

Ettington Church of England Primary School

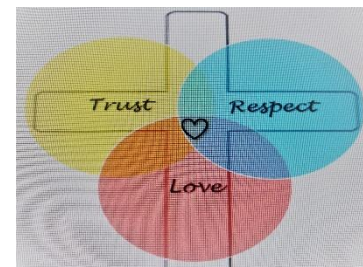
Newsletter 11 Summer Term 2026

17th July 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,



Wow! What a year, and a particularly HOT half term! As this academic year draws to a close, I would like to thank you for your continued support in ensuring that your children continue to grow and flourish, both socially, emotionally and academically.

I have watched with pride how the newest members of our school have grown, in every sense of the word and I watch with enormous pride the Year 6 children, who, after seven years with us are leaving (still smiling), taller, stronger and filled to the brim with love, life and learning. They have done themselves, their families and the school proud. Not just for their academic successes, but more importantly for infusing the school with Trust, Love and Respect and for being kind and caring role models.

Remember, kindness costs nothing – it is what people will remember you for.

Congratulations, Year 6, you did it and on behalf of us all – THANK YOU and GOOD LUCK!

Aim high, you'll smash it!

Stars of the Week

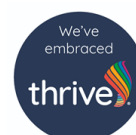
Week ending 10.7.2026	Week ending 17.7.2026
Reception: Hudson M-H Year 1: Henry A Year 2: Frankie M Year 3: Olive V Year 4: Otilie S-R Year 5: Ember F Year 6: William J	Reception: Alessio M Year 1: Rocco J-C Year 2: Antec G Year 3: - Year 4: Robyn C Year 5: - Year 6: Arlo F

Many congratulations also to Pippa C the winner of the Year 6 Sports Cup for this year and to Jude F the winner of the Year 6 Values Prize for this year.

A huge congratulations to all of our stars!



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School News

Last week, as our current Year 6 have been taking their exciting next steps by visiting their new secondary schools for transition days, we were delighted to welcome our new Reception for September 2026 for a Stay and Play session with their parents. This was a wonderful opportunity to welcome our newest children and parents to join the Ettington family.

Music

I was filled with pride on Saturday evening when the school choir were joined by children from across the school to sing as part of Stratford's Concert Band's Summer Concert at Ettington Community Centre. Not only was the singing heartfelt and beautifully delivered, but the technical elements showcased were outstanding! A huge thanks to Miss Moore who supports the choir and Mrs Kemp who led the children on Saturday.

My thanks also, to the band themselves, who in growing partnership with the school, have donated the proceeds from the evening to enrich the musical opportunities at school. Congratulations and thank you also to Georgina and Rosie in Year 4 who ran a bake sale for the evening, raising £186.00 to be split between school and Pillerton Cubs. AMAZING!

Rota Kids

As part of the school's links with Shipston Rotary Club, the Year 6 children worked with members of their team, who supported the children in planning a fundraising event. The children each made the Rota Kids Pledge "As a Rota Kid, I endeavour to be fair to all, to serve my community and to show respect for others." and were presented with Pledge Certificates and badges.

The children had to work independently having democratically elected a Chair, Treasurer and Secretary to plan, resource, promote and deliver a charitable event. This year, the children in Year 6 agreed that that they would like to raise money for Dogs Trust. The children raised £460.00. Very well done, Year 6! Super entrepreneurial skills.



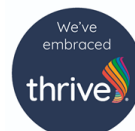
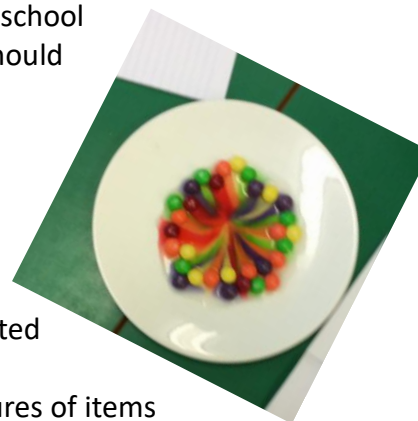
STEM – Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths Day



On Monday, all classes took part in STEM activities based around curiosity, one of our key learning habits. Reception was on a sustainability mission, checking the school grounds for litter and other items that should not be there! Year one was exploring chemistry and what happens when you mix different matter together and what

the results of this are. Year 2 investigated coastlines and made their own rockpool, exploring the creatures and the habitats in which they live. In Year 3, the children studied micro habitats and made bug hotels. Year 4 mixed, tested and tasted their own sherbet recipes using trial and error. Year 5 used observational drawings and iPads to create zoomed in pictures of items

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in and around school and Year 6 made satellites and tested their own rockets, making modifications along the way.

