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Thank you to the parents who attended the Internet Safety event before the half term. Even if you were unable to make it, the all resources for Parents and Carers can be accessed here: <https://www.openvieweducation.co.uk/parent-zone-e-safety/>



Thank you too, to the parents who took part in our very first Parent Forum last term to share opinions and ideas on homework. All year groups were represented and it was a really positive event.

TTRS and Reading Records were overwhelmingly popular, along with Reading Champions.

Inconsistency was the biggest issue raised: siblings have very different expectations although the 'pitch' of the homework was widely agreed to be correct. Expectations vary within and across year groups in all areas of homework and communication. This obviously concerns me and we are working on ways to improve, ready for the Summer term.

The parents who attended, welcomed the chance to have their say. Suggestions for future discussions include: Reward and Recognition; School Dinners and SEN provision - dyslexia. A date will be set for the Summer term soon.

Every Child, Every Day, Every Chance this week:



Community Help:

[Good Neighbours Coventry](#) finds volunteer friends for isolated older people in the local community. It is popular with parents of younger children, who can take their children along with them when befriending to create intergenerational benefits. We hold regular community information sessions - tinyurl.com/GNinfoession.

We're looking to recruit a part time paid Good Neighbours coordinator for the CV4/CV5 area. This role could suit someone who works around school hours. Full details are on hopecoventry.org.uk/vacancies - closing date Monday 27th March 8am.

Thank you for any support you can give,

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Could you volunteer and become a School Governor?

- Do you care about improving children's education and want to contribute to your local community?
- Do you want to work as part of a team and value contributions made by others?
- Are you willing to challenge and ask questions?
- Are you open to new ideas, willing to learn and undertake training to understand the role?

We'd love to hear from you, please contact Kelly Goddard, Governor Services Manager at 024 7697 2091 or kelly.goddard@coventry.gov.uk



Dates for your Diary

Strike Days: Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th March

Yr 1 Trip to Twycross Zoo: 22nd March 2023

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

Award Winners!

4M for a super effort in writing this week, especially with punctuation.

Keyaan in **4R** works exceptionally hard in all lessons. He is amazing at helping others if they get stuck, proving he understands his learning.

The adults in **RK** would like to nominate **Joseph** this week for the head teacher award. Joseph has been doing some fantastic sitting and listening in our lessons this week. He has been working on talking and listening to his carpet partner.

Nabila RB for consistently exemplary behaviour in the class

Elijah 3H - for making great progress with his times tables and showing off his newfound confidence with the class.

Amielia T (3S) for working so hard on her reading and writing

Please can we have **Poppy-Grace** in **1C** for fantastic effort in phonics

Charlotte - For always trying her best. Helping me with jobs in the class, handwriting improvement and generally being a positive, enthusiastic and respectful member of **6F**

This week **4D's** SOW goes to **Leo H**. This is for being an absolute role model, both in learning and as a friend.

SEND Support

Attention all parents– Children’s Wellbeing Courses.

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Hello all,

We have been contacted by The AIM Group who deliver **Free Online Level 2 Accredited Courses** to parents to help better understand some key issues around young people's mental health and wellbeing, along with a range of other qualifications that may help with developing your own careers.

Here's some of the most popular subjects available:

- Understanding Adverse Childhood Experiences (Most popular)
- Understanding Children and Young Peoples Mental Health
- Understanding Autism
- Neuroscience in Early Years (New Course)

These are just the popular qualifications, but they have over 30 available!

The qualifications are completed online within 12-week period in your own leisure but you can complete as quickly as you like. You can do as many as you like, however you can just do one at a time.

If you are interested in undertaking one of these Free Online courses or would like further information, then please take a look at our website, sign up and choose the course that you wish to take. -<https://theaimgroup.co.uk/registration>



Scan here for more information and full range of courses.

Things to Do



JUNIOR BAKE OFF 

...IS LOOKING FOR THE UK'S
BEST YOUNG BAKERS
AGED 9 - 12

WWW.APPLYFORJUNIORBAKEOFF.CO.UK

**APPLICATIONS CLOSE
SUNDAY 12th MARCH 2023**

Enquiries:
applyforjuniorbakeoff@loveproductions.co.uk

The poster features a light blue sky with a sun, clouds, and a white tent on a green field. There are colorful bunting flags at the top and various trees and bushes in the background.



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Guiding Young Minds

GYM PRESENTS

ESCAPE

YOUTH GROUP

EVERY TUESDAY!
(DURING TERM TIME ONLY)

6:00PM - 7:30 PM

COVENTRY NORTH SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
(THE OLD YOUTH CLUB)
JARDINE CRESCENT, TILE HILL, COVENTRY CV4 9PL

FREE ENTRY!
SNACKS PROVIDED!

LangarAid
MINDS MATTERS

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

For children 8+ and over

The poster has a dark background with colorful silhouettes of people's arms raised in the background. It includes logos for GYM, LangarAid, and a note about snacks provided.

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)

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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

[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>