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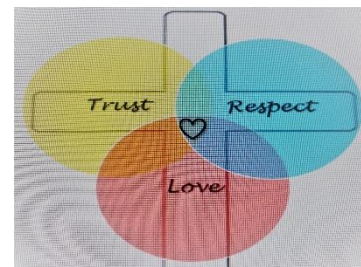
Newsletter 10 Summer Term 2026

26th June 2026

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

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

'Clothe yourself with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.' Colossians 3.12



Dear parents, carers and the wider community,

Amazingly, we are quickly coming to the end of another incredibly successful year. I thank you for all of your continued help and support, especially during the unprecedented hot spell that we have had.

Staff in classrooms have done their utmost to keep to planned timetables during morning sessions - adapting learning to be taught under trees and in the shade and breeze when needed, this has ensured that classrooms have remained cooler. Thank you to the staff in the classrooms and huge thanks additionally to the office, cleaning and especially kitchen staff who have been amazing this week.

I look forward to welcoming you all next Friday afternoon for our rescheduled Sports Day.

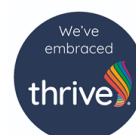
Stars of the Week

Week ending 12.6.2026	Week ending 12.6.2026	Week ending 19.6.2026
Rec: Josh Croiadh T Year 1: Raul P-H Year 2: Poppy R Year 3: Robin W Year 4: Maeve G Year 5: Freddie Year 6: Emily C	Rec: Elias Paige P Year 1: Matilda Year 2: Arabella B-C Year 3: Tabitha L Year 4: Joe W Year 5: Lola H Year 6: Emily C	Rec: Louis N-C Olivia R Year 1: Waris S Year 2: Leo R Year 3: William M Year 4: Thomas G Year 5: Harry R Year 6: Harry B Star Writer: Oscar B

A huge congratulations to all of our stars!



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Year 6 Residential

Well done to Year 6 who took part in their residential this month. Despite a distinct lack of sleep, they had an amazing time.

A huge thank you to Mr Higgitt, Mrs Brown and Mrs Wheeler who gave up their time to support the children and ensure that all were safe and incredibly well supported.

Reception September 2026

It was wonderful to welcome the new parents for Reception 2026 last Thursday for their information evening. It seems unbelievable to think 12 months have passed since the last one! The children will be beginning their induction mornings over the coming weeks in preparation for September. I'm sure you will join me in making new families all feel very welcome as the children begin the next, huge step on their learning journey.

Transition

On Tuesday 7th July as part of the transition process, children across the school, will have the opportunity to spend time with their new class teacher and support staff. A separate letter will be sent out with this information in the coming weeks.

The children will spend the first part of the morning in their current class and their new staff will join them. The second part of the morning will involve the children moving to their new classroom for an introduction to their year group.

Teachers will be spending a significant amount of dedicated time over the next few weeks talking with each other in detail about information that needs to be passed on about your child.

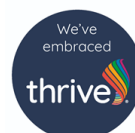
As normal, we will invite you into school in the first weeks of the Autumn Term to 'Meet the Teacher' and hear about life in your child's new class. This will provide you with the opportunity to ask any questions to ensure that transitions are smooth for all.

THRIVE

We are now fully embedded in our delivery and approach in being a Thrive school, to help provide the silver thread of mental health and well-being support running through our school. All staff are now fully trained, supported by Mrs Higgitt our fully qualified leading Thrive Practitioner. At Ettington Primary School, every child matters. All children need to feel safe, valued, appreciated and included. We want every child coming to our school to feel happy, content and confident, ready to embrace the day.



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Thrive is a therapeutic approach to help support children with their emotional and social well-being.

Unsurprisingly, research has shown that how we behave is linked to how we feel and our emotions are linked to how we learn. By teaching children to recognise and notice these feelings and emotions it can help with their development and learning.

