



# Templars Primary School

## Newsletter 20.10.23

Date: 20.10.23

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

### Message from the Headteacher

There was such a lovely buzz this week during Parent's Evening. When I first came to Templars, nearly seven years ago, only 27% of parents attended; this time, over 90% of parents attended! It is so important that the children see carers/parents and school are working together and all wanting to achieve the same thing- safe, happy, well-behaved children who are making their best effort and achieving their very best. Thank you too for all the lovely compliments given to us - staff really do go above and beyond at Templars and it is very rewarding to be appreciated.

Please can I ask parents to keep children close by them when lining up at the gates before school? I am watching growing numbers chasing around the bushes and running by staff cars and into the carpark. The same children then go on to nearly knock Mrs Ferguson off her feet as she opens the gate.

And now for some award winning news! **TEMPLARS PRIMARY SCHOOL AWARDED THE GOLD Learning Outside the Classroom MARK.** Of course we all know that Templars is the best school in Coventry but now it's official, in fact we have received national recognition for its commitment to

taking learning outside and beyond the classroom. We have been awarded Gold LOTC Mark by the Council for Learning Outside the Classroom.

The LOTC Mark is awarded by the Council for Learning Outside the Classroom, the UK-wide charity that champions all learning that happens beyond the classroom. Their work supports educators, schools and organisations who are dedicated to ensuring more children and young people have opportunities for life- changing learning experiences beyond the classroom, whether these happen indoors or outdoors, close to home or far away. Providing students with more opportunities to access high quality learning beyond the classroom experiences can open their eyes to the world around them and allows them to develop into well- rounded citizens. The many benefits of LOTC are now well-evidenced and include improving academic attainment, physical health, emotional well-being, self-esteem, and resilience.

We are the only school in Coventry to be awarded Gold and we have also been asked to be a Hub School for LoTC, an exemplar for teachers and leaders of other schools. Thank you to all of our staff and most particularly Mrs Weller who led the work for this award.

Mrs Benarous

*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!**



Scarlett 5G for a fantastic attitude to her learning

Niveditha 3N - for clearly and neatly recording her observations during a Science experiment.

Jahdel 6R for displaying determination and resilience this week. Also for sharing his opinions clearly in class discussions about racism and Black History.

Charlie 6H for completing extra Maths and French homework.

Isla RH for being polite, helpful and a great role model

Emily 2H for trying her best during Maths!

Carter for his huge improvement in effort and attitude

Blake in 4ND for amazing focus in English lessons this week

Annika for always trying her best at anything she does

Daisy-Marie 6L for resilience and determination in Maths

Isaac 1K for having a great start to Year 1

Moez 2FW for always listening carefully and being a great role model

Lacie 4M for ALWAYS being an excellent role model!

Katie 5A for working hard to improve her Maths

Abbey 5F is very conscientious about her work, caring towards others and a positive role model to all

Laasya 4D for a great improvement in all areas

Jeen 2C for always being a great friend

Myles 3S for always having a positive attitude at school

Faith D for some fantastic team work in Forest School

Landon 1S for an amazing effort in Maths

Colbey 1P for excellent effort and improvement in his handwriting and pencil grip

## Learning Champions



13.10.23	3G	Livia	For consistently reading at home.
13.10.23	2C	Eva	For consistently reading at home.
13.10.23	6H	Ellis	Showing enthusiasm and passion for reading at home.
13.10.23	2H	Emily	For consistently reading at home.
13.10.23	4M	Ayden	Consistently reading at home
13.10.23	5F	Kafeel	Lots of reading at home and remembering his diary each day
13.10.23	2FW	Max	For reading every day at home this week
13.10.23	6L	Amir	For his love of reading and commitment to being the best reader he can be
13.10.23	4ND	Sadie	For reading even when she has been feeling unwell.
13.10.23	5G	Eva	For reading more at home
13.10.23	3S	Isaac	Commitment and love of reading
13.10.23	5A	Makin	Amazing amount of reading this week
13.10.23	3N	Loula	For consistently reading at home.
20.10.23	6R	Jacob	For consistently reading at home
20.10.23	2C	Lily	For consistently reading at home
23.10.23	6H	Maha	For completing extra comprehension questions at home.
20.10.23	5A	Harijaga	
20.10.23	2H	Omer	For consistently reading at home
20.10.23	2FW	Ivana	For working really hard to build up her fluency



