



Templars Primary School

Newsletter 10.11.23

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Email: admin@templars.coventry.sch.uk

Message from the Headteacher

Welcome back to our Templars Community!

I have freshened up our newsletter with lots of new things to do and excellent opportunities offering support for parents of pupils with special educational needs - make sure you scroll down. Assemblies this week focussed on Remembrance and Councillor Birdi has asked me to remind all families of the Remembrance Day Service and Parade to take place at the Memorial Park at 10.30am on Sunday 12th November.

Lots of parents have popped in to see us this week with Reception Open Days, New To School Parents Afternoon Tea and a super Nursery Parent Coffee Morning to launch the '50 things to do before 5' initiative. Representatives from the Library Service and School Nursing also kindly came to offer advice and share their services including some lovely new books for Nursery.

I am also thankful once again for a generous donation from Bruker, a local company and long-standing supporter of Templars, which pays for a very special treat for all pupils in January - 'Oh yes it does!'

Next week, beginning on Tuesday is the TTRS England Rocks Competition! Children can play for a maximum of 1 hour a day (Tuesday-Thursday) on any game to help win points for their class. There are Amazon vouchers to be won! 6R are very excited to beat 5G!

A plea: we are a NO NUTS school, with 8 pupils who are seriously allergic to nuts. This is life-threatening for some. Please make sure you are not sending products containing nuts - particularly check chocolate bars.

Next Friday is Children in Need Day - children can wear spots for a £1 donation. Spots can be home made creations - there is no expectation that it is official merchandise, but that can be worn too if you have already bought it.

Finally, Diwali, the festival of lights, is set to be on Sunday 12 November 2023. This festival is celebrated by Hindus, Jains, Sikhs and some Buddhists. It links to harvest and new year celebrations, and is a festival of new beginnings and the triumph of good over evil and light over darkness.

We would like to wish all of those who celebrate the event a Happy Diwali!



1 - Wear your odd socks on MONDAY with pride to show your support for Anti-Bullying.

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!



Elora (3N) - For being creative and challenging herself outside of her comfort zone.

Riley 4D for having a fantastic week!

Niel 1P for a fantastic effort every week in his reading and home learning

Beatriz 5G for her fantastic Viking Long Boat made for extra homework

Lacie 6H for going above and beyond! Lacie completes extra homework and consistently reads at home

Chadwick for consistently working hard in every subject

Elijah 2H for having an excellent first week back

Bertie 2FW for always having fantastic manners

Piper 2C for being amazing in all lessons

Alex I in 4ND for improved focus and engagement during all lessons this week

Dominic 4M for super effort and reasoning skills in Maths this week

Tierra for growing in confidence and not being afraid to ask questions. Every day you try your hardest.

Madison 5F Excellent effort with her handwriting and written work this week

Shabir 3S for wonderful maths

Cayley for working hard in Maths lessons

Olivia RH for always coming to school with a smile

Jack 6L for outstanding attitude and learning behaviours

Jake 1K for being a superstar!

Iris 1S for amazing effort in all lessons

Alfie 4D for an amazing week

Learning Champions



20.10.23	5F	Elisa-Maie	Big improvement with reading at home
20.10.23	5G	Harry	For consistently reading at home.
20.10.23	4ND	Ilona	For consistent reading at home.
23.10.23	6L	Afrina	For reading everyday even when poorly
20.10.23	4M	Jake	A huge improvement in reading at home
20.10.23	1S	Moyosore	A huge improvement in reading at home
20.10.23	3S	Sophia	Lovely reading and commitment.
20.10.23	3N	Grace	For consistently reading at home.
20.10.23	3G	Alicia	for making a huge improvement in her reading at home
27.10.23	2H	Aleena	For consistent reading at home.
27.10.23	2C	James	For consistent reading at home.
27.10.23	5F	Tommy	Lots of Reading at home.
27.10.23	3N	Trey	For enthusiastically engaging with stories read out in class.
27.10.23	2FW	Bertie	For reading at home daily.
27.10.23	6H	Ellie	Reading more at home!! Well done :)
27.10.23	5A	David	
10.11.23	2C	Jeen	For consistent reading at home
10.11.23	5G	Idris	For reading more at home - well done Idris
10.11.23	3S	Afham	Reading every day and improved reading.
10.11.23	5F	Warren	Excellent effort with Reading at home.
10.11.23	4ND	Aliza	Improvement with reading at home and remembering reading record.
10.11.23	5A	Sadie	Lots of reading done over half term
10.11.23	6H	Ahmed	Increased readig at home.
10.11.23	3N	Gurshaan	Commitment and love of reading
10.11.23	6R	Juanita	Reading every day