Thrive Approach is already embedded in our everyday practice across school by all staff. However, children sometimes need some extra support with their emotional growth. This can be temporary or over a longer period of time. This support can be delivered either in small groups or, where assessment identifies, on a 1:1 basis. Thrive promotes emotional and social growth by building positive relationships between a child and their peers and helps them explore and understand their feelings through various activities.

Why might my child attend a Thrive session?

Many children experience difficulties during their time at school. These may include:

- Difficulties with friendships.
- Getting into trouble at playtime.
- Finding it hard to settle in the classroom.
- Finding it difficult to manage their strong feelings.
- Not knowing who to turn to when feelings are too big to manage on their own.

These situations can lead to many different feelings which may seem overwhelming at times. They might include: anger, frustration, sadness, loneliness, confusion or anxiety. All these feelings are very normal and happen to a lot of children. In addition to the universal language and approach across the school, the Thrive sessions are to help children learn to manage their feelings and teach them strategies that will help promote their learning at school.

Curriculum Information

Flag Day



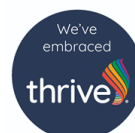
Thank you to all the children who made our Flag Day Celebration such a wonderful success! Our school came alive as our children explored the rich history, diverse cultures, and vibrant designs of different countries around the world.

In the most exciting event of the day, children took part in a special competition to design our official new school flag! Each child created a unique design

showcasing what makes our school community so special.

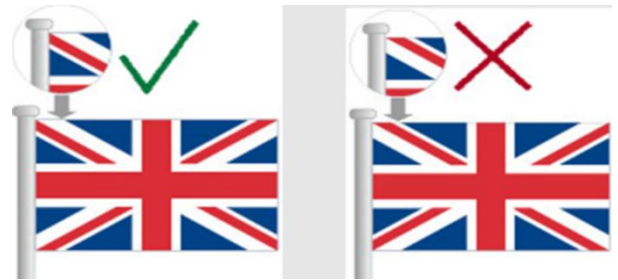


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The winning design will be officially announced soon and sent to a professional flag maker to be turned into a real, full-sized school flag! Once created, it will be proudly flown at school for years to come.

A huge thank you to Mrs Pearson for organising the day – we ALL learned something new.



Well done to Year 1 who completed their Government required Phonics Screening this month. Thanks to the staff involved who ensured that this took place with the children hardly noticing, and well done also to the Year 4 children who completed their Government required Multiplication Check. Again, thank you to all the staff involved in ensuring that the children were fully prepared and sailed through with minimal upheaval.

Resilience

On Tuesday and Wednesday of last week, we were joined by CORAM Life Education, the providers of our PSHE programme of study to work with the children on a variety of areas linked to RESILIENCE, vocabulary I would encourage you to use at home.

In Reception -Bouncing Back - This workshop aimed to develop the 'super power' of resilience. The children were encouraged to find ways to tackle tricky problems and different feelings, helping them to develop their ability to bounce back.

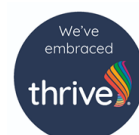
Using visualisations, empathy, roleplay, singing and the power of the magic word 'yet', resilience and growth mindset were explored with the aim of allowing the children to begin to develop a little toolkit for themselves to help boost their own 'bouncebackability'.

Year 1 - Taking care of our feelings - In this workshop, the children looked at each of the different feelings and explored a variety of ways to cope - or self-regulate. Linking feelings and emotions to the brain and thinking about the neuroscience behind our feelings, children learned about the mindful techniques of yoga movement, breathing, visualisations, nature sounds and exercise to help manage feelings. They explored ways to handle everyday tricky situations and uncomfortable feelings. The aim was to develop practical solutions and skills that can be tapped into whenever they are needed - in school and beyond.

Year 2 – Gratitude - In this workshop, children explored feeling gratitude towards others, about ourselves and the natural world around us. Through paired discussion, the children suggest ways to think positively. Using a 'Grateful Box', the children share what they are grateful for about themselves, using actions and role-play. Through sounds, images and movement, they explored how nature can help with feelings. A 'Thankful Throne' enabled the class to think and share about being grateful for others. The workshop connects gratefulness with mindfulness, being aware of people and nature around us.



