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Lillington Nursery & Primary School
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EXCITING TIMES

Delivering a World Class Education

WEEKLY REPORT FROM THE HEAD TEACHER
Dear Parents & Carers,

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Mrs Walliser
Head Teacher

MATHS AT LILLINGTON
Bringing Maths to life at Lillington

KIRFs

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Year 4 - KIRF 1

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WEEKEND CHALLENGE 10

Royal Leamington Spa

myton hospice

Helping Hands

Guide Dogs

Research a local or national charity that is important to you or your family. You could prepare a speech for your class about the charity or design a poster to share why this is important to you. Perhaps you have donated your time or are planning to raise money for a charity that is special to you.

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LSPTFA

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Could you help us with a raffle prize? Do you work for a local business who could donate something? All these supporting us will be credited in this newsletter on our Facebook page and of the raffle stall at the fete. Donations can be sent to charityhelp@lillington.norfolk.sch.uk or dropped into the school office.

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LSPTFA AGM - Thursday 19th July

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PLACES UNDER 500 LEFT FREE FOR YOU! (CHILDREN MUST BE 5 YEARS OLD)

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School menu - Week commencing 20th Monday 20th May 2024

MENU - WEEK 1

Weekly Menu

Week commencing	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
20th May	Spaghetti Bolognese	Chicken Curry	Beef & Cheddar Pie	Chicken & Mushroom	Spaghetti Bolognese	Spaghetti Bolognese	Spaghetti Bolognese
27th May	Spaghetti Bolognese	Chicken Curry	Beef & Cheddar Pie	Chicken & Mushroom	Spaghetti Bolognese	Spaghetti Bolognese	Spaghetti Bolognese

Friday 24th May
Eg Cup Final

Friday 26th June
P-Peg Lunch

Friday 27th July
Hilltop School

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

WEEKEND CHALLENGE 9

Design and make models
Age range: EYFS and KS1
Build a house using boxes and other materials. First though, you need to design the house. Before a house can be built, an architect has to draw what is to be built. You are to be an architect! Draw the house then build their design.

'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 (ie 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.

Make a money box
Age range: EYFS and KS1
What you do: You'll need a box or can which you can make a slot in at the top for the money to go in. Together, decide how to create a flap through which the money box can be opened.

Design a boat
Age range: KS2
What you do: Select and look at pictures of boats. Search the internet together; look at different designs for various purposes. Look at the materials that are used for building boats, any pulley systems and sails. Design a boat for a specific purpose (travelling, fishing, exploring), thinking carefully about the materials you would use. The way the boat would travel and how many people would be able to travel in it.



Mrs V Wallace
Head Teacher

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IMPORTANT DATES



Summer Term Key Dates :

- Tuesday 21st - KS1 upcycling art project! Please collect and bring into school the requested recycled items
- Tuesday 21st May - Year 4 parents/ carers are invited into school, at 2.55pm for an overview of the upcoming PSHE lessons.
- Friday 24th May - FA Cup Final themed lunch - details on Parent Pay.
- There is no After School Club with Mrs Hall on Friday 24th May.
- **HALF TERM** - Monday 27th May through to Friday 31st May.
- Saturday 1st June - Family Sunflower Planting - A free Sunflower plant to grow at home for all families who attend.
- Monday 3rd June - Year 4 Egypt Workshop - In school.
- Thursday 6th June - D-Day themed lunch - details on Parent Pay.
- Monday 10th June - Reception 2024 Welcome Event.
- Thursday 13th June - Nursery Open Afternoon.
- Monday 17th June - School photo day - end of term class photographs and Year 6 leavers individual pictures.
- Monday 24th June - Friday 28th June - Year 6 PGL Residential.
- Friday 28th June - Non uniform day - bottle tombola donations.
- Friday 5th July - LSPTFA Summer Fete from 3.15pm.
- Friday 5th July - Wimbledon themed lunch - details on ParentPay.
- Friday 12th July - Outdoor Play and Learning (OPAL) Parent Playdate - details tbc.
- Tuesday 16th July Nursery - Year 2 Sports Day.
- Wednesday 17th July - Year 3 to Year 6 Sports Day.
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KIRFs

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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 $\frac{3}{4}$ as a decimal?

