

Coten End Newsletter

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Message from Mr Williams

Dear Parents/Carers,

What an incredibly busy half-term we have had here at Coten End. I want to thank parents for your attendance at our Science Fair. The numbers were quite a surprise as you may have noticed with a queue reaching all the way to Sainsbury's at one point. It's lovely for children to be able to showcase their projects to parents. We have also had World Book Day and two brilliant events organized by our FRIENDS PTA in both the Bingo Night and the annual Easter Egg Tombola. Thanks goes to those who volunteered their support for both of those events.

I would also like to thank those of you who have reached out with donations to support OPAL recently. We would encourage you to keep doing this. Please see the OPAL newsletter that was sent home last week for ideas. If you are keen to support, but don't have the kind of things we are looking for, don't forget that you can contribute to our school fund via ParentPay. So many of you already have and this, alongside FRIENDS' excellent fundraising, is what can help support those parts of school that are often not budgeted for (OPAL, school visitors, practical resources, class parties, Star Jar rewards and many more things that enrich and enhance your children's experience at school). Straight after Easter, we have our final OPAL audit and we are looking forward to showing off how far we have come in the last 2 years.

As we come to the end of another term, we also need to say a fond farewell to two members of staff. Ben Mansell is moving to work at a school closer to home and will be greatly missed. He has worked at Coten End for 4 years and in that time has had such a positive impact on our entire school community. We are incredibly sorry to see him leave but wish him the best of luck for the future! We also say goodbye to Karen French. A key part of our incredibly dedicated and diligent premises team. Karen has worked at Coten End for over 12 years making sure that our school environment is clean and tidy for our children. We have all got to know Karen very well and she certainly deserves a restful and enjoyable retirement.

Congratulations go to Miss Burrows who is getting married at Easter. We hope that the sun shines for the happy couple and they enjoy a wonderful day.

Finally, I hope you all have a lovely Easter Break. It has been nice to see the Sun come out recently, although we did have what was arguably snow on Wednesday lunchtime! Fingers crossed for some warm weather and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday 13th April.

Kind regards,

Mr Nick Williams



BE SAFE BE RESPECTFUL

World Book Day celebrations

On Friday 6th March, Coten End celebrated World Book Day with a joyful and engaging day centred around our love of stories and the power of oral storytelling. The children fully embraced the opportunity to share and explore stories in a variety of creative ways, demonstrating enthusiasm and imagination throughout the day. It was also wonderful to see so many children dressed up as their favourite book characters, with a fantastic range of creative costumes on display. Everyone looked amazing and the effort that had gone into the outfits was clear to see.



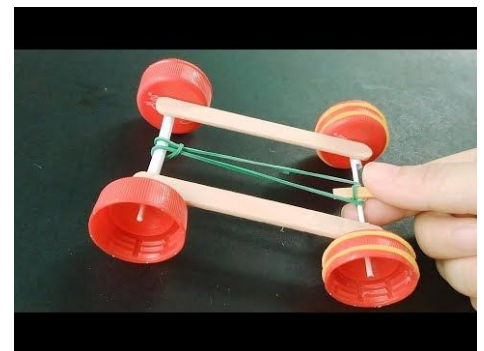
A highlight of the celebrations was our buddy class swaps, where older and younger pupils came together to enjoy storytelling. Older children took great pride in reading to younger pupils, showing care, patience and expression as they brought stories to life. In turn, younger children listened attentively and were inspired by the storytelling of their peers. There were also opportunities for pupils to create and share their own versions of stories, encouraging confidence, creativity and a deeper appreciation of narrative.

The day was filled with excitement, collaboration and a genuine enjoyment of reading. It was wonderful to see the whole school community come together to celebrate books, develop a love of storytelling and create lasting memories through shared reading experiences.

Mrs White and Mr Mansell.

Year 5 STEM Day with The Smallpeice Trust

Year 5 enjoyed a tremendous and inspiring STEM Day delivered by *The Smallpeice Trust*, supported by sponsorship from *Aston Martin*. The day introduced pupils to two exciting areas of engineering: **automotive engineering** and **software engineering**, giving them a hands-on experience of problem-solving, creativity, and teamwork.



Automotive Engineering – Morning Session

The morning focused on automotive engineering, an area in which Aston Martin are global experts. Pupils investigated how cars work by looking closely at the key components involved, such as wheels, axles, and chassis design. They explored important scientific ideas including *forces*, *motion*, and *energy transfer*.

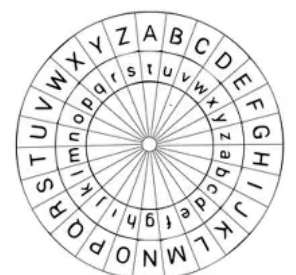
Working collaboratively in teams, the children designed and created their own **rubber band-powered cars**. They generated and developed ideas through discussion and annotated sketches, testing and refining their designs to achieve the best performance. The workshop encouraged curiosity, resilience, and real-world scientific thinking.