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Year 3 - Acceptance - This workshop focused on the idea of acceptance. Children explored the concept of accepting what we can't control and managing our feelings at such times. They also thought about how they can accept themselves as they are and how they might be able to change things so that they can be their best selves. In the same way, they also learned about accepting others as they are. Children explored these concepts through activities including paired, group and class discussions, games and a special rap.

Year 4 - Protecting myself; body and mind - During this workshop children explored how actions and thoughts can trigger the release of hormones and chemicals in our bodies that can affect how we feel, both physically and mentally. Using this knowledge and skills, children had the opportunity to guide each other through some tricky situations and uncomfortable feelings. Along the way, they learned how they can apply this to their own feelings, to help them at times of heightened emotions that might otherwise be difficult to manage.

Year 5 - The brain; calming the busy mind - This workshop focused on the human brain, how stress can affect what we do and how to manage that stress. Children discussed how the same situation can cause different reactions for different people. The class became a stress thermometer to show a level of anxiety, how this level might physically feel and how to calm themselves. They also played a game matching response to stress. The workshop gave children skills to use in the future, including a hand exercise to remind them about what the brain is doing when they feel stressed and how to lower that anxiety in order to move on and make safe, balanced decisions.

Year 6 - Going for goals - The children began the session by considering how our aspirations may have changed from when they were younger. Children considered how different factors may influence the steps needed to reach their goals. They thought about how well-known people overcame hurdles and how knowing this may help us when facing difficulties in our own lives. They considered the steps they will soon be taking as they begin the transition to secondary school, along with the opportunities that could be available to them. Finally, the children helped a fictional character to assess how different events could impact aspirations and how to remain resilient in the face of difficulties.

Ethel String Quartet

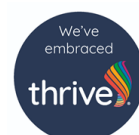
At Ettington, we are always looking for ways to inspire and motivate the children. Last Friday was no exception when we were magically transported into a world of story led by the Ethel String Quartet. They transfixed us all, with their entertaining storytelling told only through the medium of music. A wonderful and powerful morning of music for us all.

Sport

In the first few weeks of this term there have been a few sporting events to enjoy. Firstly, two mixed Year 6 teams took part in a tag rugby tournament at Shipston Rugby Club and they really impressed with their competitiveness and teamwork. Both teams remained unbeaten during the event and combined, won 11 out of 12 matches with one draw meaning they achieved outstanding results. Year 6 have also been



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extremely active and sporty with their residential trip away which they all enjoyed. Unfortunately, the thundery weather meant the Year 4 rounders tournament was postponed, however this will take place in due course alongside the Warwickshire football final for the Year 6 boys. We are just awaiting the final date for this and the stadium location. In the next few weeks, the whole school will enjoy the forthcoming two sports days, a whole school glow in the dark dodgeball event and the Key Stage 1 children will be taking part in a dance and gymnastics workshop. Lots of fun to look forward to.

Again, this year, Heidi in Year 6, represented Ettington Primary School at Hickstead in the Pop-up dressage championships.

She qualified over the winter series by coming 7th overall (the qualifiers run from November to April).

Heidi and her pony Smartie rode a beautiful dressage test to come 3rd in her class and a magnificent 4th in the championship (40 competitors!).

She is super proud of herself and did the school proud! Very well-done Heidi, we are all very proud of you, Smartie and your achievements!



FoES

If you'd like to join the FoES or help at future events, please contact us via email friendsofettingtonschool@hotmail.com

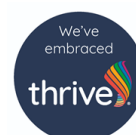
New members and fresh ideas are always welcome!

Please don't forget that FoES are now registered with easyfundraising, which means you can raise FREE donations for us every time you shop online. Over 8,000 retailers will donate to us when you use easyfundraising to shop with them – at no extra cost to yourself! These donations mount up and make a BIG difference to us, so we'd really appreciate it if you could please take a moment to sign up and support us. It's completely FREE and is quick and easy to do. You can find our easyfundraising page by clicking below. Thank you so much!