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

1	
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★ ★ ★ ★ WEEKEND CHALLENGE 10 ★ ★ ★ ★


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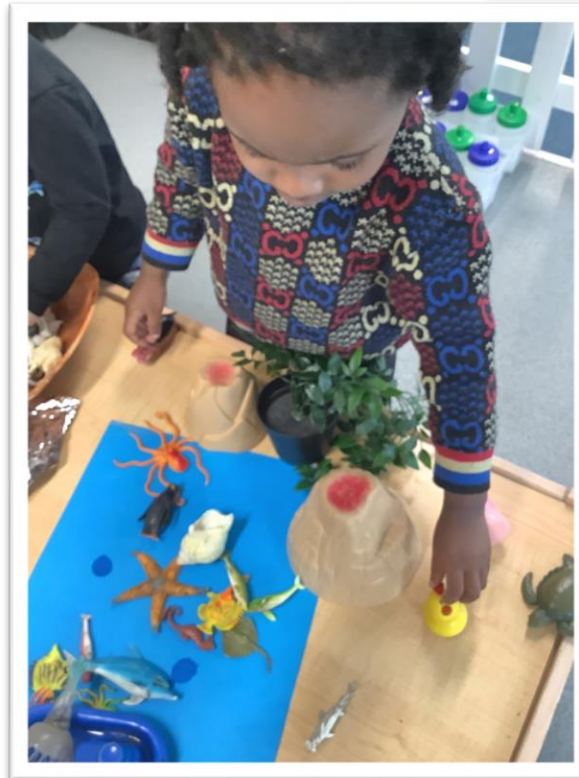
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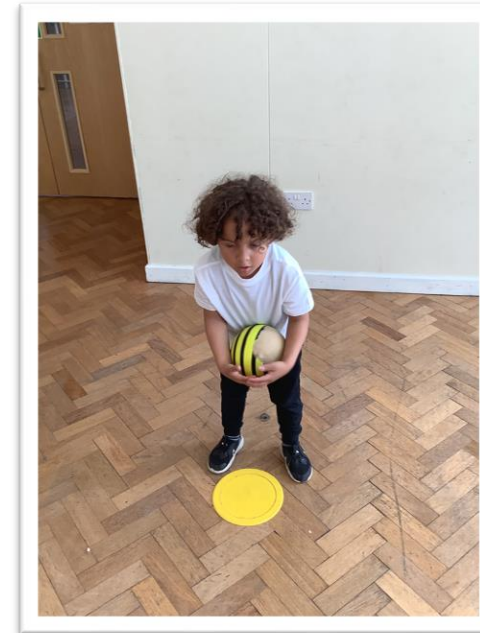
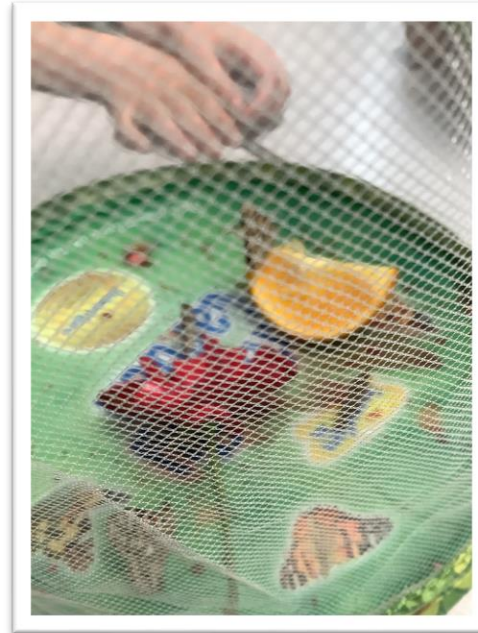
NURSERY 3 YEAR OLDS



This week we have enjoyed being creative and designing our own pictures. We have also been building with bricks and outdoor construction. We have been in the sun with ice pops whilst drawing our ice creams creations.

RECEPTION - BEVAN

Reception have been working hard in PE - throwing, catching and bouncing. We have also been practicing counting to 20. The butterflies have hatched from their cocoons, and we are looking forward to releasing them.



