



# Templars Primary School

## Newsletter 6.10.23

Date: 6.10.23

Email: [admin@templars.coventry.sch.uk](mailto:admin@templars.coventry.sch.uk)

### Message from the Headteacher



Black History Month was launched on Monday at Templars with assemblies that caused shock and concern about our nation's and other's less than proud history. The youngest children learnt what race and therefore racism means and how melanin causes skin colour to vary. Older children were

introduced to some famous black icons selected by members of staff and we all enjoyed some music by Bob Marley. Please ask your children what they remember from the assembly.

Black History Workshops, from a visiting drama group, will take place over the month for all year groups and this important work is being driven over the rest of the year by Mr Brightside, our Lead for Diversity and Inclusion and Annette Hay, our Governor for the same remit. A keen campaigner in Year 6 has also written a passionate plea to local MPs and we are waiting to hear that they will come and meet us and see the work we are doing with Peacemakers and No Outsiders.

We teach children that racism is not accepted AT ALL and all incidents of racist name calling and other forms of discrimination will be passed onto parents on the same day. Rest assured, all incidents that we are aware of, are responded to but the best education and prevention on this matter comes from home. We all have a responsibility to drive out racism and as a city and a school we are proud of our diversity - it will be celebrated at Templars with a special event in the Spring term.

**This #HelloYellow, stand out and show up for young people's mental health**

We can all struggle with how we're feeling, but sometimes things get tough and it can be difficult to cope. For so many young people, when this happens, they don't get the help they need, when they need it. But together, we can change this.

By wearing yellow this World Mental Health Day on Tuesday 10 October, and donating what you can, you can show young people that you're with them. Show them that they matter and deserve the support they need, when they need it, no matter what.

Join thousands across the country to stand out and show up for young people's mental health this #HelloYellow. Are you in?



Why not wear yellow to our Parent Forum on the same day? Sessions will be held at 9am (after drop-off), 2pm (before collection), and at 6pm for working parents. We will be discussing clubs, most particularly how to make the application process fairer and simpler. The rest of the agenda is up to you! Myself and Parent Governor, Emma McCormick will be present at each session so if you would like to contribute to the conversation please join us.

Lots of dates added to the diary this week so make sure you check below and save the dates!

However, be kind - I have no idea why it has set them out like this!

There are some amazing pictures and videos of the Year 6 children at Dol-y-Moch. Make sure you are not missing out - either set up an account on X (Twitter) or follow the feed on our Website -

<https://www.templars.coventry.sch.uk/>

Thank you to all the staff who have given up their time; 5 days, 24 hours a day and a Saturday, all for the love of the job and no extra pay!



*Your support for your child's education is crucial to their progress. Please tell us if there are any adjustments we need to make to help you support your child, for example: letters in large font; letters*

*in different languages; wheelchair access; explaining things over the phone; a discussion with a school colleague of the same gender.*

## ***Headteacher's Award winners this week!***



Molly 3N For being an excellent team player and always offering to help others.

Abdalla 2FW for sharing great knowledge about Nelson Mandela during Black History Workshops

Finn 1P for his fantastic effort in his English work, especially his handwriting

Harvey RS for being brave and working hard

Isobel 4ND - our class role model! Thank you for always doing the right thing and helping to keep our classroom tidy!

Jacob 4M for his positive attitude to all he does!

Elisa Maie 5F for putting others first, offering to help and generally being a very caring individual

Leo H 5G for his fantastic attitude to learning

Pixie 1S for her amazing effort in writing

Arthur 1K for his amazing handwriting

Isla for consistently working hard in lessons

Daniella 3S for detailed writing

Husaina for excellent presentation in English lessons

Jacob Y 2C has been doing some amazing English work all week

Molly 3N for being an excellent team player and always offering help to others

Kenzie 6H for being a fantastic team player and making sure everyone has enough paper!

Ruben 4D for being an class role model. Always listening and following instruction

Ellie-Mai 4D for always trying her best, always listening and following instruction

Ismail 6L for great contributions in class and demonstrating our school values

Ella 6R for being understanding and resilient this week

Alex 5A for some excellent writing in English

RH Louis for fantastic improvement in writing his name

## Learning Champions



06.10.23	2C	Bakary	For consistent reading at home
06.10.23	2H	William	For consistent reading at home
06.10.23	2FW	Faith K	For reading every day at home this week
06.10.23	1S	Amelie H	Fantastic regular reading at home and in school.
28.9.23	1S	Ryan	Practising his reading at home
22.9.23	1S	Inaya	Consistent reading at home
6.10.23	4M	Dominic	Consistent reading at home
06.10.23	4ND	George	Consistent reading at home
6.10.23	5F	Laila	Lots of reading at home and remembering her diary each day
6.10.23	5G	Tarick	For increasing amount of reading at home
6.10.23	5A	Kiera	Improved reading at home. Greater engagement
6.10.23	3S	Salma	Reading every night and great reading in class too.
6.10.23	4D	Alfie D-M	For reading at home.