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Free School Meals

If you think you may be eligible for Free School Meals, please apply using the link below.

[FREE SCHOOL MEALS WARWICKSHIRE](#)

The DfE-funded HAF (Holiday Activities & Food) programme provides young people the opportunity to access enriching activities alongside healthy meals over the **main school holidays at Easter, Summer and Christmas.**

All young people who currently meet the following two criteria are eligible:

In full-time education between Reception - Year 11

Receiving benefits-related free school meals

Each eligible young person can access a maximum of **16 sessions** over the Summer holidays. Families have the flexibility to book with multiple activity providers if desired. All activity providers can request additional funding for 1:1 support if this is required, however this will depend on their staff availability and qualifications.

Please note you will need a HAF code to book activities. **Eligible families can access their HAF code through the 'Request a HAF code' form at www.warwickshire.gov.uk/haf.**

Summer activity listings will be live on the site from **Monday the 22nd of June**

so that you can book. Activities will then begin from **Monday 20th July.**

Separate letters for eligible families that are known to the school have already been emailed to you.

Please contact the activity providers directly to book a place.

Visit the HAF website for more information about the programme, including eligibility, or get in touch with the team by calling 0800 408 1558 or emailing

hafprogramme@warwickshire.gov.uk.



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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 or call 01926 359189



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



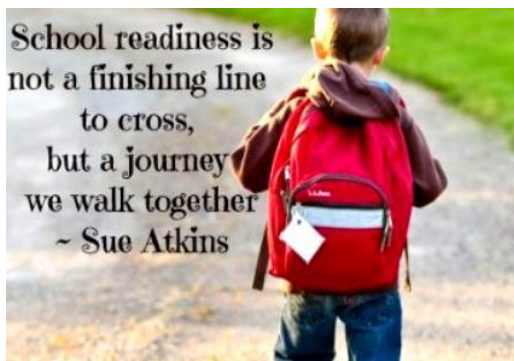
Helping children get sorted for school



Starting school, moving to a new education setting, or preparing for a change is a big milestone for any child. For children and young people with SEND, these transitions can feel more significant. With the right support in place, small steps can

make a real difference in helping children feel safe, confident and ready for what lies ahead.

Parents and carers can access a wide range of information and practical support to help boost their child or young



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person's confidence and independence, and to prepare for change - whether that's starting school, sitting exams or planning for the future.

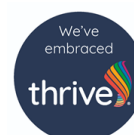
[Read more about support for transitions](#)

OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning)

Opal (Outdoor Play and Learning) is really beginning to take off now after several months of planning and preparation and although this scheme will take a further 18 months to complete and put in place, the children did enjoy the soft opening to this on June 19th. Several of the new 'play zones' were open for all to enjoy with lots of new purchased equipment and donated resources available to use and have fun with. It was brilliant to see creative and imaginative play and learning and all year groups mixing to make their lunchtimes more fun and enjoyable. This, I am certain, will continue with more and more play zones and opportunities being added. We are still looking for as many donations and resources so please keep these coming in. Thank you. Mr Higgit.



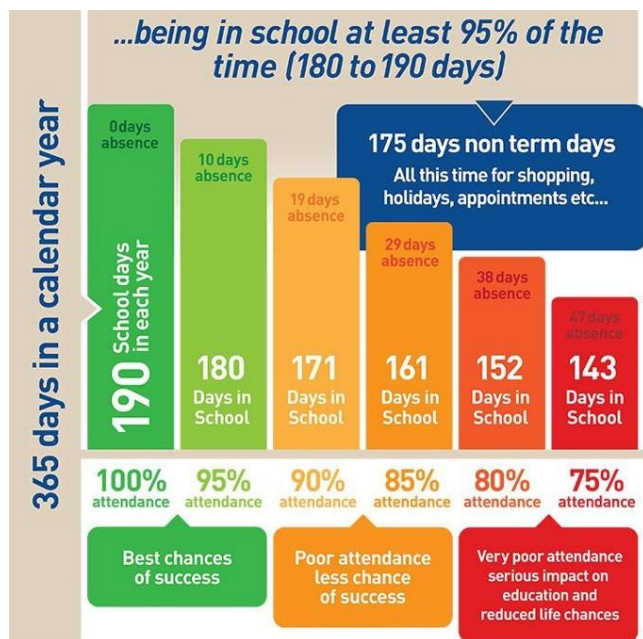
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MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS.

