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**Lillington Nursery & Primary School**  
An exciting place to be  
Cotton Park Maths Academy Trust  
Delivering a World Class Education

## EXCITING TIMES

**WEEKLY REPORT FROM THE HEAD TEACHER**  
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## MATHS AT LILLINGTON

Bringing Maths to life at Lillington

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Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May 3:00pm

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Super Draw  
WIN A SUMMER GETAWAY  
OR £1,000 CASH PRIZE

AGM - Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July

Thanks to parents who paid for their children to have crazy hair and to crazy haired staff who donated too! We raised £3753

Do you work for Barclays, Asda or another company who support their staff with match funding for anything they raise? If so, would you be willing to volunteer at one of our events and help us double our income? If you can help, please contact Lucy at [lucy@lsptfa.com](mailto:lucy@lsptfa.com)

## NOTICES

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## MENU - WEEK 3

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May  
Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> May  
Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> May  
Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May  
Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May  
Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May  
Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May

Subscribers - Please visit here to see your school menu

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May  
Menu  
Please see website for full menu. If you still have any queries on food preferences, thank you!

## WEEKEND CHALLENGE 8

**Monday lunes**  
**Tuesday martes**  
**Wednesday miércoles**  
**Thursday jueves**  
**Friday viernes**  
**Saturday sábado**  
**Sunday domingo**

**ESPAÑOL**

This week Mr Pegg is setting a desafio Español - Spanish Challenge.

Spanish is the second most widely spoken language in the world.

Do you know the days of the week in Spanish?  
Can you teach them to someone at home?



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# IMPORTANT DATES



## Summer Term Key Dates :

- Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May - Winnie the Pooh themed lunch menu - details on ParentPay.
- Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May - Mr Sanderson invites all parents and carers to a teaching session at 3pm to join the fun of Maths.
- Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May - School photo day - Year 6 celebration photographs and class groups.
- Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> - Whole school upcycling art project! Please collect and bring into school the requested recycled items
- Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May - Year 4 parents/ carers are invited into school, at 2.55pm for an overview of the upcoming PSHE lessons.
- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May - FA Cup Final themed lunch - details on Parent Pay.
- There is no After School Club with Mrs Hall on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May.
- HALF TERM - Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May through to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May.
- Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June - Family Sunflower Planting - A free Sunflower plant to grow at home for all families who attend.
- Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June - Year 4 Egypt Workshop - In school.
- Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June - D-Day themed lunch - details on Parent Pay.
- Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June - Reception 2024 Welcome Event.
- Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June - Nursery Open Afternoon.
- Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June - Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June - Year 6 PGL Residential.
- Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June - Non uniform day - bottle tombola donations.
- Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July - LSPTFA Summer Fete from 3.15pm. Change of date from the original published.
- Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July - Wimbledon themed lunch - details on ParentPay.
- Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July - Outdoor Play and Learning (OPAL) Parent Playdate - details tbc.
- Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July Nursery - Year 2 Sports Day.
- Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July - Year 3 to Year 6 Sports Day.
- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July - Final day of the academic year.
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Year 6 – Spring 1

I can convert between decimals, fractions and percentages.

$\frac{1}{2} = 0.5$	$\frac{1}{100} = 0.01$
$\frac{1}{4} = 0.25$	$\frac{7}{100} = 0.07$
$\frac{3}{4} = 0.75$	$\frac{21}{100} = 0.21$
$\frac{1}{10} = 0.1$	$\frac{75}{100} = 0.75$
$\frac{1}{5} = 0.2$	$\frac{99}{100} = 0.99$
$\frac{3}{5} = 0.6$	
$\frac{9}{10} = 0.9$	

**Key Vocabulary**  
How many tenths is 0.8?  
How many hundredths is 0.12?  
Write 0.75 as a fraction?  
Write  $\frac{1}{4}$  as a decimal?

actions for %,  $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $\frac{3}{4}$  and any

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May 3:00pm

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# ★ ★ ★ ★ WEEKEND CHALLENGE 9 ★ ★ ★ ★

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## 'Cook' granola pots

**Age range:** KS1

What you do: Choose a recipe to use - there are lots online. Prior to cooking discuss what you need to do (tie long hair back, wash hands, put on an apron). Then talk about what you're going to make, explaining why it's a healthy choice for breakfast or dessert. Look through the recipe together.




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# NURSERY 3 YEAR OLDS



This week we enjoyed the lovely sunshine - climbing outdoors and making our own obstacle course.

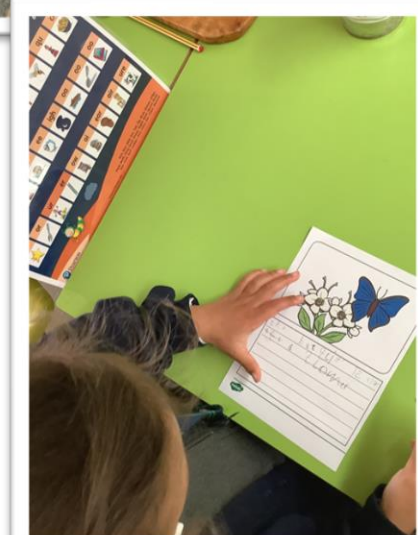
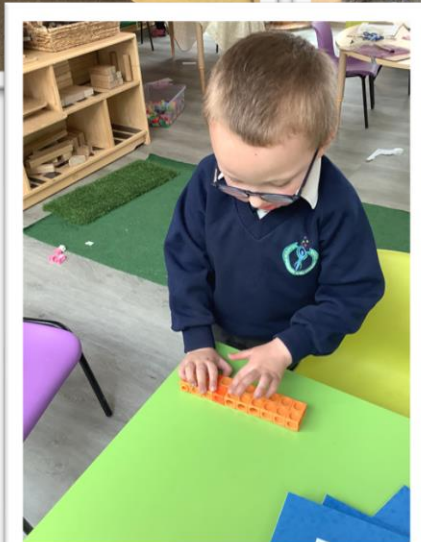
We have used natural materials outdoors and made a dinosaur home.

We have had a fantastic time in the mud kitchen.



# RECEPTION - BEVAN

It's been another busy week in Reception class, we have been investigating more mini beasts, learning to count to 20 and painting beautiful butterflies.





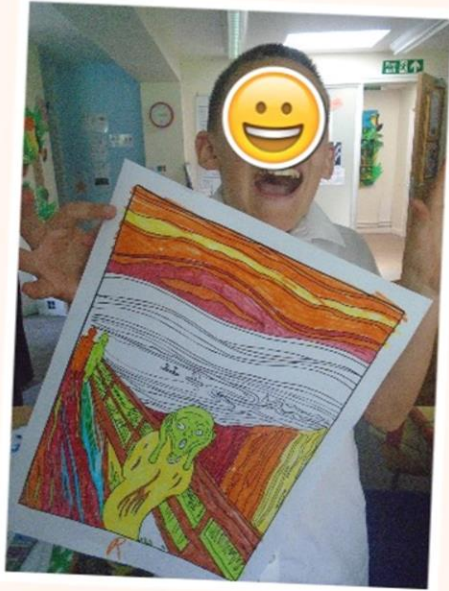
# MAPLE CLASS



Maple



We've been talking about emotions in art.  
This week we looked at the work of Edvard Munch and his most famous painting, The Scream.  
We chose colours we thought appropriate to the emotions in the painting.