20.10.23	5F	Hugo	Improving his score on weekly spellings
20.10.23	5G	Erin	For practising her spellings on Seesaw
20.10.23	5A	Jasmine	For practicing her spellings at home and testing herself several times across the week.
20.10.23	4ND	Amir	For practicing both his weekly spellings and his SNIP spellings.
23.10.23	6L	Callie	For getting 10/10 in spelling test!
20.10.23	4M	Lucie	For her practise paying off in her spelling scores!
20.10.23	3S	Jack	for improved spelling
20.10.23	3N	Jamie	For getting 10/10 in spelling tests!
20.10.23	3G	Enrico	for improved spelling scores each week
27.10.23	5F	Nevaeh	10/10 on this week Spelling test and practising frequently.
27.10.23	5A	Nyisha	For achieving full marks on her spelling test this week.
27.10.23	4ND	Aliza	For starting to practise spellings at home and increasing her weekly score.
27.10.23	6H	Henry	For improving his spelling score and achieving 10/10
10.11.23	5G	Noah	For your enthusaism during our spelling sessions
10.11.23	4ND	George	Scoring 10/10 in spelling this week even while being poorly, superstar!
10.11.23	5F	Vinnie	Scoring 10/10 in spelling this week.
10.11.23	5A	Lydia	Consistently high scores in spellings tests.
10.11.23	3S	Kattia	10/10 first ttime!
10.11.23	6H	Oscar J	Practising at home. Well done for scoring 10/10.
10.11.23	3N	Jack	An amazing spelling score.
10.11.23	6R	Kane	10/10 in his spellings



23.10.23	5G	Georgia	For practising at home and taking on Mrs Gentry's challenge
23.10.23	5F	Ava	For lots of practising at home
23.10.23	4ND	Sanchita	For score 25/25 in her speed challenge every week!
23.10.23	6L	Aziz	Great score on TTRS challenge
20.10.23	4M	Kenzie	Completing his TTRS sessions at home
20.10.23	3S	Daniella	25/25 on TTRS
20.10.23	2FW	Aurora	Moving up to 6 club
20.10.23	6R	Esmee	Consistently getting 25/25 in the speed challenge
20.10.23	3G	Fuad	for lots of practice at home!
20.10.23	3N	Molly	For lots of practising at home
20.10.23	5A	Martin	For showing an improvement in his speed challenge from last week
27.10.23	3N	Savannah	For being a major contributor to the girls win of the 3N boys versus girls battle.
27.10.23	5F	Srayah	Excellent effort on TTRS this week.
27.10.23	5A	Chloe	For responding to my challenge and setting me one as well.
27.10.23	4ND	Adhi	For excellent effort in the speed challenge this week!
27.10.23	2FW	Freddie	For moving up to 10 club
27.10.23	6H	Ruby	Completing her sessions on TTRS!
10.11.23	5G	Leo H	For his fantasitc score which contributed to 5G winning the battle
10.11.23	3S	Betsy-Rose	For practising TTRS at home every night.
10.11.23	5F	Elisa-male	Super effort with practising her times tables at home.
10.11.23	4ND	Eva	Practising TTRS at home and improving speed challenge score.
10.11.23	5A	Finley	Consistent high scores on Speed Challenge
10.11.23	6H	Charlie	Completing 12 minutes of her TTRS sessions at home.
10.11.23	3N	Brooke	For practising TTRS at home.
10.11.23	6R	Lily	For improving in the speed challenge.

