

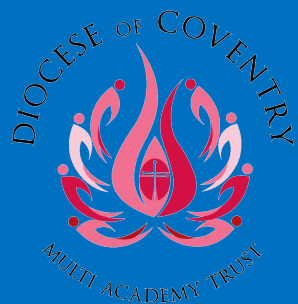
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Newsletter Monday 22nd September 2025



It's hard to believe we're already heading into week 4 and halfway through this term. The school was buzzing last week, and it's been such a joy to see the children so engaged in their learning. Walking through the classrooms, and the recent book look that has taken place, has shown the range of learning opportunities that the children are taking full advantage of with such curiosity and love of learning. It's a brilliant start to the year.

Year 5 and 6 are off to the Frontier Centre!

Today, our Year 5/6 pupils are heading off for their week-long residential at the Frontier Centre. We're so excited for the adventures ahead and the memories they'll make. I'll be joining the group on Tuesday afternoon to check in and see how they're getting on—I can't wait to hear about their successes and see them in action. Back at school, those remaining have a fun-filled week ahead, thanks to Miss Bright and Mrs Gayler. From creative projects to active challenges, it's set to be a week packed with learning and laughter.

Looking Smart and Ready to Learn

It's been lovely to see the children starting the year looking so smart in their school uniforms - they're really setting the tone for a positive and focused term ahead.

Just a reminder: if you're unsure about our uniform policy, you'll find all the details on our school website. And if you're having any difficulty sourcing the correct items, please don't hesitate to speak to a member of our team - we're here to help and happy to support in any way we can.

We'd also like to remind families that the P.E. kit is considered part of our school uniform, so the same high standards apply. We've noticed a number of pupils wearing branded jogging bottoms and shorts, which aren't in line with our policy. Similarly, jewellery should be kept to a minimum - only plain stud earrings are permitted.

If your child has misplaced any items, please check the lost property area located in the main reception area near Miss Cullen's office. It's filling up quickly, and we'd love to reunite belongings with their owners.

Thank you for helping us maintain a sense of pride and consistency across the school. It really does make a difference.



Rev. Malcom Ingam led an uplifting Act of Worship last week where the children learned a new song with actions. We are really looking forward to seeing Malcolm in school more over the coming months.



Our PTA (pictured left) wasted no time in getting started on fund raising activities this school year. They kicked off with "Fun Friday" last week which was a great success. Thank you PTA!



PARENT GOVERNOR VACANCY

Join our Governing Team

Parent Governor Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for a parent governor and would love to hear from anyone interested in helping shape the future of our school. Being a parent governor is a rewarding way to contribute to our school community, offering a parental perspective while supporting strategic decisions that benefit all pupils.

You don't need any formal qualifications—just a commitment to the school and a willingness to work collaboratively with others. Training and support are provided, and it's a great opportunity to develop new skills and make a real difference.

If you're interested or would like to find out more, please contact the school office. We'd be happy to talk through what the role involves and how you can get involved.

The deadline for applying for a Year 7 secondary school place is:

OCTOBER
31



Secondary School Applications

The deadline for 2026 Secondary School places is 31 October 2025.

All applications received by the deadline of 31 October will receive a school offer on 2nd March next year, which is National Offer Day. Any applications submitted after the deadline will only be considered after this, meaning the child is much less likely to be offered a place at a preferred school.

Applications should be made online at: <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/secondaryplace>, where you can also find lots of useful information on school transport, priority school areas and admissions criteria.

Safeguarding

This week's safeguarding focus is mental health.

Mental health is about our moods, feelings and emotions. Recognising the signs that a child may be struggling with their mental health can be really hard and it is important that we talk about mental health with our children. Below are some tips to support you with these conversations:

- ⇒ Make conversations about mental health a normal part of life
- ⇒ Give it your full attention - be an active listener
- ⇒ Take it seriously and explore the feelings together
- ⇒ Offer empathy rather than solutions



