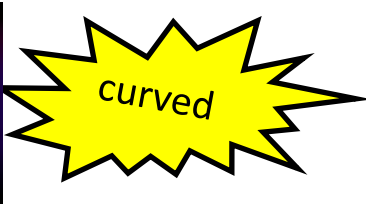
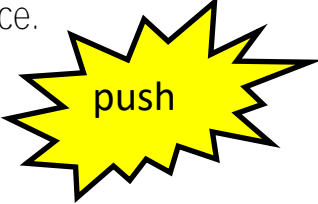


# Nursery and Reception

This week, as part of our Mathematic sessions, we have been focusing on 3D shapes through exploration and play. This will support the children to be able to select, rotate and change shapes in order to develop their spatial reasoning. The children have also begun to recognise shapes in the real world. To get stuck into this topic the children explored the properties of everyday shapes by using recycled materials to make a model of their choice.



## Exploring Shape



# Firefighters Visit

Last Friday we were really lucky to have a visit from the firefighters based at Gaydon. They talked to the children all about their jobs and the different things that firefighters have to do—it's not just putting out fires!



The children learned all about fire safety, the things that can cause fires and how we can prevent them, especially in our own homes.



They also learned what to do if they discover a fire, including calling for help, calling 999 for the fire brigade and how we should exit a burning building; staying low to avoid smoke inhalation and not returning to collect belongings. The children also practiced the STOP, DROP ROLL procedure before looking around the fire engine and learning all about all of the different equipment that is carried on it.



The fire fighters set the children a challenge to learn their address, including their house number and road name, so that if they ever needed to call any of the emergency services they could tell them **where to go.** We think it's really important that all children in our school know this information





## Years 3 and 4

Modern Foreign Languages

Spanish: Learning Through Reading and Acting

In line with the National Curriculum’s focus on learning a foreign language in Key Stage 2, the children in Years 3 and 4 were introduced to some simple, everyday Spanish phrases, including “buenos días” (good morning), “por favour” (please), and “escucha” (listen). The aim was to help the children develop an understanding of how language works, while also building confidence in speaking another language.

We started the lesson by reading a short Spanish story together. This helped the children recognise these new words in context, and they were very keen to test their pronunciation! After reading, we moved on to something even more interactive — acting out parts of the story to practise speaking Spanish aloud. This promoted listening and speaking skills in a foreign language.

One of the highlights was when we learned the word for crocodile (cocodrilo), which turned out to be an instant class favourite! Some of the children were quite creative with their crocodile impressions, acting out scenes with plenty of enthusiasm (and a few ferocious roars, of course!). We had some very dramatic cocodrilos on our hands!



Language Learning and Confidence

The lesson not only supported their language learning but also gave our children the opportunity to develop speaking and listening skills in a fun and engaging way. Through acting and role-playing, the children practised using the phrases they learned in real-life contexts, which encouraged both communication and confidence in speaking aloud.

We’ll be continuing our Spanish lessons in the coming weeks, building on what we’ve learned so far. It’s wonderful to see how quickly they are picking up the language — I’m sure you’ll be hearing buenos días at home soon!

Buenos días Mr Sangha, soy yo Ella

Buenos días. Mira Señor Sangha, un cocodrilo!  
Lottie



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# Peer Mediation

On Tuesday morning, the children in Years 5 & 6 had a visitor to their classroom. They were excited to take part in Peer Mediation training with Peter Timms.

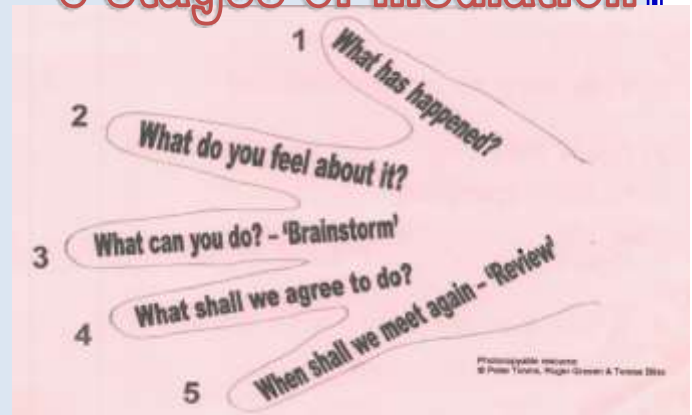
Peer Mediators are trained in the process and skills needed to mediate between two parties neutrally. It also gives students a forum for resolving conflicts that might never come to the attention of adults.

