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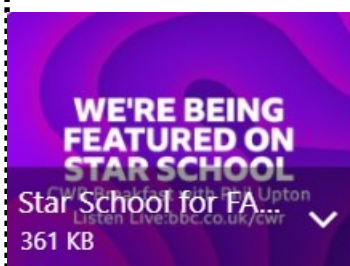
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Summer term is a joyous term in school with many trips, visits and sporting events there is so much going on.

This week are going skipping crazy– make sure you look out for our pop up shop and encourage your children to spend their pocket money on something fun and healthy.



Next week listen out for us on BBC Coventry and West Radio—we are Star School again!



Leavers Hoodies are now ready to order on the Brigade website. To order please select Templars on the drop down list and Leavers Hoodies will show on there. The last day to order is FRIDAY 9th JUNE.

We will then have them delivered, ready to distribute in the last week of term. ALL hoodies are Royal Blue and prices are on the website.

Any questions, please ask the school office.

Every Child, Every Day, Every Chance this week:

There has been lots of media coverage about SAT's this week. We all want the children to do the best that they can and they can only do that if they feel safe and relaxed.

I thank all the parents who made sure the children were here on time for their special breakfast. It gives the children time to socialise and calm their nerves with the support of many members of staff who come in early to wish them well.

In my experience, the children are excited and we make a point of reassuring them that nerves are natural and a good thing, when harnessed, to help them achieve their best. I can honestly say that no child at Templars cried, they were brilliantly behaved and gave their all.

After a fun Friday afternoon, it's back to business Year 6 with a lot of learning to do, between now and July, when you move onto secondary school.

Miss Stuart



We have a special guest coming to school from
Team Dan the Skipping Man®

Date: **16th-18th May**

Buy a DTSM Speed Rope or Solar Skip

The team will be operating a pop-up shop on the playground at school pick-up (contactless payment is preferred), or you can order online at their website.

In the meantime why not visit their website

You can find out more about Dan the Skipping Man, including hints and tips and amazing tricks on their website:

www.dantheskippingman.com

**Or check them out across their social media
Just Search for Dan the Skipping Man**



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You may be particularly interested in their incredible Solar Ropes, which magically change colour in the sun!

Rope prices

Key Stage 1 and 2 Speed Ropes £5

Key Stage 1 and 2 Solar Ropes £6

Adult Rope £7

Double Dutch Ropes £14

Community Help:

- We are looking for donations of old smart phones - no SIMS necessary -to use as school cameras. Please deposit in the box outside the office doors.
- We are looking for volunteers for next year to help us run our own Foodbank. If you might be interested, please approach me on the gate and let me know.

Dates for your Diary

Year 5 Swimming lessons blocks(2 week): 5DG 9th May; 5KG 22nd May; 5G 26th June

Parent Session to share Sex and Relationship Teaching: 16th May 2.00pm

Yr 3 Trip to Weston-super-Mare: Thursday 18th May

Careers Week Begins: 22nd May

Half Term Begins: 26th May

Summer 2 Begins: 5th June

Sports Days: Tuesday 20th June—Morning KS1 and Afternoon KS2 ; Reception:

Wednesday 21st June—Morning Nursery: Wednesday 28th June

New to Reception Parents Meeting: Wednesday 21st June 5.15—6.15 pm

New to Nursery Parents Meeting: Wednesday 28th June 5.15—6.15 pm



Tuesday 16th May at 2.15pm

See the materials, meet the teachers, ask questions.

Award Winners!

2H - Summer for impressing me with her work on Fractions in Maths this week.

Alfie RK- for his fantastic sentence writing please

Callie 5DG for having lots of courage to try something new in swimming

The award this week in 2L goes to Evie for determination, resilience and just getting on with things while wearing a big smile

Could I choose Aleena for 1P please - she joined our class last term and has already begun putting a fantastic effort in to our lessons and her behaviour is outstanding!

Sally in 1S has been taking extra care with her handwriting to keep the letters on the line, I am very proud of you, well done!

