



TPS Newsletter 31.3.23

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As this term ends, I would like to thank all those parents and carers who have supported their child's learning by attending the many Be Our Guest Events this week and last. Thank you too to teachers who carefully plan and prepare the sessions but also provide the learning that is showcased during the event

As a working mum, I often had to miss these events. Please feel free to arrange for a friend, neighbour or relative to attend in your place and just let us know. Also know that you can always arrange with your child's teacher, a time to pop in and share your child's learning at a time that suits you. The most important thing is to find time to show interest at some point in the day and be kind to yourself too!

Wishing our whole school community a restful, peaceful and hopefully warm and sunny Easter Holiday. Please check the pages below for some super activities on offer in the city over the holiday.



Every Child, Every Day, Every Chance this week:

Templars EASTER Holiday Activities and Food Camp.

Tues 11th April to Friday 14th April

Completely free to all families with a HAF code; all Free School Meals children have a HAF code.

- ◆ **Sports with Sky Blues in the Community**
- ◆ **Art and Crafts fun with Mrs Rowlings, Mrs Rigley and Miss Masters!**

Use this link to book:

<https://www.coventry.gov.uk/directory-record/57396/school-based-club-sky-blues-in-the-community---templars-primary>

If you are struggling to find your code or book on, we can help on the Tuesday morning.

If you are not entitled to a code but would like a place, please come along on Tuesday and try—we may have spaces but will need to check day by day.

Happy holidays everyone, Mrs Benarous.



Community Help: School dinner costs are rising. Would you like to help us work on continuing to provide excellent value and quality meals and find a way to save money? If so, on 19th April, Miss Poole and Mrs Ferguson would like to meet with you between 2 and 3pm. Come and see the meals we offer. Meanwhile, if you have any useful contacts, ideas or comments on our school meal provision, please email the admin office with the title: 'School Meal Ideas' .

Dates for your Diary

Summer Term Begins: Monday 17th April Bank Holidays: Monday 1st and 8th May

Class photos: Tuesday 18th April

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

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

Things to Do



If you are eligible for free school meals or on a low income, your child is entitled to free child care during the holidays. We are running our own HAF at Templars, led by Miss Rollings, Mrs Rigley and Miss Masters. We cannot accommodate all of our FSM pupils, but there are lots of other venues too.

Ask at the office if you are unsure of how to book a place at any venue.

Starting 7th March

**Liberty Dance and
Performing Arts**

Brings you

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

SBITC ADVANCED COACHING DAYS

EASTER CAMP

**HIGH INTENSITY
COMPETITIVE SESSIONS
& TOURNAMENTS
SPECIFIC GOALKEEPING
SESSIONS**



Making A Difference

President Kennedy School
Rookery Ln, CV6 4GL
10am - 3pm

£20 per day | £35 for both days

MON 3 APRIL - U7/9s
TUES 4 APRIL - U7/9s
WEDS 5 APRIL - U10/12s
THURS 6 APRIL - U10/12s

CCFC coaches & scouts in attendance

CCFC ticket voucher for anyone attending both days

**BOOK NOW!
SCAN ME**



SKYBLUES
in the COMMUNITY

OR Visit: WWW.OFFICIALSOCCERSCHOOLS.CO.UK



02476 786 349 | sbitc@sbitc.org.uk

EASTER CAMPS

**10AM
- 3PM**

Alan Higgs Centre | **WEEK 1** | **WEEK 2**
Allard Way, CV3 1HW | 3 - 6 April | 11 - 14 April

Blue Coat School | **WEEK 2**
Terry Rd, CV1 2BA | 11 - 14 April

Prizes & certificates to be won

CCFC ticket voucher for anyone attending 3 or more days

£16 per day

£51 for full week (20% off)

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EASTER HOLIDAY CLUB !