Working Together to Improve School Attendance

Attendance at all school sessions is required by law. The only exceptions to this are in cases of illness or where special leave-of-absence has been granted. 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. An attendance rate of 95% is generally considered good and at Ettington the Governors have set a school attendance target of 96% which means only 7.5 days can be missed across the year. Persistent absence is defined as an attendance rate of 90% or below.

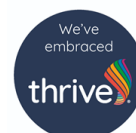


Attendance is monitored in line with the school policy and parents will be informed about their child's attendance throughout the year. The school has a dedicated Warwickshire Attendance Officer at Warwickshire County Council who carefully monitors school attendance and looks for patterns in absence. She liaises closely with school to ascertain whether Local Authority intervention is required. Should a child's attendance percentage decline, parents will be contacted to make them aware that they are approaching the persistent absentee category of 90%.

Always on time!	No hours missed!	No learning lost!
5 minutes late each day	15 hours missed	3 days learning missed
10 minutes late every day	32 hours missed	6.5 days learning missed
20 minutes late each day	65 hours missed	13 days learning missed
30 minutes late each day	95 hours missed	19 days learning missed



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Should I keep my child off school?

What to do if your child is ill and cannot attend school

It is essential that the school is notified of all unplanned absences by 9.00am on the first day of absence and each subsequent day by calling the school office. The reason for the absence must also be given along with the date they are expected to return.

Dental and Medical Appointments

To avoid disruption to your child's attendance, with routine medical and dental appointments, you should try and book them outside of the school day whenever reasonably possible. When this is unavoidable (e.g. emergency hospital appointment), you should inform the school in advance and collect them as close to the time of the appointment as possible and return them to school for the rest of the school day afterwards. For this to be recorded as such and not as an unauthorised absence, we request that proof of appointment is given to the school office. You can bring a physical copy of the letter to the school office or email in a copy of the letter, email confirmation or screenshot of a text.

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.

The school day begins from 8:45am – 3.15pm (KS1) 3:20pm (KS2). Parents are expected to drop off and collect children (or arrange for this to happen) punctually. Registers are taken promptly at 8.50am and arrival after this time results in a late mark.

Please see our Attendance and Punctuality policy for further details. This can be found in the Key Information section.

Signing in and out

Any child arriving at school after the gate closes at 8.45am must be brought by their parent or carer to the office, giving a reason for the late arrival. Lateness beyond 9.15am will be counted as an absence for the morning session, unauthorised unless the school receives an acceptable reason. Children leaving school during the school day must be collected from the office by their parent or carer. In line with our policy, all late arrivals and early departures will be recorded in the signing in and out book kept in the office.

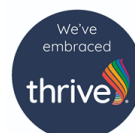
End of Day Collection Arrangements

Please collect your child promptly at the end of the school day or the end of clubs and wraparound. In order to comply with safeguarding policies, the school needs to be informed of any changes to the usual person collecting a child and staff will not release a child to an unknown adult or to another parent without this consent.

Please be advised that at the start and end of the day, only children in Year 6 are allowed to walk to and from school unaccompanied if the school has received written permission from parents. Pupils in Reception-Year 5 must be collected by an adult or a sibling over the age of 16.



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Extended Leave of Absence

There is strong DfE evidence showing that children who are absent from school for any length of time do not make good progress or achieve their full potential. School holiday dates are published in advance so parents and carers should not need to take their children out of school during term time. If a family feels leave in term time is unavoidable then written details must be provided. This should be done in advance using the leave of absence form, so that appropriate consideration can be given and a response made.