The day allowed the children to use scientific enquiry skills and record their results in a variety of ways.

Climate Justice

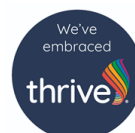
Last month, we had chance to explore climate justice in our classes. We looked at climate change and the effects it can have on the world.

We learnt about how some of the poorer countries in the world may experience the worst effects of climate change. We thought about what we could do to reduce climate change and how we could share our message.

Each class created art work and posters about climate justice which we have shared with our local MP. Our local councillor, David Curtis, came to see our art work and the eco-councillors were able to explain the messages behind the work. Some of our art work has been displayed in the playground after school and will be displayed in the Church during the summer.



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Sport

It has been a very busy and warm end to the school year with regards to sport at Ettington but lots of fun has been had by all. Firstly, in school we were joined by a dance and gymnastics specialist, who taught Key Stage 1 and Reception gymnastics skills which they all enjoyed.

In addition to this, the whole school took part in the final Power Up P.E. assessments and gained some brilliant scores, with all children making significant progress. To continue, Year 4 came 3rd in an Inter School Rounders competition at Shipston High School and really impressed all the spectators with their hitting, catching and fielding.

Amazingly, the Year 6 football team have remained unbeaten throughout their time at Ettington Primary School and capped it off with an amazing 4-0 win in the finals of the Small Schools Warwickshire FA Football Tournament, showcasing skill, teamwork and determination in the 34 degrees heat! This was an impressive performance and they came top out of 32 teams, winning the competition!

Back inside school, Sports Day was very enjoyable and successful with all children taking part with smiles on their faces and in great spirit. And finally, during the final week, all children have enjoyed Glow in the Dark dodgeball sessions, something exciting and new to end the school year on.

Well done for all of the outstanding sports this year and for all who took part in the sports competitions and matches both inside and outside of school. We have achieved lots this year and won several new trophies to add to our collection. Have a great summer and keep active and healthy.

OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning)



Every primary school needs a plan for play. Outdoor free play is essential for children's health, development and wellbeing. Schools are well placed to address this, but despite playtime being **20%** of the school day, few primary schools have a plan for play. Without a strategic plan, this time is wasted and often leads to problems. When schools strategically plan for playtimes, behaviour, equality, wellbeing and learning are transformed. This is why we have embraced OPAL.

There will be a whole school OPAL competition which will be explained in school and coming home in children's bags to have a go at over the summer. It will hopefully be fun and allow creativity to flow at home during the six weeks break whilst allowing you to recycle old materials at home. These creations will add to our school grounds for the children to use at breaktimes. There will also be some prizes for the winning creations.



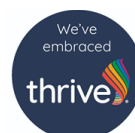
Have fun.

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FoES

FoES would like to extend a huge thank you to everyone that has supported our fundraising efforts this academic year and got behind The Big Library Project! Since the start of the academic year FoES have raised a brilliant £6932 and spent over £4000 on:

- Library subscription boxes
- Class storage
- Outside spaces
- Musical instruments
- Cooling fans
- Mother's Day daffodils
- Father's Day coasters
- Year 6 leavers school party
- Ice cream van

The FoES Family Quiz was another roaring success and we raised a whopping £1200 to put towards The Big Library Project! It was a great evening and really lovely to see the school community coming together to enjoy some fun!

The clearing of the library has begun and Mrs Hunter- White and The Big Library Project sub-committee are bursting with exciting ideas to make our school library a welcoming and nurturing environment that will foster our children's passion for reading even further.

Donation Link below -

[Fundraiser by Friends of Ettington School : THE BiG LiBRARY PROjECT @Ettington School](#)



THE BiG LiBRARY PROjECT

Go All In

Help Us Transform Our School Library into a Magical Reading Space

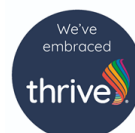


In **2026 – the National Year of Reading** – our school community is **going All In** to celebrate the joy of books and inspire a lifelong love of reading in every child.