YEAR ONE - DARWIN

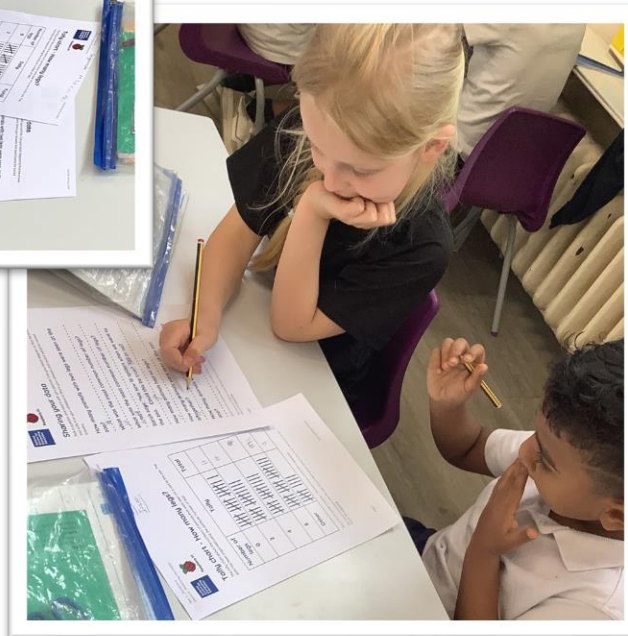
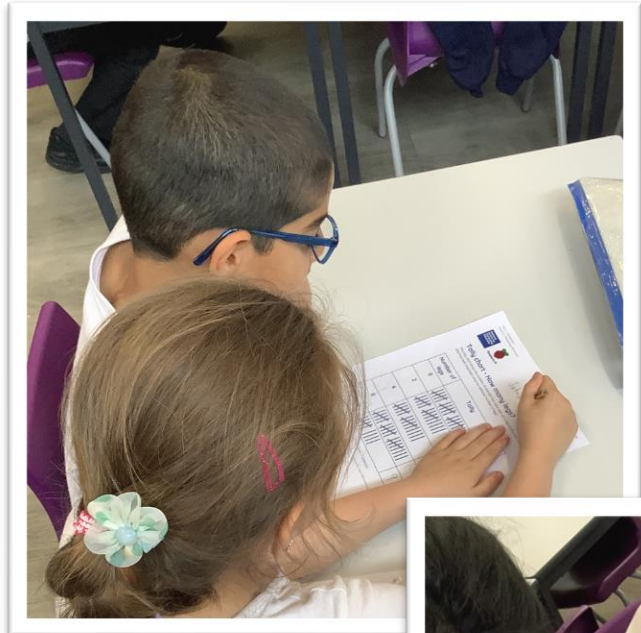
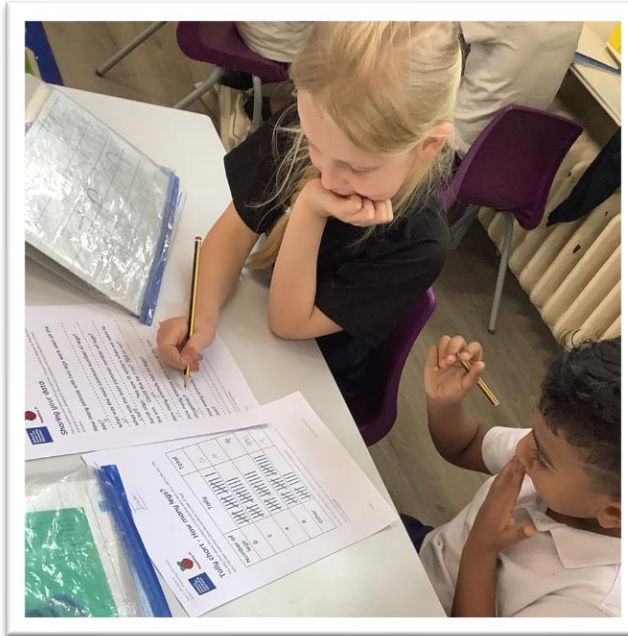
Darwin class have made lots of progress in their phonics by playing different phonics games throughout the week.

You can play the games at home too.
Please use the login details found in your child's reading record.
Have fun!



YEAR TWO - PEAKE

Peake class are learning about different ways of collecting data such as tally charts and block diagrams



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As part of our Ancient Greeks topic, we are looking at Gods & Goddesses. Today we are making statues of a God that we've designed.