Although, requests for leave of absence will be treated sympathetically, they will only be approved in exceptional circumstances. Holiday requests are not categorised as an exceptional circumstance. A leave of absence is granted at the headteacher's discretion, and where necessary in consultation with the Chair of Governors.

Summer holiday activities at Warwickshire Country Parks



The summer holidays will be here before we know it, and Warwickshire Country Parks have a fantastic line up of events taking place across the country parks to help keep children entertained, active and outdoors.

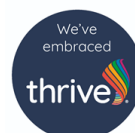
Activities include pond dipping, raft making, den building, campfire cooking, kite making, and more. Book tickets today via the Eventbrite link

below.

[Summer Holiday Activity Booking](#)



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Ettington Summer Holiday Camp

Please find below, details of our Summer Holiday Camp run by Chuck Please book using the telephone number as opposed to the email given on the flyer.



HOLIDAY CLUB

For children 4-12 years old
JULY Tue 28th, Wed 29th & Thur 30th
AUGUST Tue 4th, Wed 5th
Thur 6th, Tue 11th,
Wed 12th & Thur 13th



ACTIVITIES

Football, Tennis, Arts & Crafts,
Dance, Activities and Quizzes
kids can choose their activities

For more information
info@sports-4all.com
07471 948 018
 [sports4all.holiday.club](https://www.instagram.com/sports4all.holiday.club) [follow us on Instagram](#)

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- ✓ Football all day
- ✓ Skills training and player development
- ✓ Tournaments



Tennis 4 All

- ✓ Tennis morning
- ✓ Arts and crafts or football in the afternoon



Dance 4 All

- ✓ Fun dance games
- ✓ Learn new choreography



Activities 4 All

- ✓ Games and quizzes in the morning
- ✓ Arts and crafts and more games in the afternoon

Ettington Village Summer Party Returns for 2026!

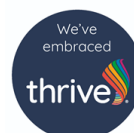
We're delighted to announce that the **Ettington Village Summer Party** will be returning on **Saturday 29th August 2026** for another fantastic afternoon of community fun, entertainment and activities for all ages.

Before the main event, we're excited to introduce the **Ettington Scarecrow Trail**, which will take place the weekend before the Summer Party. This year's theme is **Sport**, and we're inviting residents, families, businesses and community groups to get involved by creating and displaying their own sporting-themed scarecrows around the village.

The Summer Party will once again feature games, live entertainment, stalls, refreshments, a dog show, classic cars and plenty of family-friendly activities, making it a great day out for the whole community.



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Keep an eye on **@EttingtonSummerParty** for updates, entry details and opportunities to get involved. We can't wait to welcome everyone back for another memorable celebration of village life!



ETTINGTON
VILLAGE
Summer Party

SATURDAY 29TH AUGUST
12-4PM

Free Entry

Licensed Bar

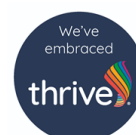
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PTO

The poster features a festive design with colorful bunting at the top. The title 'ETTINGTON VILLAGE Summer Party' is prominently displayed in large, multi-colored letters. Below the title, the date and time 'SATURDAY 29TH AUGUST 12-4PM' are written in pink. The central illustration depicts a village scene with a 'Free Entry' sign, a barbecue, a 'Licensed Bar' with drinks, a 'WELCOME' sign, a scarecrow, and various outdoor activities like bowling and a dog. A red banner at the bottom contains the text 'FOLLOW US @ETTINGTONSUMMERPARTY FOR REGULAR UPDATES' and the 'PTO' logo.



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Summer Party

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DONATIONS
WELCOME FOR
TOMBOLA,
CAKES &
TEDDY
TOMBOLA
♥

VOLUNTEERS
WELCOME!
♥

Fun for
all the
family!