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The **Friends of Ettington School (FoES)** charity association is launching **THE BiG LiBRARY PROJECT** — an exciting mission to revitalise our school library and turn it into a bright, welcoming, creative and inspiring space where children can escape into stories, discover new ideas and fall in love with reading.

Our goal is to raise **£5,000** to transform the school library room (located in a small external building) into a space that truly belongs to the children — somewhere cosy, colourful, imaginative and full of possibility.

We need your help to make it happen!

Why This Matters ♥

Reading opens doors.

It builds imagination, confidence, creativity and curiosity. A great library can become the heart of a school — a calm place to explore, dream, learn and grow.

The children have told us they would love a library that feels:

- ★ Cosy, warm and comfortable
- ★ Bright and inspiring
- ★ Fun to explore
- ★ A place where they want to stay and read

THE BiG LiBRARY PROJECT will help us create exactly that.

What Your Support Will Help Create

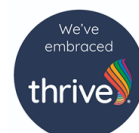
With your help we will transform the space by:

- ★ Refreshing and expanding the book collection so every child can find something they love
- ★ Adding comfortable seating and cosy reading corner
- ★ Creating a colourful, creative and inspiring environment
- ★ Making the library a welcoming, safe and relaxing space for all the children
- ★ Ensuring adequate warmth inside through the winter months
- ★ Encouraging reading for pleasure across the whole school



We want every child who walks through the door to feel excited about picking up a book.

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How You Can Help

You can help make **THE BiG LiBRARY PROjECT** a reality by:

- ★ Donating whatever you can
- ★ Sharing this page with family and friends
- ★ Taking part in our fundraising events
- ★ Supporting a culture of reading at home

No contribution is too small — every donation helps build a space that will benefit the children for many years to come.

Let's Go All In!

This project is about more than books.

It's about **creating a place where children feel inspired, comfortable and excited to read**. A place where imaginations grow and stories come alive.

Together, as a school community, we can make something truly special.

We understand how busy and full everyone's lives are and so every volunteer hour, cake donation, disco chaperone, sports day grafter and everything in between is so appreciated. Many hands make light work and we are always looking for more volunteers and committee members.

FoES hope everyone has a wonderful summer holidays and look forward to seeing you all in September!

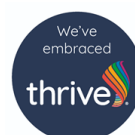
Please don't forget, that the Colour Run has been moved to Friday 18th September at 3pm.

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!

[EASY FUNDRAISING ETTINGTON](#)



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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**

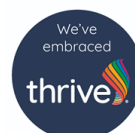
so that you can book. Activities will then begin from **Monday 20th July.**

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.



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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.

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 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



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Great British Summer Savings

Rising prices can make life's little treats harder to afford, especially during the school holidays when costs build up for families. This Government is determined to help, and that is why last month the Chancellor announced the *Great British Summer Savings* scheme.

From 25 June to 1 September 2026, the Government is temporarily cutting VAT from 20% to 5% on children's meals in restaurants, children and family tickets to cinemas, theatres, concerts and exhibitions, and admission to a wide range of attractions. Combined with free bus travel during August for children aged 5 to 15 in England, families and young people will be able to enjoy experiences that make summer special, including visits to the kinds of cultural and educational attractions that enrich children's lives outside the classroom.

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

Working Together to Improve School Attendance



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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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9am to 4pm ONLY
£35.00

Run by ex-professional football player
Chuck Eribenne

Over 18 years of experience running holiday camps. Fully qualified sports coaches and instructors all with enhanced DBS certification.



- Football 4 All**
 - ✓ 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!



The poster features a festive design with colorful bunting at the top. The title 'ETTINGTON VILLAGE' is in large, bold, multi-colored block letters, and 'Summer Party' is in a large, blue, cursive script below it. The date and time 'SATURDAY 29TH AUGUST 12-4PM' are in pink block letters. The bottom section is a red banner with white text. The central illustration depicts a village scene with a 'Free Entry' sign, a barbecue, a 'Licenced Bar', a 'WELCOME' sign, a scarecrow, and various outdoor activities like bowling and a dog.