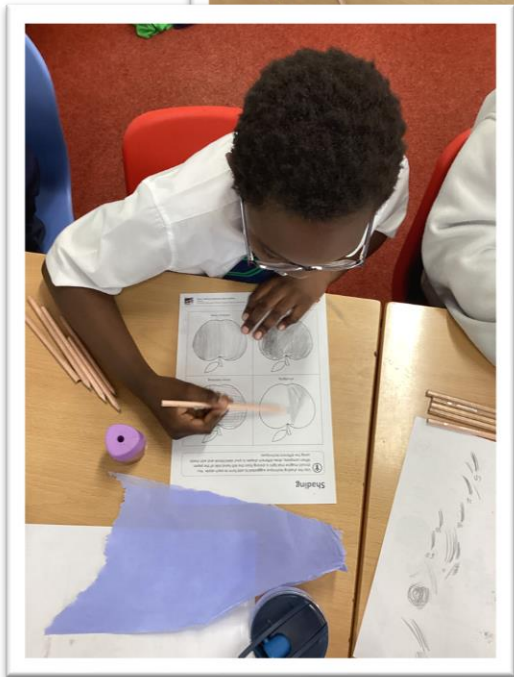
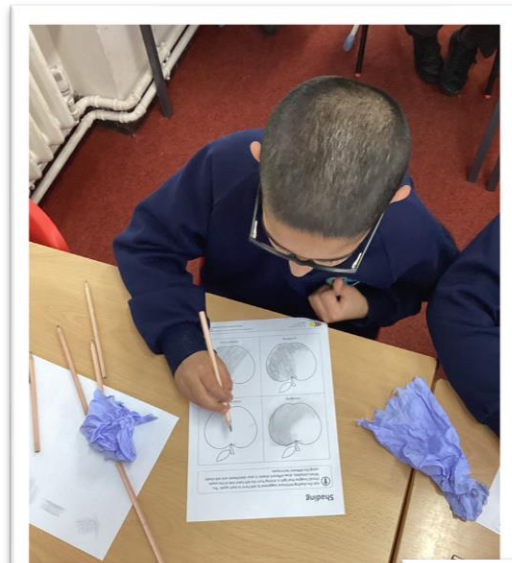
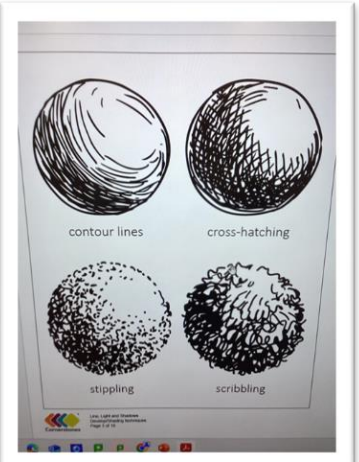
YEAR THREE - DREW

On Monday year 3 were lucky enough to have a street dance session delivered by the energetic Miss Allie from The Barbara O'Rourke Arts Foundation. The children were instantly engaged and I was surprised to find so many brilliant dancers in Drew class. Keep up the great work year 3!



YEAR FIVE - KING

King Class have been practising different shading techniques in art this week. After looking at a presentation showing famous shading, the children had to practise contour lines, smudging, stippling and cross hatching. Next session they'll be using pen and ink techniques as an alternative to pencil.



YEAR SIX - FITZGERALD

What a week for Fitzgerald! After 6 gruelling assessments (and a lot of sausage sandwiches!) the children can now say, with pride, that they smashed their SATs! No matter how challenging the paper/question, they applied themselves fully with a positive, never-give-up attitude and have proved themselves to be the ultimate role models to the children and staff in our wonderful school. We are so proud of this amazing group of children and what they have achieved in way of progress and maturity. For today, they can now relax and enjoy their well-earned free-time! Congratulations, Fitzgerald!





LSPTFA



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NOTICES



PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) DURING MAY HALF TERM 2024

moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free



LAS IGUANAS

Join 'My Las Iguanas' via the App & Niños eat free with every adult main

ASDA

Kids eat for £1 All Day, Every Day at Asda cafes, with no adult spend required.

SAINSBURYS CAFES

Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11:30am every day.

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult

TGI FRIDAYS

Kids Eat Free When 'Stripes Rewards Members' purchase an adult's main meal (App needed)

PUREZZA

Children under the age of 10 get free pizza at Purezza with every adult meal purchased

TRAVELODGE & PREMIER INN

Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

SIZZLING PUBS

Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms

MORRISONS

Spend £4.49 and get one free kids meal all day, every day.

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day at selected Gordon Ramsay restaurants

YO! SUSHI

From Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May 2024, kids eat free all day at YO! Sushi (minimum adult spend £10).

WHITBREAD INNS

Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased

BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Mon to Thurs.