GAMES & EVENTS

*Have you got what it takes
to be village champion?*

- HOOK A DUCK
- DARTS
- AXE THROWING
- COCONUT SHY
- SKITTLES
- GOLF
- INFLATABLE FOOTBALL
- DOG SHOW
- TOMBOLA
- TEDDY TOMBOLA

MORE AT THE PARTY

- CLASSIC CARS
- STALLS
- ICE CREAM VAN
- SHIPSTON BAND
- SAX PISTOLS
- BBQ & BAR
- TEA & CAKES

PAY TO
ENTER
THE GAMES
AND MORE
★



SCARECROW TRAIL

Get Involved!

Make your scarecrow based on theme **SPORT**

SATURDAY 22ND & SUNDAY 23RD AUGUST
for everyone to enjoy!

HOW TO MAKE A SCARECROW

- Use old clothes, straw, and a stuffed head (an old pillow, newspaper or straw works well).
- Get creative with accessories and props!
- Make sure it's safe, secure and weather friendly.

PLEASE CONTACT
JULIA THORNTON

VIA WHATSAPP MESSAGE ONLY



07787 077724

BEFORE AUGUST 15TH TO ENTER.



FOLLOW OUR FACEBOOK
FOR MORE WAYS TO GET INVOLVED!

PLACES TO DISPLAY YOUR SCARECROW

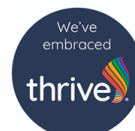
- In your garden
- At your gate
- On your roof
- In your window



Let's fill the village with creativity and fun!
FOR THE WEEKEND OF THE TRAIL



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DOG SHOW

Hosted by
GEMMA & JODI'S PET SERVICES

ALL BREEDS, AGES & ABILITIES
WELCOME!

AT ETTINGTON SUMMER PARTY

SATURDAY 29TH AUGUST **REGISTRATION FROM 12PM** **JUDGING STARTS 1PM**

FUN CLASSES INCLUDE:

- WAGGIEST TAIL
- GOLDEN OLDIES
- BEST TRICK
- KIDS BEST FRIENDS
- OWNER LOOK A LIKE
- I'D TAKE HOME

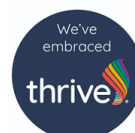
ENTRY ON THE DAY!
BRING YOUR FOUR-LEGGED FRIEND AND JOIN THE FUN!

ROSETTES & PRIZES TO WIN!

A FUN-FILLED DAY FOR YOU & YOUR DOG!



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ETTINGTON SCARECROW TRAIL

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Teas & Cakes!

JOIN US AT

ETTINGTON CHURCH

We're opening the church doors for teas, coffees and homemade cakes as part of the Scarecrow Trail.



SUNDAY
23RD
AUGUST

2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

TEA & COFFEE

HOMEMADE CAKES

ENJOY THE SCARECROW TRAIL

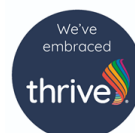
SUPPORT OUR VILLAGE SUMMER EVENT

ALL PROCEEDS WILL BE REINVESTED INTO FUTURE ETTINGTON VILLAGE SUMMER EVENTS

Everyone Welcome!



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Useful contacts



Text ChatHealth (11-19 years): 07507 331 525
Text ParentLine: 07520 619 376
Call us: 03300 245 204
Email us: connectforhealth@compass-uk.org



Child Friendly Warwickshire

The Family Information Service (FIS) supports families across Warwickshire with information and signposting. You can get in touch with the team by emailing fis@warwickshire.gov.uk, calling [0800 408 1558](tel:08004081558) or finding support at [Warwickshire Family Information Support](#).

Please remember...

Parking

Park away from school gates

Always hold hands with young children

Remember – your child will copy you

Every road means STOP LOOK LISTEN

Never get children out of a car roadside

Think safer places to cross the road

Secure your child's car seat correctly

Let's all work together to keep all our children safe outside school.

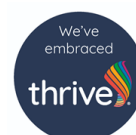
Please use the Community Centre for drop off and pickup.



