



TPS Newsletter 9.12.22

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It's cold out there! Coats, hats, gloves please. We need exercise and a run around and will go out to play as much as possible unless too icy on the playground. We have a stock of

nearly new coats; if your child needs one, just ask at the office.

Smart watches: as children are making their Christmas lists for Santa, might I remind you that

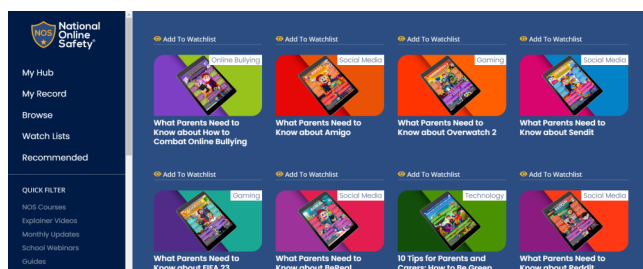


smart watches are not to be worn

in school. Along with mobile phones, they must be handed in at the beginning of the day and collected at the end.

What parents need to know: <https://nationalonlinesafety.com/hub/guide>

Please follow this very useful link to find out how to make any devices that Santa might bring, safe for your children. Mr Starbuck is always available to help parents with internet safety—please email admin who will put you in touch. Parents must login but it's free and there is a wealth of information here:



AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS HAVE NOW FINISHED FOR 2022

Every Child, Every Day, Every Chance this week:



As Zone Managers, we have to look after the equipment and inform an adult if anything is broken.

There can be so many arguments about football but nearly everybody likes to play it; we have asked Mrs. Benarous to set up a football training session instead of a game. We might need an adult for this but we would like to try running it ourselves. We need cones and bibs.

Sometimes our equipment gets mixed up with other playgrounds—we like keeping it organized. We really need the adults on the playground to play with us but we want to help them too.

Over the next couple of weeks we are going to ask other pupils and watch playtimes to see what we can buy to make them better. We are using some money from the Summer and Christmas fayre.

Zone Managers. Amber, Keira, Bella, Chloe 4M Idris 4D and Liliana 4R

Community Help:



Thank you so much to the team from Geotechnics who visited and provided Year 3 with an amazing hands on experience. There are many ways local businesses can support us. If you have connections, please come and see myself or contact Miss Cole and Miss Parsonas via the admin email who lead on Careers and Aspirations or Mrs Croyden our Community link.

Dates for your Diary

All after school activities have now finished for 2022. Letters will be going home with children with information for parents to apply for the new clubs, in the New Year. New clubs will begin w/c 9th January 2023.

Reception Open Morning for prospective parents: 8.12.22

Year 3 and 4 end of day Carols: Mon 12th December 3.30pm on playground

Christmas Dinner: Tues 13.12.22

Year 6 and 6 end of day Carols: Tues 13th December 3.30pm on playground

KS1 Nativity Dates: 14th 4pm and 15th December 10am and 2pm

Nursery Parents Christmas art activities and songs: Wed 14th December

Christmas Jumper Day and last day of term: Friday 16th December

Spring term begins/back to school: Tuesday 3rd January

Young Voices trip for Yr 4 and the KS2 choir: Thurs 12th January

Cinderella PANTOMIME kindly sponsored by BRUKER (UK) Ltd.: Jan 23rd

Award Winners!

Thomas 5G - has shown phenomenal effort in his writing, I am so proud of his progress.

Could we please choose **Faith** for the headteacher's award for 1C as she has done an amazing job this week of coming into school independently and settling well into class in the mornings.

Could I please choose **Emily** to receive the headteacher's award for 1P this week? She has been putting a fantastic amount of effort into her work, especially using her phonics in her writing, and she is always someone I can trust to make the right choices in class.

Adhi in 3S for fabulous punctuation

4R - **Vinnie** for demonstrating our Templars Value of 'care' and ensuring there are 'no outsiders' this week! He has been looking out for everyone to be included and feel a sense of belonging.

RH Please could I nominate **Seve- Lee** for this week's award. He has been working really hard with blending in phonics and is showing me how focused he can be.