Software Engineering – Afternoon Session

In the afternoon, the children moved into the world of software engineering by exploring **Caesar wheels** — named after Julius Caesar, who famously used this method to encrypt his military messages and keep information secret. After learning how substitution ciphers work, pupils constructed their own Caesar wheels and confidently used them to both encrypt and decrypt messages.

Through this activity, they also discovered why encryption is vital in the modern world: it helps keep personal information safe, protects online communication, and ensures data security.

It was a fantastic day from start to finish and a truly memorable experience for our Year 5 pupils. They left feeling inspired, knowledgeable, and excited about the possibilities of engineering and technology.



A Caesar Wheel

Science week

Science Week at Coten End: A Celebration of Curiosity!

Science Week was nothing short of inspiring. With this year's British Science Week theme of *Curiosity*— a value already at the heart of our school ethos— our children embraced every challenge, question and investigation with enthusiasm. It was a joy to see their scientific thinking flourish across the week. Here is just a sample of what Coten End got up to during British Science Week 2026!

Daily Curiosity Questions

Each morning began with a Curiosity Question for every class to explore, debate or research. These sparked lively discussions and thoughtful wonderings. A standout favourite in Key Stage 2 was the mind-stretching question: "*What would happen if the sun disappeared?*"

Mini Investigations Across the School

Hands-on science was everywhere across the week!

Key Stage 2 tested and refined paper aeroplane designs, experimenting with shape, weight and flight distance.

Key Stage 1 explored materials through the classic *sink or float* investigation, making predictions and testing their ideas with great excitement.

Smashing Stereotypes in STEM

Classes also spent time exploring the achievements of women in STEM, challenging stereotypes and celebrating the diverse contributions that shape scientific progress. The children were fascinated by the stories they encountered and inspired by the message that science is for everyone.

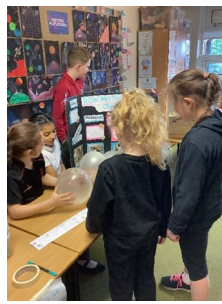
A Show-Stopping Science Fair

Our annual Science Fair was a tremendous success. The creativity, effort and curiosity poured into each project were clear to see, and staff were incredibly proud of the children's hard work. Throughout the classrooms in our school, our values shone brightly—**collaboration**, **kindness** and **determination** were evident in every display and presentation.

A Spectacular Science Show for Year 5

To round off the week, Year 5 enjoyed a special visit to Warwick School for a science show led by Mr Etheridge. The experiments were nothing short of spectacular, leaving the children wide-eyed and buzzing with excitement. They returned full of stories to share with their families—a perfect finale to a week filled with wonder.

Science Week reminded us all of the power of curiosity and the joy of learning. We are incredibly proud of our young scientists and can't wait to see where their curiosity takes them next.



Science Fair Lucky Winners!

As mentioned in the letter about the Science Fair, everyone who completed a project was entered into a random prize draw, with a winner from each year group.

Here are our lucky winners:

Sophie in Year 2, Ellis in Year 3, George and Yassine in Year 4, Susanna in Year 5 and Archie, Reggie and Abhinav in Year 6.

All other children will now receive a certificate for participating. These will be given out after Easter.



MFL news

Myton/Year 6 German workshop

On Friday 20th March a group of Year 9 students from Myton School led a German workshop for all of our Year 6 students. They planned and led activities to practise the German that our children have been learning with Madame/Frau Allison this term. It was lovely to see the Year 6 and Year 9 students all interacting with each other.



Culture Club (Russian)

The children have had lots of fun this half-term learning how to speak some Russian with Vika's Mum, Tetiana. They have also learnt about Russian culture and even sampled some Russian food and drink with Tima's Mum, Olesia. We are very grateful to them both for giving up their time.

Our next language of the half-term will be PORTUGUESE!



Site safety reminders — IMPORTANT

Please remember that the following are not permitted to be ridden on the school site:

- Scooters
- Bikes
- Skateboards

If you need to drive on to the school site please remember that you should not exceed **5MPH** and also ensure that your hazard lights are on. There have been reports of excessive driving speeds and this is a clear danger for any pedestrians and also other cars. The speed limit must be adhered to at all times.

With the exception of Assistance Dogs, no dogs should be brought on to the school site at any time—this is dogs of any size even if they are being held. Please securely tie dogs up away from the entrance gates.

Year 3 Achievement Assembly—change of time

After Easter the start time of the Year 3 Achievement Assembly will change to **2.30pm** on **Wednesdays**.

