



## TPS Newsletter 13.2.23

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# Half-Term Special



So we have made it through January! New furniture across the school and free hoodies for all, have certainly smartened us up. If you have missed any issues, please look back via the website because the pages below have much support for families with SEND needs, support for surviving the Cost of Living Crisis and regularly updated ads for things to do in the local area. Check out the many ideas for half term below.

Before then, don't forget we have organised a **FREE workshop for parents of children of all ages for this Thursday, 17th February 2023. Come along to the school hall for a 2pm start.**

Thank you so much to the nine parents who attended the parent forum and in particular, Mrs McCormick who led the meetings and Miss Taylor who had collected the voice of many through Templars Talk. I have taken many notes and will be updating staff with the findings in the new term. Following this, I will ensure I feedback any changes to homework in an early newsletter.

Wishing you all a great break and even better Spring 2 term.

Mrs Benarous.

## Community Help:

Please share with anyone you think might be interested. Chapelfields Colts are running soccer skills sessions for boys and girls ages 4-7. Sessions are run by FA and UEFA qualified coaches all DBS checked and are great fun

The Place, Westwood Heath Road, CV4 8GP (All weather pitch)

Friday nights - 5.30-6pm

£1 per session



## Dates for your Diary

Thank you for your understanding regarding last week's strike and in a correction to the letter sent, please make a note of **potential future strike dates Wed March 1st, 15th and 16th.**

**Internet Safety Workshops for pupils and staff:** Thursday 16th and Friday 17th February

**DO NOT MISS! Internet Safety Event for Parents:** Friday 17th February 2023 2pm – 3pm

**Parents Evenings:** Tuesday 7th March and Wednesday 8th March

**Yr 1 Trip to Twycross Zoo:** 22nd March 2023

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

'Don't forget we've arranged access to Internet Safety Training for all Parents/Carers – Be sure to take advantage of this fantastic opportunity!'

# Award Winners!

H.T award- **3S- Ilona** for giving 100% every day.

**Eliot** in **4R** for persevering with his handwriting, brilliant behaviour and trying something new!

Please can **1C** have **Vaishnavi** this week, for always showing the Templars values and being a fantastic role model to everyone!

**4M - Lydia** for phenomenal progress on TTRS over the last 4 weeks!

This week's **4D** SOW is **Valery**. This is for always following our school rules and being an absolute role model in school.

**Ella 5DG** for making fantastic choices both inside and outside the classroom

Please may Mrs Kennedy and I nominate **Arthur RK** for headteacher award this week. He has constantly made the right choices this week even though this hasn't always been the easiest choice. We are very proud of him.

This week I would like to nominate **Esther in 1S**. She has worked really hard to produce some wonderful writing all about Tigers! Well done I am so proud of you!

**Mabronke 3N** for fabulous singing in the music assembly. It was a joy to watch you!

**2H – Lillie-Dian** for coming into school beautifully all this week, I am so proud of you!

Could I please choose **George S in 1P** from my class for the headteacher's award because he has been making such a good effort in the last few weeks to improve his handwriting and sentence writing in English and has made great improvements in his phonics learning too.

# Things to Do

**GYM**  
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**

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*

[www.coventryblaze.co.uk](http://www.coventryblaze.co.uk)

**£12 Adults  
£7 Children  
per game**

**\*This is a special promotional offer for these games only\***

## LIVE ICE HOCKEY

**BLAZE**

	<b>BLAZE V FIFE FLYERS</b> SUNDAY 15TH JANUARY FACE OFF 5:30PM SKYDOME ARENA (CV1 3AZ)		<b>BLAZE V MANCHESTER STORM</b> WEDNESDAY 15TH FEBRUARY FACE OFF 7:30PM SKYDOME ARENA (CV1 3AZ)
	<b>BLAZE V GUILDFORD FLAMES</b> SUNDAY 22ND JANUARY FACE OFF 5:30PM SKYDOME ARENA (CV1 3AZ)		<b>BLAZE V SHEFFIELD STEELERS</b> SUNDAY 26TH FEBRUARY FACE OFF 5:30PM SKYDOME ARENA (CV1 3AZ)
	<b>BLAZE V CARDIFF DEVILS</b> SATURDAY 4TH FEBRUARY FACE OFF 7:00PM SKYDOME ARENA (CV1 3AZ)		

Please scan the QR code with your mobile phone camera to be taken through to our online booking form.