6.10.23	4D	Ethan	For practising at home and scoring 10/10 in his test.
6.10.23	4M	Ayden	Practising spellings at home and posting them on Seesaw.
06.10.23	4ND	Sahasra	For practicing spellings at home and posting them on Seesaw.
6.10.23	5F	Jacob	Lots of practice at home and for scoring 10/10 on the test
6.10.23	5G	Marshall	For improving his spelling score
6.10.23	5A	Dexter	Practising at home and improving his spelling score
6.10.23	3S	Lewis	Practising at home and getting 10/10



06.10.23	2C	Jacob.M	For getting all the answers correct on the speed challenge
6.10.23	5G	Valery	For her commitment to playing TTRS at home
06.10.23	6H	Kenzie	For 96% accuracy in his TTRS sessions!
06.10.23	6R		
6.10.23	4M	Savannah	Practising her times tables at home
06.10.23	4ND	Arya	For showing perseverance in her speed challenge this week
6.10.23	5F	Amie	Completing extra Maths homework and scoring 25/25 on the speed challenge
6.10.23	5A		
6.10.23	3S	Janai	Vast improvement in TTRS challenge.
6.10.23	4D	Noah	For increased confidence.

## Dates for your diary

Event	Dates
World Mental Health Day	10 <sup>th</sup> October
Parent forum – Clubs 9am, 2pm, 6pm	10 <sup>th</sup> October
Prospective parents Reception Open Morn	11 <sup>th</sup> October
Parents Evenings Tues 3.30pm to 5.30 to and Wed 3.30 – 6.30 pm (no after-school activities)	24 <sup>th</sup> 25 <sup>th</sup> October
Half Term	30 <sup>th</sup> – 3 <sup>rd</sup> November
Pupils return to school	6 <sup>th</sup> November
Prospective parents Reception Open Morn	7 <sup>th</sup> November
Odd Socks Day – in support of Anti-Bullying	13 <sup>th</sup> November
Anti-Bullying Week	13 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup> November
Yr3 and Anti-Bullying Ambassador workshop	15 <sup>th</sup> November
Children in Need Day - wear spots for £1	17 <sup>th</sup> November
Boot Fund Application deadline	21 <sup>st</sup> November
Year 3 Boat Trip	22 <sup>nd</sup> November
Year 5 to Tamworth Castle	29 <sup>th</sup> November
R to Warwick Arts Gruffalo	4 <sup>th</sup> December
Yr 5/6 Sports Hall Athletics	5 <sup>th</sup> December
Yr 3 to Herbert Art Gallery	7 <sup>th</sup> & 12 <sup>th</sup> December
Prospective parents Reception Open Afternoon	7 <sup>th</sup> December
KS1 Nativity	14 <sup>th</sup> December
Year 3 Parent Be Our Guest Event	14 <sup>th</sup> December 9.15
Year 6 Parent Event	14 <sup>th</sup> December 14.30
SEN Afternoon Tea	15 <sup>th</sup> December
Non-Uniform day for Fayre donations	15 <sup>th</sup> December

<b>Teacher Training Day – school closed for pupils</b>	<b>Mon 18<sup>th</sup> December</b>
Be Our Guest Christmas Events	19 <sup>th</sup> – 22 <sup>nd</sup> December
Reception Christmas Carol Concert for parents	21 <sup>st</sup> December 2.30
Christmas Fayre Day	20 <sup>th</sup> December
Christmas Jumper Day	22 <sup>nd</sup> December
Christmas Holidays	23 <sup>rd</sup> Dec-7 <sup>th</sup> January
Pupils Return to School	8 <sup>th</sup> January
SEN Parent Coffee Morning	2 <sup>nd</sup> February
Safer Internet Day	6 <sup>th</sup> February
Boot Fund Application deadline	6 <sup>th</sup> February
Half Term	12 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup> February
Pupils Return to School	19 <sup>th</sup> February
Yr 6 Bletchley Park	21 <sup>st</sup> Feb
Science, Technology, Engineering week	4 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> March
Be Our Guest Events	18 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup> March
Parents Evenings (no after-school activities)	18 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup> March
<b>Teacher Training Day – school closed for pupils</b>	<b>Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> March</b>
Easter Holidays	25 <sup>th</sup> March – 5 <sup>th</sup> April
Pupils Return to School	8 <sup>th</sup> April
Boot Fund Application deadline	7 <sup>th</sup> May
Class Photos and Year 6 Leavers Photos	TBC
SEN Parent Coffee Morning	3 <sup>rd</sup> May
Bank Holiday	6 <sup>th</sup> May
KS2 SAT's for Year 6	13 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup> May
Careers Week	20 <sup>th</sup> - 24 <sup>th</sup> May
Half Term	27 <sup>th</sup> May- 31 <sup>st</sup> May
Pupils Return to School	3 <sup>rd</sup> June
Yr 4 Multiplication Check	Begins 3 <sup>rd</sup> June
Year 5 Swimming Sessions	Begin 3 <sup>rd</sup> June
Yr 1 and 2 Phonics Screening	Begins 10 <sup>th</sup> June
New to Nursery Parents Evening	19 <sup>th</sup> June
New to Reception Parents Evening	26 <sup>th</sup> June
Transition Day	3 <sup>rd</sup> July
Be Our Guest Events	14 <sup>th</sup> – 18 <sup>th</sup> July
School Ends for Summer	18th July