I would like to give headteachers award to Jayden 5KG for consistently being respectful and caring to all children in class and on the playground.

Meiyee 2A for showing great improvement in her understanding of fractions

4M - Amber for a superb effort with decimals this week

Alex I (3S) for super effort in English and Maths

Logan in 4R has been trying to work harder and challenge himself to stretch his brain! He has also been offering to support any children who are finding something difficult. It has been great to see his determination come back!

Please may I have Niel in RH for excellent progress in all areas and showing real enthusiasm for learning.

This week's SOW goes to Arif 4D . This is for his recent academic progress and for improved behaviour. Keep this up Arif!

Reading Champions

	11.5.23	Libby	4D	Consistent reading
	11.5.23	Alice	1C	Consistent reading at home
	12.5.23	Ini	2H	Increased reading at home
	12.5.23	Madison	4R	
	12.5.23	Pixie	RH	Excellent reading of common exception words.
	12.5.23	Isabella	6F	Consistent reading at home
	12.5.23	Ellie Mai	3N	increased reading at home
	12.5.23	Freyana	3S	Consistent reading at home.

Things to Do



Triumph Athletic are looking to recruit for a new Girls Football Team.

They are a local Football Club based on Tanners Lane, CV4.

They are looking to take on a new Girls Football Team potentially under 9's or 10's for 23-24 season.

Excellent facilities, brilliant looked after pitches, and a long standing club within Coventry.

If interested in joining please contact us on harris100583@yahoo.com for more info.

We are looking for additional girls to complete numbers for teams going into next season, aged 6 to 14 years old.

Also looking for parents to manage teams and help out, no experience required just loads of positivity and encouragement towards the children required.

For full details

Please contact Richie - 07920 485940

Trial dates TBC



First session
is FREE

The Liberty Childrens Choir

Does your child love to sing?
then why not bring them along

**The Pit Stop
Rathbone close
CV7 8LD**

**Fun and friendly
environment**

Tuesday at 5.30 to 6.30

**Booking is required contact Tanya at
Tanya.singout@yahoo.co.uk
or 07942318690**




Say Hello to Hockey

Saturday 13 May 2023 - 9.30am to 12.00pm

If you'd love to give hockey a try, why not come along to the Princethorpe College Year 4 and 5 *Say Hello To Hockey Taster Session!*

A morning of free hockey training on our astroturf, you'll learn new skills, make friends and have fun - beginners are most welcome! Aimed at girls and boys, the morning will finish with a mini tournament and refreshments for spectators.

For more information please contact the Admissions Team on 01926 634201 or email admissions@princethorpe.co.uk

Scan me 

Princethorpe College
An independent school for 11-18 year olds

Visit princethorpe.co.uk

THE GOOD SCHOOLS GUIDE

Coventry Rugby Club
Butts Park Arena, Coventry

Family Fun Day

In aid of  Coventry and Warwickshire

Saturday 27th May 2023
12pm – 4pm
Includes a free packed lunch per person

£8 Adults
£7 Children

Scan to buy your tickets 

BOUNCY CASTLES **OUTDOOR GAMES** **DISCO** **CRAFTS**

Coventry Rugby Club – Butts Park Arena, Coventry

FUN FOOTBALL Alan Higgs Centre
Allard Way, CV3 1HW

Prizes & certificates to be won
FA qualified coaches **4 DAYS £51**

TUES 30 MAY - FRI 2 JUNE
AGE 5 - 11

MAY CAMPS  **10AM - 3PM**

TUES 30 MAY
AGE 6 - 9

WEDS 31 MAY
AGE 9 - 12

£20 **State of the art facilities and equipment** **CCFC coaches & scouts in attendance**

President Kennedy School
Rookery Ln, CV6 4GL

ADVANCED COACHING DAYS

SKYBLUES  **in the COMMUNITY** OR Visit: WWW.OFFICIALSOCCERSCHOOLS.CO.UK   

02476 786 349 | sbltc@sbltc.org.uk

SEND Support

Children and Young People's Mental Health
Drop-In Event

9:30am – 2pm, 16 May 2023

Council House, Earl Street, Coventry, CV1 5RR

Do you work with Children and Young People in Coventry?

