





Here is some advice for making the most of the next step that you are all about to take. Take it or leave it - you're all mature enough to make your own decisions.

Be brave about meeting new people and trying something different you haven't done before. Dream big and be ambitious and don't worry if it doesn't always go to plan.

It's sometimes easy to feel defeated at times, but those are the moments that allow you to learn and be even better - embrace those moments.

A positive outlook to life attracts positivity back. Try not to stick just to your friends but reach out to others around you, listen and learn.

Most importantly, have fun and enjoy the next chapter of your life. Smile and make those around you smile!

We wish you all the very best in the next chapter of your lives.

May God's blessing go with us today,  
At the end of this school year we pray.  
That you keep us safe and give us rest  
So we start again renewed and refreshed.  
Full of health, full of fun  
Ready to come and learn again.



May God's blessing go with us today,  
As we begin our school holiday.  
Give your peace and your joy,  
To every girl and every boy.  
Help the teachers to enjoy the break,  
and prepare and plan for the new intake.



May God's blessings await us next year,  
To embrace each new challenge without fear.  
Fill this school with your love, and guide our hearts from above.  
Full of faith, full of hope,  
full of joy, and full of love.



25th July 2023

End of year letter

Dear Parents/carers

I have good news to share with our school community- we have a date for the school to join The Diocese of Coventry Multi Academy Trust which is 1st September 2023!

Being part of the trust will bring with it a network of other schools to work with. The school name, that was consulted on with our children, staff, parents and wider community will be ' Ryton on Dunsmore, Provost Williams CE Academy' and our signage will be changing to reflect this. We have also changed the colour of our school jumpers to a royal blue rather than navy blue so any new jumpers will be in this colour. When jumpers need replacing and only then, does the new jumper need to be purchased. Children should continue to wear what they already have in the meantime. This is a very exciting time for the staff, children, parents and the wider community as we join our new Church school family.

Message Michael Cowland CEO of the trust:

*" Our vision, based on John 10:10, is to offer everyone in our academies opportunities to pursue life in all its fullness. This vision is at the heart of all we do and drives our determination to ensure everyone in our school communities can flourish. We look forward to welcoming Ryton on Dunsmore, Provost Williams CE Academy into the trust in September."*

As we reach the end of this academic year, I would like to thank you for welcoming me and Mrs Lampe Cullen to your school community. We have had a wonderful year, getting to know the children and yourselves. We have seen every single child's 'light shine' at some point across the year and each child has so much to be proud of.

We have made changes to many aspects of school life this year and the staff have supported us well in all aspects of school improvement. We are looking forward to continuing to improve the education your children receive next year as we continue our school improvement journey.

Wishing you all a wonderful summer break. Keep safe and well and I look forward to working with you next year.

With my best wishes,

Mrs L Baddeley

Executive Headteacher



Today we say a fond farewell to Mrs Wollaston and Mrs Easter who have covered Miss Courtenay on Maternity Leave. Thank you very much for the energy and dedication they have both given to teaching our Reception children and all the ways they have inspired learning. We won't forget that pirate ship and the giant octopus!

Huge thanks also to Mrs Barton, who has taught Year 4 this term. She left us last week as we have a new Year 4 teacher for September.



After over 20 years of teaching the youngest children in school, Mrs Cox left us last week. Her wealth of experience and knowledge of Early Years has helped well over 400 children to learn and develop and she is known for her kind and gentle approach.

Mrs Cox, Mrs Easter, Mrs Barton and Mrs Wollaston and Mrs Aguera leave us with our thanks and very best wishes for the future.



Thank you to all parents and carers who have supported the PTA over the course of the year. Your support has enabled us to purchase new units, reading chairs and to revamp the reading provision in Early Years and KS1 by buying new phonics and reading books to ensure that all children who start their learning journey with us are given the very best start to life. A special thank you to the PTA and Hannah for all that you have done. I am very much looking forward to increasing the events that we are able to have next year and would ask that if any parents would like to join the PTA, please let us know.

### Swimming for September

Year 3 and 4 are NOT swimming on the first week back. The first swimming lesson is on Wednesday 13th September.



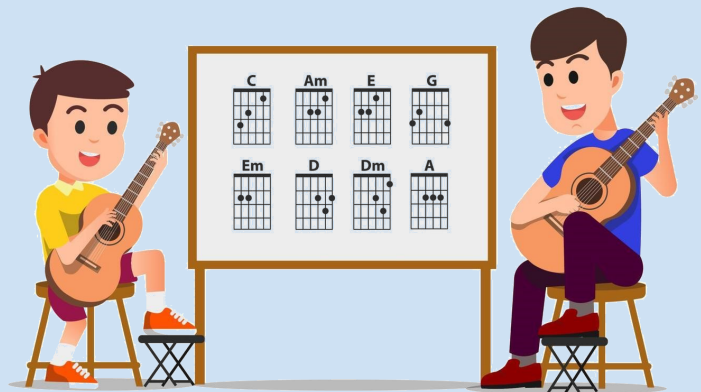


## Singing Lessons

We are thrilled to announce we will be offering singing lessons starting in September, with a lovely teacher named Emma Smart.