## Community Calling



# Open Mornings



For Year 6's and their parents/carers  
Various dates

[www.bluecoatschool.com/about-us/blue-coat-theatre/](http://www.bluecoatschool.com/about-us/blue-coat-theatre/)  
or scan the QR code  
to book your place.



Blue Coat CofE School, Terry Road, Coventry, CV1 2BA  
[www.bluecoatschool.com](http://www.bluecoatschool.com)







**OUR CURRICULUM**

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We will create a space that facilitates innovative approaches to education and encourages creativity. It will be a stimulating environment at every level, pushing the boundaries of traditional teaching.
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**Open Day**  
Saturday 23 September

**Open Evening**  
Wednesday 18 October



BOA-DIGITAL.CO.UK





AT THE  
FOREFRONT OF THE  
**DIGITAL**  
REVOLUTION

Partnering with academic & industry professionals to deliver a digital-focused, creative learning experience

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**Application Deadline**  
Tuesday 31st October

**MORE INFO**

**BOA-DIGITAL.CO.UK**  
admissions@boa-digital.co.uk



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**Do you like football, crochet,  
Eastenders or history?**

**Good Neighbours Coventry finds  
friends with shared interests for  
housebound older people.**

**Could you spare 30-60 mins to  
chat, once a fortnight?**

**If maybe, contact us ASAP  
to find out more:**

[tinyurl.com/GNinfosession](https://tinyurl.com/GNinfosession)

[lottie@hopecoventry.org.uk](mailto:lottie@hopecoventry.org.uk)

07553 194 436



**Like sharing stories?  
Befriend a local older  
person!**



**Find out more:**



**Good Neighbours information sessions**

Tuesday 26th Sept 11am Tesco Arena Park

Thursday 28th Sept 7pm Zoom (online)

Monday 9th Oct 12.30pm Zoom (online)

Monday 9th Oct 12.30pm Halo Centre, Binley

Weds 18th Oct 10.30am Belgrade Theatre Cafe

Monday 23rd Oct 7.30pm Zoom (online)

Weds 15th Nov 10.30am Tesco Crosspoint

Walsgrave

**Come along, or see more dates:**

[tinyurl.com/GNinfosession](https://tinyurl.com/GNinfosession)

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**Befriending is flexible - quick - & fun!**




**Got 30 mins per fortnight?**

**A local older person would love to chat with you!**

- flexible volunteering
- careful matching by interests & hobbies
- supported
- anyone 18+ welcome

[fb.com/goodneighbourscoventry](https://fb.com/goodneighbourscoventry)



Good Neighbours Coventry has matched hundreds of older & younger people to their new friend since 2016. You're needed - no special skills required!

**To find out more, contact**  
 lottie@hopecoventry.org.uk  
 07553 194 436

## School Nursing



In order to respond to the high demand of referrals, we are facing. We are offering free parental information sessions. The sessions we currently hold are on sleep/toileting/behaviours/fussy eating and anxiety awareness. Please see the links below to book on to sessions, these can be shared with parents. We will include new dates on our Newsletter, which is distributed throughout the year. All children which are referred to us for one of the highlighted areas will be asked to please attend a session whilst they are on the waiting list and may be declined if they do not engage. Parents will be sent the links below along with a QR code. Parents are then able to see all available sessions and select the one they wish to attend. Where there are known difficulties accessing technology, we ask the school to please support parents with being able to join the sessions.