The children learned the 5-stages of mediation and 4 important rules to ensure that everyone feels safe and happy to share their experiences.

## Rules of mediation

1. Talk only to us (Mediators)
2. Don't interrupt - let people finish before speaking
3. Don't try to upset each other
4. What we say stays with us

## 5 stages of mediation



As peer mediators, we can help each other to solve disagreements on the playground or other areas of life.



We talked about which situations we can resolve and which ones we must talk to an adult about instead. If we see fighting, bullying or stealing then we need to involve the adults.





**NSPCC**  
Speak out. Stay safe.  
**programme**



The children in 5/6 had a visitor from the NSPCC this Monday following an in class assembly last week.

During the session, the class were encouraged to think about the things they have learned during their PSHE lessons.

Speak out Stay safe is a safeguarding programme for children. It helps children understand:

- Abuse in all its forms and how to recognise the signs of abuse
- That abuse is never a child's fault and they have the right to be safe
- Where to get help and the sources of help available to them, including our Childline service.



We talked about things that might worry us, and the importance of speaking to a trusted adult when you are feeling unhappy. We understood that by talking to an adult, it can start to make you feel more happy, and even more importantly it helps you to feel safe again.



If I feel unsafe, I can talk to a trusted adult, or I can call Childline on 0800 1111. There is even a website so I can chat online instead.



# Looking at Learning

## All children have the right to:

- ✓ speak out and have their views taken seriously
- ✓ be kept safe
- ✓ get help when they need it.



**NSPCC**

EVERY CHILDHOOD IS WORTH FIGHTING FOR



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# After School Club



## Leaping Leopards After School Club

Wrap around provision is currently available to support families balance work and family commitments. Here, children are cared for by school staff and a healthy snack is provided. Children are offered a variety of games, activities, crafts and toys that enable them to have fun, interact with their peers and relax after the school day.

As previously communicated, changes to our charges and charging policy for our after school club come in to effect from 4 November 2024.

With effect from this date, the cost for 1 hour will be £6 and £12 for two hours.

Payments must be received in advance and your parent pay account will be charged weekly as per your new contract.

Charges will apply even if your child does not attend.

If you are currently using the after school club service, please ensure you have returned a new contract by 25 October 2024.

All bookings must be secured with a new contract.

Contracts are available from the school office on request for new bookings.

## Parents Evenings

Next week, all teachers will be holding individual parents meetings with families.

It is important that these are attended as it allows teachers to share valuable information

**about your child's progress in school, their response to teaching strategies that we use and to provide information about any additional support that your child may require and receive in school. It also gives teachers the opportunity to find out more about the children in their classes, their likes and dislikes, motivational factors and other information that may support their learning in school. It is also an opportunity to share your child's successes.**

**Research proves that positive and open dialogue between a child's parents and teacher(s) has a positive impact on their academic progress and avoids any gaps from widening.**

If there is a genuine reason that you have been unable to book an appointment or the days offered were not suitable then please contact your **child's teacher**– they are still keen to speak with you. Every effort will be made to organise an alternative date or time which is mutually convenient to all.

Children are welcome to join their parents for these sessions, we would like them to be active partners in discussions about their learning.



Mrs. Manley is the school Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Coordinator (SENDCo). Mrs Manley works closely with class teachers and other adults in school to ensure that any children requiring additional support are identified as swiftly as possible and that any adjustments that are required are made.

If you would like an individual appointment to discuss any area of SEND then please contact Mrs Manley to make an appointment.



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# Emotional Wellbeing and Mental Health



## PETS AS THERAPY



As some of our families may be aware, we are very lucky to benefit from visits from Tommy every Monday afternoon. Tommy works as a Pets As Therapy dog and spends time each week supporting children who have been timetabled for this support.

Children come for many reasons, including a need to improve their self-esteem and confidence, needing to spend additional time with adults (Mrs Thorneywork and Tommy's owner, Carol, are in each session), to experience calm or to engage with extra reading (Tommy is a very good listener).

Tommy is fully trained and insured. Please speak to our Mental Health Lead, Mrs. Manley, if you think that your child would benefit from this type of support.