BILLS

Two kids can eat free ALL DAY (Weekdays) from Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May 2024, with one adult main dish.

DOBBIES GARDEN CENTRES

At Dobbies, for every adult breakfast or lunch purchase, kids eat for FREE. Every Day!

TABLE TABLE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays

FUTURE INNS

Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal.



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FREE FAMILY TIME FUN!

Barnardo's Warwickshire Children and Family Centres
A coordination of services for families with children aged 0-19 and up to age 25 with SEND



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

Free Support & Advice

Brunswick@CrownRoutes

Monday and Wednesday
10am-2pm



Support & advice available including:

- Debts & Money management
- Housing
- Benefits
- Employment
- Job searching & CVs
- Mental Health
- Foodbank vouchers
- Chilled food bags
- and much more...

Drop into the
Crown Routes
Community

Café



Brunswick Hub @ Crown Routes

Avon Court
Stockton Grove
Lillington
CV32 7NP

Drop in or call for an
appointment
Laura - 07356123171
Lucy - 07990154230

crownroutes@brunswick.org.uk
<http://www.facebook.com/CrownRoutesBHLC>



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WE ARE HIRING!

Administration Assistant - Warwick District - Full time Role

This is an exciting opportunity to join the Warwick District Children & Family Centre team to offer services to improve the outcomes and life chances for all children, young people and their families by offering effective preventative and early intervention services, with a focus on those who are hardest to reach and are experiencing the greatest challenges in life.

We are seeking to recruit an enthusiastic Administrator, who will support our team of Children and Family Centres which are based in Warwick District across Warwick and Leamington. This role will be for 4 days (29 hrs per week) or possibly 5 days (36.25 hrs per week) Please do specify on the application if you would prefer to work 4 or 5 days.

Our Centre opening times are between Monday - Friday between 9.00 – 4.45pm and the successful applicant will be working these hours either on 4 full days or 5 full days.

Administration Assistant: Follow the link below or scan the QR code.
<https://jobs.barnardos.org.uk/jobs/vacancy/18740/19690/description>

Closing date: 02/06/24





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Save the dates!

Together with Autism Conferences 2024

**FREE
Events**

For professionals, parents and carers of autistic children, autistic adults and for anybody wanting to better understand autism.

Great news! **act for autism** have partnered with Coventry and Warwickshire Integrated Care System to bring you three conferences covering all things autism.

Leamington
29th June

Coventry
14th September

Nuneaton
9th November

Come along to hear great talks, attend dynamic workshops, meet the services and talk to others about their experiences of autism.



Free to attend. Bookings will open six weeks before each event.

9.45am - 4.00pm
More details to follow

In partnership with



For queries and information: info@actforautism.co.uk

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From
£12
per day

📍 **6 Great Locations!**



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



BOOK NOW!

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for more information
Call us on 07772 873271
Email us at bookings@kitsacademy.com



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



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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

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
<https://www.facebook.com/BeeFriendlyWarwick>**

Bee Friendly Warwick is organising a 'Celebration of Bees' event on 18th and 19th 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>



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Warwick District Timetable 08th April - 24th May

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Email: 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



Changing childhoods.
Changing lives.



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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

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

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. Call: 0800 988 2881

Adult & Community Learning. Email: 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

Wright Hassall Legal Clinic. Email: enquiries@wrighthassall.co.uk. Call: 01926 886688.

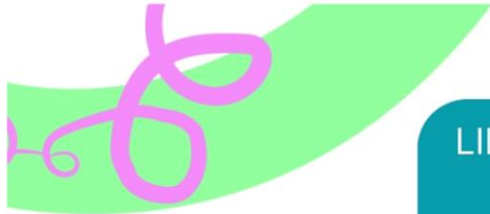
Refuge's Domestic Violence and Abuse Service Warwickshire. Call: 0800 408 1552



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NOTICES



LILLINGTON
Fridays

19th April
3rd May
17th May

12pm - 2pm

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

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.

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01926 887597



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01926 336793





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Come along to our PEEP group

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



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



If your child is between **1 - 2 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: 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.