Sports News

Coten End Kick Off Their First Official League Match in Style

On Wednesday 2nd March, Coten End played their first official league football match—an exciting occasion for the whole team.

The game began brightly, with both sides showing great teamwork and determination. Chances were created at both ends, but for a while neither team could find a breakthrough. That changed when some excellent build-up play allowed Max to slip the ball past the St Paul's goalkeeper, giving Coten End a well-deserved 1–0 lead.

With confidence building, Coten End continued to press. Another defensive mix-up from St Paul's gave Max the opportunity to strike again, and he calmly doubled the advantage to make it 2–0.

Just before half-time, St Paul's found their rhythm. A perfectly weighted through-ball cut through the defence, and they finished neatly to bring the score to 2–1 at the break.

The next goal was always going to be crucial. The second half saw chances for both teams, including a strong effort from St Paul's that was brilliantly stopped by Charlie, keeping Coten End ahead. After some exciting end-to-end play, Coten End sealed the victory: following a good save by the St Paul's keeper, the rebound fell to Jaxon, who finished with great composure to make it 3–1.

Final Score: Coten End 3 – 1 St Paul's

A fantastic team performance and a great start to the league campaign—well done, everyone!

Coten End Earn Another Impressive Win in High-Scoring Thriller

Last Wednesday, the Coten End boys played their second league match, this time against Newburgh—and it certainly didn't disappoint!

Coten End burst into action straight from kick-off, scoring three quick-fire goals within the first three minutes. It was an electric start that put Newburgh on the back foot early on. However, Newburgh worked their way back into the game, making good use of long goal kicks and managing to pull one goal back.

Gaining confidence, Newburgh continued to push forward and eventually turned the match around, taking a 4–3 lead. As the whistle blew for half-time, Coten End regrouped and reset.

The team returned with renewed focus, getting back to their trademark style of play—moving the ball well, supporting each other, and keeping calm under pressure. This approach paid off brilliantly as Coten End regained control of the match and scored four unanswered goals to surge ahead 8–4.

In the closing minutes, Newburgh found some composure and managed to score twice more, but Coten End held firm until the final whistle.

Final Score: Coten End 8 – 6 Newburgh

Another fantastic result and another three points on the board—well done, boys! Keep up the great work!

Coten End Shine at the County Indoor Athletics Final

This Wednesday, our fantastic indoor athletics team competed in the County Final after winning the Central Area heat earlier this term. Now representing Central Warwickshire, the team faced a very high standard of competition at the Solihull Sports Centre, going up against the winners from every other local area heat.

The atmosphere was electric, with races run at incredible speed and our athletes jumping and throwing further than ever. Every member of the Coten End team gave their all, showing brilliant determination, teamwork, and resilience throughout the event.

It was undoubtedly one of the toughest competitions of the year, featuring some of the best young athletes from across the county. Despite this, Coten End delivered an outstanding performance, finishing an impressive **5th place overall**—narrowly missing out on 4th by just **20 points** (the equivalent of a single race win!).

A huge well done to all our athletes for doing themselves and



Year 5 Pupils Enjoy Netball Workshop at Warwick School

On Thursday 27th February, eight enthusiastic Year 5 pupils took part in a fantastic netball workshop at Warwick School. It was a wonderful opportunity for the children to experience top-class sporting facilities and develop their skills in a supportive environment.

Thankfully, the weather held off long enough for the group to enjoy plenty of outdoor netball activities. The morning began with a series of specialist-led workshops, where experienced netball coaches introduced new techniques, drills, and tactics for the children to explore.

After a short break, the session moved into a friendly mini-tournament. This gave the pupils a chance to put their newly learned skills into action and enjoy playing alongside children from other schools.

The focus of the morning was very much on fun, participation, and teamwork—and it was wonderful to see so many children playing, learning, and enjoying netball together.

Well done to all the pupils who took part!

Mr Rose



NETBALL

Last week Zahra and Lyra from 3SS, along with their team - 'Leamington Red Pandas', were crowned Under 9s netball champions, finishing top of the league!

The girls are unstoppable and have shown skills to be proud of. Their hard work and dedication throughout training at Kid squad come rain, snow or shine, has truly paid off!



SWIMMING

Warwick Whirlwinds raise over £500 with Swimathon

Liv and Anna from year 6 with Ivy and Amelie from year 5 took on a 2.5k team challenge in the Swimathon last weekend and together have raised over £500 in sponsorship. The girls, who named their team the Warwick Whirlwinds, do swimming lessons together and thought they would make a great team.

On the day, they made the distance look easy, each completing their leg in 15 minutes and finishing in style with a length of butterfly! The funds will go to Marie Curie, Cancer Research UK and the Swimathon Foundation. Liv said: "We know two mums who are poorly with cancer and we wanted to raise money to help others."

