

# TPS Newsletter 27.4.23

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Please get the **free Studybugs app** for reporting your child's absence due to illness.

<https://studybugs.com>



Report sickness, receive guidance, help improve children's health  
See what illnesses are going around  
Secure system, all communications encrypted

## Studybugs

Thank you to the many of you who have already downloaded the app—lots of positive feedback from parents and staff. Get the app or register now (<https://studybugs.com/about/parents>)



Templars Tins for Foodbank Collection  
All Next Week.

## Missing Scooter

Can you help? We believe a pink metal scooter was taken by mistake on Wed. 26.5.23. Please check and return.

Join in and order a school dinner this Friday



Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May. Special Menu.

## Every Child, Every Day, Every Chance this week: Year 5 are feeling Summery and would like to share their work from this week's poetry workshop...

Crystal clear waves,

Sunshine glistens on the beach,

Smell fish and chips.

Muhammad R

Amazing summer, deep shady sand,

Beautiful swimming pool,

Ice cold drinks.

Lily-May R

Red sunset glistening,

Turtles swimming in the sea,

beautiful colours.

Ivy O

Summer sandy beach,

BBQ sizzling, smooth sand,

Flipping dolphins.

Madison D

## **Community Help:**

**Tin collection for Coventry Food Bank all next 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.**

### **Dates for your Diary**

**Strike Days: Tuesday 2nd May**

**Bank Holiday: 8th May**

**Parent Session to share Sex and Relationship Teaching: Tuesday 2nd May CANCELLED**

**Rescheduled for 16th May 2.00pm**

**Coronation Celebration Lunch: Friday 5th May**

**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**

**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**

# 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

	20.04.23			
	20.4.23	Ayden	3H	Completed his first reading record. Incredible reading at home.
	20.4.23	Oscar A	5DG	Daily recording in his diary
		Hughie	1C	Reading at home and returning his book to school
	20.4.23	Jayden	3N	Read 3 times at home this week. Amazing improvement
	20.4.23	Kyree	1S	Reading words with Mr Starbuck and at home with Mummy.
	20.4.23	Razvan	5KG	Reading daily and recording in his reading diary
	21.04.23	Huck	RB	For consistently excellent effort when reading
		Keeyan	4R	
		Alex Singh	RK	
		Jap	6S	
		Carter	6F	
	21.4.25	Alicia-Rose	2H	Increased reading at home.
	27/4/23	Vaishnavi	1C	Consistent reading
	27/4/23	Julian	4d	Consistent reading
	28/04	Michael	6R	
	28.4.23	Lottie	1S	Consistent reading
	28.4.23	Maha	5DG	Consistent reading
	28.04.23	James	RB	For much improved reading through regular practise
	28.4.23	Amir	3S	
	28.4.23	Palvit	2H	

# 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](mailto:harris100583@yahoo.com) for more info.

**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](mailto:admissions@princethorpe.co.uk)

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An independent school for 11-18 year olds  
Visit [princethorpe.co.uk](http://princethorpe.co.uk)

THE GOOD SCHOOLS GUIDE

## Starting 7th March

**Liberty Dance and Performing Arts**

Brings you

## The Liberty Childrens Choir

First session is **FREE**

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](mailto:Tanya.singout@yahoo.co.uk)  
or 07942318690**

# 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](#)



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



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

# Support for Families

## Family Learning Coventry Adult Education Service

### 'Positive Family Foundations' at Woodside Family Hub A free Family Learning course for parents

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

Where: Woodside Family Hub, Upper Ride, Willenhall, Coventry CV3 3GL  
<https://www.coventry.gov.uk/woodsidefamilyhub>  
When: 1-3pm every Tuesday from April 25<sup>th</sup> for 10 weeks (if you need to leave early for school pick up that's fine)  
To join: Just come to the venue at the time of the course, or you can enrol by searching for 'Family Learning' on <https://www.coventry.gov.uk/adulted>  
To find out more contact: [steve.withers@coventry.gov.uk](mailto:steve.withers@coventry.gov.uk) or [kate.steventon@coventry.gov.uk](mailto:kate.steventon@coventry.gov.uk)  
There is a free crèche available for pre-school children – please let us know by email if you require a place.

#### We will:

- Learn about and reflect on, our own and other family units
- Look at practical examples focused on raising well-behaved, happy, safe and secure children
- Investigate general theory on parenting styles and family groups
- Consider how we as parents/ carers use rewards, consequences, rules and expectations
- Give out plenty of free resources and suggestions of activities to do with your children

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

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

Family Learning – programmes that promote strong positive relationships within families; enabling parents and carers to support their children's learning and development.

## Family Learning Coventry Adult Education Service

### 'Positive Family Foundations' at Hearsall Academy, Earlsdon A free Family Learning course for parents

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

Where: Hearsall Community Academy Kingston Rd, Earlsdon, Coventry CV5 6LR  
<https://hearsallacademy.org/>  
When: 1-3pm every Tuesday from April 25<sup>th</sup> for 10 weeks (if you need to leave early for school pick up that's fine)  
To join: Just come to the venue at the time of the course, or you can enrol by searching for 'Family Learning' on <https://www.coventry.gov.uk/adulted>  
(You don't need to have children at Hearsall to attend)  
To find out more contact: [steve.withers@coventry.gov.uk](mailto:steve.withers@coventry.gov.uk) or [kate.steventon@coventry.gov.uk](mailto:kate.steventon@coventry.gov.uk)

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## Family Learning Coventry Adult Education Service

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

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

English in the Primary School - recorded online sessions course code FL22564  
Maths in the Primary School - recorded online sessions course code FL22563  
These two courses tell you more about what our children learn at school and how you can help at home.

Positive Family Foundations - recorded online sessions course code FL22562  
This course tells you about how children develop, and looks at practical examples around raising well-behaved, happy, safe, and secure children.

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

When: we will email you the resources each week - beginning 24/4/23, for 10 weeks

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

To find out more:  
[kate.steventon@coventry.gov.uk](mailto:kate.steventon@coventry.gov.uk) or 024 76978730  
[steve.withers@coventry.gov.uk](mailto:steve.withers@coventry.gov.uk) or 024 7697 1301

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## Family Learning Coventry Adult Education Service

### 'English in the Primary School' for female parents / carers

Have you ever wondered what the children learn in English and phonics lessons, and how you can help?

You can come along to a free Family Learning 10-week course for parents to develop your confidence in phonics and in reading with your children. This friendly, informal course is for parents / carers with children from Nursery to Year 6.

#### We will:

- Explain the teaching methods used at British Schools
- Learn phonics phrases your children use, such as 'blending' and 'digraph'
- Provide you with games to take home and play with your children

We can also provide a free crèche for your pre-school children

Who: any female parent / carer of a child aged 3-11 years old  
Where: Foleshill Women's Training, 70-72 Elmsdale Avenue, Foleshill, Coventry, CV6 6ES <http://www.fwt.org.uk/>  
When: 9.30-11.30am every Tuesday from 25<sup>th</sup> April for 10 weeks  
To join: Just come to the venue at the time of the course, or you can enrol by searching for 'Family Learning' on <https://www.coventry.gov.uk/adulted>  
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\*If you would like space/s in the free crèche, please email [kate.steventon@coventry.gov.uk](mailto:kate.steventon@coventry.gov.uk)\*

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# 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](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/helpwitheentials](http://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](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**.

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

Cost of living and wellbeing support

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## 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>