### Toileting Sessions

<https://forms.office.com/r/TeGKvc23FV>

## Sleep Sessions

<https://forms.office.com/r/BqV2PvLEWU>

## Understanding Anxiety Sessions

<https://forms.office.com/r/EJEpYuFMwF>

## Challenges in Eating Sessions

<https://forms.office.com/r/mHcBLCW5JT>

## Challenges in Behaviour Sessions

<https://forms.office.com/r/nzcpmvnCsU>

**Parenting support in Coventry**The Positive Parenting Team provide a wide range of parenting support for all Coventry families. This may be for families planning ahead who are experiencing no difficulties, to families who are experiencing day to day difficulties with relationships, behaviours, feelings or confidence.

**They organise and coordinate programmes for parents and carers in Coventry. These are accessible for all parents, carers, grandparents, foster carers, connected persons and special guardians. All programmes are free and we offer limited crèche support for some group programmes.**

The programmes can be accessed face-to-face at various venues across the city or virtually via Microsoft Teams. Parents can [make a request for a programme](#) or a professional can refer on their behalf.

<https://www.coventry.gov.uk/children-families/positive-parenting>

The Health for Kids website provides public health information to children in a format that is child friendly. The website offers games and activities, especially for primary school-aged children to access themselves. It has a section for parents/carers, where they can access public health news, guidance and service information and more. We upload our newsletter to this site and all our previous newsletters can be found here too. The site is regularly updated and works best when accessed via google chrome.[Health for Kids](#)

Parents/carers, young people and professionals can find vital public health information, advice, tips and updates on events and services available to children and families on our social media accounts. We share local activities i.e. Family Hub timetables during school holidays and events hosted by the local council as well as create our own research based, professional content.

These are updated regularly and managed Monday's – Friday's (excluding bank and public holidays).

<https://www.facebook.com/CovSchoolNurses/>

<https://www.instagram.com/covschoolnurses/>

Parents can continue to reach our service via text if they wish to. The team aim to respond within 24 hours, 9am to 5pm, Monday to Friday (except bank holidays). We advertise the service on the Health for Kids site and our newsletter.

**Parent Line via**

**(07507 329 114)**

## Things to Do



**Heritage & Culture**  
Warwickshire

# What's On

October Half Term 2023

**Get ready for a family friendly bone-chilling experience at ST JOHN'S HAUNTED HOUSE! Bring your friends and family for screams and thrills!**

**Saturday 28th - Tuesday 31st October**  
10am - 4.30pm

Get spooked as you explore rooms at St John's House, see them as you've never seen them before.

Discover the creepy story of Hansel and Gretel, go on a trail and hope the witch isn't in the kitchen!

Make slime and get messy making potions and enjoy messy play.

**Tickets: £12 children, £6 adults, 2 and under free. Spaces limited so book soon. Adult tickets includes a hot drink. Book at [www.warwickshire.gov.uk/heritageboxoffice](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/heritageboxoffice).**





**Arty Tots: WHOOSH! BANG! WHIZZ!**  
Market Hall Museum

**Wednesday 1st November 10am - 1pm**

Calling all Arty Tots and their families. It's time to light up the skies, ready for Bonfire Night. You can create 'Bonfire Night' inspired crafts to decorate your home and dazzle your family and friends. Let's all SPARKLE!

£3 per child, no need to book just drop in.  
Suitable for under 5's, older siblings welcome

**CSI Warwick**  
Market Hall Museum

**Thursday 2nd November 10am - 1pm**

A valuable artefact has been stolen from Market Hall Museum! Test out your forensic skills with STEM activities and become a super science sleuth. Will you be able to solve the crime and work out who the culprit is?

£3 per child, no need to book just drop in.

**Make and Create**  
Market Hall Museum

**Saturday 4th November 10am - 12noon**

Get ready for Bonfire Night with some fantastic fireworks crafts!

£1 per child, no need to book just drop in.

St John's House, St John's, Warwick, CV34 4NF  
Market Hall Museum, Market Place, Warwick CV34 4SA  
Tel: 01926 412501

Email: [museum@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:museum@warwickshire.gov.uk)  
Website: [heritage.warwickshire.gov.uk](http://heritage.warwickshire.gov.uk)



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Warwickshire  
County Council



## COVENTRY FOOTBALL COACHING COURSE



### AT: FINHAM PARK 2

TORRINGTON AVENUE, COVENTRY, CV4 9WT

**STARTING: MONDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023**

**Mondays:**

Group 1 : Reception, Year 1 & Year 2.....5.00pm-6.00pm  
 Group 2 : School Years 3 & 4.....6.00pm-7.00pm  
 Group 3 : School Years 5, 6 & 7.....7.00pm-8.00pm

OR

### AT: FINHAM PARK SCHOOL

GREEN LANE, COVENTRY, CV3 6EA

**STARTING: TUESDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023**

**Tuesdays:**

Group 1 : Reception, Year 1 & Year 2.....5.00pm-6.00pm  
 Group 2 : School Years 3 & 4.....6.00pm-7.00pm  
 Group 3 : School Years 5, 6 & 7.....7.00pm-8.00pm

Dear Parents,

I am pleased to inform you that, due to the huge success of our football courses over the last 22 years, we are following up the football coaching programme for the season starting in September 2023. The course will run for approximately 12 weeks and the programme is for boys and girls aged between 4 and 12.