Rio 5DG for ensuring everyone in your science group was involved with the task - great collaboration skills

Please can 6S's Golden Scroll go to **Timur** this week. He has made lots of progress in his writing and has been working hard on learning the songs for our Be Our Guest event next week.

This week, 4D SOW goes to **Idris**. This is for his consistent, hard work and following school's rules.

Schela 6R or huge improvement in handwriting!

Laasya 4N for showing tremendous focus in all lessons, always contributing and working well with other children in class.

4M - **Matab** for an outstanding effort writing a newspaper report about the eruption of Mount Vesuvius. I was so impressed with your interesting sentence structures and near-perfect punctuation!

This week, I am nominating **Ruth (3H)**. She is constantly doing the right thing and tries her hardest in all of her lessons. She is such a bubbly girl and is a good friend to many children in Year 3. Well done, Ruth!

2H **Ini** for being a superstar during our nativity rehearsals and for trying her hardest at learning her lines.

Keeping Safe

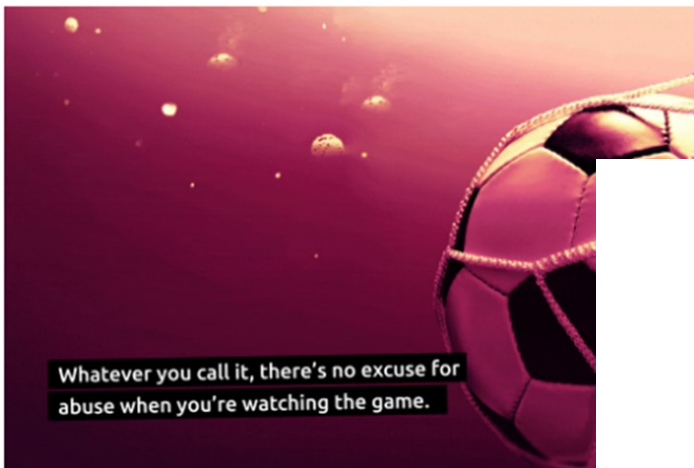


No Excuse For Abuse

We want to keep everyone safe during the World Cup. Reports of domestic violence can often increase when major football matches take place. Remember to treat everyone with respect and check in with your friends, family, and neighbours to make sure they're ok.

For more information about how you can be an upstander against domestic violence, please visit our website > [No Excuse For Abuse - West Midlands Police & Crime Commissioner \(westmidlands-pcc.gov.uk\)](#)

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PLEASE FOLLOW US ON:

- TWITTER:** coventry_haven
- FACEBOOK:** Coventry Haven Women's Aid
- INSTAGRAM:** coventryhaven22
- SNAPCHAT:** covhavenwa
- LINKEDIN:** Coventry Haven Women's Aid
- YOUTUBE:** Coventry Haven Women's Aid
- Website:** www.coventryhaven.co.uk

Refuge:

- www.refuge.org.uk
- National Domestic Abuse Helpline: 0808 2000 247

Women's Aid:

- www.womensaid.org.uk

Mankind Initiative:

- www.mankind.org.uk
- 01823 334244

Respect Men's advice line:

- www.mensadvice.org.uk
- 0808 8010327

Respect phonenumber for people harming their partners/families:

- www.respectphonenumber.org.uk
- 0808 8024040

Galop LGBT+ domestic abuse helpline:

- www.galop.org.uk/domesticabuse
- 0800 999 5428



SEND Support

RISE Rise - Youth Mental Health Services in Cov & W... @CW_Ri... · 15h

Understanding low mood in Children and Young People online session
30th November 2022 12:30 - 14:30

* To enrol, please visit: recoveryandwellbeing.co.uk/enrolment *

#RISE #RecoveryAndWellbeing #MentalHealthMatters #OnlineSession

@RecoveryAcadem2

Understanding Low Mood in Children and Young People

1 free online session
Wednesday 30th November 2022
12:30pm to 2:30pm



Why are fine motor skills important?

Fine motor skills enable us to control and co-ordinate our hands, for precise movements.

They are also linked to many other skills that form the building blocks of development, not only writing.

Gross motor skills need to be developed in order to support fine motor skills (e.g. holding your body still and remaining stable while you grasp an object). Gross motor skills can be supported through: Crawling, yoga, dances, trampolines, balloon and bubble play, bikes and pedal cars, hop-scotch, throwing and catching, animal walks, large playground equipment, Simon Says.