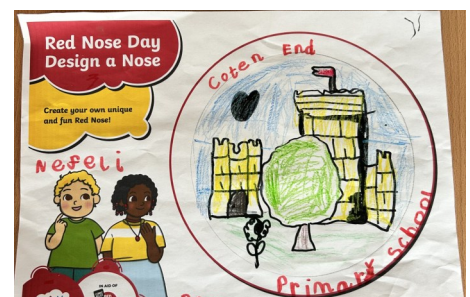
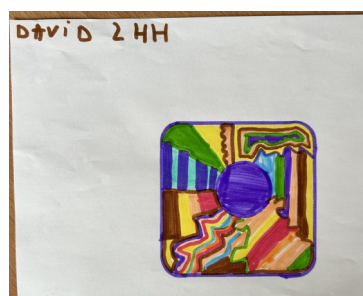


RED NOSE competition

Mrs Hawkins and the Charity Committee met last Friday lunchtime, and we went through the MANY entries that we received for the 'Design-er Nose' competition.!

After shortlisting, we agreed that Rhea from 4VW was the unanimous winner and that David from 2HH and Nefeli from RSM were the runners-up. They have received their prizes and their designs are below. All of the children had put in a great effort and it was not an easy decision.

We were delighted that by encouraging children to take part, that we opened up the conversation about Comic Relief and all the good work that they do.



St Nicholas Park Community Safety Meeting - 30th March 6pm

A community safety meeting will be held on Monday 30th March at 6pm at the Pickard Street Community Centre to discuss safety concerns in St Nicholas Park. The meeting has been arranged in response to ongoing discussions regarding safety in and around St Nicholas Park .

A representative from the Warwickshire Councillor for Community Safety will be present to listen, provide updates, and outline what support and actions are currently being considered. This is an open meeting, and everyone with an interest in the park and the wider community is welcome to attend.

Stowe Valley Trust Art Exhibition April 25th and 25th

Come and see some brilliant art and photography!

It is with great excitement that we share the dates of our Trust's first Art Exhibition which will be held at the Compton Verney Art Gallery. We are delighted to be able to celebrate the creative talent of our student community at such a prestigious venue. All schools in our Trust will be submitting work and a many of the Postcards from our recent competition will also be on display. Families and Stowe Valley Staff can benefit from a 50% reduction using the code below. There are lots of things to do and see in the buildings and it's set in spectacular grounds :

SVTMAT50% - valid for 50% off up to 2 adult full price day tickets on Sat 25 and Sun 26 April. This code can be used when booking admission for that weekend online, over the phone (01926 645500) or at the Welcome Centre on the day.

Entry to Compton Verney for those receiving universal or pension credit costs £2, under 19s go free and entry for 19-25 yr olds costs £10.

More details about Compton Verney can be found on the website: comptonverney.org.uk
Our artwork will be displayed in the Adam Hall.

We would love to have as many people as possible from come along to support and share the exhibition. It's not everyday that children's artwork is displayed alongside nationally and internationally renowned artists in fabulous surroundings!

School Health Newsletter

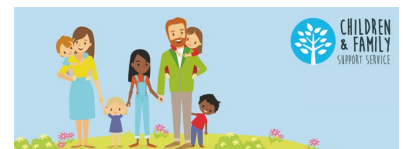
Please follow the link to the school website where you will find the April edition of our School Health Newsletter.

[School Health Newsletter](#)

Family Information Service

The latest edition of the Family Information Service newsletter is available to read at:

[FIS Newsletter](#)



	Morning		Afternoon/Evening	After School Clubs
Monday 13th April	Reception eye tests		Year 3 / 4 Myton Hospice assembly Y5/6 Town Crier assembly	Football (Y2-4) Spanish (Y1-6) Dance (Y3—6) Boys' Football Squad
Tuesday 14th April			Year 5 / 6 Myton Hospice assembly	Football (Y1) Netball (Y5 & 6) Multi-Sports (R-Y2) Mandarin (Y1-6) Drama (Y3-6) Cookery (Y2-6) Advanced Sewing (Y3-6)
Wednesday 15th April				Judo (Y2—6) Arts & Crafts (R, Y1 & 2) Football (Y5 & 6) Spanish Sewing (Y3-6)
Thursday 16th April	3SS trip to Cross Hands Quarry			Multi-Sports (Y2—4) 11+ Maths & English (Y5) Multi-Sports (Rec & Y1) Puzzle Club (Y3) Basketball (Y3/4)
Friday 17th April	Year 6—Science Heart visit			Dance (Rec—2) Rounders (R- Y2) Chess (Y3-6) Girls' Football Squad
Monday 20th April	Year 1 / 2 Myton Hospice assembly			Football (Y2-4) Girls' Football (Y3/4) Spanish (Y1-6) Dance (Y3—6) Mandarin (Y1-6) Boys' Football Squad
Tuesday 21st April				Football (Y1) Netball (Y5 & 6) Hockey (Y3 & 4) Drama (Y3-6) Cookery (Y2-6) Advanced Sewing (Y3-6)
Wednesday 22nd April	<i>Earth Day</i> 3CC trip to Cross Hands Quarry			Judo (Y2—6) Arts & Crafts (YR, 1 & 2) Football (Y5 & 6) Spanish Sewing (Y3-6)
Thursday 23rd April				Multi-Sports (Y2—4) 11+ Maths & English (Y5) Puzzle Club (Y3)
Friday 24th April	3LA trip to Cross Hands Quarry		Friends Swish event	Dance (Rec—2) Chess (Y3-6) Rounders (R-Y2) Girls' Football Squad