Dates for your diary

Event	Dates
Odd Socks Day – in support of Anti-Bullying	13 th November
Anti-Bullying Week	13 th – 17 th November
Assemblies with Zarah Sultana MP	
Author <u>McLeod</u> visit for Yr 2,3 and 4	14 th November
Yr3 and Anti-Bullying Ambassador workshops	15 th November
Children in Need Day - wear spots for £1	17 th November
Flu Jabs	17 th November
Artist Visit for Year 2	17 th November
Carbon Monoxide Safety Workshops <u>Yr 2 and 3</u>	20-22nd November
Boot Fund Application deadline	21st November
Reception Parent Book Café 2.30pm	23 rd November
Individual School Photo's	28 th November
Artist Visit for Year 1S	28 th November
Year 5 to Tamworth Castle	29 th November
NSPCC workshops for Year 5 and 6	4 th 5 th December
Reception to Warwick Arts Gruffalo	4 th December
SEN Afternoon Tea with guest visitors from the <u>Ed.Psych.</u> and Complex Communication Teams	4 th December
<u>Yr 5/6</u> Sports Hall Athletics	5 th December
<u>Yr 3</u> to Herbert Art Gallery	7 th &12 th December
Prospective parents Reception Open Afternoon	7 th December
KS1 Nativity 9.30am and 2.30pm	14 th December
Non-Uniform day for Fayre donations	15 th December
Teacher Training Day – school closed for pupils	Mon 18th December
Reception Christmas Carol Concert for parents	21 st December 2.30
Christmas Dinner Day	19 th December
Nursery Parent Coffee Morning and Crafts	20 th December 9am
Christmas Fayre Day	20 th December
Christmas Jumper Day	22 nd December
Christmas Holidays	23rd Dec-7th January
Pupils Return to School	8th January
SEN Parent Coffee Morning	2 nd February
Safer Internet Day	6 th February
Boot Fund Application deadline	6 th February
Half Term	12th – 16th February
Pupils Return to School	19th February
<u>Yr 6</u> Bletchley Park	21 st Feb
Science, Technology, Engineering week	4 th – 8 th March
Be Our Guest Events	18th – 21st March
Parents Evenings (no after-school activities)	18 th – 21 st March
Yr1 Twycross Zoo	13 th March
Teacher Training Day – school closed for pupils	Fri 22nd March
Easter Holidays	25th March – 5th April
Pupils Return to School	8th April
Boot Fund Application deadline	7 th May
Class Photos and Year 6 Leavers Photos	TBC

Things to Do




PLAYER SEARCH

Coventry United u11 Girls current year 5 going into year 6.

Players required to join the NEW Coventry United u11s Girls Team. All levels of football welcome. If interested and would like a trial please contact Suki on number below for more information.

Trial/Training – Wednesdays 6:30-7:30pm during summer months.
Training will be held on Wednesdays 6pm-7pm from October-April. Players will be selected for the team which plays in the Saturday league.

If interested please contact – Suki 07961082922



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

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.



Coventry Blaze Ice Hockey

Adults: £14 - Under 16: £9

Per Game (Plus Booking Fees)

Saturday 11th November

Vs Guildford Flames
Faceoff: 7pm

Saturday 18th November

Vs Fife Flyers
Faceoff: 7pm

Saturday 25th November

Vs Dundee Stars
Faceoff: 7pm

Sunday 3rd December

Vs Cardiff Devils
Faceoff: 5.30pm

Saturday 9th December

Vs Belfast Giants
Faceoff: 7pm

To book tickets for any of the above games,
please scan the QR code or follow the link below



<https://blazecommunityfoundation.co.uk/product/blaze-schools-2324001/>

office@coventryblaze.co.uk



LORD MAYOR'S PARLOUR
COUNCIL HOUSE
EARL STREET
COVENTRY
CV1 5RR

Telephone Number: 024 7697 5555
E-mail: lordmayor@coventry.gov.uk

24th October 2023

Dear Headteacher

I would like to take this opportunity to ask you to remind your schoolchildren about this year's Remembrance Day Service and Parade on **Sunday, 12th November 2023 at 10.30 am in the War Memorial Park.**


I know that schools already support the work of the Royal British Legion through the wearing of poppies, the symbol of Remembrance at this time, which is very appropriate to ensure our next generation understand the importance of the occasion.

Each year the service ensures that memories of ex-service men and women from WW1, WW2 and more recent wars are not forgotten. We would like the children of our city, and their families, to share in this year's event.

It would be appreciated if you could please inform your pupils at the appropriate time of the occasion.

Yours faithfully,

Councillor Jaswant Singh Birdi
Lord Mayor of the City of Coventry



Coventry Libraries and Information Service

Chatterbooks

Fun Reading Group



Suitable for children ages 8-12

11am -12pm at Tile Hill Library


Saturday 7th October

Saturday 4th November

Saturday 2nd December





The Story • The Place • The People



Coventry City Council www.coventry.gov.uk/libraries

Special Educational Needs and Behaviour Support



Living With & Embracing Neurodiversity – One Parent’s Guide

This free online Workshop is delivered by Julia James, a skilled Maths teacher whose family life took a different path when a diagnosis of Autism prompted a complete 'rethink'!


A parent to parent session with plenty of opportunity for questions.

- Do you suspect that your child is autistic?
- Not sure how to feel about their diagnosis and what the future holds?
- Overwhelmed by the vast amount of advice, literature and services suggested to you?
- Feel unsure of how to get your child the support they need at school?