# Emotional Wellbeing and Mental Health



Mental Health in Schools Team  
**Tips For Wellness**



## Be You

**'Be who you are and say what you feel because those who mind don't matter  
and those who matter don't mind' - Dr Seuss**

Being You is about being comfortable with who you are. Everyone has different talents, interests and dreams and it's important to remember that we are all unique. Exploring your own interests can help you develop a sense of identity, which is essential to building on your confidence.

**Our tips for 'being you':**

- 1) Do something you love.** Make sure, at least once a day, you have some time set aside to do something you love. Whether that's reading, drawing, listening to music or playing sports, it's important to do things for yourself to improve your wellbeing.
- 2) Take time away from social media if you need to.** Try to keep your social media account a positive space that celebrates everyone's differences! If you need to take a step back from social media at times, that is okay.
- 3) Embrace what you enjoy and follow your interests.** Listen to the music you love and watch the TV shows and Films you love, even if your friends like to watch different things.
- 4) Positive Self-Talk.** It is normal to talk to ourselves in a negative way at times, instead, try to recognise and believe in your strengths and your abilities. Saying and doing kind things for yourself is an important part of 'being you'.

In Coventry and Warwickshire, for any urgent mental health concerns, contact the RISE Crisis Helpline available 24/7, by calling NHS 111. Alternatively, call 999 or visit A&E in an emergency, for example if medical attention is required.

MHST are available to support you and your school throughout the school year including term time and school holidays.

Please contact your school's Mental Health Lead for information and advice.

# Diary Dates



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| Spring Term  |  |
| October  |  |
| 16th-22nd October  | Scholastic Book Fair in school   |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup> & 23 <sup>rd</sup> October                                  | Autumn Term Parents Evenings   |
| Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October  | Mufti Day (non-uniform day), please bring a donation (50p suggested) towards school fund   |
| 28 <sup>th</sup> October- 1 <sup>st</sup> November                           | Half Term Holiday  |
| November   |  |
| Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November  | Autumn 2 begins  |
| Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November  | Protective Behaviours week   |
| *Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> November   | Writes school photographs. Please bring siblings in from 8.30 if you would like a group photo  |
| *Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> November   | Reception vision screening   |
| Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> November   | Mufti Day (non-uniform day), please bring a donation (50p suggested) towards school fund.  |
| December   |  |
| Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December  | INSET day  |
| Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> December   | Years 3 & 4 Christmas Trip<br><br>Years 5 & 6 Christmas Trip   |
| *Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> December  | Reception, Years 1 and 2 afternoon of Christmas crafts (parent and child). Limited to 15 spaces, booking (through school office) required. |
| Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> December  | Nursery and Reception Christmas Trip<br><br>Years 1 & 2 Christmas Trip   |
| TBC  | Y5/6 trip, winter performances and celebrations  |
| *Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December   | Christmas Dinner. This is £2.43 for those who pay for meals  |
| Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> December 2024 to Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2025 | Christmas Holiday<br><br>School returns on Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> January   |
| *23 <sup>rd</sup> & 24 <sup>th</sup> December                                | Onside Coaching HAF Club– limited to 20 places. Please look out for communication from Mr Rellis   |

## INSET Days 2024/25:

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2024

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2025

With best wishes from Mrs Westwood, Mrs Manley and all the staff at Lighthorne Heath Primary School.



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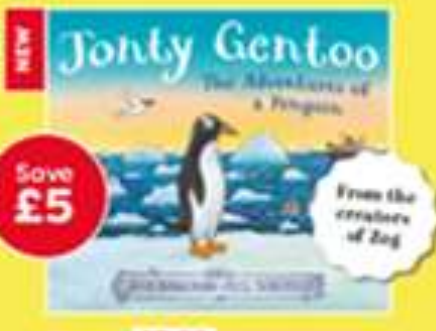
# Scholastic Book Fair

FREE books for your school when you buy at the Book Fair!

SCHOLASTIC TRAVELLING BOOKS

A pop-up book-store with hundreds of books from just £2.99

## COME to the BOOK FAIR



A work of staggering importance.



Date: 3.00 - 3.15pm - Main Hall  
Wednesday 16th October  
until Tuesday 22nd October

Scan the QR code to pay online!



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Wrates will be visiting us on Friday 8th November to take individual and family group photographs of all children.

These photographs will be available for families to purchase and they make excellent festive gifts for friends and family members.