Emma coaches singing in musical theatre groups and is an experienced singing teacher in primary years. To register your interest and for info on pricing etc please contact [chris@truemusic.uk](mailto:chris@truemusic.uk)

There are still spaces for guitar lessons with Chris too, and you can also contact [chris@truemusic.uk](mailto:chris@truemusic.uk) for more information.



This inviting selection of books were purchased using the money raised on Non-Uniform Day.

We also purchased a set of KS1 phonics reading books.

Thank you to Miss Barton for sorting and to everyone who donated.

**Keys found in school. Please contact the office .**



The Warwickshire Local Welfare Scheme helps our most vulnerable residents at times of unavoidable crisis when they have no other means of help.

**Contacts:**







Warwickshire Local Welfare Scheme - 01926 359182 or 0800 4081448

[www.warwickshire.gov.uk/localwelfarescheme](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/localwelfarescheme)

For information about wider support from the council and other services, go to:

<https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/costofliving>

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July LE: To plan a short story *Shiza*

<p>Beginning</p>  	<p>This is a present for you, It's a police car!</p> <p>I've got a really important job to do. I need to get all the chiefs to the prison.</p>
<p>Middle</p>  	<p>Where am I? What is that?</p> <p>It's a pond. I can see my reflection in it. Just a little bit closer..... splash. Oh no!</p>
<p>Ending</p>  	<p>Don't worry the rescue truck will save you, can we go home now?</p> <p>lets be tucked up in bed, Goodnight!</p>

This beautiful piece of writing was done by Shiza in Year 2.



## Parent Information: School Meals

**The following information may be of particular interest to parents of children currently in YEAR 2, as their Universal Infant free school meals will come to an end this term.**

School meals are offered to all children at Provost Williams Primary School.

Meals are free of charge to:-

- All infant pupils (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2), known as Universal FSM
- Pupils who meet the free school meals eligibility criteria, known as benefits related FSM.

If your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 they will automatically be entitled to universal infant free school meals. However, if you do meet the benefits-related free school meals eligibility criteria, then it is advised you apply to receive additional benefits:-

### **Holiday and food (HAF) programme**

For children aged 4 to 16 in reception to year 11 in receipt of benefits-related free school meals. HAF offers eligible pupils access to activities and at least one healthy meal is provided during each session. The activities take place during the Easter, summer, and Christmas school holidays.

### **Pupil Premium**

Extra funding paid directly to schools for each pupil who is eligible for free school meals. It can help to fund valuable teaching and learning support to improve pupils' education.

Families who receive the following are eligible for free school meals:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross 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 can apply for benefits-related FSM at any time online through the Parent Portal

<https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/education-learning/apply-free-school-meals>

*Need help with your application?*

If you have any questions or need support with applying for free school meals, please contact the team at Warwickshire County Council by emailing

[freemeals@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:freemeals@warwickshire.gov.uk) or calling **01926 359189**.

Nursery age children do not qualify for free school meals but if they are staying all day can order a school dinner, payable via our on-line payment system, Parentpay. The current cost of a school meal is £2.50 per day.

# Could your child be entitled to a

# **FREE** school meal?



# DATES TO REMEMBER

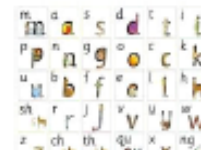


## Tuesday 5th September

### Autumn Term

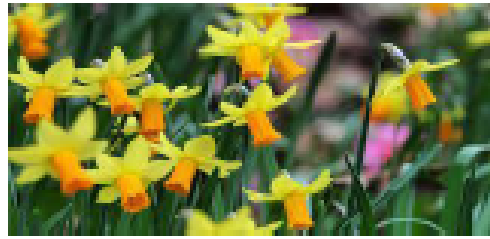


19 <sup>th</sup> September 2023 – 2.30pm- 3pm	Reception parents phonics workshop
20 <sup>th</sup> September 2023- 5.00pm	Year 5 parents meeting Culmington Manor
27 <sup>th</sup> September 2023 -3.30pm	Year 6 SATs parents meeting
29 <sup>th</sup> September 2023 -9am-10am	Macmillan coffee morning
6 <sup>th</sup> October 2023 9am	Harvest Worship
17 <sup>th</sup> and 18 <sup>th</sup> October 3.30pm-6pm	Parents Evenings
25 <sup>th</sup> October 2.30pm-3.15pm	Year 6 parents Culmington Manor Come and Learn session.
15 <sup>th</sup> November 2.30pm	Anti-Bullying Parent workshop
24 <sup>th</sup> November 2023- 2.30pm	Year 3 parents- Where does our food come from? Come and Learn session
1 <sup>st</sup> December 2023- 2.30pm	Year 4 parents- Romans. Come and Learn session
12 <sup>th</sup> and 14 <sup>th</sup> December 2023 – 10am	EYFS & KS1 Nativity KS2 Christmas Carols