# YEAR THREE - DREW

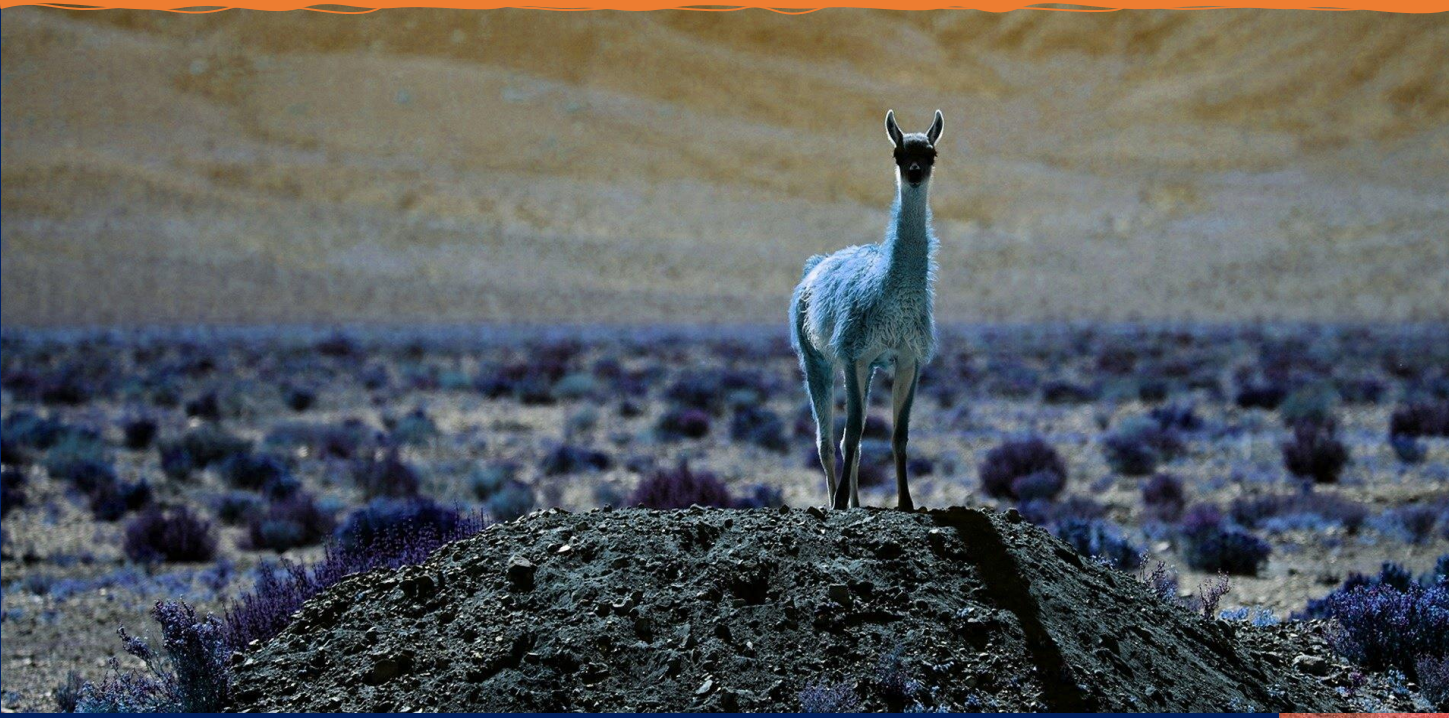
In art Y3 have been focusing on mosaics which is linked to our Roman Empire topic. The children have been looking at some fantastic examples of Roman mosaics and design behind them. Then they have started to recreate their own mosaic designs using the information we are learning in history. Great work Drew class!



STORMY NIGHT  
BY DEZY

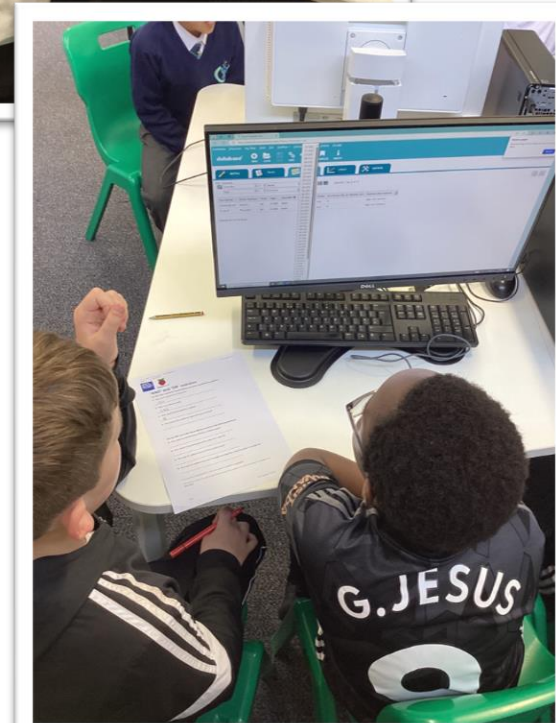
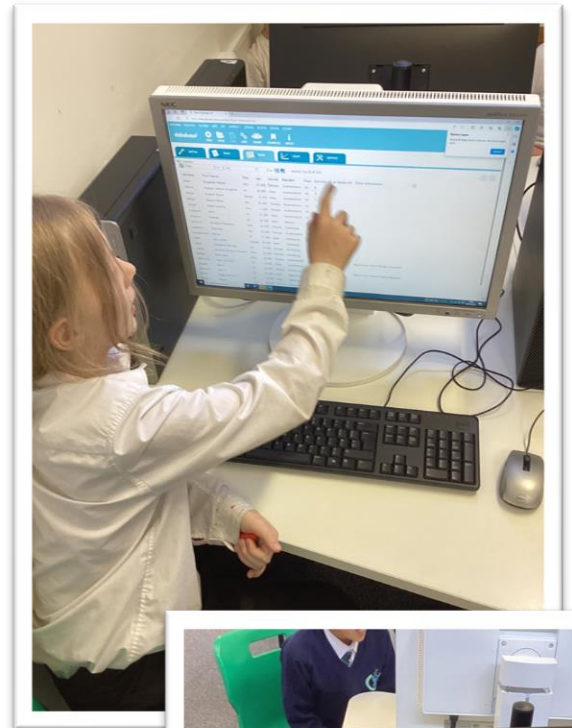
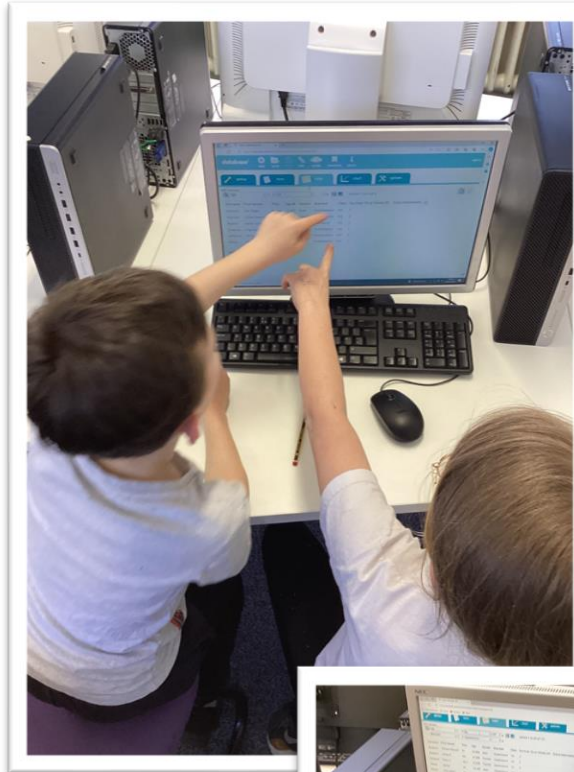
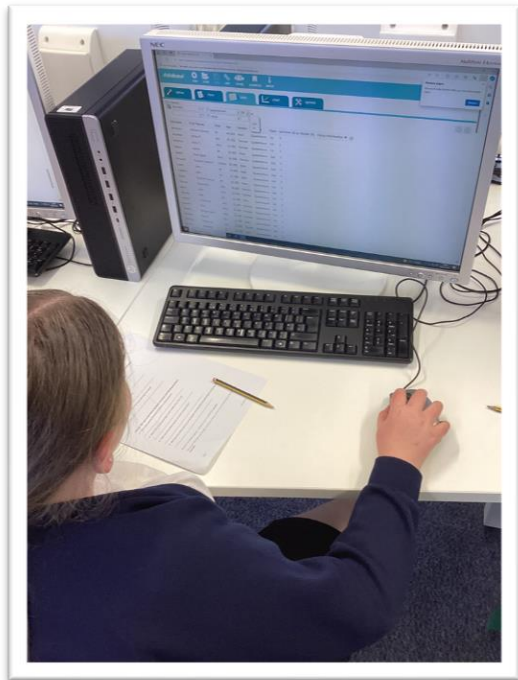


