

# Ettington Church of England Primary School

## Newsletter 1 Summer Term 2024

26<sup>th</sup> April 2024

*Learning for the Fullness of Life (John 10:10)*

Our Christian Value for this half term is **FORGIVENESS**.

***"Just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you must also forgive others." Colossians 3.13***



Dear parents, carers and the wider community,

Welcome to the first newsletter of the Summer Term - hopefully the weather will begin to improve as we move into the summer months. It has been lovely to see all of the children on the field at lunchtime without their wellies this week!

### Stars of the Week

Week ending 19.4.2024	Week ending 26.4.2024
Reception: Antek	Reception: Franek
Year 1: Esme	Year 1: Ako
Year 2: Samuel	Year 2: Riona
Year 3: Max	Year 3: Florence
Year 4: Beau	Year 4: Oscar
Year 5: Amelia – Rose	Year 5: Aimee
Year 6: Astera	Year 6: Jake
Star writer: Elsie	Star writer: Oscar

Congratulations to our stars!

### Congratulations

Congratulations to Mrs Prickett who works in our school kitchen. This week she celebrated 25 years' service. Well done, Mrs Prickett and thank you for all that you do for us!



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## **Sport**

A huge well done to our school football teams, who continue to shine with true Ettington spirit and sportsmanship. Most recently...

Boys Football v Hampton Lucy - 4-4 draw (thriller!)  
Goals - Theo C, Louis T, Alys and Spencer.

Boys Football v Wellesbourne - 6-3 win  
Goals - Theo C, Alys, Oscar W, Louis T x2 and Elliott G.

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April at 3.30pm Girls match v Moreton Morrell (Home.)

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June - Boys Football v Hampton Lucy (Away at Hampton Lucy)

We are very excited that once again, we will have the opportunity to be part of the Primary Golf Experience Day on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2024. Professional golfer Stu Warren, will be joining us at school and carrying out golf sessions with each and every class to help show them and teach them all how to become the next Tiger Woods or Rory McIlroy. It should be fun and a great opportunity for all children to experience this beautiful game. Thanks, Mr Higitt for all you do for sport at Ettington!

### **Calling all cricketers!**

All Stars Cricket provides boys and girls from 5-8 years old with non-stop fun. Promoted by Daisy in Year 4, who is going to be helping to coach in the All-Stars cricket sessions at the Sports Club in Stratford (Swan's Nest Lane) on Wednesdays, All Stars Cricket provides boys and girls from 5-8 years old with non-stop fun. The activity and game-based programme is suitable for all skill levels, providing your child with the foundations to begin a lifelong love of physical activity and cricket, while making friends in a safe and enjoyable environment.



The age group for the sessions is 5-8 years and when you sign up you get your All-stars kit.

Also, on Fridays, the club runs Dynamos sessions which are for ages 8-11.

Here are the links to more information on both sessions:

<https://ecb.clubspark.uk/AllStars/Course/13d0de1a-583c-4148-a28b-69e1459a5004>



<https://ecb.clubspark.uk/Dynamos/Course/96200f91-20b9-4479-aa21-a21efc356fb9>

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The Friendship Project is a Warwickshire-wide charity that matches children and young people (who are in need, for a variety of reasons) with volunteers, for friendship and fun. The child may be caring for a sick parent or be limited to where they can go on holiday because of a disabled sibling or other family member. For some children, even playing in the park or going to the cinema is a rare treat. Having some time out from often difficult home situations really does improve the child's self-esteem and self-worth.

An amazing charity, which does amazing work, and provides support for children in our school. Wow! Congratulations to several children in Year 3 who independently decided to raise money to support. With minimal adult support, they planned and delivered – holding a table top sale in school last Thursday. The children raised £179.06. Very well done, Hannah, Harper, Tilly, Elina, Zaria, Isla, Diana and Lola. We are all incredibly proud of you. Courageous Advocates living out our School Vision – Learning for the Fullness of Life.

### **Curriculum Information**

Please don't forget that Curriculum Information is always available on the school website. It is regularly updated with information as we are ever evolving.

The Year 1 Phonics Screening Check takes place during the second week in June. The Phonics Screening Check contains 40 words divided into two sections of 20 words. Both sections contain a mixture of read words and pseudo-words (words that are phonically decodable but are not actual words with an associated meaning). The pass rate for all previous checks has been 32/40. Parents and carers can practise the Phonics Screening Check at home with practice papers in Google Classroom.

The Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check (starting in the week beginning 3rd June up to Friday 14th June) is an on-screen check consisting of 25 times table questions. Children will have the opportunity to answer 3 practice questions before taking the actual check. They will then have 6 seconds to answer each question. You can practise with your child at home using the Mathsframe website, which exactly mirrors the official check - <https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/477/Multiplication-Tables-Check>. There is no pass mark for the test and individual results will be shared with parents in our end of year reports. Engaging in Times Tables Rockstars each week is an important part of helping our children to develop these key pieces of knowledge. The National



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Curriculum expectation is that all children know all times tables up to 12x12 by the end of Year 4.