If you would like your child photographed with a sibling who does not attend our school then you are welcome to bring them in to school between 8.30 and 9.00am. We will not be offering an appointment system for this so you may need to wait your turn.

In order to receive early access and important updates, please register your child/children here: <https://order.wrates.co.uk/register/?code=JRCETTPB2B>. This link will close 2 working days before the photos are taken.

Please be assured that if a parent doesn't register, their children/s will still be photographed and a photographic proof card will be sent to take home.



Warwickshire  
Adult & Community Learning

# Winter craft workshop

Family Learning



Wednesday 4th December 2024 1pm-2.30pm

At Lighthorne Heath Primary School

**Join this FREE workshop and have a go at some Winter crafts to take home and share with your family.**

This session is for Parents/ Carers to attend with their  
Reception/ Year 1 / Year 2 children  
(spaces limited)

**SKILLS  
FOR LIFE**  
Warwickshire  
Council

To book your place, please contact the School Office.

# Lighthorne Heath Learning Heroes

## EYFS

Mrs Hartley and Mrs Cox's learning hero this week is Lukas for his fantastic cooperative skills and willingness to always have a go. Lukas is a fantastic role model in our classroom. This week he has shown a good understanding of number when practicing our number fluency. Well done Lukas!



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## Years 1 and 2

Our Years 1 & 2 hero for this week is Everleigh. She has been putting so much effort into all of her learning and has completed some amazing maths and some wonderful writing about how to catch a witch. We are so proud of all of the progress that she is making and hope that she keeps up the fabulous hard work. Well done, Everleigh!

Have a go



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## Years 3 and 4

This week's Year 3 & 4 learning hero is Kaety for the incredibly caring and supportive person she has been around the classroom this week. Kaety is always helping other children and setting a brilliant example to others in the classroom. Well done Kaety

Concentrate



Keep on improving

## Years 5 and 6

Mrs Cox's hero this week is Amanda. She has worked hard and shown curiosity this week. She has asked interesting questions and made prudent observations with our visitors. She has made me feel very proud of how hard she has been working. Keep up the good work Amanda.

Be curious!



Use your imagination

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**Week three**

Warwickshire, Coventry: 9/9, 30/9, 21/10, 11/11, 2/12, 6/1/25, 27/1, 24/2, 17/3, 7/4  
Oxfordshire: 9/9, 30/9, 21/10, 11/11, 2/12, 6/1/25, 27/1, 24/2, 17/3, 7/4

**Choose a main meal...**

Southern Style Chicken Strips in a Wrap with Potato Wedges (G)

Vegetarian Only

(v) Jacket Potato with Cheese (D)

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

**MONDAY**

**On the side...**

Fresh Salad Bar  
Vegetables of the Day

**For dessert...**

(v)(h) Chocolate Orange Cookie w Orange Wedges (G) or Fresh Fruit

**Choose a main meal...**

Beef Burger in a High Fibre Bun with Crispy Diced Potatoes (G.SB.SU)

Vegetarian Only

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

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

**TUESDAY**

**On the side...**

Fresh Salad Bar  
Vegetables of the Day

**For dessert...**

(vg) (h) Shortbread (G) or Fresh Fruit

**Choose a main meal... WEDNESDAY ROAST**

British Roast Pork Loin, Apple Sauce and Gravy

Vegetarian Only

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

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

**WEDNESDAY**

**On the side...**

Fresh Salad Bar  
Vegetables of the Day

**For dessert...**

(v) Strawberry Swirl Mousse (D) or Fresh Fruit

**Choose a main meal...**

(h) Mild and Creamy Chicken Korma with Wholegrain rice (D)

Vegetarian Only

(vg) Quorn Dippers with Seasoned Wedges (G)

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

**THURSDAY**

**On the side...**

Fresh Salad Bar  
Vegetables of the Day

**For dessert...**

(v) Pancakes with Fruit (G D E) or Fresh Fruit

**Choose a main meal... FISHY FRIDAY**

(msc) Fish Fillet Fingers (G.F) with Chipped Potatoes

Vegetarian Only

(vg) Breaded Vegetable Fingers with Chipped Potatoes (G)

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

**FRIDAY**

**On the side...**

Fresh Salad Bar  
Peas or Baked Beans

**For dessert...**

(v)(h) 'School Favourite' Sprinkles Sponge Cake (G.E.) or Fresh Fruit

**Educaterers' New**

Menu

Next week is Week 3 For families who pay for meals, the cost is now £2.43 per day.

