



# TPS Newsletter 6.2.23

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If someone hits you—hit 'em back!

Why I have an issue with this advice!

It doesn't matter what I say, there will be some adults who will continue to tell their children to do this and we will continue to tell them not to. However we have the same sentiment at heart—we don't want our children to be hurt, bullied or humiliated.

The problem is the advice is quite often given to a child who has no chance of defending themselves in the situation. The retaliation is worse and they end up more hurt.

On the flip side, my own son was a bruiser — imagine my fear when at four, he hit a child at school and caused concussion. He had the maturity of a four year old and the size and punch of a much older child. I was mortified, and truly scared of the real danger he could have caused in his first, and only, 'fight'.

If we only teach our children to retaliate and escalate an issue, how does this play out when they're teenagers? Sadly we know the statistics for our community and knife crime is a blight that is not going away. Will your instruction help them when faced with a weapon?

There are other ways to teach your child to assert themselves and our Anti-bullying and PSHE work tackles this. Please report your concerns and support us.  
Mrs Benarous

## Every Child, Every Day, Every Chance this week:

Elena 6R has undertaken some investigative journalism to find out the story behind our free fleeces:

'Almost everyone has a fleece but do you know why? Well, I am going to tell you.

Down the road from school, at the end of Charter Avenue and the start of Cromwell Lane was a place called the 'Nurses House' and before hospitals and doctors and the NHS, it used to be where elders and others could go to get medical help. The nurse eventually died and some of the land was sold. The Nurses Home is still there and on some of the land the care home was built which is there now. The money from the sale was invested and put into a charity trust for the sick and needy. It is some of this money that was given to us and used to buy the fleeces for everyone. It has to be spent on good causes in the local area.

We are grateful for these fleeces because they keep us warm and make us all look more a part of the community of Templars. Today some visitors from the charity came to see us in our classrooms and saw and how many children are wearing the fleeces. They loved coming in and for one last time, thank you Tile and Westwood Charity for our fleeces.

Elena 6R

## Community Help:

**NO DOGS** are allowed on Site, including carpark—last week a child was bitten and needed to seek medical attention. Only exception is for registered medical assistance dogs, certification required.

**Friday 17th Feb 2pm-3pm-**

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

## 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.**

**Boot Fund Deadline:** Tuesday 7th February

**Parent Forum: 8th February** Coffee 9am, Tea 2pm or 7.30pm School Office

**Bedtime Stories for Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and 2:** Wednesday 8th February

**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

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

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

# Award Winners!

**Alyssa-Summer RB** - for working really hard during lessons and putting a lot of effort into her work

This week's **4D** SOW goes to **Valery**. This is for following our school rules and values and for being a valued member of the class. Thank you

**Gurshaan 2A** for seeing his confidence grow in school.

**Ava in 4R** for being a wonderful role model and always working hard

**2H – Archie** for trying really hard during English lessons this week.

Please can **Nevaeh T** have Golden Scroll for 6S this week for her super progress in Reading.

I would like to nominate **Nela (3H)**. She is always doing extra work at home and tries her very hardest in all of her lessons. She has an inquisitive mind and will ask questions to further her understanding. Well done, Nela!!!

**Sienna in 6R** – for super effort in English lessons this week!

Could I please have **Piper RK** for the Headteacher award this week? She has shown our school value of care this week by being a really good friend. Piper also finds it tricky to do our coming into school password but this week she surprised me by saying the word out loud and I was very proud of her.

Please can **1C have Joe**, he is always on task, concentrating and showing confidence to answer questions to show his greater depth knowledge.

**Isabella** - For always being so polite, kind, helpful and trying her best at everything she is asked to do. A Pleasure to have in **6F**.

The award for **2L** goes to **Shabir** for using his left hand (he has had a broken arm!) and being more confident in class

**River in RH** has worked so hard this week, he has followed instructions, tried with his writing and showed how well he could listen to others.

**Wahab 5G** has shown impressive perseverance in improving the presentation of his work

Keep reading!

**5DG - Layla** for always putting 100% effort into her work

Please can I nominate **Teddy 5KG** for headteachers award as he has taken real pride in his handwriting this week and his effort has not gone unnoticed!