All courses are 1 hour x 6 weeks:

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



NOTICES



Warwickshire Youth Choirs Young Singers Programme

The first note on your Childs singing journey

YOUTHIES SINGING WORKSHOPS
KEY STAGE ONE - AGES 4 - 7

SATURDAY 27TH APRIL
SATURDAY 18TH MAY
SATURDAY 29TH JUNE
12 45 pm - 1 45 pm

FREE

KING'S HIGH MUSIC SCHOOL, WARWICK

Register Here:
www.bit.ly/WYCjoinus
More Information:
www.warwickshireyouthchoirs.org
REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1150219



Warwickshire Youth Choirs

Warwickshire Youth Choirs Youthies

Ages 4 - 7 - Key Stage One

Free Workshops this term:

Saturday 27th April 2024 - 12 45 pm - 1 45 pm
Saturday 18th May 2024 - 12 45 pm - 1 45 pm
Saturday 29th June 2024 - 12 45 pm - 1 45 pm

King's High Music School
Banbury Road
Warwick
CV34 6YE

May Skills & More Activity Camps!
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FREE advice and support

Monday & Wednesday
10am to 2pm

**Are you worried about the cost of living?
Need advice or support?**

We can support with:

- Food bank vouchers
- Chilled food bags
- Mental Health
- Housing
- Benefits
- Debt
- Money management
- Employment
- CV's
- Job searching

Brunswick Hub at Crown Routes
Acorn Court,
Stockton Grove,
Lillington,
CV32 7NP



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



Believe in children
Barnardo's

Services available in Warwick District Children & Family Centres



Counselling sessions at Westgate, Kingsway & Lillington

Use this link to request support for your wellbeing:
<https://live.sgioba.com/parentingproject/register>



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, Warwickshire Children and Families or follow the link:
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/warwickshire-children-and-families-17595309993>

Email:

ehparenttrainers@warwickshire.gov.uk

Experiencing domestic abuse? You are not alone, come speak to someone



Domestic Violence Service
Warwickshire Helpline 0800 408 1552
DVSW@refuge.org.uk

For women and children. Against domestic violence.



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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



BUMP START
POSTNATAL GROUP

FREE to attend - small groups

Monday afternoons at Lillington C&FC:

Contact Sarah: 07516 680649

www.homestartsouthwarwickshire.org.uk

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

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/>

YOUNG PARENT'S GROUP



YOUNG PARENT'S UNDER 19 YEARS OF AGE

Provided by WCC Targeted Youth Support

Mondays from 11am-1pm at Lillington

For more information contact Sam Metcalfe

Call: 01926 428142

Email: tys@warwickshire.gov.uk



FURTHER NOTICES



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/>



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
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 and Save a Child's Life

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



MENU - WEEK 1

[Educaterers - Please click here to see your school menu](#)

CHOICE/AKT/COLD
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)

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...
(vg) (h) Flapjack with Fresh Fruit Wedges (G)
(v) Strawberry Whip (D)
Fresh Fruit

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) 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)

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)

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 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)

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)

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...
(h) Chicken Gfow 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)

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)

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 Breaded Fish Fillet (F) with Chipped Potatoes

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

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

(vg) Vegetable Hotdog with Chipped Potatoes (G)

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

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)

FRIDAY

Choose a main meal... **FISHY FRIDAY**
msc) Gluten Free Fish Fillet Fingers (F) with Chipped Potatoes

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

For dessert...
(v)(h) Lemon/ Orange Drizzle Cake (G.E)
(v) Yoghurt (D) Fresh Fruit

(v) Plantball Pitta Pocket – (plantballs in a pitta with salad, mint & mayonnaise dressing) served with Chipped Potatoes (G.E)

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

Fruit Cordial or Fruity Water from the Hydration Station, Semi Skimmed Milk & Fresh Bread are also offered daily

Vegetable accompaniments change to reflect seasonal availability.

ALLERGEN KEY
G = Gluten / Wheat
Vg = Vegan
V = Vegetarian
H = Home-made

C = Celery
S = Sesame

F = Fish
M = Mustard
SU = Sulphates

D = Dairy
E = Egg
SB = Soya

Allergies
Please contact your school cook for information regarding the content of dishes and products on our menu.

Celebration days with celebration menus:

Friday 24th May
FA Cup Final

Friday 6th June
D-Day Lunch

Friday 5th July
Wimbledon

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

Thank you!

★ ★ ★ ★ WEEKEND CHALLENGE 9 ★ ★ ★ ★

Design and make models

Age range: EYFS and KS1

Build a house using boxes and other materials. First though, you need to design the house. Before a house can be built, an architect has to draw what is to be built. You are to be architects! Draw the house then build their design.