Parents [Government Information for Year 4 Multiplication Check](#)

**Year 6** children will take their **SATS** during the week beginning 13th May.

- Monday 13th - Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling paper 1 and paper 2.
- Tuesday 14th - Reading.
- Wednesday 15th - Maths paper 1 and paper 2.
- Thursday 16th - Maths paper 3.

Parents [Government Information for KS2 SATs](#)

### **Special Educational Needs (SEND)**

Please see the flyer below with information on our next School Community Send Event on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May at 9.15am.



**SEND Community Event**

**When:**  
07.05.2024



**Time:**  
09.15 - 10.15 (approx.)

**Where:**  
Hall - Ettington Primary School

**Agenda**  
What is working well for SEND at Ettington?  
What could be better?  
Ideas for future events  
Heather Fletcher (SEND governor) will be available to speak with too.

If you are interested in coming along, please email:  
[admin3024@welearn365.com](mailto:admin3024@welearn365.com)



We are looking forward to seeing you and having a chat



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## Free Autism workshops for parents, carers and professionals in Coventry and Warwickshire

A free course, running in May 2024, offering support for parents and carers of autistic children who are currently awaiting a diagnosis is available to book through the Community Autism Support Service (CASS).

The Children's Autism Support Programme (CASP) is a four-week course for parents and carers of autistic children under the age of 12 years, living in Coventry and Warwickshire. Sessions will be delivered by qualified Act for Autism trainers who also have lived experience of autism and will help attendees to explore and understand autism so they can better support their child.

The course will run weekly over a four-week period, starting on 8 May 2024. [Book your place for the parent/carers Autism workshops here.](#)



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## Foodbank donations

Thank you to the many families who continue to donate to local food banks. There is a weekly trip to Shipston Food Bank via the Church. Items can be left at the Church for distribution.

Alternatively, please see below for local distribution centres.

# PLEASE DONATE

## MOST NEEDED THIS MONTH

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• UHT fruit juice</li><li>• Tinned chicken meals</li><li>• Instant coffee</li><li>• Surface cleaner</li><li>• Pasta sauce</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Honey</li><li>• Toilet roll</li><li>• Peanut butter</li><li>• Instant soup (mug)</li><li>• Custard</li></ul>
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## WHERE TO DONATE

### LOCAL SUPERMARKETS

<b>STRATFORD</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Tesco</li><li>Morrisons</li><li>Waitrose</li><li>Lidl</li><li>M&amp;S</li><li>Sainsbury's Local (Bridge St)</li><li>Co-op Trinity Head</li></ul>	<b>OTHER COMMUNITIES</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Bidford Co-op &amp; One Stop</li><li>Claverdon Community Shop</li><li>Mickleton Village Shop</li><li>Strettonfield Village Stores</li><li>Toddington Super</li><li>Wolveston Village Stores</li></ul>
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### FOODBANK WAREHOUSE

FRED WINTER CENTRE, 41 GUILD STREET, STRATFORD CV37 6QY

MON AND WED 2-4PM, SAT 9.30-11.30 AM

PLEASE NOTE WE CANNOT ACCEPT FOOD DONATIONS OUTSIDE THESE TIMES

There is a donation lock in the floor area of the Fred Winter Centre for small donations.

# THANK YOU

Tel: 01733 429029  
E-mail: [info@stratfordfoodbank.org.uk](mailto:info@stratfordfoodbank.org.uk)



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## Reading

As a school that continually takes every opportunity to share the love of books, reading and all things Literary, I thought it pertinent to promote Stratford's Spring Literary Festival running from 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> May.

With something on offer for both children (4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> May) and adults, it is well worth a look.

[Stratford Literary Festival](http://stratlitfest.co.uk)



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## Attendance



### Why attendance matters

Missing a few days of school here and there may not seem a big deal, but research shows that it can have a significant impact on children's learning. A child who misses school just 2 days per month will lose out on 18 days of education across the school year – that's nearly four weeks. Children who miss a substantial amount of school fall behind their peers, and struggle to catch up. Most of the work they miss is never made up, which can lead to big gaps in their learning. Poor attendance often starts at primary school, and children who fall into this pattern are likely to underachieve at secondary school. Friendships can be affected by persistent absence, too: it can be hard for a child who misses lots of school to form relationships with their classmates.

Half Term 1	3 ½ days off school from September until October half term holiday will make your child a Persistent Absence student.
Half Term 2 End of Autumn Term	7 days off school from September to the Christmas holidays will make your child a Persistent Absence student.
Half Term 3	10 days of absence from school from September until February half term will make your child a Persistent Absence student.
Half Term 4 End of Spring Term	12 ½ days of absence from September until the Easter holidays will make your child a Persistent Absence student.
Half Term 5	15 ½ days of absence from September until May half term will make your child a Persistent Absence student.
Half Term 6 End of Summer Term	19 days of absence for the full academic year will make your child a Persistent Absence student.