#### About our Course

- The unique practice techniques are specifically designed to work with children of all abilities, ranging from the absolute beginner to the more advanced player.
- The course is run by F.A qualified coaches, who are DBS checked, and hold an advanced premier skills qualification, they are currently working with children, enabling them to learn essential football techniques, building **CONFIDENCE**, improving **FITNESS** and providing the most important ingredient **FUN!**
- Children will be fully supervised at all times.
- Each child will be provided with a football for individual practice and their progress will be recorded each week.
- It is an **indoor** course held in the sports hall, therefore children may wear trainers and sportswear.
- Ex Premier League Birmingham City, West Bromwich Albion and Fulham player Geoff Horsfield** quotes, "I've coached on these courses with the team and they are fantastic in the way they deliver their coaching sessions!"
- Ex England World Cup star and Sky Sports pundit Paul Merson** quotes, "I have presented trophies to the children on these courses and it's great to see the smiles on their faces and sense of achievement!"

#### Presentation of trophies and award

GYM  
Guiding Young Minds

GYM PRESENTS

# ESCAPE

## YOUTH GROUP

### EVERY THURSDAY!

(DURING TERM TIME ONLY)

### 6:00PM - 7:30 PM

COMMUNITY CENTRE  
PRIOR DERAM WALK, CANLEY, COVENTRY CV4 8FT

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FREE ENTRY!  
SNACKS PROVIDED!

CANLEY COMMUNITY CENTRE

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ENJOY AN EVENING FILLED WITH A RANGE OF FUN ACTIVITIES, TEAM GAMES AND CREATIVE ARTS AND CRAFTS.  
ACTIVITIES INCLUDE SPORTS, TEAM BUILDING, MUSIC AND MUCH MORE

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KITS ACADEMY

## OCTOBER HALF TERM

30<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER - 3<sup>RD</sup> NOVEMBER  
YEARS 1-8

FROM  
£14 PER  
DAY


Coventry CV6 1AB  
Moseley Primary School  
- Football, Multi Sports

Coventry CV6 1FQ  
Coundon Primary School  
- Football, Multi Sports

### GET YOUR KIDS ACTIVE!

BOOK NOW!

online at  
[www.kitsacademy.com](http://www.kitsacademy.com)  
For more information  
0772873271  
[bookings@kitsacademy.com](mailto:bookings@kitsacademy.com)



Coventry Libraries and Information Service

## Chatterbooks

Fun Reading Group



Suitable for children ages 8-12

**11am -12pm at Tile Hill Library**


Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December

The Story • The Place • The People



www.coventry.gov.uk/libraries

## Support for Families



### INTERNET SAFETY WORKSHOPS FOR PARENTS & CARERS

**FREE ONLINE** workshop for parents and carers to help keep their **children safe online**.  
Hosted by West Midlands Police in partnership with Coventry City Council's Prevent Team.

We will share **guidance and strategies** on how to make the internet a safer experience for children.

The following topics will be explored:

- Apps and appropriate ages
- Safety settings
- Grooming, sexting, bullying, radicalisation and extremism
- Gaming
- Introducing house rules
- How to approach conversations and what to do if your child is a victim

To view dates and times and to book a place, please [click here](#) or scan the QR code above




West Midlands **POLICE** 



Dear All,

I would like to thank you for your assistance in filling out our application forms and distributing the returned vouchers to the children in school.

Below are the dates for receiving applications for the new school year. It would be appreciated if you could adhere to these deadlines, (always the Tuesday before our committee meetings that week), so that we can process the applications before the full committee, quickly and efficiently in order to send the vouchers out to the schools as quickly as possible.

1<sup>st</sup> Meeting--TUESDAY 19<sup>th</sup> September 2023

2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting—TUESDAY 21<sup>st</sup> November 2023

3<sup>rd</sup> Meeting—TUESDAY 6<sup>th</sup> February 2024

4<sup>th</sup> Meeting—TUESDAY 7<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Late applications will be held over until the next meeting.

May I also remind you that all applications should be sent by post to:

Mr P.R.H. Hancock (Hon. Sec.)  
446, Westwood Heath Road,  
Coventry  
CV4 8AA

Please do not address them to David Moorcroft as he is the Patron of our charity and is not involved in the everyday workings of the charity.