There is always someone that can

HELP



Parents and Carers - During the Easter holidays the Safeguarding team want to remind you that support is available

Warwickshire family information service

Looking for some help and advice? Try visiting Warwickshire FIS website for lots of free advice and guidance available to all Warwickshire residents

Website - www.warwickshire.gov.uk

Family support helpline and face to face consultations

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, call 01926 414144 option 1, then option 2, Monday to Friday between 9am - 4pm

www.warwickshire.gov.uk/children-families/service-changes-children-families/2

Warwickshire Refuge

If you are experiencing domestic abuse of any kind in Warwickshire, Refuge's regional Domestic Violence and Abuse Service can support you and your children to keep safe.

Call Refuge's Domestic Violence and Abuse Service Warwickshire Helpline on 0800 408 1552 (Monday-Friday 8:30am-8:30pm) to speak to one of our support workers.

www.refuge.org.uk

Worried about your mental health?

Wellbeing for Warwickshire is 'joined-up' support service for adult mental health that can meet a number of needs in a way, and a time and a place, that suits people best. For ease of use, the service has a single phone number **0800 616171** and a single website address

www.wellbeingforwarwickshire.org.uk and these are available for Warwickshire residents 24/7, 365 days a year.

Worried a child is at risk of significant harm?

If you have concerns that a child is suffering ANY form of neglect, abuse or cruelty, contact Family Connect immediately on 01926 414144.

Lines are open from: Monday to Thursday: 8.30am - 5.30pm Friday: 8.30am - 5pm

Out of hours

If you have an emergency outside of usual office hours, please contact the emergency duty team immediately on 01926 886922.

Emergency contact

If you think that a child is at immediate risk, contact the police immediately on 999.



Talking to children about what's happening in the world

Many of the events happening around the world are discussed frequently in the news and on social media. Even if adults try to shield children from it, they often pick up snippets of conversations, headlines or comments from other children. Because of this, children may already have partial information, misunderstandings or worries that they have not shared.

For primary-aged children, it is usually better that the trusted adults in their lives help them make sense of what they are hearing. When parents and carers talk openly and calmly about world events, it helps children feel safe, supported and able to ask questions. The goal is not to give lots of detail or expose children to distressing information. Instead, it is about helping them understand the basics, reassuring them that they are safe and reminding them that many people are working hard to help.

HOW PARENTS AND CARERS CAN APPROACH THE CONVERSATION

START BY LISTENING

Ask what your child has already heard. This helps you understand their level of knowledge and whether they are worried about something specific.

KEEP EXPLANATIONS SIMPLE AND FACTUAL

Use clear language and avoid too many details. Answer the question they asked rather than giving long explanations.

OFFER REASSURANCE

Remind children that they are safe and that many adults, leaders, helpers and communities are working to solve problems and keep people safe.

FOCUS ON HELPERS AND POSITIVE ACTIONS

Children find comfort in knowing that people help each other in difficult situations.

FOLLOW YOUR CHILD'S LEAD

Some children will want to ask lots of questions; others may only want a brief explanation. Both responses are normal.

CONVERSATION STARTERS YOU COULD USE

Parents/carers sometimes find it difficult to know how to begin these discussions. The following questions and sentence starters can help open the door.

1 "Have you heard anyone talking about what's happening in the news lately?"

2 "What have you heard about what's going on in the world at the moment?"

3 "How did that make you feel when you heard about it?"
"Do you have any questions about it?"

4 "Sometimes the news can sound a bit scary. If you ever hear something that worries you, you can always talk to me about it."

5 "There are lots of people working very hard to help others and make things better."