**ETTINGTON
VILLAGE**
Summer Party

SATURDAY 29TH AUGUST
12-4PM

Free Entry

Licenced Bar

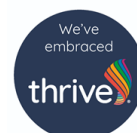
WELCOME

**FOLLOW US @ETTINGTONSUMMERPARTY
FOR REGULAR UPDATES**

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Summer Party

♥
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

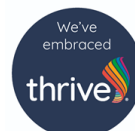
- In your garden
- At your gate
- On your roof
- In your window



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

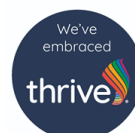
ENTRY ON THE DAY!
BRING YOUR FOUR-LEGGED FRIEND AND JOIN THE FUN!

ROSETTES & PRIZES TO WIN!

A FUN-FILLED DAY FOR YOU & YOUR DOG!



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ETTINGTON SCARECROW TRAIL

SCARECROW TRAIL

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



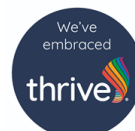
SUPPORT OUR
VILLAGE
SUMMER EVENT

ALL PROCEEDS WILL BE REINVESTED INTO
FUTURE ETTINGTON VILLAGE SUMMER EVENTS

Everyone Welcome!



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**Children and
Young People Services**
Mental Health

The Mental Health in Schools Team present:

Worried about moving up to secondary school? Transitions workshop

Starting secondary school is a big change for both children and families. This workshop brings children and parents/carers together to understand common worries and learn simple, practical strategies to manage them. It will help you feel more prepared, confident, and able to support your child through the transition.

We are hosting several 'transitions' focused workshops over the summer holidays for parents/carers and their year 6, going into year 7 child(ren). These are activity based and expected to last 1 hour – 90 minutes. Please note, simple refreshments are provided but please bring drinks/snacks as required – there will be breaks!

Lillington Children Family Centre

3 Mason Avenue, CV32 7QE

Friday 31st July – 9:30am

Stratford Childrens Family Centre

Drayton Avenue, CV37 9PB

Thursday 6th August - 1:00pm

Monday 24th August – 1:00pm

Orchard House Family Room 1

83 Radford Road, CV31 1JQ

Thursday 13th August 9:30am

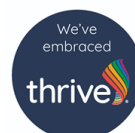
If you would like to register for one of these dates, please scan the QR code which will provide you with an email to send to our team. Or email mhst@covwarkpt.nhs.uk



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Mental Health

The Mental Health in Schools Team presents:

Calm: a worry workshop for families

We are hosting several 'worry' focused workshops over the summer holidays for parents/carers to attend with their primary school aged child(ren). These are activity based and expected to last between 90 mins to two hours. Please note, simple refreshments are provided but please bring drinks/snacks as required – there will be breaks!

This workshop will help you and your child understand what worries and anxiety are, and how they show up in thoughts, feelings and the body. We will explore a range of practical tools you can try together, such as breathing, grounding and helpful thinking. The session is interactive, with opportunities to take part in ways that feel comfortable for you.

Lillington Children Family Centre

3 Mason Avenue, CV32 7QE

Friday 7th August – 9:30am
Friday 28th August – 9:30am

Stratford Childrens Family Centre

Drayton Avenue, CV37 9PB

Monday 10th August – 1:00pm

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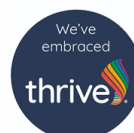
Drayton Avenue, CV37 9PB

Thursday 20th August – 1:00pm

If you would like to register for one of these dates, please scan the QR code which will provide you with an email to send to our team. Or email mhst@covwarkpt.nhs.uk



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**Children and
Young People Services**
Mental Health

The Mental Health in Schools Team presents:

Five ways to wellbeing

Join our fun and interactive Five Ways to Wellbeing workshops designed for children and parents to explore simple activities that support positive mental health. Through games, movement, and creative tasks, families will learn practical ways to connect, stay active, build confidence, and manage emotions together. Our sessions are inclusive, flexible, and supportive—ensuring every child can take part in a way that feels comfortable for them.

We are hosting several workshops over the summer holidays for parents/carers to attend with their primary school aged child(ren). The workshops are activity based and we expect them to last around 2 - 3 hours. Please note, simple refreshments are provided but please bring drinks/snacks as required – there will be breaks!