Year 4 have enjoyed editing photographs in the last 2 weeks during our computing lessons.



# YEAR FIVE - KING

King Class have continued to use databases in their computing sessions this week. They used the 'And' and 'Or' options to search for more than one field. Once they'd learnt how to use the advanced search techniques, they had to answer questions about the passengers on the Titanic.



# YEAR SIX - FITZGERALD

This week in Fitzgerald, the children have been launching themselves into some high-intensity circuits during PE. From burpees to wall sits to press-ups to shuttle runs, they did the lot! Although there were certainly some sore bodies the following day (s), the children showed great understanding of the links between healthy bodies and healthy minds. Perfect preparation for next week's SATs! Well done, Fitzgerald.





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# LSPTFA



Enter our **Super Draw**  
**WIN A SUMMER GETAWAY**  
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LILLINGTON SCHOOL  
P.T.F.A.



- Tickets cost just £1 a week
- Chance to win up to £25,000
- Play weekly, or just play the Super Draw!
- Win a holiday, or take the cash!

**PLAY NOW:**  
Go to  
[www.yourschoollottery.co.uk](http://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk)  
Search for: Lillington School



18+ GambleAware

See website for Terms & conditions. Enter by 25/05/24



LSPTFA AGM -  
Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July





# NOTICES



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## FREE FAMILY TIME FUN!



Come and join in the fun at our Family Time Sessions!  
These sessions enable you to come along with siblings and enjoy  
the activities on offer. Please scan the code to book a place!  
Tickets are on a one per family basis - Bookable a week in advance.



**Family Time Sessions!**  
Thursday's - 1.15 - 2.45

If you are unable to attend a session, please remember to cancel your order to  
enable another family to enjoy the session.

Royal Leamington Spa  
College  
Warwick New Road  
Leamington Spa  
Warwickshire  
CV32 5JE





# NOTICES



From  
**£12**  
per day

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## Whitsun Half Term

Get Your Kids Active

28th - 31st May 2024

Years 1 to 8

All Saints Junior School

Warwick, CV34 5NH

Dance, Multi Sports



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**Early Drop off**  
8:30am  
Just £2.50 extra

**Normal Drop off**  
9:00am - 9:30am

**Pickup**  
3:00pm - 3:30pm

**Late Pickup**  
4:30pm  
Just £5.00 extra



Please ensure your child has two  
refillable drink bottles and a lunch.

KA Kits Academy CIC No. 10685516



# NOTICES



## Bee Friendly Warwick presents **A Celebration Of Bees!**

Sat 18 and Sun 19 May, 2024 from 11am to 4pm

### At Hill Close Gardens:

Go on an 'Is it a Bee Safari?'  
Follow the treasure trail  
Come in fancy dress  
Paint rocks and do some crafting  
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Honey Bee Observation Hive  
Warwickshire Wildlife Trust  
Bee Friendly Warwick  
Hill Close & local insects photography  
\*\*\*

Bee-friendly plants  
Honey for sale and gift stalls  
Hot drinks, hot food and cakes

**Activities  
all FREE!**

### At Guy's Cliffe Walled Garden:

Warwick & Leamington Beekeepers  
Bee Friendly Kenilworth & Leamington  
Bee and Butterfly face painting  
Enjoy story time with the Bees  
\*\*\*

Warwickshire Wildlife Trust  
Find out about moths & pollinators  
See the artist in residence  
Find out about the social gardening project  
\*\*\*

Bee-friendly plants  
Gift stalls  
Hot drinks and cakes



**Scan for  
more  
details**



**Entry to Hill  
Close Gardens is:  
Free to Under 5s;  
£6 for Adults;  
£1 for 5-17 year olds**

**Entry to Guy's Cliffe  
Walled Garden is  
£3 for adults and free for  
children**

**[beefriendlywarwick@gmail.com](mailto:beefriendlywarwick@gmail.com)  
<https://www.facebook.com/BeeFriendlyWarwick>**

Bee Friendly Warwick is organising a 'Celebration of Bees' event on 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> May, from 11am -4pm, and all are welcome to drop in anytime to Hill Close Gardens and Guy's Cliff Walled Gardens in Warwick. Both venues charge an entrance fee but once inside there will be lots of free children's activities on both sites, including making a seed bomb or bee home, painting some rocks, going on a treasure trail or joining them on an 'Is it a Bee?' Safari. Plus face painting and storytime with the bees! Children are welcome to come along in Fancy Dress! You can find out more at <https://beefriendlywarwick.org/home/events>