You may photocopy the application forms, but when you return them to me, I only need the front page with the child's details, in A5 form. I will send some extra forms out to you after our first meeting in September. If you do run out before then, please ring me on 02475 014244 and I will send you some, by post or email.

We are at present receiving more than the normal number of applications and we do rely on donations, so if you have a charity event, please remember us.

PRH Hancock (Hon. Sec.)



The new scheme called Coventry Energy Fund is designed to help those who:

- Live in Coventry
- Have a combined gross household income of less than £30,000 a year
- Have no household savings
- Have someone living with a vulnerability (such as a long term health condition like COPD; pregnancy; disabled and in receipt of DLA or PIP or in receipt of free school meals). There is some discretion to this part of the scheme so it's well worth checking to see if you qualify.
- Applicants will be required to provide evidence of their customer account with their energy or water provider
- Local energy advice charity, Act on Energy, is administering the scheme and you can apply online.
- You can also call the freephone advice line for more info on 0800 988 2881.

[COVENTRY ENERGY FUND \(actonenergy.org.uk\)](http://actonenergy.org.uk)

## Family Learning

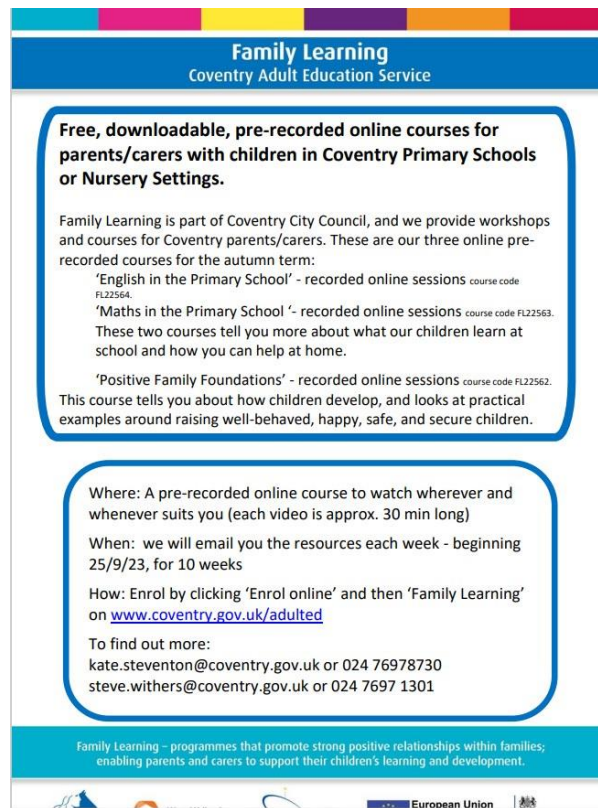
Attached are some posters for Family Learning courses starting in September.

Many of our courses are targeted at specific parents from specific schools, but these particular courses are open to all Coventry parents / carers. Some are on-line, some are face to face. Some are just for parents, some are for pre-school children and their carers together.

- Positive Family Foundations (parent only) – an attachment-based parenting course (SENCO's / pastoral staff could signpost parents onto these)

- Online recorded courses (parent only) – Maths in the Primary School, or English in the Primary School, or Positive Family Foundations
- Autumn Fun (parent / preschool children) - stay and play groups led by EYFS specialists – providing parents with support around their own understanding of child development

Please could you share with the parents of your pupils, as well as with any colleagues who could signpost specific parents who may be interested / who need support with their children.



**Family Learning**  
Coventry Adult Education Service

**Free, downloadable, pre-recorded online courses for parents/carers with children in Coventry Primary Schools or Nursery Settings.**

Family Learning is part of Coventry City Council, and we provide workshops and courses for Coventry parents/carers. These are our three online pre-recorded courses for the autumn term:

- 'English in the Primary School' - recorded online sessions course code FL22564.
- 'Maths in the Primary School' - recorded online sessions course code FL22563.

These two courses tell you more about what our children learn at school and how you can help at home.

- 'Positive Family Foundations' - recorded online sessions course code FL22562.

This course tells you about how children develop, and looks at practical examples around raising well-behaved, happy, safe, and secure children.

Where: A pre-recorded online course to watch wherever and whenever suits you (each video is approx. 30 min long)

When: we will email you the resources each week - beginning 25/9/23, for 10 weeks

How: Enrol by clicking 'Enrol online' and then 'Family Learning' on [www.coventry.gov.uk/adulted](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/adulted)

To find out more:  
kate.steventon@coventry.gov.uk or 024 76978730  
steve.withers@coventry.gov.uk or 024 7697 1301

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### Autumn Fun

Mosaic Family Hub – Tile Hill

These free sessions are for parents/carers with children aged between 0 and 5.