Orchard House Family Room 1
83 Radford Road, CV31 1JQ

Tuesday 28th July – 10:30am

Monday 3rd August – 10:30am

Orchard House Family Room 1
83 Radford Road, CV31 1JQ

Tuesday 18th August – 9:30pm

Thursday 27th August 9:30am

Stratford Health Care Centre
Arden Street
Stratford-Upon-Avon
CV37 6NQ

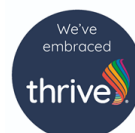
**Wednesday 12th August –
10:00am**

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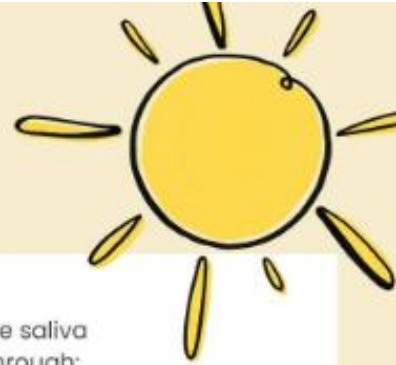


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Be safe this summer

Travelling abroad? Stay safe around animals to protect your family from rabies.



What is rabies?

Rabies is a virus that affects mammals, including dogs and people. It is deadly but preventable.



How rabies spreads

Rabies is spread in the saliva of infected animals through:



bites



scratches



licks

How to stay safe



Don't touch or approach unknown dogs or cats



Check the rabies risk at your destination and consider pre-travel vaccination



Never disturb dogs when they are eating, sleeping or with their puppies to reduce the risk of bites



Avoid dog bites, scratches and licks

If a dog bites you:

1



Wash

Wash the wound with soap and running water for 15 minutes

2



Apply

Apply antiseptic, if available

3



Go

Go to the hospital

Did you know?



Around 59,000

people die from rabies every year worldwide. Children are most at risk.



99%

of human rabies cases are linked to contact with infected dogs

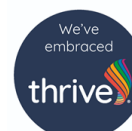
While rabies is rare in the UK, it remains a serious risk in many popular holiday destinations. Mission Rabies works around the world to end rabies through dog vaccination and education.



For more details scan QR code or go to wvs.org.uk/rabies-travel-advice/



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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 or finding support at [Warwickshire Family Information Support](#).

Please remember...

Parking

Thank you to all of the parents and carers who continue to park safely around our school. You are super role models for your children. 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.

[Let's all work together to keep all our children safe outside school.](#)

Please use the Community Centre for drop off and pickup.



@WarwickshireRoadSafety

@WarksRoadSafety

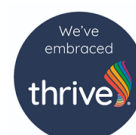
www.warksroadsafety.org



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Safeguarding

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



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.



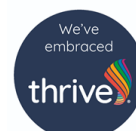
The minimum age of use for WhatsApp is 16.



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Congratulations

We are thrilled to announce the safe arrival of Callie Sophia, born on 25th June and weighing 9lb 8oz! Congratulations to Miss Sewell and her family.

And finally...

Thank you

Thank you to FoES for their continued support this year. FoES give their time in abundance and their hard work and support makes a significant difference to the enrichment opportunities that we are able to offer your children – thank you!

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

As the year draws to a close, may I take this opportunity to thank **all** of the staff and Governors in school who work tirelessly to ensure that your children continue to receive an excellent education. It is their exceptional expertise and enthusiasm both in the classroom, the offices, the grounds and beyond, that ensures the successes that we have and most importantly ensure that your children are provided with opportunities to flourish. They have all earned a very well-deserved Summer holiday.
Hopefully, I will see many of you at the Summer Fayre.

I hope that you all have a restful and safe holiday filled with laughter and sunshine and we look forward to welcoming you back to school on **Thursday 3rd September at 8.40am.**

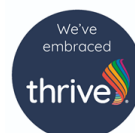
Very best wishes,

Mrs Michelle Crowe

Head Teacher



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Dates for your calendar and diary

Autumn Term 1 2026	Autumn Term 2 2026
Tuesday 1 September Teacher Training Day – school closed	Monday 2 November Children return to school
Wednesday 2 September Teacher Training Day – school closed	
Thursday 3 September Children return to school	
Monday 7 September Welcome! Reception 2026 start	
Friday 18 September 3pm Colour Run	
Thursday 1 October 9.30am New Reception Intake 2027 Parent show round	
Tuesday 20 October 1.30pm New Reception Intake 2027 Parent Show round	
Friday 23 October Teacher Training Day – school closed	
Monday 26th October – Friday 30th October Half Term Break	



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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 March	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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