# NOTICES

## Warwick District Timetable 08th April - 24th May

### 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**

Email: [warwickdistrictcfc@barnardos.org.uk](mailto:warwickdistrictcfc@barnardos.org.uk)  
<https://instagram.com/warwickcfc/>  
<https://www.facebook.com/warwickchildrenscentres/>



#### Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday

**Lillington**  
Young Parents  
Group  
11-1pm

**St Johns**  
Baby Time  
9.30-11am  
-  
**Sydni Centre**  
Toddler Time  
9.30-11am

**Lillington**  
Toddler Time  
10-11.30am  
-  
**Westgate**  
Toddler Time  
11-12.30pm  
-  
**Westgate**  
Baby Time  
1.30-3pm

**Kingsway**  
Baby Time  
10-11.30am  
-  
**Kingsway**  
Toddler Time  
1.00-2.30pm

**Lillington**  
Baby Time  
10-11.30am  
-  
**St Margaret's  
Church**  
Toddler Time  
10.15-11.45am

All groups in boxes do **NOT** need to be booked

All groups in boxes **NEED** booking on Eventbrite

<https://warwickdistrictcfc.eventbrite.com>  
or scan the QR code



Our sessions can change so please  
check our Eventbrite page or your  
local centre for up to date session  
details.

Our sessions run term time only  
but check our Eventbrite page  
for our holiday sessions!

We also offer the courses below,  
they run over 4 or 5 weeks at various times and locations.  
Please contact your preferred centre for details.

**Chatter Matters**  
Supporting your child's speech and language  
through singing, story telling and play.  
**Baby Massage**  
For Non-mobile babies  
Learn baby massage skills to promote bonding,  
attachment and wellbeing.

Lillington C&FC  
3 Mason Avenue  
Lillington  
CV32 7QE  
01926 887597

Westgate C&FC  
Bowling Green Street  
Warwick CV34 4DD  
01926 490629

Kingsway C&FC  
Baker Avenue  
Leamington Spa  
CV31 3HB  
01926 336793

St John's Family  
and Wellbeing  
Centre  
Mortimer Road  
Kenilworth  
CV8 1FS

Sydni Centre  
Cottage Square  
Sydenham  
CV31 1PT

Heathcote  
Community Centre  
Cressida Close  
Heathcote  
CV34 6DZ

St Margaret's  
Church  
Church Close  
Whitnash  
CV31 2HJ



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# NOTICES



## 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: [fis@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:fis@warwickshire.gov.uk)**

**[www.warwickshire.gov.uk/fis](http://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-4pm**

**[www.warwickshire.gov.uk/childrenandfamilies](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/childrenandfamilies)**

### Health Visiting & Midwifery

**HV Advice Line** for Kingsway, Warwick, Kenilworth & Lillington HV teams:

01926 567143

**HV Appointments only**, please call:

Kingsway: 01926 626531/626536

Warwick: 01926 567141 Ext 3630 or 07768 615632

Kenilworth: 01926 852087

Lillington: 01926 887309

**Warwickshire Health Visiting Text Chat Service:**

07520 615293 - Monday to Friday - 9am-5pm

**Midwives - Bluebell Clinic @ Warwick Hospital**

01926 600040

**Early Breastfeeding Support Team**

01926 626529

### Other Useful Contact Details

Act on Energy: Email: [advice@actonenergy.org.uk](mailto:advice@actonenergy.org.uk). Call: 0800 988 2881

Adult & Community Learning. Email: [acl@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:acl@warwickshire.gov.uk). Call: 01926 736392

Citizens Advice: Monday to Friday - 9am-5pm. Call 0808 250 5715

Warwick District Foodbank. Call: 07850 293383. [www.warwickdistrict.foodbank.org.uk](http://www.warwickdistrict.foodbank.org.uk)

Wright Hassall Legal Clinic. Email: [enquiries@wrighthassall.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@wrighthassall.co.uk). Call: 01926 886688.

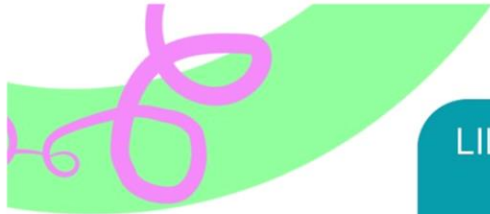
Refuge's Domestic Violence and Abuse Service Warwickshire. Call: 0800 408 1552



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Fridays

19th April  
3rd May  
17th May

12pm - 2pm

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# POP UP SHOP!



**KINGSWAY**  
Mondays

15th April  
29th April  
13th May

10am - 12pm



In partnership with Action 21, we are excited to announce our new pop up shop!

Available for sale - good quality second hand items such as baby/toddler equipment, kitchen & small household items. Also children's clothing & bedding, books & toys.

Lillington C&FC  
3 Mason Avenue  
Lillington  
CV32 7QE  
01926 887597



Come & grab yourself a bargain!!!  
Cash & card payments accepted.



Kingsway C&FC  
Baker Avenue  
Leamington Spa  
CV31 3HB  
01926 336793





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Peep sessions share simple ways of supporting your child's learning and development in everyday life.



If your child is between **18 months and 3 years**, you can make a real difference by sharing ideas and having fun through singing, sharing books and playing together.

We cover topics such as communication & language, early literacy, health & physical development and many more.



**Contact:** Gemma - 07783 427145  
**Where:** Lillington Children and Family Centre, 3 Mason Road, Lillington CV32 7QE  
**Starting:** Tuesday 16th April 2024, course runs for 6 weeks  
Time: 9.30am - 10.30am



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**Where:** Stratford Children & Family Centre, Drayton Avenue, Stratford-upon-Avon, CV37 9PB  
**Time:** 9.30am - 10.30am  
**Start date:** Thurs 18th April 2024, course runs for 6 weeks  
**Contact:** Mel - 07927 130969

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**Contact:** Gemma - 07783 427145  
**Where:** Lighthorne Children and Family Centre, Stratford Road, Lighthorne Heath CV33 9TW  
**Starting:** Monday 8th April 2024, course runs for 6 weeks  
Time: 10am - 11am



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**Contact:** Gemma - 07783 427145  
**Where:** Warwick Nursery School, Coventry Road, Warwick CV34 4LJ  
**Starting:** Friday 12th April 2024, course runs for 6 weeks  
Time: 1.30pm - 2.30pm



At Home-Start they run short courses called 'PEEP' which help parents understand the different areas of the pre-school/early years curriculum. The courses are **FREE**, and research shows the PEEP programme brings on children's development by several months. They are also a fun and relaxed way to connect with other local parents.

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- 8<sup>th</sup> April 10-11am Lighthorne Heath Children and Family Centre
- 16<sup>th</sup> April 9.30-10.30am Lillington Children and Family Centre
- 12<sup>th</sup> April 1.30-2.30pm Warwick Nursery School
- 18<sup>th</sup> April 9.30-10.30am Stratford Children and Family Centre



# NOTICES



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Warwickshire Youth Choirs

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To book your slot or find out more call **Laura** on **07356123171**

Brunswick Hub are now offering free support and advice on a range of cost of living issues at Crown Routes community café, based at Acorn Court Stockton Road every Monday and Wednesday.