We will:

- Use stories and songs to bring learning to life
- Share resources with you and your child to enjoy during and after the sessions
- Share ideas which will help you to support your child's development
- Address any questions or concerns you may have regarding your child's learning and development

When:-

Wednesday 1.00 – 3.00

4<sup>th</sup> October – 13<sup>th</sup> December 2023

How to enrol:-

Enquire at the Family Hub or visit the Adult Education website below

<https://www.coventry.gov.uk/adulted>

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Family Learning stay and play sessions.

These free stay-and-play sessions are for parents/carers and their children aged between 0 and 5 to help parents to support their child's development throughout the early years.

The sessions run in venues across the city each week – just choose the best venue for you.

- Share activities and resources with you and your child to enjoy during and after the sessions.
- Share ideas which will help you to support your child's development.
- Address any questions or concerns you may have around child development and family support.

- Woodside Family Hub (Upper Ride CV3 3GL) Tuesday, 9.30-11.30am from 26/09/23
- Moad Family Hub (Deedmore Road, CV2 1EQ) Tuesday, 9.30-11.30am from 26/09/23
- Aspire Family Hub (Humber Avenue, CV1 2SF) Tuesday 1.00-3.00pm from 26/09/23.
- Harmony Family Hub (Clifton Street, CV1 5GR) Wednesday, 1.00-3.00pm from 27/09/23
- Canley Community Centre (Prior Deram Walk, CV4 8FT) Thursday, 9.00-11.00am from 28/09/23
- Pathways Family Hub (Lawrence Saunders Road, CV6 1HD) Thursday, 1.00- 3.00pm, from 28/09/23
- Harmony Family Hub (Clifton Street, CV1 5GR) Friday, 9.30-11.30am from 29/09/23
- Families for All Hub (454 Foleshill Road, CV6 5LB) Friday, 1.00-3.00pm from 29/09/23


How:

Just come to the venue at the time of the course, or you can enrol online

Website: <https://www.coventry.gov.uk/adulted>

Phone: Steve Withers – 024 7697 1301

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**‘Positive Family Foundations’ at Coffee Tots @The Wave**  
A free Family Learning course for parents

These free sessions are for any parent / carer who has a child in a Coventry Nursery / Primary School.

Where: Coffee Tots @ The Wave, Coventry, CV1 2GY, England, United Kingdom  
<https://www.coffeetots.co.uk/>

When: 12.30 -2.30pm every Monday from September 25<sup>th</sup> for 11 weeks

To join: Just come to the venue at the time of the course, or you can enrol by searching for ‘Family Learning’ on <https://www.coventry.gov.uk/adulted>

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- Look at practical examples focused on raising well-behaved, happy, safe and secure children
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- Consider how we as parents/ carers use rewards, consequences, rules and expectations
- Give out plenty of free resources and suggestions of activities to do with your children

The sessions are focused on practical information, activities, and resources for you to use at home with your family – encouraging a Positive Family Foundation!

If you can't make this course look out for our online courses on [coventry.gov.uk/adulted](https://www.coventry.gov.uk/adulted)

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**‘Positive Family Foundations’ at Stoke Heath School**  
A free Family Learning course for parents

These free sessions are for any parent / carer who has a child in a Coventry Nursery / Primary School.

Where: Stoke Heath Primary School, 4 Heath Cres, Coventry CV2 4PR  
<https://www.stokeheath.coventry.sch.uk/>

When: 1-3pm every Monday from September 25<sup>th</sup> for 11 weeks (if you need to leave early for school pick up that's fine)

To join: Just come to the venue at the time of the course, or you can enrol by searching for ‘Family Learning’ on <https://www.coventry.gov.uk/adulted>  
(You don't need to have children at Stoke Heath to attend)

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## Early Help

**Early Help** is a partnership of organisations that provide help, advice and support to children, young people and families.

The aim of Early Help is to help you as soon as possible and prevent problems from getting worse by providing you support, as early as possible. Early Help services can help families, children and young people - pre-birth to 19 years old and 25 years old where there are special educational needs or disabilities.

For further information please go to :

<https://www.coventry.gov.uk/earlyhelp>

#InThisTogether

## Supporting Coventry with the cost of living crisis

Across Coventry, more and more people are feeling the pressure from the increasing cost of living. If you're struggling financially or concerned about the future, getting help early can make a big difference.

Don't be afraid to reach out for help if you need it. This leaflet has information about some of the key support available across Coventry.