Why these conversations matter

Talking about world events in a calm and supportive way can help children to:

- feel safe and reassured by hearing information from a trusted adult
- correct misunderstandings they may have picked up from others
- develop emotional awareness by talking about feelings and worries
- build resilience and empathy by learning how people help each other during difficult times.

When children are not given opportunities to talk, they sometimes fill in the gaps with their imagination, which can make things feel scarier than they really are.

Top tip: Use child-friendly news

- If your child is interested in finding out more, it can help to use news sources designed specifically for children. Programmes such as BBC Newsround explain current events in a clear, age-appropriate way that avoids unnecessary distress.

SPOTLIGHT ON SAFEGUARDING

Why social media isn't appropriate for primary-aged children

Many children become curious about social media while they are still in primary school. They may hear friends talking about it, see older siblings using it or ask for accounts themselves. While this curiosity is completely natural, most social media platforms are designed for teenagers and adults, not younger children.

Popular social media platforms, such as **TikTok, Instagram, Snapchat and YouTube**, set a minimum age of 13 for creating an account. These limits are largely linked to online data and advertising regulations rather than a guarantee that the platforms are suitable for young children and teenagers.

In reality, many of the conversations, videos and images shared on these platforms are created by and for older teenagers and adults. This means children may easily come across content, language or ideas that are confusing, upsetting or simply not appropriate for their age. Even for children who are 13 or older, these platforms often require careful guidance and supervision from adults.

For younger children in primary school, social media can therefore expose them to online spaces that they are not yet ready to manage safely or confidently.

How to talk to your child about social media

When children ask about social media, a calm and open conversation can help them understand the reasons behind family rules.

- Explain the purpose of age limits**
Let children know that these rules exist to help keep them safe.
- Focus on readiness rather than punishment**
Frame it as something they will be able to explore when they are older and better prepared.
- Acknowledge their feelings**
Children may feel frustrated when friends seem to have access. Listening to their feelings helps them feel understood.
- Keep the conversation ongoing**
Rather than a single "no," make it an ongoing discussion about online safety and responsibility.

Conversation starters

If you are unsure how to begin the conversation, these prompts can help:

- "I know lots of children talk about social media. Have you heard people at school talking about it?"
- "What do you know about apps like TikTok or Instagram?"
- "Some apps are designed for teenagers rather than younger children. Do you know why that might be?"
- "Our job as parents is to help keep you safe while you're still learning about the online world."

Why waiting matters

Choosing to delay social media use can help children in several important ways.

Protecting emotional wellbeing

Social media often includes comments, likes and comparisons that can affect children's confidence and self-esteem.

Reducing exposure to unsuitable content

Even with filters and controls, children may come across upsetting, confusing or inappropriate material.

Supporting healthy friendships

Children benefit most from learning social skills through face-to-face interaction, play and real-world experiences.

Helping children build digital skills gradually

As children grow older, they develop stronger judgement, critical thinking and resilience that help them manage online environments safely.



SCREEN TIME PARENT GUIDE



BE A DIGITAL ROLE-MODEL

It's not just children who are susceptible to the persuasive design of Social Media and games. Anyone can find themselves swiping through a newsfeed for longer than they intended, or using their smartphone before bed or during meal times.

Children are looking to us to learn behaviours, and the addictive nature of smart phones is a societal challenge. Lead the way by limiting your own screen time and demonstrating positive digital habits.



CREATE A FAMILY AGREEMENT

Creating a family agreement is a fantastic way of setting boundaries and clear expectations around screen time. This can include the amount of screen time that would be appropriate each week, along with when and where this will take place.

Get everyone to sign the agreement. Display the agreement where everyone can see it.

This family agreement can then act as a reminder of the boundaries that you have put in place to ensure healthy use of technology.



BE MINDFUL OF THE IMPACTS OF SCREEN TIME

It can be useful to reflect on how our children's use of technology may be impacting them. To get started, try writing out an answer for each of these questions:

What impact is screen time and technology usage having on my children?

How are we currently using technology in the household?

What would I like to change about we use technology as a family?

Is our use of technology impacting our sleep?

If these questions raise concerns for you, think about the areas that you want to make changes.

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DECIDE AGE RESTRICTIONS IN ADVANCE

If your child is using a Social Media platform such as Instagram or TikTok, it may be difficult conversation to ask them to delete it once they have already started using it.

Instead of this, decide in advance what age you would want your child to be before they access a certain app or game.



USE DIGITAL WELLBEING SETTINGS

Increasing social media apps are introducing wellbeing and screen time features. For example TikTok has Digital Well-Being features that allow you to limit screen time, and set restricted mode.

Instagram has a 'Your Activity' section, this allows users to see how much time they are spending on the app. You can also mute Push Notifications and set reminders to help users to limit time spent on the app.