# NOTICES



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## Services available in Warwick District Children & Family Centres



### Counselling sessions at Westgate, Kingsway & Lillington

Use this link to request support for your wellbeing:  
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### Early Help & Targeted Support Team

Providing face to face, in centre support.

### Contact the Family Support Line on:

01926 412412—Monday to Friday 9:00am-4:00pm

### Parenting Courses

Courses are free, easily accessible and are advertised and bookable through Eventbrite.

Search [www.eventbrite](http://www.eventbrite.com), Warwickshire Children and Families or follow the link:  
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/warwickshire-children-and-families-17595309993>

### Email:

[ehparenttrainers@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:ehparenttrainers@warwickshire.gov.uk)

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A Group for Parents of Young Children with Hearing Impairment in Warwickshire

### The first Friday of every month at Kingsway C&FC

For more information contact Hannah Cockburn:

Tel: 01926 742866

Email: [hannahcockburn@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:hannahcockburn@warwickshire.gov.uk)



BUMP START  
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FREE to attend - small groups

### Monday afternoons at Lillington C&FC:

Contact Sarah: 07516 680649

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### Employment Support in your local Children & Family Centre

for families with children aged 0-19 (25 if additional needs)

To book an appointment please email

[Arletta.animucka@coventry.gov.uk](mailto:Arletta.animucka@coventry.gov.uk)

or contact your local Children & Family Centre



mind Coventry and Warwickshire

### Children & Young People's Service

<https://cwmind.org.uk/resources-for-children-and-young-people/>

<https://cwmind.org.uk/services/>

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YOUNG PARENT'S UNDER 19 YEARS OF AGE

### Provided by WCC Targeted Youth Support

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For more information contact Sam Metcalfe

Call: 01926 428142

Email: [tys@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:tys@warwickshire.gov.uk)



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## Services available in Warwick District Children & Family Centres



**Baby Self-Weigh Facilities**





The facilities are **not** for use if you are concerned about your baby's weight/health. A Health professional is not available at the self-weigh facilities.

Follow this link for more information: <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100093929230914>

**DID YOU KNOW WE ARE OFFERING DROP IN CLINICS?**

Do you have any concerns and want to speak to a health visitor?  
Warwickshire health visiting are running drop in clinics at a venue near you.

Weekly at Lillington Wednesdays (am) & Westgate Mondays (am).  
No need to book! Just walk in!

Follow this link for more information : <https://tinyurl.com/du7v4ye8>

**Perinatal Mental Health Therapy Sessions**

One to one face to face therapy sessions as part of the Cov & Wark NHS Perinatal Mental Health Team

Lillington C&FC—Please speak to your HV, Midwife or a member of staff

Healthy Start Vitamins for Women and Children's Vitamin Drops available at all three Children & Family Centres.

You can get help to buy, Fruit and Veg, Milk and Pulses, Formula Milk and Vitamins

To register for your Healthy Start card follow this link:  
<https://services.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/apply-for-healthy-start/>

**ROSA Support & Empower**

**Counselling sessions available at Kingsway C&FC**

If you would like further information on the services they provide or have a general enquiry, please contact them on 01788 551150 or use their online form to send an email:  
<https://rosasupport.org/contact/make-a-general-enquiry/>

**Breastfeeding support**

FREE one to one support with an NCT Breastfeeding Counsellor at Lillington C&FC every Tuesday

To book an appointment call/text Lisa on 07906 959632



**Adult and Community Learning**

You are invited to join **FREE Family Learning Courses**

What is Family Learning? Family Learning offers courses and workshops for parents and carers to develop their understanding of how their children learn, through meaningful, practical activities. We help families to live their best lives by supporting parents to give their children the best start through a rich home learning environment. We empower parents through the acquisition of knowledge, understanding and skills to support their children's learning and development. We help learners to progress to further learning and employment — to contribute to a thriving local economy. Our courses and workshops are informed by research based approaches to education.

Some courses are for parents and carers to attend alone and others are for families to attend together.

Here are some examples of the types of courses that we offer:

Literacy	Numeracy	Science, Food and the Environment	Art and Play	Parenting and Life Skills
Raising Early Achievements in Literacy (REAL)	Raising Early Achievements in Maths (REAM)	Science Explorers	Play and Learn	Understanding your Child
Story Sacks	Primary Numeracy	Outdoor Explorers	Art Explorers	Soothing Sacks
Film Club	Family Numeracy	Food Explorers	50 Things to do Before you are 5	Together into School/ Reception
Primary Literacy		Family Food		
Family Literacy		Family Gardening		
Phonics				
Family Reading				
Creative Spoons				
Book without Words				

[www.warwickshire.gov.uk/acl](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/acl)  
Call for more info: 01926 736392

Family Learning Courses held across all Children & Family Centres  
Please contact your local centre for more information

Save a Baby's Life Save a Child's Life

Check out our Eventbrite page for the next session.  
<https://warwickdistrictcfc.eventbrite.com>





# MENU - WEEK 3

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April 2024

## Weekly Menu

**Week one**

Warwickshire, Coventry: 8/4, 29/4, 20/5, 10/06, 1/7, 16/9, 7/10  
Oxfordshire 29/4, 20/5, 10/6, 1/7, 22/7, 16/9, 7/10

**Week two**

Warwickshire, Coventry: 15/4, 6/5, 17/6, 8/7, 2/9, 23/9, 14/10  
Oxfordshire: 15/4, 6/5, 17/6, 8/7, 2/9, 23/9, 14/10

**Week three**

Warwickshire, Coventry: 22/4, 13/5, 3/6, 24/6, 15/7, 9/9, 30/9, 21/10  
Oxfordshire: 22/4, 13/5, 3/6, 24/6, 15/7, 9/9, 30/9, 21/10

**MONDAY**

Choose a main meal...  
Gluten Free Pork Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Pasta (SB SU G)  
(vg) Breaded Vegetable Fingers with Herby Diced Potatoes (G)

**On the side...**  
Fresh Salad Bar  
Vegetables of the Day

**For dessert...**  
(vg) (h) Lemon Shortbread (G)  
(v) Chocolate Whip with Orange Wedge (D)  
(v) Yoghurt (D) or Fresh Fruit

Jacket Potato – (v) Cheese (D), Tuna (F.E) or (v) Baked Beans  
(v) Cheddar Cheese Bap (G.D)

**TUESDAY**

Choose a main meal...  
(h) Chicken Taco with Potato Wedges (D)

**On the side...**  
Fresh Salad Bar  
Vegetables of the Day

**For dessert...**  
(v) Pancakes with Fruit (G D E)  
(vg) (h) Ginger Cookie (G)  
(v) Yoghurt (D) or Fresh Fruit

(v) Cheese and Tomato Pizza Wedge with Potato Wedges (G.D)

Jacket Potato – (v) Cheese (D), Tuna (F.E) or (v) Baked Beans  
Tuna Mayonnaise Bap (F.E.G)