13.10.23	3G	Chadwick	for uploading his spelling practice onto seesaw
13.10.23	6H	Mannan	For accessing spellings on seesaw.
13.10.23	4M	Daria	For practising her spellings and posting on Seesaw
13.10.23	4ND	Constance	For practising her spellings each week
13.10.23	6L	Anna	For a big improvement in spellings
13.10.23	5G	Beatriz	For practising her spellings daily on seesaw
13.10.23	2FW	Annie	For practising her spellings and getting 10/10
13.10.23	5A	Bella	Improved score from last week. Keep it up!
13.10.23	3S	Brayan	Improved score.
13.10.23	3N	Niveditha	For practising her spellings each week
20.10.23	6R	Esmee	For improving week on week
20.10.23	2FW	Chelbey	For practising her spellings and getting 10/10
20.10.23	6H	Leo	For getting 10/10 in spelling test!



13.10.23	3G	Lily	for committing to playing TTRS at home
13.10.23	6H	Jayden	For using times table knowledge to answer 4 by 2 digit multiplication Qs
13.10.23	4M	Thomas	consistently completing TTRS sessions at home
13.10.23	5F	Sophia	Great score on TTRS challenge
13.10.23	2FW	Poppy-Grace	A great effort with counting in 2s, 5s and 10s
13.10.23	6L	Kayden	For amazing participation in class battle
13.10.23	4ND	Mikey	For improving each week during the speed challenge.
13.10.23	5G	Marshall	For improving his score in the speed challenge
13.10.23	3S	Katia	Improved TTRS score
13.10.23	5A	Kai	Excellent improvement in score
13.10.23	3N	Grace	for committing to playing TTRS at home
13.10.23	6R	Mohsin	A phenomenal improvement in the speed challenge
23.10.23	6H	Frankie-Rose	Amazing practise on TTRS and completing more than required on sessions.

## Dates for your diary

Event	Dates
Black History Workshops	Across the week
Yr 5&6 No Room for Racism workshops	24 <sup>th</sup> October
Yr 5 Internet Safety Workshops	24 <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 Herbert Art Gallery Trip	22 <sup>nd</sup> November
<b>Individual School Photo's</b>	28 <sup>th</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
Yr1 Twycross Zoo	13 <sup>th</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
RB to Little Play Village	
RH to Little Play Village	
RS to Little Play Village	
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
Yr1 to Meridan	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

**CANLEY POPUPCAFE**  
**SATURDAY**  
**Canley Community Centre CV4 8FT**  
*21 October 2023*  
*11.30am to 2.30pm*


craft activities led by Warwick Arts Centre & Warwick Volunteers

information stalls

free refreshments, homemade vegetarian noodles, cakes, drinks

Malaysian community food sale

# Special Educational Needs and Behaviour Support




## Family Thrive for Parents and Carers

A six-week course to introduce you to the fundamentals of Thrive and how it works in practice

Come on this course to find out about:

- the Thrive Approach
- how our brains develop
- how your right brain talks to your left brain!
- why play and creativity are so important to you and your child
- how to support your child at times of change and difficulty
- everyday trigger times and how to keep calm
- how to be a behaviour detective.



**Where and when:**  
Parigate Key Intervention,  
Accessed via Berkett Road Coventry CV6 4RU  
6 Fridays 10am-12pm October 13<sup>th</sup> - November 24<sup>th</sup>  
2023


Learn about the amazing growth of your child's brain through childhood and help support their emotional development.

**To book your place or find out more:**  
The course is run by a Thrive-approved course leader who is an experienced licensed practitioner. It is suitable for you if your child attends a setting that embraces a whole setting approach to Thrive. To book your place or to find out more, please contact:

Telephone Bev Kelly on 07983545289 or 02476972775  
(you can leave a message)  
Free Course – Keys Parents get priority (spaces are limited)

To find out more about Thrive and other courses on offer, please visit:  
[www.thriveapproach.co.uk](http://www.thriveapproach.co.uk)


© Fronting the Edge Project, Ltd 2018. All Rights Reserved. TC106/180222



## ‘Reading With Your Child & A Multi-Sensory Approach to Spelling’

### Information and Discussion Session for Parents/Carers


In partnership with Coventry Social, Emotional, Mental Health and Learning Team (SEMHL)



**Key areas we will explore in this session**

- ‘Paired Reading’ as a helpful approach
- How to make reading fun at home
- Support with learning spellings in a fun multi-sensory way
- Opportunity to share ideas and to answer your questions

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2023 - 10am - 12pm**  
Coventry Council House, Committee Room 2, Earl Street, CV1 5RR  
**Book now by contacting Coventry SENDIASS Team**  
**Tel: 024 7669 4307 or email: [iass@coventry.gov.uk](mailto:iass@coventry.gov.uk)**  
**QUOTE: ‘SEMHL’**



## Safeguarding our Children

Be safe, be seen!