Art Exhibition



Stowe Valley
MULTI ACADEMY TRUST



24-26 April



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of Coten End Primary School



PTA TREASURER NEEDED!

Help Support Our School Community

FRIENDS of Coten End Primary School is looking for a **friendly**, organised volunteer to join our PTA as **Treasurer**.

What You'll Do

- ✓ Manage PTA income and payments
- ✓ Keep simple financial records
- ✓ Give short updates at meetings
- ✓ Help at fundraising events
- ✓ Prepare a simple yearly summary

You'll Need

- ✓ Good attention to detail
- ✓ Basic spreadsheet skills
- ✓ Reliability and honesty
- ✓ Team spirit

 **Time commitment:** A few hours per month

 **Elected annually** at the AGM

 **Interested?**

Contact us:

 secretary+foce@mail.tidyhq.com

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WHERE & WHEN?

**DROP YOUR DONATIONS IN THE
BOX OUTSIDE SCHOOL OFFICE FROM:**

**MONDAY 13 APRIL
- FRIDAY 17 APRIL**
ANY TIME OF DAY



RE-FASHION & CRAFT COMP.



HOW IT WORKS...



1. GET SOME PRE-LOVED CLOTHING

Check with parents or adults first !!!

2. GIVE IT A FRESH LOOK OR USE IT TO MAKE SOMETHING NEW



NO RULES! YOU CAN: CUT, TIE, SPRAY, BRAID, STICK, PAINT, DYE OR SEW. NEW CRAFTS CAN BE ENTERED TOO!

HERE'S OUR ENTRY PACK FULL OF EASY IDEAS + TOP TIPS: [LINK HERE](#)



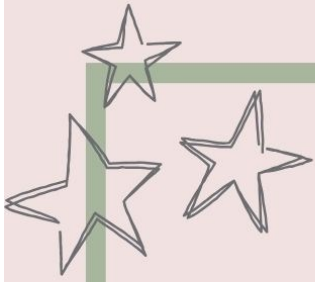
You Can Do It

PRIZES FOR WINNERS IN:
KS1 + KS2 + CRAFTY KIDS

**Entries to the office by
Friday 17 April**

Creations will be displayed at The Swish with a chance to vote for the winners!





Help Us; Help You!

Cash FOR Clothes

Looking to create some space in your home? Having a clear out? We'll happily accept your old clothes!

**Friday 1st May by
9am**

~ outside the school office ~



Cash for Clothes are collecting and will take your old, clean clothes including swimsuits, jackets and baby wear; paired shoes; handbags, belts, hats and ties; and accessories such as jewellery and watches.

Please put them in a tied bin bag outside the school office on the date above, and they will be taken in exchange for cash for the school!

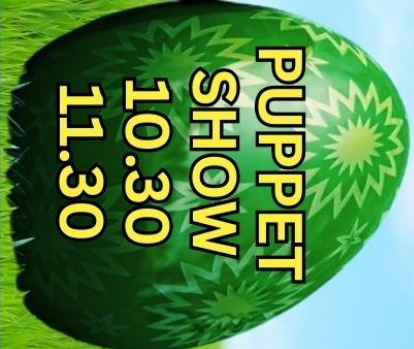


Thank you for supporting our school!

EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA!

Saturday 28 March, 9.30-12pm

FUN FOR THE FAMILY (RECEPTION—YEAR 6)



Register to attend: <https://warwickbaptists.org.uk/eggs>



THE EASTER DROOP

AWARD-WINNING, MULTI-ACTIVITY

HOLIDAY CAMPS



- RECEPTION 4-5 YEARS
- GO GO CREATORS ART
- GO GO ACTIVE SPORTS
- GO GO EINSTEINS STEM
- GO GO GROOVERS DANCE



- YR GROUP 1-6 5-11 YEARS
- CRAFT CLUB
- MAD SCIENCE
- SPORT SKILLZ
- STEP UP DANCE
- BATTLE STARS GAMES



- YR GROUP 3-7 7-12 YEARS
- COPIING
- PARKOUR
- BASKETBALL
- BADMINTON
- DANCE



RATED 5 STARS ON GOOGLE



30th MARCH - 10th APRIL
EXCLUDING GOOD FRIDAY AND EASTER MONDAY

LOCATIONS

KENILWORTH WARWICK GATES
WARWICK LEAMINGTON SPA



PRICES & TIMINGS

STANDARD DAYS CARE (9AM - 3.30PM)	£34.50
EARLY DROP OFF (8AM ONWARDS)	+£4.50
LATER COLLECTION (3.30PM - 5.30PM)	+£5.50

WE ACCEPT TAX FREE CHILDCARE & CHILDCARE VOUCHERS

10% OFF ADDITIONAL SIBLING: SIBLING10



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HOW TO BOOK & FIND OUT MORE

www.gogomakers.co.uk | 01926 350024



St Nicholas Church,
Warwick

EASTER CRAFTS

A MORNING OF FUN CRAFTS AND
ACTIVITIES, SEASONAL REFRESHMENTS, THE
EASTER STORY AND MORE.