9th to 13th October Year 6 to Culmington Manor Residential

## Spring Term



17 <sup>th</sup> January 2024 2.30pm	Well Being workshop all parents welcome.
5 <sup>th</sup> February 2024 2.30pm	Year 2- Come and Learn session- Polar adventures.
6 <sup>th</sup> February 2024 2.30pm	E safety workshop all parents welcome.
8 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	Mother's Day event
18 <sup>th</sup> March 2024 2.30pm	Year 1 Come and Learn- art
19 <sup>th</sup> and 20 <sup>th</sup> March 2024 3.30pm- 6pm	Parents Evenings



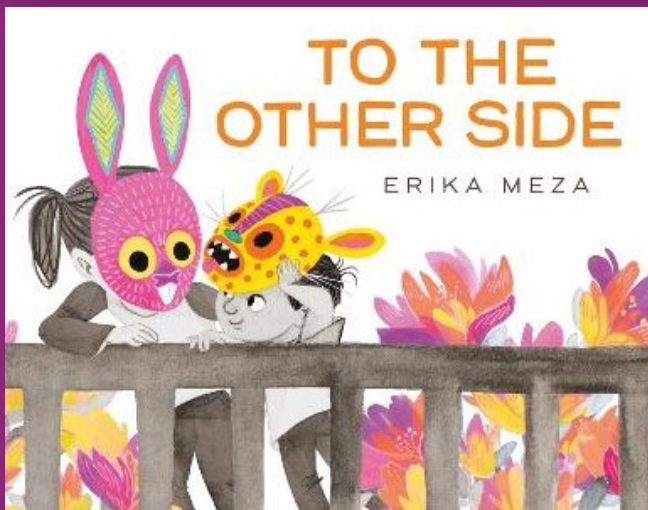
## Summer



7 <sup>th</sup> May 2024 2.30pm	Parent Relationship and Sex Education
24 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	May Gala
7 <sup>th</sup> June 2024 2.30pm	Year 5 Design Technology Come and Learn
14 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	Father's Day Event
27 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	Reception – Pirate theme Come and Learn.
4 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	Sports Day
11 <sup>th</sup> July 2024 3.30pm 5.30pm	Parents Evening drop in to talk about your child's report.



## Mrs Lampe Cullen's Recommended Reads



A young boy and his older sister have left home to play a game. To win, she tells him, they must travel across endless lands together and make it to the finish line.

Children they meet along the way imagine what might be waiting for them across the border: A spotted dog? Ice cream! Or maybe a new school. But the journey is difficult, and the monsters are more real than they imagined. And when it no longer feels like a game, the two children must still find a way to forge ahead, and reach the other side.

Yomi and her younger brother Kayode are supposed to be on the trip of a lifetime visiting The Gambia with their Uncle Olu. Instead, their uncle's work has made this the most boring holiday ever! But when Yomi witnesses the Dragon King, Ninki Nanka, being kidnapped from the sky, things get a lot more exciting. Determined to save him, Yomi and Kayode uncover secrets and meet many magnificent beasts – but will it be enough to save Ninki Nanka?





**Ready, Set, Read! The Summer Reading Challenge for children 4-11-year-olds**

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9-3pm | 7-14 years | \*£30



## HARBURY RFC

3rd August - 4th August  
9-3pm | 7-14 years | \*£30



## WOLVERHAMPTON RFC

14th August - 15th August  
9-3pm | 7-14 years | \*£30



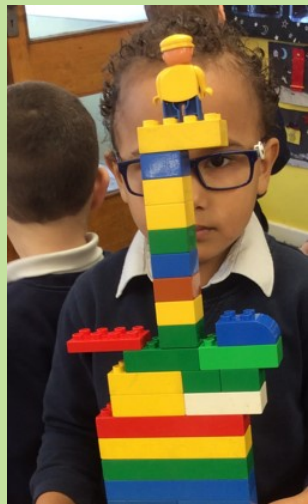
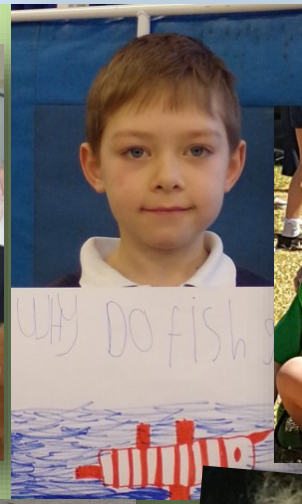
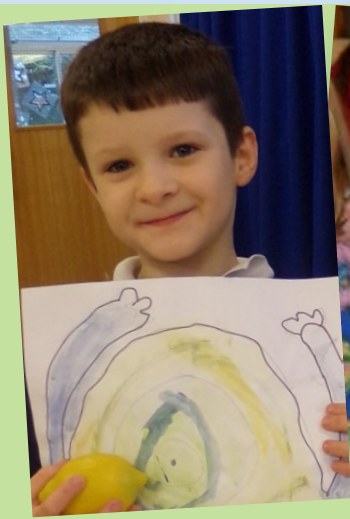
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Good Luck Year 6



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