Make a money box

Age range: EYFS and KS1

What you do: You'll need a box or can which you can make a slot in at the top for the money to go in. Together, decide how to create a flap through which the money box can be opened.



'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.

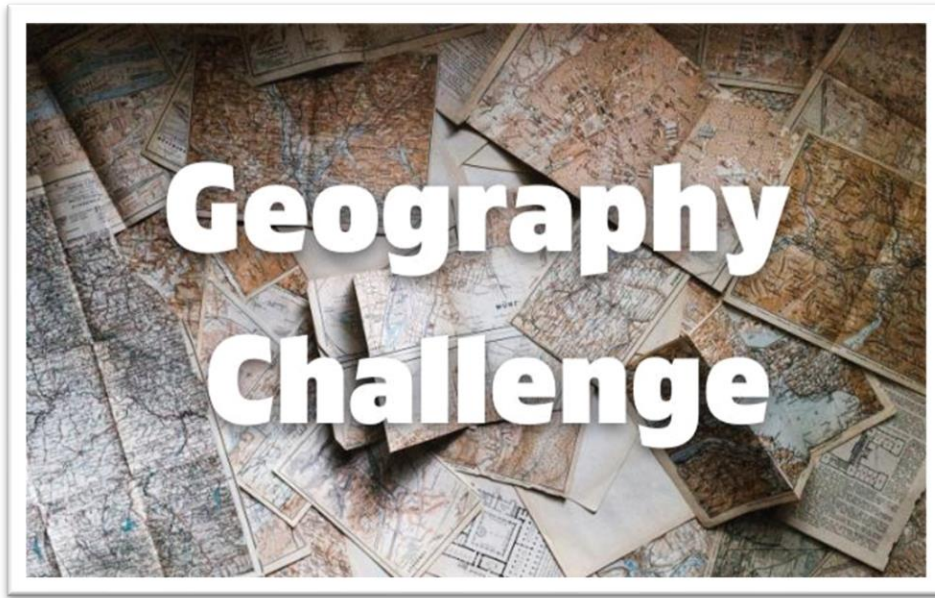


Design a boat

Age range: KS2

What you do: Select and look at pictures of boats. Search the internet together; look at different designs for various purposes. Look at the materials that are used for building boats, any pulley systems and sails. Design a boat for a specific purpose (travelling, fishing, exploring), thinking carefully about the materials you would use, the way the boat would travel and how many people would be able to travel in it.

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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.

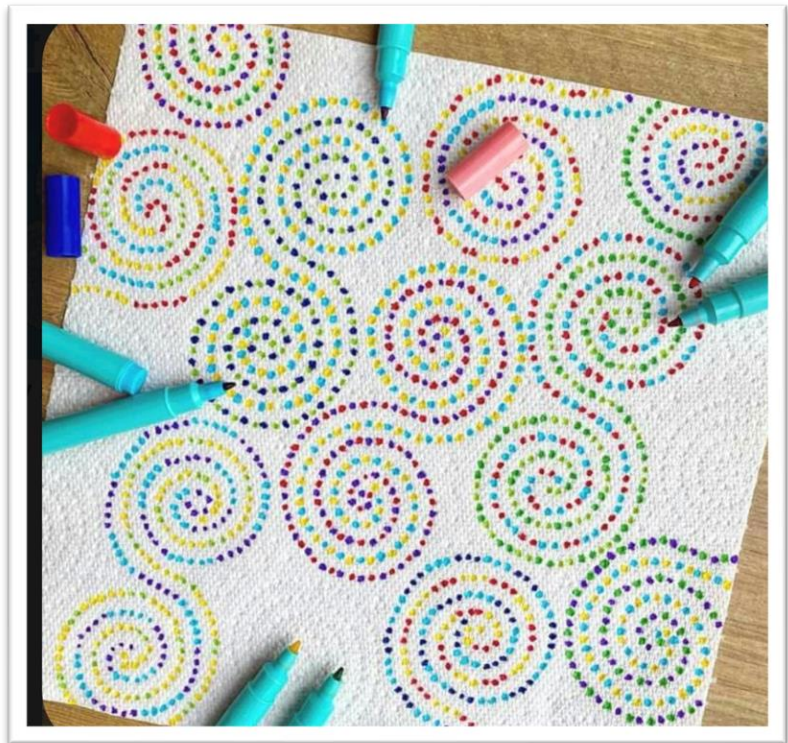


Will your entry make the new challenge display board?

