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**Newsletter 28th June 2024**

*"Let your light shine"*

With only three more weeks left of this term I have started to reflect on what we have achieved this year and what the next year will bring. I know that there are a number of changes for staff and pupils next year, but we continue to be adaptive and responsive to the needs of all our school community. I know that some parents may be anxious about what next year will bring, from the Year 6 pupils who will be moving on, to our nursery children starting school and all the year groups in-between, but we will ensure that all children are able to shine their light brightly.

On Wednesday, we welcomed our new Early Years parents in for our first parents meeting. It was wonderful to see some new faces and share with all what their child's first experience of school life will look like. I know that all children will settle in wonderfully as we continue to run our Early Years unit of Nursery and Reception together.

#### **4th July Arrangements**

In the event of bad weather on the 4<sup>th</sup> July, Sport Day (10am - 12pm) and the family picnic (12pm - 1pm) will be postponed, however the Summer Fete (2pm - 5pm) will still go ahead - even the 'Soak the teacher' stall. We will make the decision about Sports Day on the morning of the 4<sup>th</sup> once I have done a safety check and a weather forecast check.

Miss Cullen

Head Teacher



Chris, our Guitar Teacher, has been working with the children in preparation for a special performance during our Sports Day/Fete next week.

The guitarists will perform at 2.00pm under the canopy.

## Class arrangements for 2024/25:

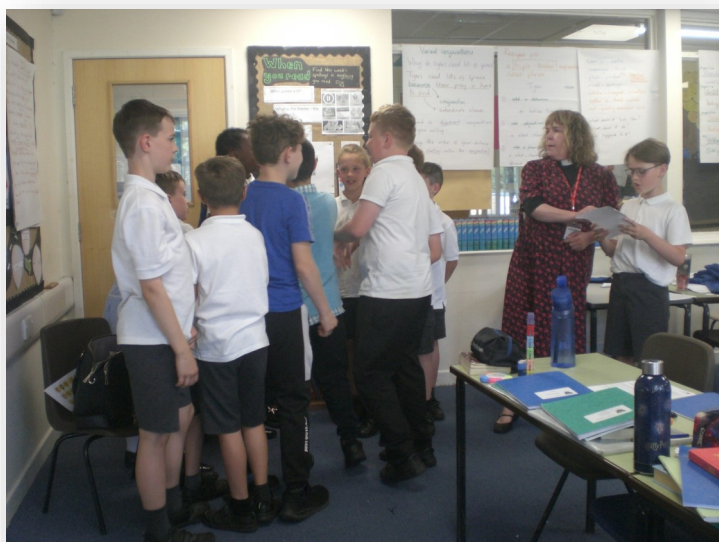
On Thursday, you would have received our teaching staff arrangements for 2024/25.

There will be a meeting for parents of current year 2, 3, and 4 to discuss arrangements for the Year 3/4 and Year 4/5 classes. Behind the scenes, we have worked on reorganising the curriculum in order to meet all the national curriculum requirements for each year group and ensure that the children continue to make good progress across the year.

Miss Cullen

Head Teacher

On Monday, we welcomed Reverend Alison Baxter into school, along with Emma Pilcher from St Leonards Church. Alison is working for the Mission Hub and is supporting our parish as we wait for the new clergy. Working with Year 5, Alison and Emma introduced the class to a modern-day take on a parable with the theme of friendship.



## Clubs

There is no origami club on Wednesday 3rd July

Dance and Drama Club on Thursday with Coach Soobie has now finished

Rounders and Athletics club are on next week.



## Early Years Come and Learn

There was a pirate themed "Come and Learn" session for parents on Thursday in Early Years. The children showed their skills in walking the plank, floating their boats and turning mummy into a pirate!





We reported Edward (Year 6) in last weeks newsletter for his success in naming a recycling lorry for Rugby Borough Council. Here he is at the winners event with the Lord Mayor of Rugby, where he could see his design on the lorry and take a look inside with his dad.

Throughout June, school in Warwickshire have been taking part in Gypsy , Roma, Traveller History Month. We submitted work from the children on the theme of "What family means to me" and aims to give a voice to the GRT community. Our submission, along with many others were displayed at a roadshow travelling to libraries across Warwickshire.

[#GRTHM #Warwickshire Roadshow 2024 - Gypsy, Roma, Traveller History Month \(youtube.com\)](#)





# Ryton-on-Dunsmore Academy Stars

EYFS Star Learner this week is

*Layton and Ollie*

Year 1 Star Learner this week is

*Valentina*



Year 2 Star Learner this week is

*Cian*

Year 3 Star Learner this week is

*James*



Year 4 Star Learner this week is

*Austin*

*Value Awards*



Year 5 Star Learner this week is

*Tobias*

Zoe in year 6 was the recipient of a Values Award for Love. Well done Zoe, we are very proud of you!



