



## School Newsletter Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2024



Welcome back to our second half-term of this year! We have had a fantastic first week back in our classes introducing new topics in our different subjects, meeting up with friends and getting stuck into new learning! We are thrilled to have Miss Russell back with us now that she has recovered from her illness and I know year 4 are very pleased to have her back.

Our sports events continue to flourish thanks to Mrs Hill as she organised 3 different groups of our year 6 pupils to take part in the Engage Rowing Competition at Campion. They were fantastic both in engagement and attitude and their results were brilliant. Our mixed team (in the Comp4U category) came 1<sup>st</sup> out of 10 teams, the girls team came 7<sup>th</sup> out of 23 teams and the boys came 3<sup>rd</sup> out of 23 teams. Special mentions to Hattie, who came 1<sup>st</sup> out of 32 as an individual rower, and Tom, who came 4<sup>th</sup> out of 100 as an individual rower. We are so proud of everyone who took part and I know that Mrs Hill will be adding more information about this onto ClassDojo later on.

On Thursday, we had the pleasure of inviting you into school for a curriculum afternoon to engage with what your children are learning in school. Thank you to everyone who was able to attend this event. Your support to our school is much appreciated.

Here are some photos of what the classes did during their curriculum afternoon:





### Important Information from the Academy regarding admissions arrangements

The Directors of the Diocese of Coventry Multi Academy Trust are currently determining proposed admission arrangements for admissions to its academies in September 2026. As determined by the School Admissions Code, we are required to consult on these arrangements at least once every 7 years or when significant changes are made, and are inviting comments on the proposed changes.

A copy of the covering letter and proposed admissions policy is available on our website at <https://www.covmat.org/multi-academy-trust-policies/> for your information. Alternatively, if you require a hard copy of the policy please email [info@covmat.org](mailto:info@covmat.org) to request. Whilst this is a trust wide policy, the individual school admissions arrangements are included as Appendix 1.

If you wish to comment on the proposed admissions arrangements, please send your response in writing for the attention of Louise Beale, either by post to the address at the bottom of this email or by email to [info@covmat.org](mailto:info@covmat.org). Comments should be received by no later than 9am on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2024.



# Stars of the Week (21/10/2024)





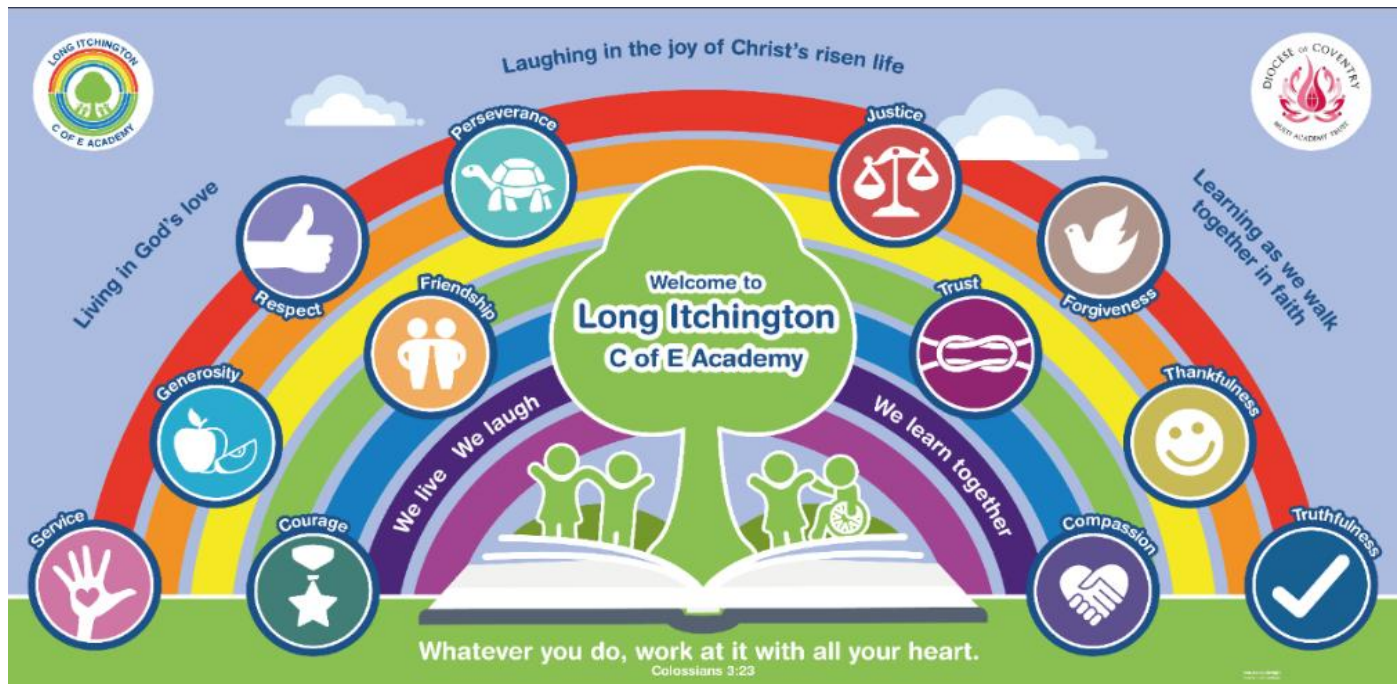
# Stars of the Week (4/11/2024)