**For more information, visit:**  
**[www.coventry.gov.uk/costofliving](https://www.coventry.gov.uk/costofliving)**  
**or call: 08085 834 333**

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### Household Support Fund

The Household Support Fund is designed to support households most in need, particularly those including children and pensioners who would otherwise struggle with energy, food and water bills. Visit: [www.coventry.gov.uk/householdsupportfund](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/householdsupportfund) or call 08085 834 333



### Support with energy bills

You may feel you need some extra support or advice in regards to managing your energy bills or making your home more energy efficient. Visit: [www.coventry.gov.uk/energybills](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/energybills) or call 08085 834 333



### Help with water bills

If you need help with your water bills, we're here to help along with our partners at Severn Trent Water. Visit: [www.stwater.co.uk/bigdifferencescheme](http://www.stwater.co.uk/bigdifferencescheme) or call 0345 7500 500



### Help with broadband bills

Social tariffs are cheaper broadband and phone packages for people claiming some benefits. They're delivered in the same way as normal packages, just at a lower price. Visit: [www.coventry.gov.uk/socialtariffs](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/socialtariffs) or call 0300 123 3333



### Social supermarket, food hubs and foodbanks

If you need support from a social supermarket, food hub or foodbank in the city, visit our website to find out where your nearest one is: [www.coventry.gov.uk/foodmap](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/foodmap) or call 08085 834 333



### Warm welcome

There are lots of places all over Coventry that are free to call in to throughout the day where you can find a warm welcome, access information, take part in activities, or connect with other support. Find your nearest venue at: [www.coventry.gov.uk/costofliving](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/costofliving) or call 08085 834 333



### Free school meals

One in four children in Coventry is eligible for a Free School Meal. More are taking up their entitlement but there are so many more who could be benefiting. If you want to find out if you're eligible, visit: [www.coventry.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals) or call 024 7683 3773



### Healthy start vouchers

If you're more than 10 weeks pregnant - or have a child aged under four- you may be able to get help to buy healthy food and milk with the NHS Healthy Start Scheme. Visit: [www.healthystart.nhs.uk](http://www.healthystart.nhs.uk) or call 08085 834 333



### Help with essentials

Lots of support is available from many different partner organisations to help you with essentials. Visit: [www.coventry.gov.uk/helpwithessentials](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/helpwithessentials) or call 08085 834 333



### School uniform support

Clothing Coventry is supporting families struggling with the cost of school uniform by providing free, good quality second-hand school uniforms. To find out more or request clothing, visit: [www.coventry.gov.uk/schooluniformsupport](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/schooluniformsupport)




### Internet access, equipment, skills and support

All Coventry residents should have equal opportunities to use digital tools, technology, and services in the right way for them. We want to improve digital access and support our residents as best we can and our libraries can help with this. Visit: [www.coventry.gov.uk/covconnects](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/covconnects) or call 08085 834 333


## 8 Family Hubs across the city

- Aspire (Gosford/Lower Stoke)
- Families for All (Foleshill)
- Harmony (Hillfields)
- Mosaic (Tile Hill)
- Pathways (Radford)
- Park Edge (Bell Green)
- The Moat (Wood End)
- Wood Side (Willenhall)



### Family Hubs

'Serving children and families in the local communities'




Providing a safe base for partners to offer a service within the local community	Access to a number of resources some of which include use as a breastfeeding, use of public access, computer, library facilities, sensory rooms etc.
Access to a variety of bespoke and tailored interventions that are delivered by the Family Hub and/or by Early Help Partners	Here to Help
Advice and support through signposting and navigation to the relevant services	Provide basic necessary items through the distribution of food bank vouchers, and other immediate practical help

### Multidisciplinary team working together to help children, young people (0-19) and their families in the local community

- Family Hub practitioners (Family support)
- Youth Workers
- P.C.S.O's (Community policing)
- Early Help Social workers
- Early Help Partnership Co-ordinators
- Leaders and managers

Working in partnership with a range of agencies and services such as

- Midwives
- Health Visitors
- Coventry Independent Advice Service
- Advice for Families (Coventry Law Centre)
- Haven
- Primary Mental Health Service
- Neighbourhood Police
- Social care
- Local community groups



The Family Hubs

## Public Health Information

For more information about measles, see the nhs.uk website [here](#).

To find out more about the MMR vaccine please see: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/mmr-vaccine/>

### Leaflet on measles (in range of languages)

English versions of this leaflet to order:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/measles-dont-let-your-child-catch-it-flyer-for-schools>

and download versions in Arabic, Afrikaans, Bengali, Chinese, Cantonese, French, Hindi, Hebrew, German, Italian, Lithuanian, Polish, Portuguese, Romani, Romanian, Swahili, Tagalog, Tamil, Turkish, Urdu, Ukrainian and Yiddish.