Tile Hill
Youth
Ages 8-16

West
Coventry
Academy
CV49PW

3rd - 6th
April
12pm -
4pm

Cost - £5
Free HAF
spaces
available



Book Now

HAF Bookings:



Paid place bookings:



All bookings can also be made through our website www.empowr-u.org

OR MORE INFORMATION

PLEASE CONTACT -
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engage, inspire and empower the community*



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COVENTRY FOOTBALL COACHING COURSE



AT: FINHAM PARK 2

TORRINGTON AVENUE, COVENTRY, CV4 9WT

STARTING: MONDAY 17TH APRIL 2023

Mondays:	Group 1 : School Years Reception and Year 1.....5.00pm-6.00pm
	Group 2 : School Years 2 & 3.....6.00pm-7.00pm
	Group 3 : School Years 4, 5, & 6.....7.00pm-8.00pm

OR

AT: FINHAM PARK SCHOOL

GREEN LANE, COVENTRY, CV3 6EA

STARTING: TUESDAY 18TH APRIL 2023

Tuesdays:	Group 1 : School Years Reception and Year 1.....5.00pm-6.00pm
	Group 2 : School Years 2 & 3.....6.00pm-7.00pm
	Group 3 : School Years 4, 5, & 6.....7.00pm-8.00pm

Dear Parents,

I am pleased to inform you that, due to the huge success of our football courses over the last **22 years**, we are following up the football coaching programme for the season starting in April 2023. The course will run for approximately 12 weeks and the programme is for boys and girls aged between 4 and 12.

About our Course

- The unique practice techniques are specifically designed to work with children of all abilities, ranging from the absolute beginner to the more advanced player.
- The course is run by **F.A qualified coaches**, who are **DBS** checked, and hold an advanced premier skills qualification, they are currently working with children, enabling them to learn essential soccer techniques, building **CONFIDENCE**, improving **FITNESS** and providing the most important ingredient **FUN!**
- Children will be supervised at all times, although parents are welcome to stay and watch.
- Each child will be provided with a football for individual practice and their progress will be recorded each week.
- It is an **indoor** course held in the sports hall, therefore children may wear trainers and sportswear.
- **Ex Premier League Birmingham City, West Bromwich Albion and Fulham player Geoff Horsfield** quotes, "I've coached on these courses with the team and they are fantastic in the way they deliver their coaching sessions!"
- **Ex England World Cup star and Sky Sports pundit Paul Merson** quotes, "I have presented trophies to the children on these courses and it's great to see the smiles on their faces and sense of achievement!"

Presentation of trophies and award

- On the final week of the course we hold a presentation, whereby **EACH CHILD WILL RECEIVE AN ENGRAVED TROPHY AND CERTIFICATE.**
- Children also have a chance to win many other special individual awards and trophies for various skills, including 'premier league' and 'penalty shoot out' competitions.
- Parents and friends are most welcome to attend the presentation and watch the children being presented with their awards, as this encourages a fantastic atmosphere.

The cost of the course is £7.50 per week; payment is made every 4 weeks with the first payment of £30 due on week 1. **Please Note:** Places are limited, therefore bookings will be taken on a first come, first served basis.

Mark Frith (course co-ordinator)

www.soccercoachinguk.co.uk

TO RESERVE PLACES PLEASE TEXT:

**FINHAM PARK 2 + CHILD'S NAME + AGE + GROUP NO. (1, 2 or 3) OR
FINHAM PARK TUESDAY + CHILD'S NAME + AGE + GROUP NO. (1, 2 or 3)**

and receive confirmation by text to: **07827 322780**

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 25th 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 or 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.

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'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 25th 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 or kate.steventon@coventry.gov.uk

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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

To find out more:
kate.steventon@coventry.gov.uk or 024 76978730
steve.withers@coventry.gov.uk or 024 7697 1301

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'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 25th 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>
To find out more contact: kate.steventon@coventry.gov.uk
If you would like space/s in the free crèche, please email 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 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**.

<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>