

TPS Newsletter 8.5.23

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**Congratulations to Their Majesties
King Charles III and Queen Camilla!**

I am delighted to tell you that Dan the Skipping Man will be visiting us next week to introduce a fully inclusive skipping concept that encourages children to lead a healthy lifestyle and improves both their physical and mental health. The coach will lead sessions that highlight the joy of skipping, as well as teach our children new and innovative tricks. It's going to be an incredibly fun few days!

You will have the opportunity to purchase a rope from the team from their pop-up shop which will be on the playground at school pick-up on Tues, Wedd and Thurs. Please note, they would prefer contactless payment if possible. You can also visit their website to purchase ropes:

www.dantheskippingman.com. There's hints and tips, videos and links to their leading YouTube channel on there too.

Every Child, Every Day, Every Chance this week:

Words of wisdom from previous Year 6's for Year 6 this week as they sit their SAT's:

'It gives you a chance to show off all of your hard work.'

'I actually liked them (the SATs) because you feel special.'

'I was in a small group which helped me not be so nervous.'

'Make sure you eat breakfast—you get it in school—and you need it because it is a long morning.'

'Ask the teacher to read the questions—it isn't silly— it helps you concentrate on the questions so you don't have to worry about the reading.'

'You have worked hard so don't waste it— try your best and you can be proud.'

All of your past teachers and Teaching Assistants, mentors and supporters are also willing you to make us and yourselves proud this week, Year 6. Knock your socks off!



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:

- Thank you for all of your generous contributions to the Foodbank—a truly heartwarming response which will be delivered this week.
- 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.

Here's your weekly summary of Studybugs usage at Templars Primary School:

39%
parental take-up
+22% on last week

Dates for your Diary

Boot Fund deadlines : Tuesday 9th May

Year 6 SAT's week begins: Tuesday 9th May

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!

Myles in 2A for regularly practising his spellings at home and improving every time!

Can **1C have Prasiddha**. She is a delightful learner who always shows great listening to be able to work independently.

Jamie 6F For being really engaged with his learning, offering ideas and writing a great Fantasy Recipe in English. Well done!

Please can **Sophie 6S** have the Headteacher's Award this week for her hard work to write a recipe in Writing

Jayden: 3N for creating a fantastic house for our Indus Valley city during Spark Day. It showed off your creative and inventive thinking.

Meshwar RK please, for his fantastic writing in early morning learning. He challenges himself every day!

This week's SOW goes to **Logan in 4D**. This is for being an absolute role model, both in class and on the playground.

Shania 4R for being positive, working hard and trying her best every day.

Kayden 5G always demonstrates exceptional learning behaviours in the classroom, his effort has shone through this week.

Rebekah 5DG - for settling quickly into lessons and listening really carefully

Please can I nominate **Rohey 5KG** for headteachers award for consistently following our school rules and for always working hard.

2H - Zulaika for consistently making the right choices and impressing me during Maths this week

Princess in 1S for her excellent effort at writing words using her Phonic sounds

The award for **2L** this week goes to **Isaac** for his amazing attitude towards his learning

4M - David for great commitment to learning times tables. His speed and accuracy have really improved - the effort is really paying off!

6R – Layla O – For showing resilience this week after her knee injury - you've continued to work hard and commit to school every day! You are a super star

3S please can you award **Aliza** HT of the week award for super effort this week.

Reading Champions

	05/05/23	Miah Lim	RB	Regular practice
	05/05/23	Sarius Koreshi	RK	Brilliant blending
	05/05/23	Brooke	2H	Consistent reading
		Brian Singh	RH	Brilliant blending of our password and tricky words
	05/05/23	Frankie-Rose	5DG	Consistent reading
	5.5.23	Liliana	4R	Reading every day
	5.5.23	Carter	1P	Reading every day
	5.5.23	Natan	1S	Excellent effort reading phonemes
	5.5.23	Ruben	3N	Consistent reading
	5.5.23	Chloe	6F	Reading everyday
	5.5.23	Jessica Franks	3H	Increased reading at home
	5.5.23	Naeriah	5G	Reads every day, including weekends.
	5.5.23	Scarlett	4D	Consistent reading.
	5/5/23	Amy	6S	

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 look ed after pitches, and a long standing club within Coventry. If interested in joining please contact us on harris100583@yahoo.com for more info.

First session
is **FREE**

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

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THE GOOD SCHOOLS GUIDE

Starting 7th March

**Liberty Dance and
Performing Arts**

Brings you

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**

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**



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



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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 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)



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>