SIGN UP IN ADVANCE OR COME ALONG!

GOOD FRIDAY 3RD APRIL

* 10AM-12PM

TO HELP GIVE US AN IDEA OF NUMBERS,
SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER IN ADVANCE,
OR EMAIL ELLIE AT ELLIE.STNICSWARWICK@GMAIL.COM
(LAST MINUTE DROP INS OK TOO!) →



Spa Theatre Company are back again with their annual production which is on at The Bridge House Theatre next month. There is a huge discount code available:

The code is: **SPABUGSY6**

The code will discount ALL tickets to only £6 and can be used for any performance apart from the last one.

BUGSY MALONE

STEP into a whimsical world of gangsters and gumdrops with “Bugsy Malone”, a vibrant musical that blends the charm of the 1920s with the playful innocence of childhood. Set in a bustling New York City, the story follows the loveable Bugsy Malone, a soft-hearted hustler who dreams of a life beyond the gritty streets. Amidst the rivalry between rival gangs - Fat Sam’s and Dandy Dan’s - Bugsy finds himself entangled in a hilarious battle of wits, romance and the ever-dreaded splurge gun. With catchy tunes, dazzling choreography and a cast of talented young performers, “Bugsy Malone” is a delightful celebration of friendship, ambition and the joy of youthful adventure. **Join us for music and laughter that will leave you tapping your feet and humming along!**

2026 DATES & TIMES

Thurs 16 Apr, 7.30pm

Fri 17 Apr, 7.30pm

Sat 18 Apr, 11.30am

Sat 18 Apr, 4.30pm

BOOK TICKETS:

www.bridgehousetheatre.co.uk

t: 01926 776438

e: boxoffice@bridgehousetheatre.co.uk

Adults - £21

Children/OAP - £17

Group: 2 Adults/2 Children - £68

(Tickets include £1 booking fee per ticket)

SHOW WARNING:

**There are times when
strobe lighting is used.**



 SPA THEATRE
COMPANY
JUNIORS

SPA THEATRE COMPANY PRESENTS ALAN PARKER'S BUGSY MALONE Play by Alan Parker. Words and Music by Paul Williams. By arrangement with Faber Music Ltd on behalf of Warner/Chappell Music Ltd



BECOME A WILDCAT

SCHOOL YEAR 2 | UNDER 8'S



WHERE CONFIDENCE, TEAMWORK & FUN BEGIN!



Wildcats at Leamington Lions is perfect for girls in School Year 2 who want to try football, make friends and build confidence in a fun, non-competitive environment



Wednesdays 5:30-6:30

- Qualified coaches
- Friendly & supportive sessions
- Free taster session available

SCAN TO SIGN UP



<https://app.teamfeepay.com/s/h4h7dFMat9>



Warwick Juniors Football Club

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Is your son or daughter in reception year and loves playing football and having fun. Warwick Juniors Allstars are starting a new fun for all training session. The new allstars group will be every Saturday mornings, 10.45 to 11.30 at Aylesford high school Warwick on the astroturf pitch. Please contact the club for more info and to book a place. warwickjnrsallstars@gmail.com



MEMBERSHIP AVAILABLE NOW, WITH **TWO MONTHS FREE***

Warwick Boat Club is Warwickshire's premier multi-sport club and welcomes tennis players of all ages and standards. It's a great place to exercise, improve your skills, and above all make new friends.

We can promise you laughter, fresh air, and stunning scenery. Moreover, if we receive your application by **Friday 8 May 2026**, you need only pay for 10 months in your first year.

* Offer applies to tennis & bowls

COME AND SEE FOR YOURSELF

The club is holding
Open Days on
**Saturday 25 April &
Saturday 6 June**

Times are between 10.00 am and 12 noon for Juniors (aged between 7-16 years old) and between 12 noon to 2.00 pm for adults.

Please email tennis.manager@warwickboatclub.co.uk to book your place and find out more details about the open days.

Come and along and meet the members, check out the clubhouse, enjoy a drink at our bar or a coffee and cake at our café - and see what you think. All ages and standards most welcome.



A CLUB WITH A VIEW

Arguably the most scenic club in the UK, on the banks of the River Avon and in the shadow of Warwick Castle. A great place to relax, enjoy and have fun!

Warwick Boat Club 01926 40793

Tennis: tennis.manager@warwickboatclub.co.uk

Bowls: bowls@warwickboatclub.co.uk

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