**Free School Meals**

If you think that you may be eligible for free school meals applications can be made online at <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/education-learning/apply-free-school-meals>



Mrs. Manley and Mrs Hendriksen are happy to help with FSM applications, please ask if you require assistance.





## Attendance and Punctuality

Being in school is important to your child's achievement, wellbeing, and wider development.

Evidence shows that the children with the highest attendance throughout their time in school gain the best results.

Every moment in school counts, and days missed add up quickly. Parents may be aware of the continued importance that is being placed on school attendance from the Local Authority and the Department for Education.

As a school, it is our responsibility to investigate any absences and work with families to reduce these.

All routine doctors, dentist and other non urgent medical appointments should be made for out of school hours. Most local GP surgeries are open until 6pm during the week and have later night appointments on specific evenings. Similarly, our local dentist surgeries are open until 6pm with plenty of pre bookable appointments during school holidays that can be made for routine appointments.



If you child is absent due to ill health or the attendance at an URGENT medical appointment then please let the school office so that we do not have to spend valuable office staff time investigating these absences.



We want everyone to enjoy a safe and happy Halloween, but we also recognise this time of year can be stressful for some residents and result in nuisance callers.

If you would prefer people not to visit your home you can download our 'sorry no trick or treat' poster to display in your window, as well as one with general Halloween advice, which can also be read below:

- Adults should always accompany children when trick or treating. Young people should never go trick or treating alone.
- Do not knock on the doors of strangers - only go to people you know. Never go into a stranger's house.
- Always keep to well-lit areas. Wear bright clothing and always carry a torch. Remember road safety.
- Unless pre-arranged, do not visit elderly members of the community. Be careful not to frighten vulnerable people.
- Keep your tricks within the law - anything that results in damage is an offence and will be dealt with as such.

You can download a 'no trick or treat' window poster here:



Our school  
Christmas meal  
will be on 18th  
December



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# Christmas Lunch

**Roast Turkey**  
**Cocktail Sausage, Stuffing Ball with Gravy (G.SU)**

or

**(vg) Roast Quorn Fillet, Veggie Sausage, Stuffing Ball with Gravy (G)**  
**Served with Crispy Roast Potatoes, Garden Peas, and Sliced Carrots**

**(vg.h) Christmas Cracknel (G.SU)**

or

**(vg.h) Christmas Shortbread (G)**

Seasons Greetings from The Nutrigang & everyone at Educaterers

**Allergen Key**  
V - Vegetarian  
VG - Vegan  
D - Dairy  
G - Gluten  
SB - Soya  
SU - Sulphites  
H - Homemade

# Free School Meals



## FREE SCHOOL MEALS

School meals are free for lots of families, check if you are eligible to apply!

### So much more than lunch...

A free school meal:

- creates healthy eating habits
- improves learning and behaviour
- saves money and time
- helps schools get extra funding

Did you know that claiming free school meals means that your child will get access to free school holiday activities and food?

To find out more and for help to apply for free school meals, please contact: [freemeals@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:freemeals@warwickshire.gov.uk) or call 01926 359189



If our funding application is successful, we aim to run another HAF club during the Christmas holiday. This will be in partnership with Onside Coaching. Please keep an eye on our newsletter for further information.



## Can I apply?

Your child could be eligible for free school meals if you get any of the following:

- Income Support or Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support from National Asylum Support Service (NASS)
- Guarantee Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (with no Working Tax Credit) with an annual income of no more than £16,190
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

You should still apply if your child is aged 4-7 and receives a universal free school meal

Find out more and apply at [www.warwickshire.gov.uk/fsm](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/fsm)



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# School admissions



Warwickshire County Council

If you have a child who is due to start Reception or Year 7 next September, you need to apply for their school place. Applications can be made via the Warwickshire School Admissions Service. Visit their website for more information <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/school-admissions-appeals>

## Applying for a primary school place



## Applying for a secondary school place



School Admissions



HW/ LPE  
Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2024



**Southam College**  
Welsh Road West  
Southam  
Warwickshire CV47 0JW  
T: 01926 812560  
E: southamcollege@stowesvalley.com  
[www.southamcollege.com](http://www.southamcollege.com)

Dear Parent/Carer,

### **Autism Workshops – Autumn 2024**

Following our launch, we are now offering a range of workshops for families to attend on various topics around neurodiversity.