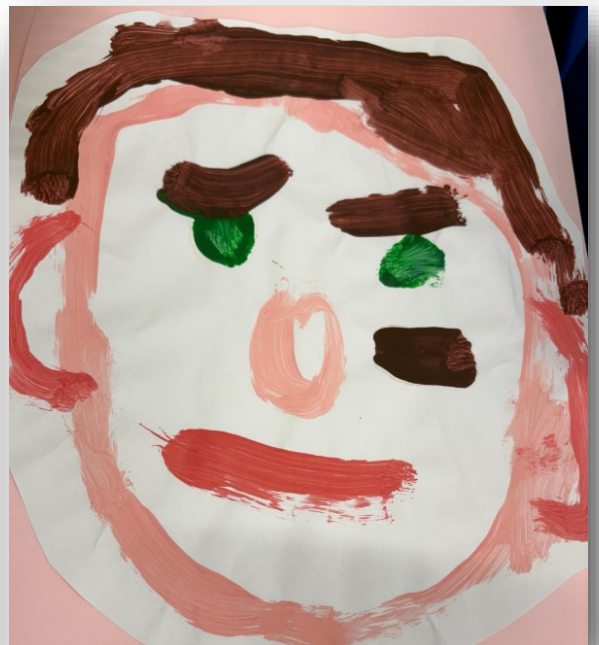
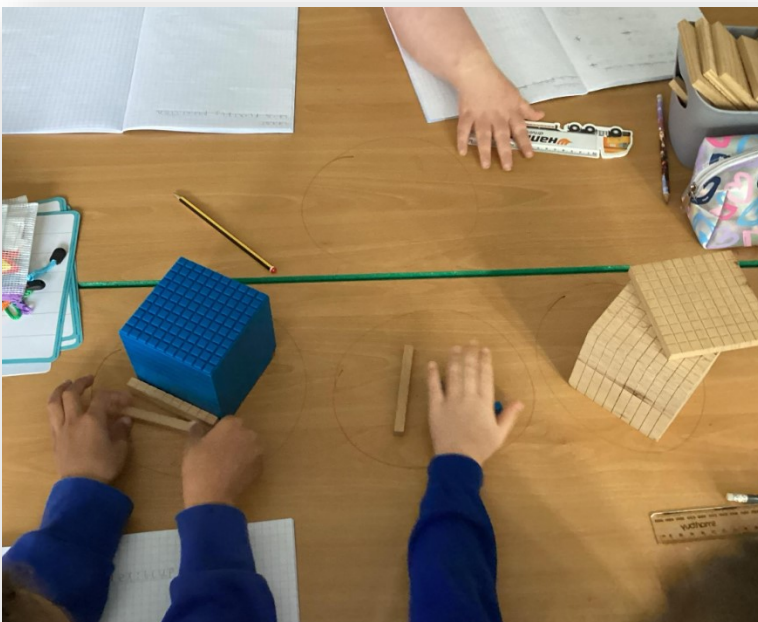
For more information see:

[How to support a child with depression or anxiety | NSPCC](#)

Learning Across School – A Snapshot of the Last Two Weeks

It's been a fantastic start to the term, and we wanted to share a glimpse of the wonderful learning taking place across the school. From developing their French speaking in Rowling class to hands-on art in Dahl, the energy and engagement from pupils have been brilliant to see.

A special mention to our new Reception and Nursery children—it's been a real joy getting to know them. They've settled in beautifully, and their curiosity and confidence are already shining through.



J'habite avec ma mère et mon frère.
Musaad.

J'habite avec ma mère et grand-mère et grand-père et mon chien.
James

J'habite avec ma mère. J'habite avec mon père et frère. J'habite avec mes chats.
Alex

J'habite avec ma mère et mon père.
ma

J'habite avec...
ma

J'habite avec ma mère et mon père et mon frère et mes sœurs.
Imogen

J'habite avec ma mère et mon frère mon frère
J'habite avec ma tante et mon oncle
J'habite avec grand-mère et grand-père
Ruby-mae

J'habite avec ma mère et mon père et mon frère.
Sophie

J'habite avec ma mère et mon père et mon frère.
Sungun

J'habite avec ma mère.
J'habite avec mon père.
J'habite avec mes chats.
Olivia

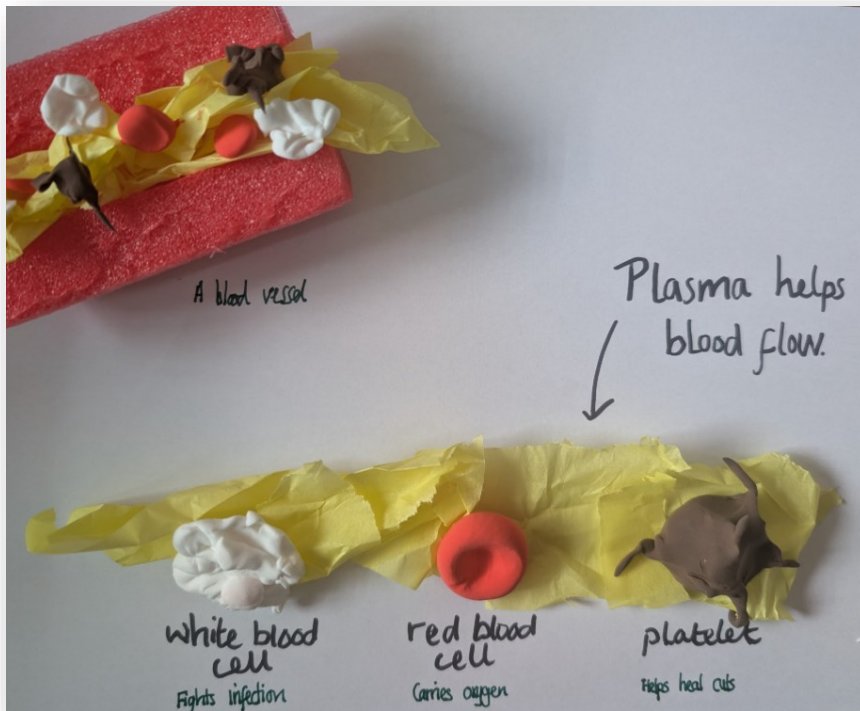
I live with...

my
mon - masculine
ma - feminine
mes - m or f plural

et and

mon / ma / mes





Rowling Class made these fabulous models last week, showing the elements of blood.