British Summer Time ends at 2am on Sunday 29 October, when the clocks go back one hour.

Whether you're a pedestrian, cyclist or car driver, please 'Be safe, be seen'.



### 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



## 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)



Warwick  
@Oisín  
@heritage



**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)**



Warwickshire  
County Council



# October half term Activity Camp '23

Coombe Abbey Park, Brinklow Rd,  
Coventry CV3 2AB

Experience an unforgettable adventure, from survival techniques to outdoor activities and challenges, whilst making new friends and having lots of fun!

Have a go at:

- ✓ Combat Archery
- ✓ Laser Tag
- ✓ Bushcraft
- ✓ Survival Skills

30  
Oct

31  
Oct

1  
Nov

9-13  
years > 10am  
-3pm > £25pp  
per day

Book your place online:

[www.coventry.gov.uk/coventryoutdoors](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/coventryoutdoors)



For more information, call 024 7538 1277  
email: [OutdoorEducation@coventry.gov.uk](mailto:OutdoorEducation@coventry.gov.uk)  
f X CovOutdoors @ coventryoutdoors



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



FREE ENTRY!  
SNACKS PROVIDED!

CANLEY  
COMMUNITY  
CENTRE

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



# OCTOBER HALF TERM

30TH OCTOBER - 3RD NOVEMBER  
YEARS 1-8

**FROM  
£14 PER  
DAY**


**GET YOUR  
KIDS ACTIVE!**

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

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

**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](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/libraries)

**Families!**  
Join us for Chineke! Orchestra For Free!

26 Oct 7.30pm

Chineke! Orchestra is Europe's pioneering ensemble of majority Black and ethnically diverse musicians. Join them on a voyage through pre and post-revolutionary Paris, where musical and political ambitions collide.

Grandiose and fazing with wit, Haydn's fourth Paris Symphony was commissioned by the dazzling violinist/composer Bologne. The evening concluded with Beethoven's epic Eroica – a work that transformed the classical symphony.

Conductor – Matthew Lynch  
Violin – Nathan Amaral

Use this discount code at checkout: CH1NMHF8M




## Support for Families



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)

## 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 :

#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](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/costofliving)**  
**or call: 08085 834 333**



### 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 in the local community	Access to a number of resource some of which include use of a telephone, use of public access computer, laundry facilities, sensory rooms etc.
Access to a variety of bespoke and timetabled 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

**The Family Hubs**



Local community groups

## Public Health Information

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

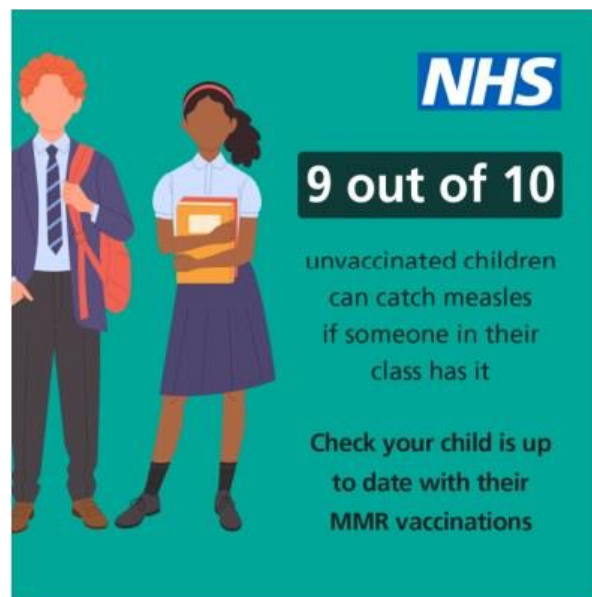
To find out more about the MMR vaccine please see:  
<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/mmr-vaccine/>

### 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.



*'Measles is highly infectious and can be passed on even before the rash appears.'*

*'Make sure your child is protected from becoming seriously unwell.'*