- 28th November - 5:30-6:30: Understanding neurodiverse thinking
- 9th January - 5:30-6:30: neurodiversity and behaviours
- 27th February - 5:30-6:30: Demand avoidance
- 27th March - 5:30-6:30: Understanding supportive strategies
- 8th May - 5:30-6:30: Sensory differences and support

### **Each session will have a similar format:**

Main Hall - 5pm refreshments, 5.30pm formal start

Claire Brinkley will lead sessions, and be supported by Amy Hawkes as SENCO and Karen Belcher as Autism Lead in school.

Sessions will include some theory input, discussion, and links to school based practice and support.

Families across the whole school community are welcome to attend, as well as families with young people in Year 5 and 6 at our feeder Primary Schools. Other professionals working within local schools and settings are welcome to attend. To book a place at each session, please use the link/QR code:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=vpePRGp9TEW5gvmGPXN3LO2eh7tlxrBlq60fYur1AxURUIXWEpSVTJPTUUXMDBaRUdMVThERTdFMvYQIQCNjPTEu>

Yours sincerely,

AHawkes

Miss Amy Hawkes  
**Assistant Head / SENCO**



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**Stratford Literary Festival**  
stratlitfest.co.uk

# FUN FOR FAMILIES

**Sat 26<sup>th</sup> October** 10am-11.15am  
Crowne Plaza Hotel

**The Enchanted Cinema**  
£10 (adults £5) | Age 4+



Imagine going to the cinema and becoming part of a pop-up orchestra that creates every single sound effect and the musical score! Using your voice, hands and playing a range of unusual, delightful and ingenious instruments, you'll join in to create sound effects to excerpts from the enchanting animation, *My Neighbour Totoro*. A magical experience for children and parents alike.

**Sat 26<sup>th</sup> October** 2pm  
Crowne Plaza Hotel

**The Brothers McLeod Knight Sir Louis and the Cauldron of Chaos**  
£8 (adults £5) | Age 8+



Get ready to laugh your socks off at the fifth Knight Sir Louis adventure! A powerful magical object has been rediscovered: the Cauldron of Chaos. A scheming witch finds the cursed pot and plans to make her fortune with it, even if it means the end of the Kingdom of Squirrel Helm. Who will rescue the land from the witch's dodgy deals? Knight Sir Louis, of course! Draw along with the BAFTA-winning Brothers McLeod, Greg and Myles.



Please refer to our website for full terms and conditions.

Box Office: 0333 666 3366 or online at [stratlitfest.co.uk](http://stratlitfest.co.uk)

**Sun 27<sup>th</sup> October** 9.30am  
Crowne Plaza Hotel

**Julie Tatchell and Amanda Middleditch Bartie Bristle and Other Stories**  
£8 (adults £5) | Age 3+



Step into the magical world of Bartie Bristle and friends in this stunning treasury written by the Teddy Bear Ladies, Julie Tatchell and Amanda Middleditch, best known as stars of the BBC's *The Repair Shop*. Set in a village in the heart of the Old Woods, enter the magical world of the teddy bear shop and the heart-warming stories of Bartie and his teddy bear friends. Bring a teddy from home for a fun, interactive event.



**Sun 27<sup>th</sup> October** 10.15am-11.15am  
Crowne Plaza Hotel

**Christopher Edge Black Hole Cinema Club**  
£8 (adults £5) | Age 8+



We welcome the award-winning author of *Escape Room* with another edge-of-your-seat adventure. When Lucas meets his friends at the local cinema - nicknamed 'The Black Hole' - they're excited about the movie marathon ahead. But as the lights go down, Lucas, Ash, Maya, Caitlin and Finn watch in disbelief as a jet-black tidal wave comes crashing out of the cinema screen and the five friends find themselves swept into an epic and perilous adventure. Can they save the day before the end credits roll? The fate of the world might just depend on it...



**Sun 27<sup>th</sup> October** 2pm - 4pm  
Crowne Plaza Hotel

**Halloween Craft with Becci Books**  
£8 (adults Free) | Age 4-7



It's time for spooktacular Halloween craft, with pumpkins and ghostsies galore! Make flying bats and witches' hats, with pom poms, pipe cleaners and more... All materials and instructions provided. Book your slot between 2pm and 3pm, or 3pm and 4pm.