Oscar from Year 6 couldn't wait to take his model home and explain everything to his mum (stopping to tell the office on the way too!)

Well done Oscar and everyone in Rowling Class, great work.

A Special Shout-Out to Ella Hands – Year 6

We'd like to give a huge round of applause to Ella Hands in Year 6, who recently climbed Snowdon to raise money for improving access to secondary education for children with Down Syndrome. This incredible act of kindness and determination reflects Ella's passion, empathy, and drive to make a difference.

Ella, we are extremely proud of you. Your commitment to such an important cause is truly inspiring, and you've set a wonderful example for us all.

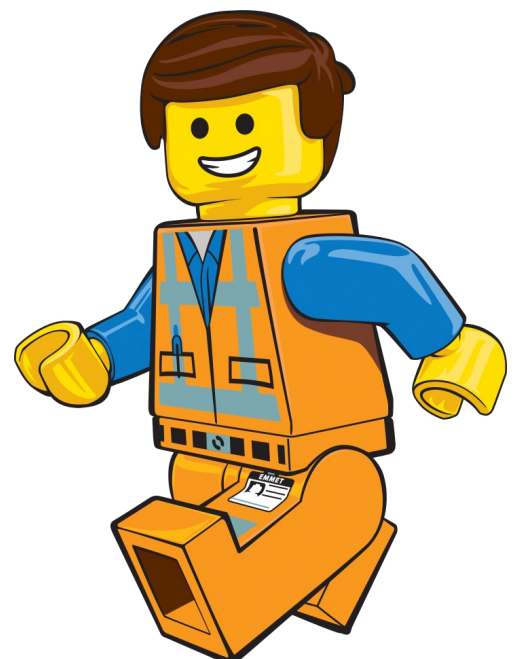
Ark News

Mrs Tombs and Miss Kelly are doing a Lego theme for After-School Club on Friday 26th September

There will be a quiz, building, colouring sheets and a game of bingo.

Snack will be "Build Your Own" rolls, including cheese, ham, jam, cucumber with sausage rolls, cheese and onion rolls, cake and squash.

Book as usual with the office.



October

Black History Month

Monday 6th October

Maths Workshop for parents
2.45pm

13th-24th October

IEP Meeting for children on the
SEN register

15th October 3.30pm-4.30pm

Parent drop in with class
teachers

Friday 17th October

Harvest Worship

Thursday 23rd October 2.45pm

Time to Shine! Rowling Class

27th October to 31st October

Half Term Break

November

Monday 3th November

Back to School, Early Bird Week.
Attendance raffle each week
from now to end of term.

Tuesday 4th November

Individual school photographs

Friday 7th November

Anti-Bullying Workshop for
parents 2.45pm

Monday 10th November 2.45pm

Year 6 Parent Meeting for SATS

Tuesday 11th November

Act of Remembrance

Wednesday 17th-21st November

Assessment Week

Tues and Wed 25/26 November

Parent Consultation

28th November

Flu Immunisation Day Rec-Y6

December

Wednesday 3rd December

Pantomime

Thursday 4th December 2.45pm

Time to Shine! Wilde Class

Tuesday 16th December

Attendance Reward event

Wednesday 17th December

Early Years/KS1 Nativity

Thursday 18th December

Early Years/KS1 Nativity

Friday 19th December

Break up for Christmas



WORLD'S BIGGEST COFFEE MORNING

MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT

Friday 26th September

As in previous years, we will be supporting Macmillan by holding a Coffee Morning. Parents are welcome to come into the school hall at 10am, where some of our Year 6 children will be selling cakes and drinks, (cash only please). Children will be able to purchase cakes for 50p at playtime.

We would be grateful of any donation of cakes to support our event, home-made or shop bought. Please send in on **Thursday 25th September**.

Thank you for your support.