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The school gates open at 8.45am. The children need to be ready to start coming in at this time and lining up sensibly and quietly in class lines. **The school gate closes at 8.50 am.**



The register is taken at 8.55 am. **Children must be in school before the register is taken.**

## Punctuality

Punctuality to school is crucial. Lateness causes disruption to the individual child's learning and that of other pupils in the class, they miss out on instructions and information about the day ahead and can feel embarrassed. Therefore, it is paramount that all pupils arrive at school on time.

We regularly monitor attendance, absence and punctuality across the school and at an individual pupil level and parents are notified by letter if we have concerns. Children whose attendance or punctuality give cause for concern are then monitored weekly to track improvements.

**Getting your child to school really matters. Did you know...**

If in a school year, your child is late every day by...	Your child would have lost approximately...	or they would have missed approximately...
5 Minutes	3.5 Days from School	20 Lessons
10 Minutes	7 Days from School	41 Lessons
15 Minutes	10 Days from School	55 Lessons
20 Minutes	14.5 Days from School	82 Lessons
30 Minutes	22 Days from School	123 Lessons

You should not take your child on holiday during term time.  
Please encourage punctuality to maintain school attendance.  
**Remember Absence = Lost Opportunity**



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## Safeguarding

Please remember, that Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.



Warwickshire Safeguarding

# SAFEGUARDING IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY

**If you are concerned that a child or young person is at risk of abuse or neglect contact Warwickshire Children and Families Front Door on**

**01926 414144**  
Lines are open Monday to Thursday 8.30am - 5.30pm, Friday 8.30am - 5.00pm.

If you need to get in touch out of usual office hours, please contact the Emergency Duty Team immediately by calling **01926 886922**

If you think that a child is at immediate risk, contact the Police immediately by calling **999**

For further information visit [www.safeguardingwarwickshire.co.uk](http://www.safeguardingwarwickshire.co.uk)

The poster features a blue background with a white and yellow logo of four stylized figures at the top left. A circular inset on the right shows a group of diverse children smiling. A QR code is located at the bottom left.



Does your child use any of these social networks?

The minimum age to open an account on Facebook, Twitter, Snapchat, Instagram, TikTok and YouTube is 13.

The minimum age of use for WhatsApp is 16.

The infographic is presented on a tablet screen. It shows icons for Facebook, Twitter, Snapchat, Instagram, TikTok, and YouTube in a row. Below them is the WhatsApp icon.



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### **Safeguarding Reminder**

Please can I remind you that all parents, carers and children should be off school site before 3.30pm. The children who attend BASE are not allowed outside to play until the school is secure.

### **Parking**

Thank you to all of the parents and carers who continue to park safely around our school. Can I please remind you, not to drive down and park in Churchill Close wherever possible? Can I also ask that you park with courtesy on the Banbury Road, it is imperative that driveways are not blocked or that visibility from driveways are not obscured? This is unsafe for both drivers and for people walking on the footpath.

**Parking is available at the Community Centre.**

Finally, I look forward to seeing some of you in Church tomorrow, as we officially welcome Rev. Nicki Chatterton into her role as the Rector of the Stourdene Benefice. Nicki has already had a huge positive impact on the school and the entire Community. Rev. Nicki, we thank you for all that you have done, and look forward to working together with the Church to continue to strengthen the community links.

Very best wishes,

Mrs Michelle Crowe

Head Teacher



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## Dates for your calendar and diary

### Summer Term 1

**Monday 25th March to Friday 5th April**  
Easter Holidays

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April**  
Children return to school

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April 3.30pm**  
Year 6 SAT's Information for parents  
(Year 6 classroom)

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April 5.30pm**  
Full Governing Body Meeting

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April**  
Year 2 trip to Ryton Pools

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April**  
ISingPop Event

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April 3.30pm**  
Girls match v Moreton Morrell (Home.)

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May**  
Golf day experience – whole school  
PE kit worn

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May**  
Whole School Class Photos  
Year 6 Leavers Photos

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May**  
Bank Holiday Monday

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May 9.15am-10.15am**  
SEND Community Event  
Ettington Primary School Hall

### Summer Term 2

**Monday 27th to Friday 31st May**  
May Half Term

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June**  
Teacher Training Day  
School closed to children

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June to Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June**  
Year 4 Tables Check Window

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2.30pm**  
Year 6 KOOTH workshop

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2.30pm**  
Boys Football v Hampton Lucy  
(Away at Hampton Lucy)

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June**  
Year 6 Residential

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> to Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June**  
Year 1 Phonics Screen Week

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June 6pm**  
New Reception September 2024  
Parent Meeting

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June**  
Year 3 trip  
Lord Leycester Hospital

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June 9.30am**  
Sports Day (Weather dependent,  
information to follow)

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June**  
CORAM Mental Health Workshops



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**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May**  
Reception Class trip  
Compton Verney

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May to Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May**  
Y6 SATs week

**Thursday 23<sup>d</sup> May**  
Year 1 Trip – All Things Wild

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May**  
Last day before half term

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June (date change)**  
Year 6 Retreat Day

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July**  
Year 6 Transition Day

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July 9.30am**  
Back up Sports Day (weather dependent)

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July 9.30am**  
Year 6 Leavers Service  
Whole school Church Service  
All welcome

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July**  
Last day of term



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