**Do these questions resonate with you and your situation?
If so this workshop may just be the support you need...**

Friday 17th November 2023
10.30am – 12.30pm

Please register your interest with Lynne Barton as below
Lynne Barton : lynnebarton@entrustcarepartnership.org.uk
Tel : 07712 326273



Do you have a query about Special Educational Needs?



New to the service? Have a 'quick' question or query?

Come and talk informally to the SENDIASS team
FREE Tea and Coffee available. No appointment required.

My child keeps getting sent home

I'm 18, what are my educational rights?

Can my son get an EHC plan?

My child is struggling at school, what can I do?

SENDIASS Drop-in Session Moat Family Hub

Moat House Primary School, Deedmore Road, Coventry CV2 1EQ

Wednesday 22nd November 2023
Drop in between 1pm and 3pm

**For more complex queries or questions we may need to arrange a more detailed discussion with you, or you can call us directly.*

For further information or telephone queries please contact us on:

Tel: 024 7669 4307

or e-mail: iass@coventry.gov.uk

DOES YOUR CHILD OR YOUNG PERSON HAVE SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS?

Get in touch with us if you would like to join our next SENDIASS Coffee Morning. Meet other parents in a similar situation. Share with others in a friendly, non-judgemental environment, together with a member of staff from SENDIASS.

COFFEE MORNING
TUESDAY 14TH NOVEMBER 2023
(10AM -12PM)

Venue: Metropolis Restaurant
Upstairs Community Room,
Earl Street, Coventry, CV1 3RU

To book your place contact:
SEND Information, Advice and Support Service
Tel: 024 7669 4307 or email: iass@coventry.gov.uk



Join your Parent Carer Forum!



We need your help!

Parent Carer Forums work with Local Councils and Health to improve services for families, children and young people with additional needs...

if you are interested in joining our newly formed Parent Carer Forum or would like to know more please contact Helen.

We'd be delighted if you could help...

- *Make your voice heard*
- *Make your voice count*
- *Make a positive difference*

Please contact Helen Britton if you'd like to know more:

covpf@entrustcarepartnership.org.uk
or **07842 416955**

www.coventrypcf.com



<https://www.autismcentral.org.uk/hubs/contact-and-ambitious-about-autism-midlands>

This website offers online courses for parents of children with ASC. They are free courses and they vary from anxiety, supporting siblings, autism and the whole family and much more. There is also an online support group as well as other really good resources.

Safeguarding our Children



Positive Choices
Young People's Substance
Misuse, Relationship and
Sexual Health Service
Coventry

IF YOU WANT HELP AND ADVICE WITH CHALLENGES YOU'RE FACING, WE'RE HERE TO HELP.

We can help with lots of things, from **drugs and alcohol**,
relationships, **sexual health** to **staying safe online**.

We're a **free** and **confidential** service for young people aged
between **5 and 24**. Scan the QR code or visit our website to find us.

GET IN TOUCH:

E: coventryyp.info@cgl.org.uk

W: www.changegrowlive.org/positive-choices-coventry

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@PositiveChoices_Coventry



We're part of
**Change
Grow
Live**
For more information visit:
www.changegrowlive.org

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Registered Charity Number 5179227 (England and Wales) and SC039860 (Scotland).
Company Registration Number 3863206 (England and Wales).

SCAN ME



WE'RE HERE TO HELP

GET IN TOUCH
YOU CAN CALL US OR DROP IN
MONDAY - THURSDAY 09:00 - 17:00 OR FRIDAY 09:00
- 16:30
CALL: 02476 553130
EMAIL: COVENTRYYP.INFO@CGL.ORG.UK

VISIT US AT:
23-25 CITY ARCADE
COVENTRY
CV1 3HX

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“
YOU CAN SPEAK TO SOMEONE
WHEN YOU FEEL THERE IS NO
ONE ELSE YOU CAN SPEAK TO
”

ARE YOU...

- WORRIED ABOUT YOURS OR ANOTHER'S
SUBSTANCE MISUSE, UNHEALTHY PARTNER
RELATIONSHIPS OR SEXUAL HEALTH?
- WANT TO TALK TO SOMEONE FRIENDLY IN A
FREE AND CONFIDENTIAL SPACE?
- UNDER 25 YEARS OF AGE?