STAR LEARNERS

**For Friday 12th September and Friday 19th
September**

Early Years

Grayson and Roman



Year 1

Iylah and Ollie



Year 2

Oscar and Isabella



Year 3

Lawrence and Evie



Year 4

Ted and Cian



Year 5

Imogen and Patrick



Year 6

Sophie and Joey



VALUES AWARD

This is awarded to pupils who have shown our school values of:

Love

Honesty

Fairness

Respect

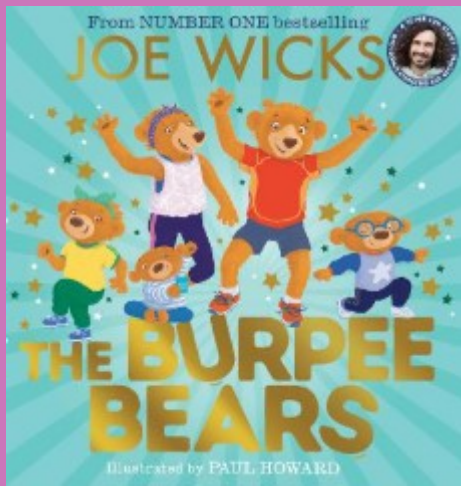
Hope

Forgiveness

The latest recipients of our
Values Award are:-

Chloe for our Hope Value

D'Vontai for our Forgiveness Value



Miss Cullen's Recommended Reads



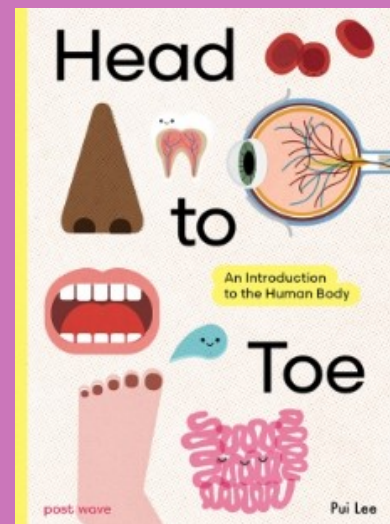
BOOK WORM



As it is “National Fitness Day” tomorrow, Miss Cullen recommends:-

The Burpee Bears!

Written by the nation’s favourite get-up-and-go fitness guru in collaboration with celebrated children’s writer Vivian French, Joe Wicks’ *The Burpee Bears* presents a blast of high-energy hijinks for families to read together, do together, and eat together - the book also contains fun physical exercises and recipes to help readers keep up the good work after the last page has been turned. Paul Howard’s illustrations are a blast of energy too - colourful, characterful, and dynamic.



Anyone who’s ever wondered what makes us tick, or who wants to understand the workings of the human body, will be fascinated by this stylish, information-packed book. It starts literally at the head, looking at faces, brains, hair, eyes etc and goes right down to the toes, via everything in between!

The information is conveyed via eye-catching graphics, clearly labelled and accompanied by short but clear and informative panels of text. Readers will pick up a good appreciation of how various organs and body parts work and learn the meanings of words such as enzymes, phalanges, synapses, ulna.

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Come and see us at one of our Open Days
Monday 13th October 9.30am-11.00am
Thursday 23rd October 5.30pm-6.30pm
Saturday 25th October 10am-midday



"Pupils are thriving at this school. They are celebrated for their uniqueness and are highly valued members of this tight knit, supportive community." SIAMS Report September 2024

We offer:

- A new, highly ambitious, bespoke curriculum
- Large outdoor learning areas
- Wraparound care to support working parents and a variety of After-School Clubs
- A dedicated and experienced teaching and leadership team
- A caring, positive environment where every child is nurtured and encouraged to "let their light shine"



There is no need to book our Open Days, parents and carers can drop in within the times shown. We look forward to welcoming you and your children.

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We would like to welcome parents and year 6 children to our open evening at Bilton School.

Open Evening

Thursday 2nd October 2025, 5:30pm - 7:30pm
Headteacher talk 5.30pm, 6.15pm and 7pm.

An opportunity to:

- Tour our facilities
- Talk to staff and students
- Meet key members of staff who will support your child's transition from primary to secondary school

'We are proud to be part of a school that fosters an inclusive and aspirational learning environment. At Bilton School, we are committed to nurturing respectful, resilient, and kind young people, and celebrating the achievements of all'

Jayne Delves, Headteacher



Book your place here
<https://forms.office.com/e/0wwviQaPwU>

'There is such a great atmosphere at Bilton with fantastic teachers to help you achieve.'

Student at Bilton

'My recent visit to the school was really personal and informative. I'd definitely recommend it.'

Prospective Parent

'As a teacher in the school I know how hard-working the staff are. I wanted my son to go to our local school and take advantage of all the opportunities that Bilton School offer.'

Teacher at Bilton

'We are so impressed with the support that Bilton has given us so far, we cannot speak any more highly of you all'

Current Parent

Respect Resilience Kindness



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Stowe Valley

For all children in years 4, 5 & 6

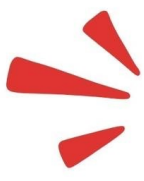
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STARTING 16/09/25



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