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Safeguarding

Smartphone Free Childhood

I have been directed to the following one-minute video from Education Safeguarding - Several years ago, we all accepted that some things weren't for children. Today, children carry a device in their pocket with access to more content than every video shop that ever existed. And it's no longer parents deciding what to watch – its platforms designed to keep kids glued to the screen. Childhood has changed. But the need to protect children hasn't.

SMARTPHONE VIDEO



Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility
**CHILD ABUSE HAPPENS
IN WARWICKSHIRE**

NOTICE THINGS!

Urgent concerns
If you have an urgent child protection concern call Family Connect
on **01926 414144**. Lines are open:
Monday to Thursday - 8.30am - 5.30pm Friday - 8.30am - 5:00pm

Out of hours
If you have an emergency outside of usual office hours, please
contact the emergency duty team immediately on: **01926 886922**

Emergency contact
If you think that a child is at immediate risk, contact the police
immediately on: 999

Warwickshire County Council
Warwickshire Families First



Does your child use any of these social networks?

Facebook, Twitter, Snapchat, Instagram, TikTok, YouTube

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

WhatsApp

The minimum age of use for WhatsApp is 16.



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Finally...

Congratulations

We are delighted that Miss Curtis and Mr Holmes have successfully completed their final assessments for the Second year of teaching practice and are now one step closer to becoming fully Qualified Teachers! They have worked incredibly hard during their time with us and have had such a positive impact on the children they have taught. We wish them every success for the future and hope that they continue to enjoy the very great privilege of educating the children in our schools. Well done to you both, you have been amazing!

We were incredibly sad to lose Mrs Garrett at the end of last week. She is due to start a new job working in a specialist provision in the new academic year. Mrs Garrett has been a huge part of our school family and has positively impacted on so many of your children's educational journey. She has been back into school this week and we will see her again over the coming week's which is wonderful for us all. Mrs Garrett, thank you for all you have done at Ettington and GOOD LUCK in your next adventure!

Very best wishes,

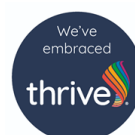
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Head Teacher



Dates for your calendar and diary

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Summer 2 2026

Monday 29 June

Year 6 Trip
Stratford Race Course

Wednesday 1 July

Year 5 – STEM Day (Shipston High School)

Friday 3 July

Sports Day – Back up date

Monday 6 July 1.30pm-2.30pm

New Reception Stay and Play

Tuesday 7 July 1.30pm-2.30pm

New Reception Stay and Play

Wednesday 8 July

Year 6
Secondary School Transition Day

Thursday 9 July 1.30pm-2.30pm

New Reception Stay and Play

Friday 10 July

Colour Run

Monday 13 July

Reports to Parents

Tuesday 14 July 9.30am

Leavers Church Service
(All welcome)

Tuesday 14 July PM

Curriculum Open Afternoon – look at
children's books, visit classrooms

Wednesday 15 July

Glow in the Dark Dodgeball

Friday 17 July

End of Term

Autumn Term 2026

Tuesday 1st September

Teacher Training Day – school closed

Wednesday 2nd September

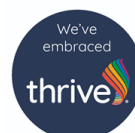
Teacher Training Day – school closed

Thursday 3rd September

Children return to school



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Term Dates 2026-2027

Autumn Term 2026

Tuesday 1 st September Wednesday 2 nd September	Designated Teacher Training Days
Thursday 3 rd September	Term starts
Monday 7 th September	New Reception Intake start
Friday 23 rd October	Designated Teacher Training Day
Monday 26 th October – Friday 30 th October	Half Term
Friday 18 th December 1.30pm	End of Term

Spring Term 2027

Monday 4 th January	Designated Teacher Training Day
Tuesday 5 th January	Term starts
Monday 15 th February – Friday 19 th February	Half Term
Thursday 25 th May	End of Term

Summer Term 2027

Monday 12 th April	Term Starts
Monday 3 rd May	May Day Bank Holiday
Friday 28 th May	Designated Teacher Training Day
Monday 31 st May – Friday 4 th June	Half Term
Wednesday 21 st July	End of Term



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