WE'RE HERE TO HELP

WHO WE ARE

We're a free and confidential service for young people aged
between 5 and 24. We're here to give you help and advice with
challenges you're facing in everyday life. We won't judge and
we won't tell you what to do. We'll listen and support you to
make the positive changes that you want.

Our team can help you with lots of different things that might
be affecting you, whether it's problems with drugs or alcohol, a
family member's drug or alcohol misuse or other issues like
partner relationships and sexual health.

WHAT WE OFFER

- Advice and support around your own drug or alcohol use
- Support if you're affected by someone else's drug or
alcohol use
- Support around unhealthy partner relationships, sexual
health and keeping safe online and in the community
- One to one sessions with your worker in a place where
you feel comfortable
- Group work and activities including Ecotherapy at our
allotment
- Volunteering opportunities and Peer Mentor training and
qualifications

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/nzcpmvmnCsU>

Parenting support in CoventryThe 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)

Support for Families

The Zero Suicide Alliance has a free online course on suicide awareness training. They offer several versions of this course, both in English and Welsh. They offer several versions of this training, ranging from the full 20 minute training, to suicide awareness for students, veterans, taxi drivers, and a shorted gateway version lasting 5-10 minutes. The training is recommended for anyone aged 16 and over. Anyone can learn how to have a potentially life-saving conversation. The course itself covers:

- How to spot suicide warning signs
- How to have a conversation with someone you're worried about
- Where to signpost to for further support
- Suicide is preventable

The course is accessible through the [Zero Suicide Alliance website](#). A downloadable certificate available for the user once they have completed the course.



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.

1st Meeting--TUESDAY 19th September 2023

2nd Meeting—TUESDAY 21st November 2023

3rd Meeting—TUESDAY 6th February 2024

4th Meeting—TUESDAY 7th 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.)



Coventry City Council funds Act on Energy to provide a variety of support for Coventry residents. The work covers a wide range of services from energy bill advice, fuel Switching, referrals for physical measures, grant availability and onwards referrals to other agencies if appropriate. To access the funding residents should be owner-occupiers of a property or people living in private rented accommodation and **must have** a long term diagnosed health condition or disability affected by living in a cold home. Financial circumstances are also a consideration – there is a range of income thresholds dependent upon the number of people who live in the property. We can also offer expert advice and support to anyone living in Coventry. Funding is available for:

- External wall insulation
- Cavity wall insulation
- First time gas central heating
- Broken boiler replacement
- Inefficient gas boiler
- Loft insulation
- Upgrade or repair of electric storage heaters

For more information and eligibility criteria you can visit the [Act On Energy website](#).

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
or call: 08085 834 333



The leaflet features a dark blue background with a red diagonal stripe. A large, stylized calculator is positioned on the right side, with a small figure of a person in a suit standing next to it. The text is white and yellow, providing clear information about the cost of living crisis and where to seek help.



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 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 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 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 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 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 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 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 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 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




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 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](#).

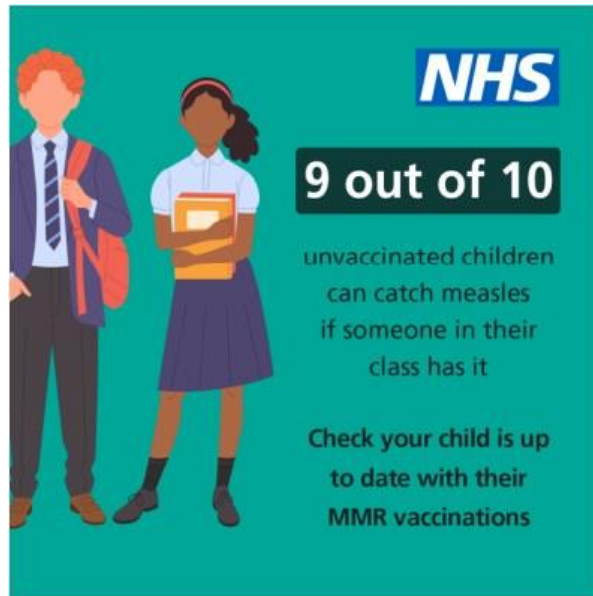
To find out more about the MMR vaccine please see: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/mmr-vaccine/>

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.

An NHS graphic with a teal background. On the left, there are two stylized children: a boy with red hair in a blue suit and a girl with dark hair in a school uniform. On the right, the NHS logo is at the top. Below it, a black box contains the text '9 out of 10'. Underneath that, it says 'unvaccinated children can catch measles if someone in their class has it'. At the bottom, it says 'Check your child is up to date with their MMR vaccinations'.

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

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