**WEDNESDAY**

Choose a main meal... **WEDNESDAY ROAST**  
British Roast Beef, with Traditional Yorkshire Pudding and Gravy (D.E.G)

**On the side...**  
Fresh Salad Bar  
Vegetables of the Day

**For dessert...**  
(v) (h) Jam Sponge (G E)  
(v) Ice Cream (D)  
Fresh Fruit

(vg) Quorn Roast in Gravy with (v) Yorkshire Pudding (D.E.G)  
Crispy Roast Potatoes

Jacket Potato – (v) Cheese (D), Tuna (F.E) or (v) Baked Beans  
British Roast Chicken Bap (G)

**THURSDAY**

Choose a main meal...  
(h) Chicken Gfrow Mein (chicken with noodles) (G)

**On the side...**  
Fresh Salad Bar  
Vegetables of the Day

**For dessert...**  
(vg) (h) Chocolate Cracknel (G)  
(v) Yoghurt (D) or Fresh Fruit

(h)(v) Cheesy Tomato Pasta Bake with Freshly Baked Wholegrain Baguette (D.G)

Jacket Potato – (v) Cheese (D), Tuna (F.E) or (v) Baked Beans  
British Ham Bap (G)

**FRIDAY**

Choose a main meal... **FISHY FRIDAY**  
msc) Gluten Free Breaded Fish Fillet (F) with Chipped Potatoes  
(vg) Vegetable Hotdog with Chipped Potatoes (G)

**On the side...**  
Fresh Salad Bar  
Peas or Baked Beans

**For dessert...**  
(v) Jelly with Fruit  
(v) Ice Cream (D)  
Fresh Fruit

Jacket Potato – (v) Cheese (D), Tuna (F.E) or (v) Baked Beans  
(v) Egg Mayonnaise Bap (G.E)

**MONDAY**

Choose a main meal...  
British Pork Sausages with Potato Wedges (G.SU)

**On the side...**  
(h)(v) Vegetable Burrito with Potato Wedges (G.D)

**For dessert...**  
(v) Cheddar Cheese Bap (G.D)

Jacket Potato – (v) Cheese (D), Tuna (F.E) or (v) Baked Beans  
(v) Cheddar Cheese Bap (G.D)

**TUESDAY**

Choose a main meal...  
(h) Italian Chicken Pasta (chicken and pasta in a tomato sauce) with Freshly Baked Wholegrain Baguette (G)

**On the side...**  
Fresh Salad Bar  
Vegetables of the Day

**For dessert...**  
(v) (h) Chocolate Frosted Sponge (G.D.E)  
(v) Yoghurt (D) or Fresh Fruit

(vg) Veggie Plant burger in a High Fibre Bun with Herby Diced Potatoes (G)

Jacket Potato – (v) Cheese (D), Tuna (F.E) or (v) Baked Beans  
British Roast Chicken Bap (G)

**WEDNESDAY**

Choose a main meal... **WEDNESDAY ROAST**  
British Roast Chicken Fillet, Sage and Onion Stuffing and Gravy (G)

**On the side...**  
Fresh Salad Bar  
Vegetables of the Day

**For dessert...**  
(v) (h) Strawberry and Apple Crumble with Custard (D.G)  
(v) Ice Cream (D)  
Fresh Fruit

(vg) Quorn Roast in Gravy with Sage and Onion Stuffing (G)  
Crispy Roast Potatoes

Jacket Potato – (v) Cheese (D), Tuna (F.E) or (v) Baked Beans  
Tuna Mayonnaise Bap (F.E.G)

**THURSDAY**

Choose a main meal...  
(h) British Beef Bolognese with Garlic Bread (G/ cheese D)

**On the side...**  
Fresh Salad Bar  
Vegetables of the Day

**For dessert...**  
(vg) (h) Crunch Cookie (G)  
(v) Yoghurt (D) or Fresh Fruit

(vg) Veggie Sausage with Diced Potatoes

Jacket Potato – (v) Cheese (D), Tuna (F.E) or (v) Baked Beans  
British Ham Bap (G)

**FRIDAY**

Choose a main meal... **FISHY FRIDAY**  
msc) Salmon Star with Chipped Potatoes (F.G)

**On the side...**  
Fresh Salad Bar  
Peas or Baked Beans

**For dessert...**  
(v) Jelly with Fruit  
(v) Cheese Crackers and Apple Wedge (G.D)  
Fresh Fruit

(v)(h) Rustic Pizza Wedge with Chipped Potatoes (G.D)

Jacket Potato – (v) Cheese (D), Tuna (F.E) or (v) Baked Beans  
(v) Cheddar Cheese Bap (G.D)

**MONDAY**

Choose a main meal...  
Southern Style Chicken Strips in a Wrap with Potato Wedges (G)

**On the side...**  
Fresh Salad Bar  
Vegetables of the Day

**For dessert...**  
(vg) (h) Mac 'n' cheese with Freshly Baked Wholegrain Baguette (D.G)

Jacket Potato – (v) Cheese (D), Tuna (F.E) or (v) Baked Beans  
(v) Cheddar Cheese Bap (G.D)

**TUESDAY**

Choose a main meal...  
(h) Minced Beef Pie with Crispy Diced Potatoes (G)

**On the side...**  
Fresh Salad Bar  
Vegetables of the Day

**For dessert...**  
(vg) (h) Shortbread (G)  
(v) Cheese Crackers and Apple Wedge (G.D)  
Fresh Fruit

(vg) Quorn Dippers with Rainbow Rice and Dipping Sauce (G)

Jacket Potato – (v) Cheese (D), Tuna (F.E) or (v) Baked Beans  
Tuna Mayonnaise Bap (F.E.G)

**WEDNESDAY**

Choose a main meal... **WEDNESDAY ROAST**  
British Roast Pork Loin, Apple Sauce and Gravy

**On the side...**  
Fresh Salad Bar  
Vegetables of the Day

**For dessert...**  
(v) (h) Toffee Apple Sponge (G.D.E)  
(v) Yoghurt (D) or Fresh Fruit

(vg) Quorn Roast with Gravy (G)  
Crispy Roast Potatoes

Jacket Potato – (v) Cheese (D), Tuna (F.E) or (v) Baked Beans  
British Roast Chicken Bap (G)

**THURSDAY**

Choose a main meal...  
Beef Burger in a High Fibre Bun with Potato Wedges (G.SB.C)

**On the side...**  
Fresh Salad Bar  
Vegetables of the Day

**For dessert...**  
(vg)(h) Honey and Raisin Bar (G)  
(v) Chocolate Swirl Mousse (D)  
(v) Yoghurt (D) or Fresh Fruit

(h)(vg) Beany Pasty (kidney & baked beans with vegetables in pastry) with Potato Wedges (G)

Jacket Potato – (v) Cheese (D), Tuna (F.E) or (v) Baked Beans  
British Ham Bap (G)