**office@coventryblaze.co.uk** 

## February Half Term Activity Sessions

Monday 20th February to Friday 24th February 2023 at Xcel Leisure Centre

Monday 20th February	Tuesday 21st February	Wednesday 22nd February	Thursday 23rd February	Friday 24th February
Swim*	Soft Play	Swim*	Soft Play	Swim*
Dodgeball	Dance	Football	Hockey	Volleyball
Tennis	Cricket	Gymnastics	Arts and Crafts	Football
Arts and Crafts	Team Games	Tennis	Endzone	Archery

\*Swim kit and towels is required for taking part in swim sessions.

Time	Age	Per day per child	For a week per child
9.00am - 4.00pm	5 - 11 years	£15.00	£65.00

All bookings are final. Prior to a session being cancelled, we will give 48 hours notice.

If a refund is required, only credit notes will be given.

### To Book:

**Xcel Leisure Centre**

Mitchell Avenue, Coventry, CV4 8DY  
02476856956

### For Enquires:

**Jade Woodward**

[jwoodward@cvlife.co.uk](mailto:jwoodward@cvlife.co.uk)



# FEB CAMP 2023

## SBITC FUN FOOTBALL CAMP



**MON 20 - FRI 24 FEB**

↑ Alan Higgs Centre  
Allard Way, CV3 1HW  
10AM - 3PM  
Ages 5 - 11 yrs  
£64: week | £16: day

**FUN DAYS!  
MEDALS &  
PRIZES TO BE WON**  
**+GRAB A FREE  
CCFC TICKET VOUCHER  
WHEN ATTENDING  
3 OR MORE DAYS  
OF OUR FUN FOOTBALL  
CAMP**

**BOOK NOW!  
SCAN ME**



OR Visit: [WWW.OFFICIALSOCCERSCHOOLS.CO.UK](http://WWW.OFFICIALSOCCERSCHOOLS.CO.UK)

# FEB CAMP 2023



## SBITC ADVANCED COACHING DAYS



**HIGH INTENSITY  
COMPETITIVE SESSIONS  
& TOURNAMENTS  
CCFC ACADEMY COACHES  
& SCOUTS PRESENT**

↑ President Kennedy School  
Rookery Ln, CV6 4GL  
10AM - 3PM  
£20 per day

MON 20 FEB - U15/16s  
TUES 21 FEB - U13/14s  
WEDS 22 FEB - U11/12s  
THURS 23 FEB - U9/10s  
FRI 24 FEB - U7/8s

**BOOK NOW!  
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## New Teams for 2023-2024

Coventry Sphinx Girls are delighted to announce new teams for next season.

We will be running the following teams for current primary school children:

- Under 8 (Current School Year 2)
- Under 9 (Current School Year 3)
- Under 10 (Current School Year 4)
- Under 11 (Current School Year 5)
- Under 12 (Current School Year 6)

To register early interest please complete the link below or scan the OR code:

<https://form.jotform.com/230385313184048>

THE ULTIMATE WHAT'S ON GUIDE FOR FAMILIES TO FIND  
THINGS TO DO IN THE LOCAL AREA

[www.coventryrocks.co.uk](http://www.coventryrocks.co.uk)

## HALF TERM FUN

AT THE TOUCH  
OF A BUTTON



### HALF TERM FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY

Are you looking for things to do in Coventry this Half Term? Pop along to [www.coventryrocks.co.uk](http://www.coventryrocks.co.uk) and hit the 'Feb Half Term' button to find HEAPS of local events, activities and clubs. Spend less time searching and more time having fun!

Visit the website to find your fun.

### DISCOVER SOMEWHERE NEW

At Coventry Rocks we love finding new places to explore! We have round up a collection of over 70 local parks, nature reserves, woodlands and walks, for the whole family to enjoy. Perfect for getting the kids out of the house and into the fresh air.