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## OCTOBER HALF TERM



[heritage.warwickshire.gov.uk/whats](http://heritage.warwickshire.gov.uk/whats)

## What's On

October Half Term 2024



### ST JOHN'S HAUNTED HOUSE!

Get ready for a family friendly bone-chilling experience.

Bring your friends and family for screams and thrills!

Monday 28th - Thursday 31st October  
10am - 4.30pm

Discover the creepy story of Red Riding Hood, explore spooky rooms in the house and go on a trail through the woods, watch out for the Big Bad Wolf! Make slime, get messy making potions, enjoy messy play and crafts.

Tickets: £12 children, £6 adults, 2 and under free (does not include slime or craft activity).

Adult tickets includes a hot drink.

Spaces limited so book soon.

Book at

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



### EVENTS AT MARKET HALL MUSEUM

#### Autumn Arty Tots

Tuesday 29th October 10am - 1pm

What creatures are living in the woods, and what creatures are getting ready to sleep? Come and find out and make woodland crafts to take home. £3 per child, no need to book just drop in. Suitable for under 5's, older siblings welcome.

#### Storyworld Adventure

Friday 1st November 10am - 1pm

Journey into your imagination and create your very own story adventure! Explore the museum as you create your story - take inspiration from amazing people, places and things you see and fire up your imaginative minds! Where will you go? Who are you going to meet? What would you take with you? Make puppets, story-cubes and design a map of your world!

£3 per child, no need to book just drop in.

#### Museum Parties

Looking for a unique, fun party suitable for children ages 5 to 8? Book for The Dinosaur Footprints Birthday Party at Market Hall Museum. Our party leader will run crafts, games and activities to help the children find out who has been leaving mysterious footprints around the museum.

For more details:

[heritage.warwickshire.gov.uk/birthdayparties](http://heritage.warwickshire.gov.uk/birthdayparties)



Father Christmas is coming to Market Hall Museum.

Tickets on sale soon....

St John's House, St John's, Warwick, CV34 4NF  
Market Hall Museum, Market Place, Warwick CV34 4SA  
Tel: 01926 412501

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

Website: [heritage.warwickshire.gov.uk](http://heritage.warwickshire.gov.uk)

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Visit the Royal Shakespeare Company's website to explore some exciting activities that are being offered over half term.

## OCTOBER HALF TERM 2024 ACTIVITIES

### Activities for families and young people 28 October - 1 November

Join us for a week of ghoulish fun and experience workshops and drop-in activities that uncover the tricks and treats of Shakespeare and making theatre. Throughout the week there will be opportunities to bring what you've learnt and made to our final event - The Twilight Takeover!

Below is the information about two workshops that may interest our families but there are many more advertised on the website.



#### TWILIGHT HOUR

Come in the twilight hour to experience the building like never before. Created by young people and families throughout the week, there will be spooky speeches, stage fight clashes in the colonnade and our very first escape room.

Drop in any time. Booking only required for Escape Room.

Suitable for ages 5+

Children must be accompanied by a parent/ carer.

1 November, 4pm - 6pm

FREE



#### FAMILY PUPPETRY WORKSHOP: MONSTERS, FAIRIES & MUCH MORE

Discover more about puppets of all shapes, sizes, and styles with this interactive demonstration. Perfect for those looking for a fun family workshop, and those who want to learn more about the making and mechanics of puppetry.

Suitable for age 6+

Family Workshop - please book a ticket for all attending. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

£4.50 under 18

£3.50 accompanying adults

Session lasts for 50 minutes.

29 October

<https://www.rsc.org.uk/events/october-half-term-activities>



# Warwickshire Fire & Rescue Service

## BONFIRE NIGHT COMPETITION 2024

WFRS invite you to design an original safety poster for Bonfire night

Your poster needs to be:

A4 size

Colourful and eye-catching

Giving safety advice to follow on Bonfire night

Name, age and school on back

A winner will be chosen from KS1, KS2, and KS3

Winners will receive a goody bag and have their poster design displayed in Warwickshire Fire Stations, on our social media posts and in schools across the County

**CLOSING DATE FRIDAY 18TH OCTOBER**

Please send all entries to:

Sara Beirne

Bedworth Fire Station

Park Road

Bedworth

CV12 8LB

or email entries to:

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

**GOOD LUCK!**



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