## Diary dates for this half-term

Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	Return to school
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	SEND clinic -for families with pupils on SEND register to drop in between 9am and 10am
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	Curriculum afternoon for parents/grandparents 2-3.15pm
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	Odd socks day (antibullying week)
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> November	Reception Admissions 2025 (Tours by appointment)
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in Need (activity tbc)
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> November	SEND clinic -for families with pupils on SEND register to drop in between 9am and 10am
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> November	Reception Admissions 2025 (Tours by appointment)
30 <sup>th</sup> November and 1 <sup>st</sup> December	Christmas trail weekend (tbc by School Association)
Wb. Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Assessment Week
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	SEND clinic -for families with pupils on SEND register to drop in between 9am and 10am
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	Movie Night – tbc by school association
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Y5 Class assembly (9-9.30am)
Wb 9 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Wrap Room – details tbc by School Association
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Performance (tbc - am)
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Performance (tbc - pm)
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	End of Autumn report out to parents
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Lunch (tbc)
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	End of Term

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> December – Friday 3rd January 2025    Christmas Holiday**



Warwickshire Term Dates 2024/25

Teacher training days this year will be:

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September, Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October, Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January, Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February, Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July

WCC School Term and Holiday Dates - 2024/25

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Term	Total days
Autumn Term	75
Spring Term	65
Summer Term	55

Half Term	Days
1	40
2	35
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5	19
6	36
<b>Total</b>	<b>195</b>

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
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- School Holiday
- Public Holiday
- Teacher Training Day (+3 to be set by school)



Secondary School Induction Day

# Menu from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November – beginning with week 1.

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>WEEK ONE</b>	<b>NEW</b> Tomato & Vegetable Pasta Fajitas with Rice Vegetables of the Day Blackberry and Apple Crumble with Custard	Cottage Pie with Gravy <b>NEW</b> Creamy Chickpea and Coconut Curry with Rice Vegetables of the Day Melting Moment Biscuit	 <b>CHICKEN SHACK</b> Peri Peri or BBQ Chicken or Quorn with Diced Seasoned Potatoes & Sweetcorn Salsa Vegetables of the Day Fruit Platter	Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Rice <b>NEW</b> Cheese and Broccoli Pasta with Garlic Bread Vegetables of the Day Carrot and Courgette Cake	Salmon Fishingers/ Fishingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce <b>NEW</b> Cheese & Beans Puff Pastry with Chips & Tomato Sauce Vegetables of the Day Chocolate Orange Cookie
<b>WEEK TWO</b>	Classic Cheese and Tomato Pizza Or Rainbow Pizza With Potato Wedges Vegetables of the Day Marble Sponge Cake with Custard	<b>NEW</b> Chicken Pasta Bake with Garlic Bread Vegetable Curry with Rice Vegetables of the Day Jelly with Mandarins	Sausage and Mash with Gravy Vegan Sausage and Mash with Gravy Vegetables of the Day Fruit Medley	Chicken Tikka Masala with Rice <b>NEW</b> Mtd Chili with Rice Vegetables of the Day Peach Cake	<b>NEW</b> Tuna Pasta Bake or Fishingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce Cheese and Tomato Quiche with Chips & Tomato Sauce Vegetables of the Day Oaty Cookie
<b>WEEK THREE</b>	Macaroni Cheese Plant Balls in Tomato Sauce with Rice Vegetables of the Day Chocolate and Beetroot Brownie	 <b>Caribbean</b> <b>NEW</b> Mtd Caribbean Chicken with Rice and Peas <b>NEW</b> Caribbean Butterbean Stew with Rice and Peas Vegetables of the Day Sticky Toffee Apple Crumble with Custard	Chicken with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and Gravy Vegan Cottage Pie with Gravy Vegetables of the Day Fruit Salad	Spaghetti Bolognese <b>NEW</b> Hot Pot Baked Bean Casserole with Rice Vegetables of the Day <b>NEW</b> Savoury Cheese Scone	Breaded Fish with Chips & Tomato Sauce Cheese and Pepper Omelette with Chips & Tomato Sauce Vegetables of the Day Vanilla Shortbread
<b>MENU KEY</b>	 Added Plant Power	 Wholemeal	 Vegan		
	<b>Available Daily:</b> Fresh Bread – Salad Selection – Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt				
	<b>ALLERGY INFORMATION:</b> If you would like to know about particular allergens in foods please ask a member of the catering team for information. If your child has a school lunch and has a food allergy or intolerance you will be asked to complete a form to ensure we have the necessary information to cater for your child. We use a large variety of ingredients in the preparation of our meals and due to the nature of our kitchens it is not possible to completely remove the risk of cross contamination.				