★ ★ ★ ★ 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

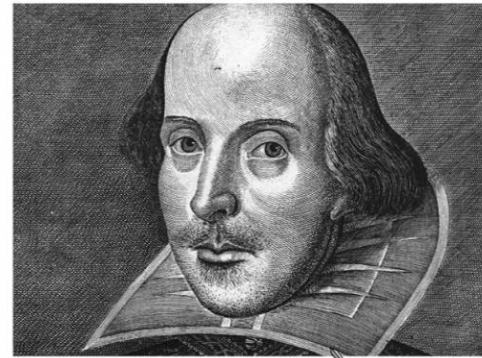
History Detectives

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

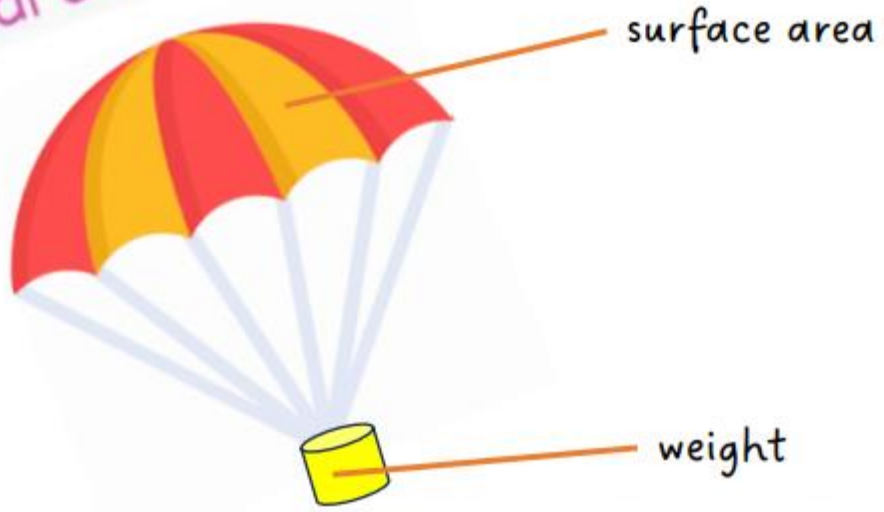


★ ★ ★ ★ WEEKEND CHALLENGE 2 ★ ★ ★ ★

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.

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?

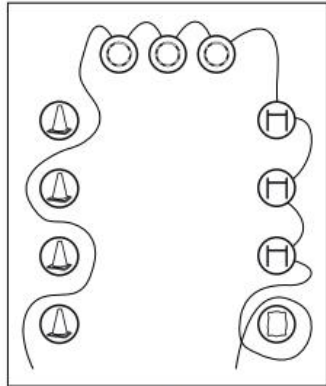
Blindfolded Obstacle Course Orienteering Activity

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.



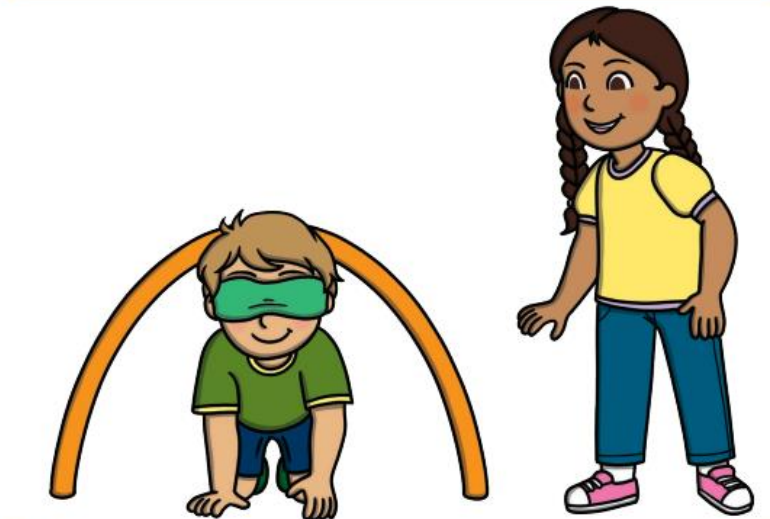
Directions:

1. Zigzag in-between the cones.
2. Step inside each of the hoops.
3. Step over the hurdles.
4. 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!