**FRIDAY**

Choose a main meal... **FISHY FRIDAY**  
msc) Gluten Free Fish Fillet Fingers (F) with Chipped Potatoes  
(v) Plantball Pitta Pocket – (plantballs in a pitta with salad, mint & mayonnaise dressing) served with Chipped Potatoes (G.E)

**On the side...**  
Fresh Salad Bar  
Peas or Baked Beans

**For dessert...**  
(v) Yoghurt (D) or Fresh Fruit

Jacket Potato – (v) Cheese (D), Tuna (F.E) or (v) Baked Beans  
(v) Cheddar Cheese Bap (G.D)

Celebration days with celebration menus:

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May  
Winnie the Pooh  
Menu

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May  
FA Cup Final

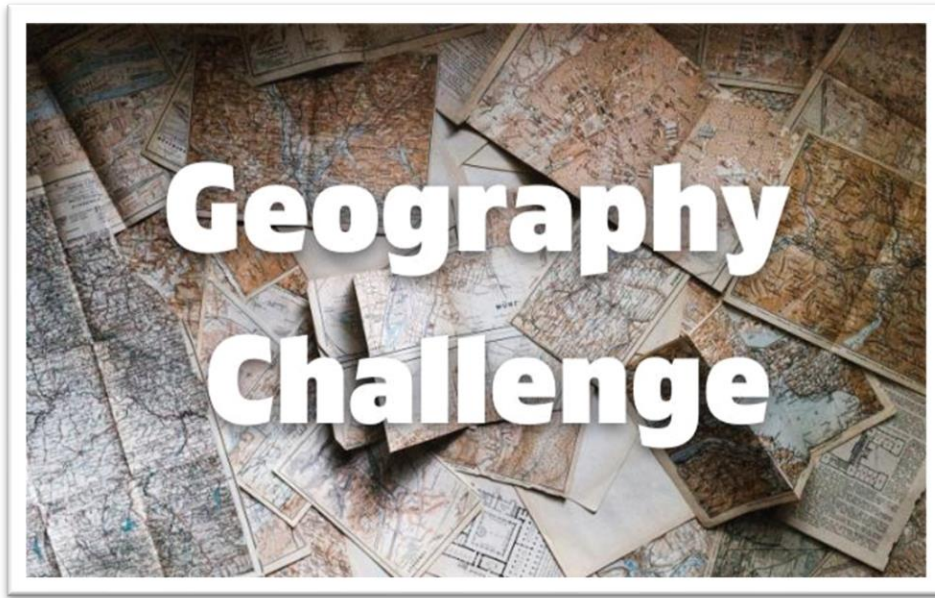
Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June  
D-Day Lunch

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July  
Wimbledon

Please remember to tell school if your child has an allergy or food intolerance.  
Thank you!



# ★ ★ ★ ★ WEEKEND CHALLENGE 7 ★ ★ ★ ★



This week it is time for a geography challenge.

Can find a flag from any country in the world and draw or paint it?  
What can you discover about your chosen country? Language(s) spoken, population, which continent, what is the climate. As much information as you discover.

Or you could create a junk model map or globe. Bonus points if you can add details like the equator, continents and oceans.

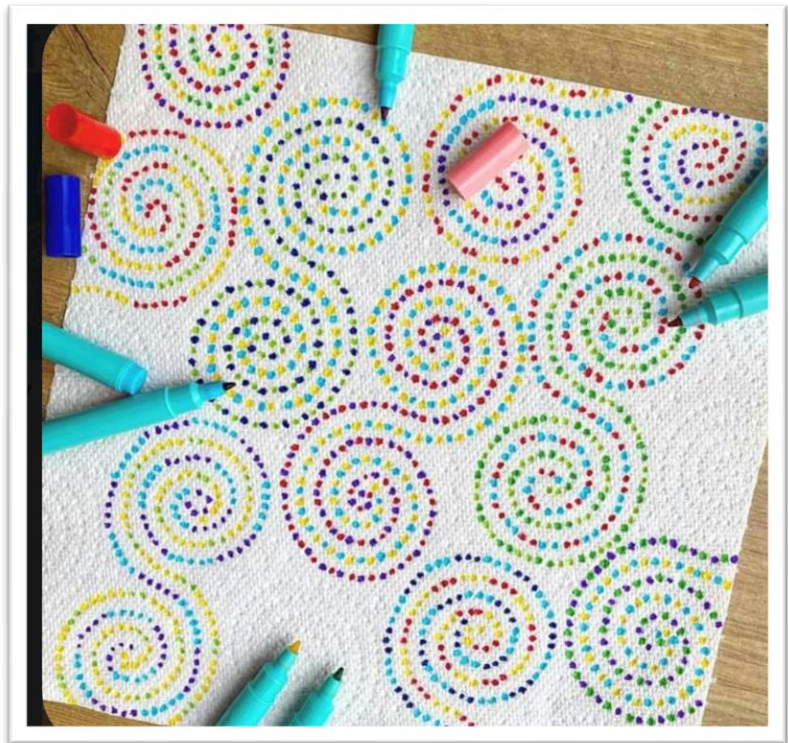


Will your entry make the new challenge display board?

★ ★ ★ ★ WEEKEND CHALLENGE 6 ★ ★ ★ ★

Inspired by the work of Georges Seurat, practice Pointillism at home using a cotton bud, some paint and paper! Draw out your picture and carefully fill it in with dots using the cotton bud.

Another idea is to take a sheet of patterned kitchen roll and use felt tip pens to follow the design!



# WEEKEND CHALLENGE 5

## Easter Holiday Homework

You have been working so hard this term. It's time to take a break, sit back, and enjoy a couple of weeks on holiday! Here are some things we hope you manage to tick off:

- On a rainy day, go outside and splash in puddles.
- Make Easter cakes and share them with your family.
- Go for a long walk with your family.
- Wear your pyjamas all day!
- Help your family to cook a delicious meal.
- Make a den out of duvets and blankets.
- Have a sleep over on a week night!
- There are lots of birds and animals out this time of year – see how many you can spot in your garden or local park.
- Have a board game night and stay up late.
- Use your Easter egg boxes to make something interesting.
- Have an Easter egg hunt in your garden.
- Watch your favourite film and eat some Easter chocolate.
- Do something kind for a loved one.
- Help out the creepy crawlies in your garden and make a bug hotel!

Easter is a special time of the year for Christians.

Share with your teacher how you and your family choose to celebrate it.

Can you find out why this festival is so special to Christians?  
Make a video, PowerPoint, poster or story.

You could also try some of the crafts and suggested attached!





★ ★ ★ ★ WEEKEND CHALLENGE 4 ★ ★ ★ ★



Why not put those bits and bobs lying around the house to use this weekend by exploring the countless pleasures of creating your very own musical instrument.

