits. The children had a hands-on experience using secondary school equipment and developed their use of scientific vocabulary. Mr Filby commented, "I was very impress with how the children prepared their microscopes independently to look at the pond weed and the detailed descriptions the pupils were able to use to describe the uses of switches."

By CTCN Reporter Saish

THE NEW CLAPHAM CARL'S BOOK CLUB BOOKS HANDED OUT

Every child was given a new book this week. They also received a reminder sheet that says, "This is my new Carl's Book Club Book. I need to return it to my class teacher on or before Monday 10th February. My teacher will stamp the chart in my reading record."

By CTCN Reporters Anna and Willow

ARTICLE OF THE WEEK [20]

We learnt about blue dot centres run by UNICEF in conflict zones and how they help refuge. Sometimes children are separated from their parents because of conflict and require additional support. Article 20 says that when a child is cared for away from their parents, their CULTURE, LANGUAGE AND RELIGION must still be respected. We discussed why this is important and looked at what other rights connect to this.

By CTCN Reporters Amelie and Bella

YEAR 3'S FIRST EVER CLASS SWIMMING LESSON!

On Tuesday, Year 3 went on their first ever swimming lesson! We were all very excited and the coach was quite loud. When we made it there, the first thing we did was get changed. Then for the first time adventured into the pool side. One by one, we stepped into the freezing water, and swam half a width on our front and the other half on our back. Most of the children were shivering when we came out and were sorted into our group. Luckily, we got to go back in the pool, so we could get swimming again for a little bit. The higher level group you were in, determined how deep the water was.

By CTCN Reporter Daniel



KEEPING IN TOUCH

EMAILS SENT HOME THIS WEEK

Whole School

Knowledge Organisers

Year 6

Science Trip to Kingsley School

Year 5 and 6

Local River Walk

KS1

Open Session Schedule

Year 1 and 2

Local Walk

EYFS

Maths Briefing

Drop off and pick up arrangements

Select children

PLP meetings

HOW TO GET IN TOUCH WITH US

Clapham Terrace Primary School
Clapham Terrace
Leamington Spa
CV31 1HZ

Telephone: 01926 423404

Email: admin2312@welearn365.com

Website: www.claphamterrace.info

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.

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.

KEY INFORMATION AND REMINDERS



Reading Percentages

Year	%
R	100
1	94
2	94
3	91
4	100
5	100
6	100

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.

DENTIST REQUIRED

If any parent, carer or family member is a dentist and would be happy to come in and speak to our reception class as part of our topic we would be delighted to welcome you. Please either speak to the office or Mrs Clarke if you are able to help. Thank you.



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.

Thank you for your support with this.



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.

ROCKETS BREAKFAST AND AFTERSCHOOL CLUB

Open Monday—Friday (term time only)

Places are available on all days.

Ring: 01926 423404 (opt.3); or

Email: rockets@welearn365.com

GETTING IN TOUCH WITH US OUTSIDE OF OFFICE HOURS

If you need to speak to someone in Rockets please call the school number and choose option 3. The phone will be manned during Breakfast club and Rockets hours. Outside of this please feel free to leave a voicemail or speak to someone in the school office.

SNACK MENU

Week 1 - Toast/cheese

Week 2- Ham/cheese wraps

Week 3 - Cheese and crackers

Week 4 - Brioche

Week 5 - Crumpets

Week 6- Hot dogs

Week 7- Jam/ham sandwiches

Week 8 - Toast/cheese

Fresh fruit, carrot and cucumber sticks will be offered daily.

An allergen list is displayed in the corridor. Please let us know any dietary requirements.

Breakfast Club	8am -	£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

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Please look out for our emails and invoices from 'Nursery In A Box' which will keep you up to date with all Rockets information.

Please check your invoices and bookings. If there are any problems or amendments please contact Miss K Fletcher via the school office on 01926 423404 or email rockets@welearn365.com.

Please let Miss Fletcher know any amendments to your bookings for this half term.

Collection times

Please ensure you collect your child on time from Rockets and let us know if you are running late.

As per our handbook if you arrive after your booked pick-up hour you will be charged until the following hour. After 6pm you will receive a late charge of £4 per 5mins late.

Bookings -

If you have booked your child's place for the half term you will be charged for your booking even if you are unable to use it, unfortunately this is Rockets policy. If you require an extra session, this will need to be requested via email on the Friday the week before at the latest due to staff ratios being adhered to. We do not accept bookings on the day unless its an emergency. Of course we appreciate a lot of our parents require wrap around care and we do try our best to accommodate when we are able and given notice, this is why we encourage all parents to book spaces as soon as possible.

Please call the office or email Miss Fletcher at rockets@welearn365.com if you have any questions or require an extra session to be booked.