Year 6 Star Learner this week is

*Kaiya*

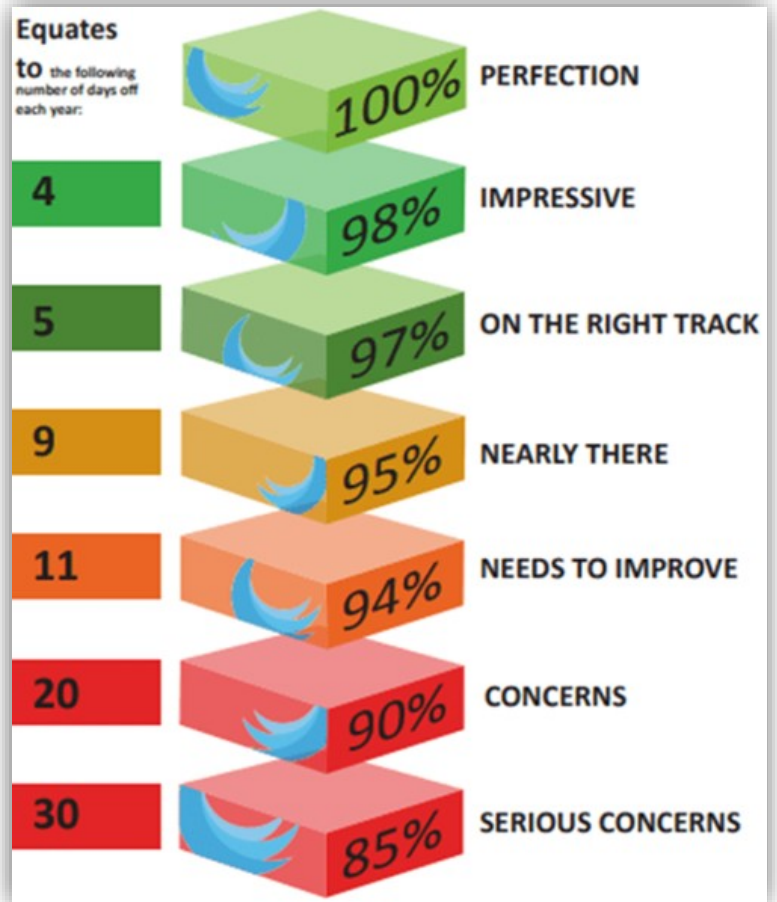


**LOVE**  
**HONESTY**  
**HOPE**  
**FAIRNESS**  
**RESPECT**  
**FORGIVENESS**



# Attendance Update

Attendance	
Nursery	98.8%
Reception	92%
Year 1	96.9%
Year 2	97.7%
Year 3	87.7%
Year 4	97.8%
Year 5	93.1%
Year 6	91.4%



Whole school attendance was 94.2% this week with 94 children achieving 100%.

We have a new messaging service on the school phone. If you need to report a child as absent, you can leave a message or speak to the office.

Attending school every day can help your child to achieve their aspirations, and the aspirations you have for them.

You can support your child's physical, social and mental wellbeing by ensuring they are in school every day.



Be In SCHOOL  
Be On TIME



# 4<sup>TH</sup> OF July



## Sports Day, Family Picnic and Fund-raising Fete!

We are planning a very special day for everyone to enjoy on Thursday 4th July. Here is the schedule for the day:-

- 08.40am School starts as normal. Please ensure that your child knows if they are ordering a school lunch or if you will be meeting them for a picnic.
- 10-12am Parents and carers invited to enter school grounds via side gate to watch the children in their class groups, competing in Sports Day events.
- Midday Children go back to their classroom, parents collect children from classroom doors and take them onto the field for the picnic lunch. Children whose parents are not attending the event will have a picnic lunch with staff.
- 1.05pm The bell will ring and all children will return to their classrooms for afternoon registration and then to set up their class stalls!
- 2.00pm Parents and carers can collect children from classrooms (must be signed out) and then enjoy the fete.
- 3.15pm Children who have not been signed out by Parents/Carers will leave school as normal. The Ark will operate as normal.
- 4.30pm Fete ends

The Fete will include fun activities such as inflatable slide, games, alcohol tombola, an American Stall, food and drinks and.....wait for it....."Soak the Teacher" challenge!

All to raise funds for those little "extra" school resources that the school funds can't buy.





1st July	A week of "Service" Book Fair all week at 3.15pm
3rd July	Stay and Play for Early Years new starters 9.30am followed by parent meeting with Miss Cullen. 2.45pm Parent Drop in for questions about Years 3 4 and 5 teaching arrangements for September 2024.
4th July	Sports Day, Family Picnic and Gala! (Whole day event, see separate page)
10th July	Moving On Day Early Years Storytime and make a puppet, 9.30am
12th July	End of Year Reports (Revised date) Year 6 Leavers' performance 2pm
15th July	Year 6 Trip Air Hop and Pizza Parents' Evening, drop in (Revised date)
16th July	Year 1 Trip to Coventry Transport Museum
19th July	Last day of term, leavers assembly 1.45pm
2nd September	Teacher Training Day (set by Local Authority)
3rd September	Back to school

### Teacher Training Days for NEXT ACADEMIC YEAR 2024/5

Monday 2nd September

Monday 6th January

Monday 24th February

Monday 2nd June

Monday 21st July



## Mrs Cullen's Recommended Reads



A hilarious, brand new comic book series, full of chaotic energy and accidental pixie mayhem!