We look forward to seeing your creations



# WEEKEND CHALLENGE 3

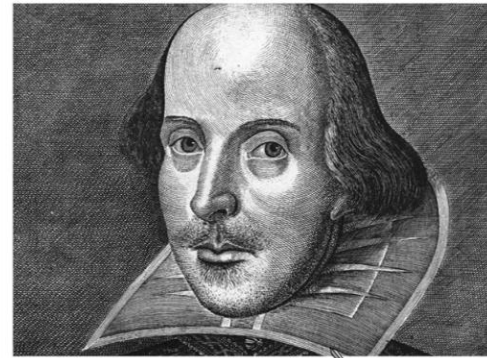
## History Detectives

For the weekend challenge this week, we will be focusing on history. Miss Porter would like you to research a local person of interest - Shakespeare, Jephson or Whittle are some names for inspiration.

You can draw a picture, create a non chronological report, show off your computing skills and create a PowerPoint or see if you can write a set of clues for us to try and guess who your person of interest is.



**Dr Henry Jephson**



**Sir William Shakespeare**



**Sir Frank Whittle**

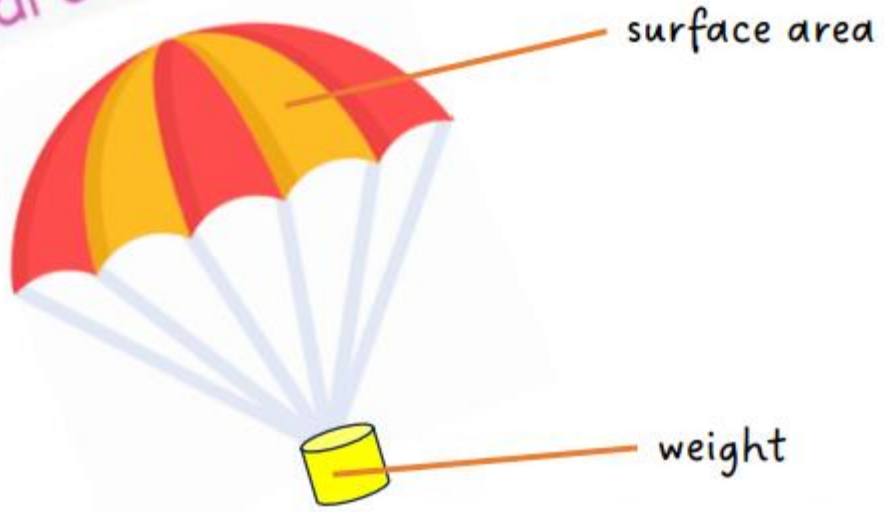


# ★ ★ ★ ★ WEEKEND CHALLENGE 2 ★ ★ ★ ★

Here is a lovely science activity you can do at home. Children of all ages can have a go, but you will need adult supervision as scissors will be needed. I would love to see some pictures of your parachute creations, please email them to the office: [admin@lillingtonprimary.com](mailto:admin@lillingtonprimary.com).

## Awe and Wonder Plastic Bag Parachutes

You will need:  A square of plastic bag material  A plastic person  String  A hole punch  Scissors



### The Science Bit

When you release the parachute the weight pulls down on the strings and opens up a large surface area of material that slows down the person. The larger the surface area the more air resistance and the slower the parachute will drop.

### Method:

1. Cut off across the corners of the square, creating an octagon shape.
2. Hole punch in the middle of each side.
3. Put a piece of string through each of the 8 holes and tie.
4. Gather the 8 pieces of string together and tie to your plastic person.
5. Cut out a small circle from the centre of your parachute to let air pass through gently.
6. Get up somewhere high, on top of a climbing frame or up some stairs.
7. Hold the centre of your parachute, with the person underneath. Let go and watch how they travel to the ground.
8. Does the parachute open? Does the person travel fast or slow? Does the person go straight down or to one side? Does it spin? What could you do differently?

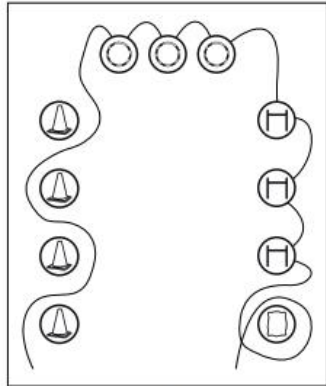
## Blindfolded Obstacle Course Orienteering Activity

**Equipment:** blindfolds – per pair; cones, low level hurdles, hoops, beanbags

**Preparation and set-up:** Use the equipment to set up a range of different courses for the children to direct their partner through - see the example course shown.

### What to do:

- Organise the children into pairs, with a blindfold per pair.
- Prior to having a go at the obstacle course blindfolded, let the children familiarise themselves with wearing a blindfold and directing one another. The first command they should practise is 'Stop'.
- Use one of the courses, already set up, to explain the activity.
- Children take it in turns to direct their blindfolded partner through the course.
- The aim is for the blindfolded child to work their way through the course, without touching the equipment.
- Encourage the use of directional language, such as forwards, backwards, left and right.



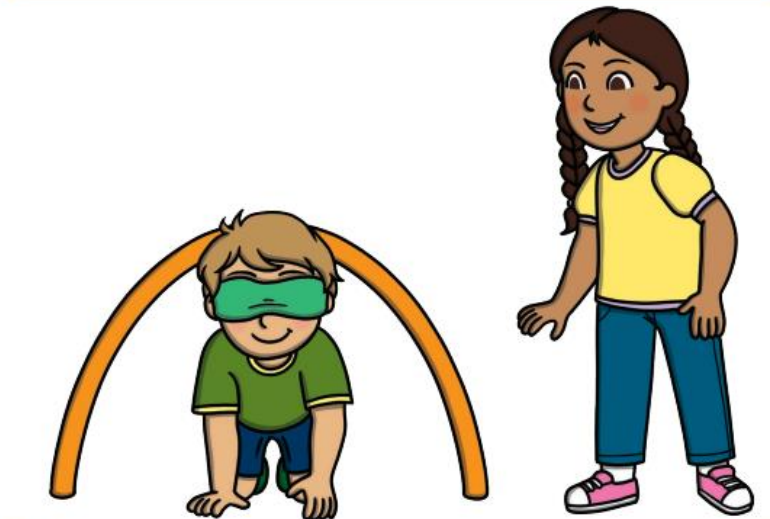
### Directions:

- Zigzag in-between the cones.
- Step inside each of the hoops.
- Step over the hurdles.
- Walk 360° around the beanbag.

### Differentiation:

- The courses that you set up can be as easy or as challenging as you wish to make them, by varying the number of obstacles you include and how close together or far apart the equipment is laid out.
- Add a timed element for completing the courses. For this, you may want to have several smaller courses set out. To ensure safety, emphasise that the children are racing against a clock and not other pairs.
- Children set up their own courses, to gently guide their partner through.

Emphasise to children the importance of always keeping their blindfolded partner safe, by getting them to stop if there are any objects or obstacles in their way that might be a trip hazard or that they could bang into.



Here you'll find a super simple and easy to use blindfold challenge for your own children.

This orienteering activity is a perfect way to encourage teamwork with your children, as they partner up and guide each other through the activity.

It is also the first steps into simple computer programming!