**Olivia in 1S** for her perseverance in maths! You didn't give up and kept going even when the questions were tricky! Well done I am so proud of you.

**Grace 4M** - Fantastic effort with division this week, keep it up!

**Emilia- Rose-3S**- for superb progress in writing

**3N - Amber** for making a great effort with her learning this week.

**DOES YOUR CHILD OR YOUNG PERSON HAVE SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS?**

Get in touch with us if you would like to join our next SENDIASS Coffee Morning. Meet other parents in a similar situation. Share with others in a friendly, non-judgemental environment, together with a member of staff from SENDIASS.

**COFFEE MORNING**  
 THURSDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2023  
 (10AM -12PM)

**Venue: Metropolis Restaurant**  
 Upstairs Community Room,  
 Earl Street, Coventry, CV1 5RU

To book your place contact:  
 SEND Information, Advice and Support Service (SENDIASS)  
 Tel: 024 7669 4307 or email: [iass@coventry.gov.uk](mailto:iass@coventry.gov.uk)

**Coventry Safeguarding Children Partnership** have launched a **NEW FREE e-learning module for safeguarding children (level 1 equivalent)**.

Are you a volunteer, community member, apprentice or working with children on a daily basis? Then sign up to our new e-learning course!

This session is suitable for all multi-agency practitioners looking to improve or refresh their knowledge on safeguarding. In order to complete the e-learning & receive a certificate you will be required to pass the assessment at the end of the module.

The course will take around 30 minutes to complete.

To book onto the module & receive the link please email: [cscptraining@coventry.gov.uk](mailto:cscptraining@coventry.gov.uk) including your organisation and role. You will then be sent instructions from the booking team.

**AN INTRODUCTION TO SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN E-LEARNING**

# INTERNET SAFETY

**NOW**

**ONLINE SAFETY TRAINING FOR PARENTS & CARERS**

**FREE workshop for parents of children of all ages—not to be missed. 17th February 2023. Templars School. 2pm–**

## 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.

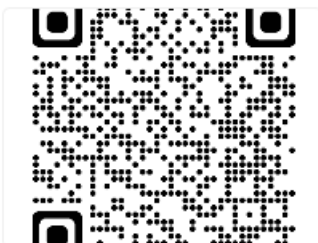
Here's some of the most popular subjects available:

- 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.

# 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)

# 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**

**BLAZE V FIFE FLYERS**  
SUNDAY 15TH JANUARY  
FACE OFF 5:30PM  
SKYDOME ARENA (CV1 3AZ)

**BLAZE V GUILDFORD FLAMES**  
SUNDAY 22ND JANUARY  
FACE OFF 5:30PM  
SKYDOME ARENA (CV1 3AZ)

**BLAZE V CARDIFF DEVILS**  
SATURDAY 4TH FEBRUARY  
FACE OFF 7:00PM  
SKYDOME ARENA (CV1 3AZ)

**BLAZE V MANCHESTER STORM**  
WEDNESDAY 15TH FEBRUARY  
FACE OFF 7:30PM  
SKYDOME ARENA (CV1 3AZ)

**BLAZE V SHEFFIELD STEELERS**  
SUNDAY 26TH FEBRUARY  
FACE OFF 5:30PM  
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](mailto:office@coventryblaze.co.uk) **sdh**  
ACADEMY

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



Parents struggling to afford mobile data are being encouraged to access free data support through the National Databank. Free sim cards pre-loaded with up to 6 months of data can be gifted to any adult over the age of 18 who needs help staying connected to the internet.

National Databank distribution points include: Customer Services Centre at Broadgate House, any of the 8 community family hubs, Moat House Community Trust, Central Library and community libraries at Stoke, Tile Hill, Bell Green and Foleshill.

Alternatively, residents can email [CovConnectsDigital@coventry.gov.uk](mailto:CovConnectsDigital@coventry.gov.uk). To find out more about the National Databank and the council's wider support for digital inclusion visit the [#CovConnects website](https://www.coventry.gov.uk/covconnects).

# 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**.

<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>