Head to the website to browse the collection.



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## WHAT'S GOING ON THIS HALF TERM?



Head to **The Barn at Berryfields'** during Half Term to watch new-born lambs take their first steps and to keep a close eye on the expectant ewes. There's goats, piglets, eco-skating and tasty street-food too! Perfect for the whole family.

There's lots going on at **St Mary's Guildhall!** Children can take part in a fun archaeology 'dig', enjoy living history sessions with costumed Tudors, augmented reality tours, craft sessions & more!

Head to **The Reel Store** for five days of events featuring sculpture, pattern making, gear design and pot painting - designed for all ages.

Don't miss **Dippy the Dinosaur** - coming to the Herbert Art Gallery & Museum in time for Half Term! Dippy is a life-size replica of a *Diplodocus carnegii* skeleton. It's free to visit Dippy, but you must book tickets. Find out more on Coventry Rocks.

**Let's Animate** are running 3 fantastic workshop sessions over Half Term. You can make a talking cartoon face, create a LEGO brick stock frame animation, or make an animated film from plasticine.

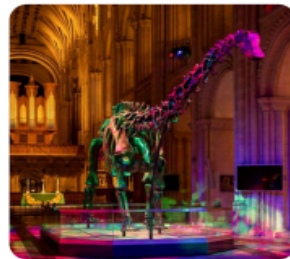
There are **Free Junior Golf Taster Sessions** happening at Ansty Golf Club with Adam Mason. For new or budding golfers!

**Zoolab** are coming to Aldermoor and Coundon libraries. Come and meet, learn about and handle between 4 and 7 different creatives including stick insects, scorpions, tarantulas and tree frogs!

**Coventry Blitz Museum** is re-opening for Half Term. There will be free children's activities going on including: Paper planes, dress up dolls, peg dolls, wartime cards and a quiz.

**The Sundae Club** will be celebrating pancake day from 20th-26th February. There will be lots of toppings on offer such as lemon and sugar, jam and Nutella. Yum! But the beauty is at Sundae Club, you can have a bit of whatever you want and build your own!

And there's more! Head to [www.coventryrocks.co.uk](http://www.coventryrocks.co.uk) to find your fun.



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## THEATRE FOR KIDS IN COVENTRY



There are some amazing family friendly shows and activities coming up at Coventry's local theatres...

### The Albany Theatre

#### Half Term Workshops | Sun 19th February

Let your children explore their creative minds this half term! There are 2 workshops available: puppet making (ages 5-7) and tiara/wand making (ages 5-10). Book your place online.

#### Pinocchio | Tues 21st February

Puppetry, shadows, illusion and music - a fantastic show with something for all ages.

#### Pop Princesses | Thurs 23rd February

A Magical show where beautiful Princesses become Pop Stars! Suitable for all ages. VIP tickets available!



### Belgrade Theatre

#### Run Rebel | 21st-25th March

Pilot Theatre brings another spellbinding adaptation of the very best of recent young adult fiction to the Belgrade Theatre. Suitable for ages 11+

#### Lord of the Flies | 25th-29th April

In the midst of a raging war, a group of British school children are left stranded after surviving a devastating plane crash. Suitable for ages 12+



### Warwick Arts Centre

#### Dinosaur World Live | 25th-26th February

Meet a host of impressive creatures, including the Tyrannosaurus Rex, a Triceratops, Giraffatitan, Microraptor and Segnosaurus! Book now before tickets become extinct! Suitable for ages 3+



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### IT'S PARTY TIME AT THE SUNDAE CLUB

The Sundae Club is a stylish 50's inspired dessert diner at Coombe Abbey - who now offer Kid's Parties! At The Sundae Club, kids get chance to get creative, have fun and make memories. Packed full of treats, games and music, you can be sure all guests will enjoy. And most importantly, the birthday child will have a party to remember! Visit [sundae-club.co.uk](http://sundae-club.co.uk) for more info!