Are you unsure where to get Mental Health support and advice?

Drop-in to our free Mental Health Event to chat to services, network with professionals and listen to a series of presentations introducing their services.

Refreshments (tea / coffee) will be provided so feel free to grab a drink and have a chat with services.

[Sign up here](#)



Relate



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

NHS

Coventry and
Warwickshire
Integrated Care Board



Coventry SEND
Support Service
Social, Emotional,
Mental Health and
Learning



www.coventry.gov.uk/mentalhealth

Last year, partner organisations across Coventry and Warwickshire made a commitment to commission high-quality autism services and support for adults, children and young people launching a new [five-year All-Age Autism Strategy](#). A significant funding package of £10m over two years was agreed to reduce the backlog of assessments, deliver timely diagnostic assessment, and deliver improved pre-assessment and post-diagnostic support for children and adults. Since the launch of the strategy, the information available for neurodivergent people and their families living in the area has improved with the publication of a comprehensive e-booklet providing a range of information all in one place. **The neurodivergent e-booklet is available on the Dimensions Tool Website.**

COMPLEX COMMUNICATION TEAM



Coventry Complex Communication Team will be delivering a series of 5/6 free workshop sessions aimed at parents and carers of children and young people on the Autism spectrum and with complex communication needs.

Each session will be delivered virtually through Microsoft Teams and presented by a specialist practitioner in the field of Autism and complex communication needs. There will be a series of sessions focusing on a range of topics, which include:

- **Week 1- Thursday 15th June 2023: Understanding your child and their Autism**
- **Week 2 – Thursday 22nd June 2023: Supporting your child with self-care and independence**
- **Week 3 – Thursday 29th June 2023: Supporting your child and their sensory processing differences**
- **Week 4 – Thursday 6th July 2023: Supporting your child and their behaviours**
- **Week 5 – Thursday 13th July 2023: Supporting your child with their learning**
- **Week 6 – Thursday 20th July 2023: Supporting your child with transitions**

The aim of each session will be to:

- To raise an awareness of how Autism/CCN affect your child
- To develop a shared understanding of some of the challenges that our children face, and the strengths they can bring
- To increase your confidence in understanding and supporting your child
- To build up a bank of ideas and strategies that can be used to support your child

All sessions are 4.30pm-5.45pm. Whilst we appreciate you may not be able to attend every session due to work/family commitments; the expectation is that you **must** attend week 1 as this provides the foundation for the remaining sessions, and that you are able to commit to at least three of the following sessions. There are weekly advice clinics that accompany each session, where you have an allocated slot to ask specific questions relating to your child.

Please email BSCLimbrickWoodCentre@coventry.gov.uk if you wish to attend any of these sessions. You will receive MS Teams invitations for each individual session.

Support for Families

Coventry Energy Fund

New fund to help those struggling with energy bills or heating issues.

Thanks to support from Coventry Building Society, local energy experts Act on Energy has got a **new funding pot to help people across Coventry** who may be struggling with their energy bills or perhaps need help towards repair, servicing or replacement boilers and heating systems.

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 our freephone advice line for more info on 0800 988 2881.

Support for Families

#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/](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/costofliving)

costofliving

or call: 08085 834 333



**ONE
COVENTRY**





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/helpwitheentials 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**.

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

Cost of living and wellbeing support

[Home](#) | [Council Tax, housing and benefits](#) | [Cost of living and wellbeing support](#)



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)



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 basis necessary items through the distribution of food bank vouchers, and other immediate practical help

Family Hubs

'Serving children and families in the local communities'



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



This is a video sharing a day in the life of a family hub, join us as we follow Amber's account (Family Hub Worker)

<https://youtu.be/6Qsy1LNKvR8>