



School Newsletter Friday 13th November 2024



Wow, what a week it's been! We have packed a lot in to our penultimate week before Christmas and have had a lot of fun!

Last Friday, our fantastic School Association hosted a Santa's Grotto event which was incredibly successful. They spent the day decking out the community centre to be the perfect Christmas space to spend time in and it was wonderful to see how amazing Santa was with all the children. The atmosphere in the community centre was full of Christmas spirit and it was fabulous to see so many families having a lovely time. Thank you to School Association for organising and hosting such a great event and to all the families who attended.

On Monday, the children performed the dress rehearsal of their plays to the rest of the school and to the children from pre-school, followed by their full performances on Tuesday morning and Thursday afternoon. It was wonderful to see so many family members attending to support the children and the school! Thank you for making time to come in for this and for clapping so enthusiastically to encourage the children to show their best. We are so proud of all the children for their courage and bravery in performing to such a large audience.

On Tuesday afternoon, year 5 and 6 attended a Christingle Service at Coventry Cathedral. During this time, they learned about the meaning of each part of the Christingle and how these are represented. They joined in with songs and actions throughout the service and listened carefully to the readings and the stories told. We are very proud of how they represented our school while we were there.

On Wednesday, Year 5 travelled to The National Space Centre in Leicester as part of their learning about space which is their current science topic. During their visit, they looked at the different exhibits as well as having the opportunity to visit the Planetarium where they could sit back and enjoy a show all about the constellations. They were also able to see Earth and the different planets from a different perspective than normal which will have been extremely beneficial for their learning and understanding. Mr Purewal was very impressed with the behaviour of our Year 5 students while at the Space Centre and has complimented them on their interest and enthusiasm.

On Wednesday afternoon, Year 4 entertained the Wednesday Club with some Christmas songs which were well received by all present. It was a lovely way to share our Christmas joy with the community.

Today has been the Christmas Wrap Room held by School Association. I loved walking through the hall and seeing all the children choosing gifts for their family members and carefully wrapping them up. Thank you to the Year 6 students who helped the younger children choose and wrap their gifts. Huge thank to School Association and all the parent volunteers who supported them for organising another wonderful event for our children and families to be part of.

That's all on top of all the learning that's happened in classrooms!

Today, the children's Autumn Reports should have come home to you. These reports are to give you an indication of where your children are at this point in the year and the support that they are having in school if they are not projected to meet the end of year expectations. They also detail the support that could be given at home to further your child(ren)'s progress and attainment. If you have any queries regarding these reports, please contact your child(ren)'s class teacher to discuss these.

A reminder that it's Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch on Wednesday next week (18th). Children need to bring a donation in if they choose to wear a Christmas jumper to school on that day.

It is the last day of term next Friday (20th) and children will return to school on Tuesday 7th January as Monday 6th is a Teacher Training Day.



Diary dates for this half-term

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

Monday 23rd December – Friday 3rd January 2025 Christmas Holiday



Warwickshire Term Dates 2024/25

Teacher training days this year will be:

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

WCC School Term and Holiday Dates - 2024/25

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

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



Secondary School Induction Day

Menu from Monday 4th November – beginning with week 1.

| | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
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| Central Autumn Winter Menu 2024 2025 | | | | | |
| WEEK ONE | | | | | |
| 04/11/24 | NEW Tomato & Vegetable Pasta | Cottage Pie with Gravy | CHICKEN SHACK Peri Peri or BBQ Chicken or Quorn with Diced Seasoned Potatoes & Sweetcorn Salsa | Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Rice | Salmon Fishingers/ Fishingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce |
| 25/11/24 | Fajitas with Rice | NEW Creamy Chickpea and Coconut Curry with Rice | Vegetables of the Day | NEW Cheese and Broccoli Pasta with Garlic Bread | Cheese & Beans Puff Pastry with Chips & Tomato Sauce |
| 16/11/24 | Vegetables of the Day | Vegetables of the Day | Vegetables of the Day | Vegetables of the Day | Vegetables of the Day |
| 20/01/25 | Blackberry and Apple Crumble with Custard | Melting Moment Biscuit | Fruit Platter | Carrot and Courgette Cake | Chocolate Orange Cookie |
| 10/02/25 | | | | | |
| 10/03/25 | | | | | |
| 31/03/25 | | | | | |
| WEEK TWO | | | | | |
| 11/11/24 | Classic Cheese and Tomato Pizza | NEW Chicken Pasta Bake with Garlic Bread | Sausage and Mash with Gravy | Chicken Tikka Masala with Rice | NEW Tuna Pasta Bake or Fishingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce |
| 02/12/24 | Or Rainbow Pizza | Vegetable Curry with Rice | Vegan Sausage and Mash with Gravy | NEW Mtd Chili with Rice | Cheese and Tomato Quiche with Chips & Tomato Sauce |
| 06/01/25 | With Potato Wedges | Vegetables of the Day | Vegetables of the Day | Vegetables of the Day | Vegetables of the Day |
| 27/01/25 | Vegetables of the Day | Jelly with Mandarins | Fruit Medley | Peach Cake | Oaty Cookie |
| 24/02/25 | Marble Sponge Cake with Custard | | | | |
| 17/03/25 | | | | | |
| 07/04/25 | | | | | |
| WEEK THREE | | | | | |
| 18/11/24 | Macaroni Cheese | NEW Mtd Caribbean Chicken with Rice and Peas | Chicken with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and Gravy | Spaghetti Bolognese | Breaded Fish with Chips & Tomato Sauce |
| 09/12/24 | Plant Balls in Tomato Sauce with Rice | NEW Caribbean Butterbean Stew with Rice and Peas | Vegan Cottage Pie with Gravy | NEW Hot Pot Baked Bean Casserole with Rice | Cheese and Pepper Omelette with Chips & Tomato Sauce |
| 13/01/25 | Vegetables of the Day | Vegetables of the Day | Vegetables of the Day | Vegetables of the Day | Vegetables of the Day |
| 03/02/25 | Chocolate and Beetroot Brownie | Sticky Toffee Apple Crumble with Custard | Fruit Salad | NEW Savoury Cheese Scone | Vanilla Shortbread |
| 03/03/25 | | | | | |
| 24/03/25 | | | | | |
| MENU KEY | Added Plant Power | Wholemeal | Vegan | | |
| | Available Daily: Fresh Bread – Salad Selection – Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt | | | | |
| | <p>ALLERGY INFORMATION: 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 our 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.</p> | | | | |