### SCHOOL TRIPS AT JUMPIN WARWICK!

Jump In Warwick offer a variety of school visit options including sessions linked to key stage learning, rewards / fun trips, leaver parties/year 6 proms as well as parent organised end of term parties for class and year groups. Easter, summer and Christmas parties are super popular. All offered at discounted group rates. To find out more email [hello@gojumpin.com](mailto:hello@gojumpin.com) or visit [gojumpin.com](http://gojumpin.com).



Do you own a local restaurant, café, pub or bar? We'd love to feature you in our **PLACES TO EAT COLLECTION**

Get in touch at [hello@coventryrocks.co.uk](mailto:hello@coventryrocks.co.uk) for more info.

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## Coventry Safe Haven

**Are you feeling distressed, frightened, overwhelmed, or that things are too much for you?**

**Don't know where to turn to get mental health support?**

**Are your usual sources of support closed?**

The Coventry Safe Haven offers out-of-hours mental health support to anyone aged 18+ in the Coventry area.

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**Phone:** Coventry Haven: [07921 876 065](tel:07921876065)

**Email:** [coventryhaven.mhm@nhs.net](mailto:coventryhaven.mhm@nhs.net)

**Opening hours:** Monday to Sunday 6pm-11pm

**Address:** Cheylesmore Community Centre, Poitiers Rd, Coventry CV3 5JX

Calls and emails will be monitored by staff during Safe Haven opening hours. You may call and leave a message, or send an email, at any other time of day, and these will be picked up and responded to as soon as possible during opening hours.

### What can you expect from us:

This is a walk-in service - there's no need to be referred by your GP or Care Coordinator. The Safe Haven offers a welcoming, safe, comfortable, non-judgmental and non-clinical environment, sometimes known as a 'crisis café'. At the Safe Haven, we will be able to provide information and emotional support if you are in crisis or feel you are heading towards a crisis situation.

You can come just for a chat, or you can access one-to-one emotional support from trained mental health professionals. We also offer help in creating staying well and crisis plans, and support visitors to access other services and organisations that may be useful to them.

We work closely with GPs, Community Mental Health Teams, Crisis Teams, A&E Mental Health Liaison Teams, Police and Ambulance Services, Street Triage, and other front-line healthcare professionals to ensure that people in emotional distress have a safe, supportive place to go to, with appropriate mental health support available.

People using the Safe Haven will also be supported by our 24/7 helpline, which offers access to emotional support and information even when the safe Havens are closed.

### Who is this service for?

Anyone aged 18 and over can come to the Safe Haven – you don't need a formal referral or appointment.

Please note: the Safe Haven is not suitable for people needing urgent medical attention (for example, after self-harm) – for urgent medical care please attend your nearest A&E or call 999.

Please also be mindful that if your behaviour is inappropriate and/or negatively impacting the safety and wellbeing of others using the service, you may be turned away.

# SEND Support



Coventry Education Psychology Team will be running a FREE session for parents/carers on

## Emotion Coaching

Emotion Coaching is an approach that parents/carers can use with children and young people to support their emotional development.

Research suggests that Emotion Coached children and young people:

- Are more emotionally stable
- Are more resilient
- Achieve more academically in school
- Have fewer behavioural problems

This session will introduce the steps of Emotion Coaching and its scientific basis, and will involve practical activities and resource-sharing so that parents can begin to use this increasingly popular approach straight after the session.

### Video Link Session

**EITHER Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2023 — 12.30 - 2.30pm**

**OR Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2023 — 12.30 - 2.30pm**

\*The same session will be delivered twice, so please state which date you can attend or if you are available for either date

To request an invite and for further information contact:

SEND Information Advice and Support Service

Tel: 024 7669 4307 or email: [iass@coventry.gov.uk](mailto:iass@coventry.gov.uk)

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### **Attention ALL Parents- Children's Well-Being Courses!**

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.

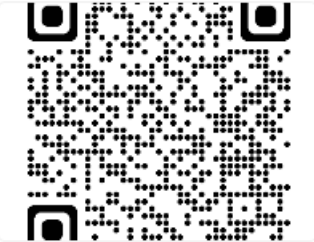
Here's some of the most popular subjects available:

- 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.

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



## 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>