NOTICE BOARD

We update our notice boards in the Rockets corridor every half term informing you of all the fun activities your child will have the opportunity to take part in daily/ weekly. Please ask if you would like to see more detailed plans.

Please could we ask that Rockets Parents do NOT use the staff car park for dropping off and collecting children from Rockets as a health and safety precaution.

Please ask any member of staff in Rockets and we will all be happy to let you know how your child/children have been and what activities they have been taking part in during their time at Rockets.



FEBRUARY FOOTBALL CAMP

1-2-1 TRAINING PROFESSIONALS

Racing Club Warwick CV34 6JP
Drop off: 9:00am
Pickup: 15:00pm
 Early Drop: 8:30am £2.00

FEBRUARY SESSIONS START
Monday 17th • Tuesday 18th
Wednesday 19th • Thursday 20th



- Ball Mastery Development
- Shooting Stations
- Knockout Competitions
 - Matches
- Camp Tournaments
- Presentations

CAMP GIVEAWAY PRIZES!

Don't forget to bring your own packed lunch and drink!



£20 Per Day **BOOTS ONLY**

£68 All 4 days

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Scott Smith
Football Coach
07565 563780
infoscoaching@gmail.com

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THE KINGSLEY SCHOOL

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18 - 20 February 2025

Multi activities for Boys & Girls in school years 2-7
 Come and enjoy our holiday programme at Kingsley School - our charming, town centre venue, conveniently located in the heart of Leamington Spa.

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All enquiries to Dan Partridge and Adrian Bevan 01926 735473
 holidayaction@warwicksschools.co.uk



CAMP FANTASY

THIS FEB HALF TERM
17TH - 21ST FEBRUARY

OUR AGE SPECIFIC ACTIVITIES

MINI's RECEPTION GO GO CREATORS GO GO GROOVERS GO GO ACTIVE GO GO EINSTEIN'S PLUS FREE PLAY SMALLER GROUPS (RATIO 1:8) DAILY FEEDBACK	JNR's 5-7 YEARS ART DANCE STEM SPORT ARCHERY	SNR's 8-12 YEARS CREATIVES BATTLE SESSIONS SPORTS SKILLS SCIENCE LAB FUTURE STARS (DANCE) + MORE!
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NEW IMPROVED PROGRAM FOR RECEPTION YEARS!!!

WE ARE BACK!
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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

Arty Party

crafting CLUB

FREE AFTER SCHOOL ARTS AND CRAFTS CLUB
 EVERY MONDAY DURING TERM TIME YOUR CHILD WILL GET THE CHANCE LEARN NEW ART SKILLS AND MAKE WONDERFUL ART THAT THEY'LL BE ABLE TO TAKE HOME!

START DATE - MONDAY 13TH JANUARY
TIME - 03:45PM - 04:30PM
AGES 4 TO 11

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 01926 336793



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Mental Health in Schools Team
Tips For Wellness



Online Safety

With lots of our young people accessing different online platforms, it is important we are making sure this online activity is accessed in a safe and positive way. Online activity is a big part of day-to-day life and for young people is the norm. This may involve watching YouTube videos, online gaming, having social media accounts (e.g. Instagram, TikTok) or using the internet to support completing homework tasks. As a parent/ caregiver, this can at times be difficult to navigate and stay on top of these ever-evolving platforms.

It is good to remember that online activity can be positive: there are lots of opportunities to learn new things, spread joy and positivity, connect with others and show creativity.

Our Top Tips For Online Safety:

1. **Have regular conversations about online safety-** Making communication about online activity a normal part of the conversation will create an open and more relaxed dialogue around what your young person is accessing online. This can also make it easier for your young person to come and speak to you if they do have any worries.
2. **Encourage time away from devices-** Spending too much time online and looking at a device can begin to blur the lines between the online world and what is happening right in front of us. Encourage regular screen time breaks. This could be by completing an activity which the whole family can get involved in e.g. playing a board game or going for a walk. There are also wellbeing setting on apps, including Instagram and Tik Tok to support setting these boundaries.
3. **Keeping it real-** It can be useful to remind our young people that not everything they see online is real. Some of this content may have a negative impact on how they feel about themselves and what they are doing. It can be useful to remind young people that an online post is only one snapshot of time. Encourage your young person to take control of what they are looking at and help them to feel empowered to choose to access online content that encourages positivity and makes them feel good.

Online safety is an ongoing conversation. By setting boundaries, providing guidance and being open, this encourages young people to navigate the online world safely and responsibly.



NSPCC- Talking to your child about online safety



Barnardo's- Keeping children safe online

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.

WELCOME TO THE FAMILY INFORMATION SERVICE NEWSLETTER