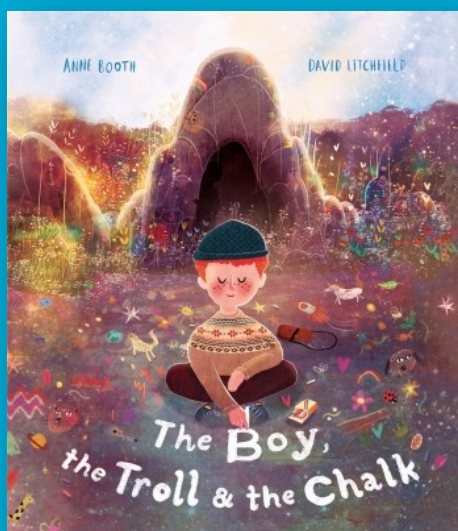
In an ordinary town with an ordinary school, shy Toby Cauldwell is an ordinary boy who just wants to fit in. Little does he know that deep in the undergrowth of his garden lies a magical kingdom . . . full of pixies who name him their king!

Desperate to get back to his normal life, Toby's school routine resumes, but the pixies continue to show up in all the wrong moments (despite only trying to help)! From turning his cheese-and-pickle sandwich evil, to causing a cyclone in the science lab and setting up a bizarre royal wedding, it's up to Toby to fix the havoc the pixies cause. Through all the chaos, Toby eventually starts to wonder if there might be perks to this utterly ridiculous life?

Only one child cannot turn their back on the troll at the edge of the playground. One day, he takes his chalks up to the mouth of the cave. He draws a flower with every petal coloured in but one, and leaves the chalk behind.

The next day, the flower has been completed. Day-by-day, the boy and the troll finish each other's drawings, until they each draw a portrait, showing a boy holding hands with a fierce, scary troll. "But you're not a troll," says the boy. "You're a boy - just like me."

Patience, kindness and the power of art win out in the end: the two boys wordlessly draw together. Soon all the other children gather to join in with the game. Everyone forgets that there was a troll inside the cave. Because outside the cave, there is so much to draw.



# Community Page

## Family Service

A service for all ages  
St Leonard's Church at  
9.30am 28th July

This months theme is  
Feeding of the 5,000



LOCATIONS	RUGBY	WARWICK	NUNEATON	LEICESTER	COVENTRY
	Rugby College CV21 1AR	All Saints Junior School CV34 5LY	Park Lane Primary School CV10 8NL	Avenue Primary School LE2 3EJ	Moseley Primary School CV6 1AB
HAF BOOKING CODE	RUGBYHAF24	WARWICKHAF24	NUNEATONHAF24	LEICESTERHAF24	N/A
15TH - 19TH JULY	x	x	x	Multi Sports Football Cricket Little Laces	x
22ND - 26TH JULY	Multi Sports Dance Football Course 1 Olympic Sports Little Laces	Multi Sports Boxing Little Laces	Multi Sports Football Little Laces	Multi Sports Boxing Little Laces	Multi Sports Football Little Laces
29TH JULY - 2ND AUGUST	Multi Sports Dance Archery & Fencing Little Laces	Multi Sports Trampoline & Gymnastics Little Laces	Multi Sports Archery & Fencing Little Laces	Multi Sports Archery & Fencing Little Laces	Multi Sports Boxing Little Laces
5TH - 9TH AUGUST	Multi Sports Dance Trampoline & Gymnastics Course 1 Little Laces	Multi Sports Football Little Laces	Multi Sports Boxing Little Laces	Multi Sports Trampoline & Gymnastics Little Laces	x
12TH - 16TH AUGUST	Multi Sports Dance Boxing Little Laces	Multi Sports Archery & Fencing Little Laces	Multi Sports Trampoline & Gymnastics Little Laces	Multi Sport Olympic Sports Little Laces	x
19TH - 23RD AUGUST	Multi Sports Dance Trampoline & Gymnastics Course 2 Little Laces	Multi Sports Dance Little Laces	Multi Sports Olympic Sports Little Laces	x	x
26TH - 30TH AUGUST	Multi Sports Dance Boys Football Girls Football Little Laces	x	Multi Sports Gymnastics Little Laces	x	x
2ND SEPTEMBER	Multi Sports Dance Little Laces	x	x	x	x

### TIMES

**Early Drop off**  
8:30am-9:00am

**£4.00 extra  
breakfast included**

**Drop off**  
9:00am-9:30am

**Pick up**  
3:00pm-3:30pm

**Late Pick up**  
3:30pm-4.30pm

**£5.00 extra**

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