Useful websites

- www.theotoolbox.com/fine-motor-skills/
- www.griffintot.com/category/fine-motor-skills/
- www.of-mom-learning-activities.com/fine-motor-activities.html
- <https://theimaginationtree.com/40-fine-motor-skills-activities-for-kids/>

SEMHS & Learning Team

Limbrick Wood Centre
Thomas Naul Croft
Coventry CV4 9DX
024 7678 8400
BSCLimbrickWoodCentre@coventry.gov.uk

SEMHS & Learning Team Supporting fine motor skills at home

There are lots of opportunities to practice fine motor skills in the home.

Bathroom

- Opening/closing toothpaste, shampoo bottles, wipes and other bathroom items
- Squeezing/pinching toothpaste, pumping hand soap from a bottle
- Turning taps on and off
- Wetting and squeezing out a facecloth
- Dip a sponge into water and squeeze it out into a cup - repeat until the cup is full
- Small squirt toys - (often look like fish or animals), encourage pinching with 1 or 2 fingers opposite the thumb
- Water guns - can also be used for outdoor summer fun as well as in the bath

Kitchen/mealtimes

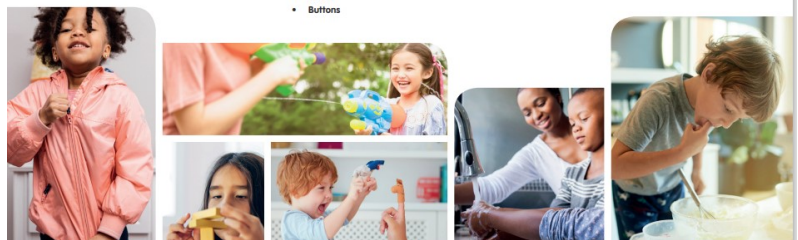
- Pulling open zip lock bags & closing them - encourage using fingertips to press and seal
- Twisting or pulling open plastic containers (and closing them)
- Unpeeling plastic wrap or tin foil
- Pushing the Start button on an appliance with guidance
- Peeling bananas
- Stirring a thick mixture
- Knead dough and roll it out with a rolling pin
- Pouring an ingredient into a mixture

Dressing

- Pulling open drawers
- Zips and press-studs
- Pulling shoelaces or drawstring
- Velcro
- Buttons

Games

- Finger games/rhymes - Incey Wincey Spider, This Little Piggy (on fingers rather than toes), 'Peter Pointer'
- Pop the bubbles bubble wrap by pinching with thumb and index finger or by pushing down on bubbles when sheet is placed on a hard surface
- Pick-up sticks or Jenga
- Wind-up toys
- Tong games - Operation, Crocodile Dentist, Birdbugs etc.
- Use pointing finger while reading books and looking for objects in pictures
- Counting on fingers one at a time
- Place coins or counters in narrow slots; a piggy bank is perfect or Connect Four game



Festive Fun 2022

Coventry Holiday Activities and Food Programme
Friday 16 – Friday 23 December

Book up now so you don't miss out, places will fill up quickly
Google **Coventry HAF** or visit coventry.gov.uk/haf

Delivered with partners by Coventry City Council and funded by the Department for Education

Holiday Activities and Food programme. Running from Friday 16th December to Friday 23rd December, children and young people who are eligible for free school meals can benefit from a range of free holidays clubs, experiences and food. Places are filling up fast this year, therefore can parents please be reminded to book on fast. Vist www.coventry.gov.uk/haf for more information and the attached flyer.

Free Holiday Clubs, Experiences, and Food

This Christmas holiday, children and young people who are eligible for free school meals can benefit from an amazing range of free holiday clubs, experiences, and food. This booklet shows the wide collection of activities available, when and where they are being held, and the age ranges. A meal is provided at all clubs on each of the days they are running.

How do I book?
Families who are eligible will receive a letter in the post inviting them to book. In this letter, you will have your child's HAF code, which will be a reference number on all your bookings. To find out more about this and more details about each activity, visit www.coventry.gov.uk/HAF

How can I get help?
If you do not have access to the internet, you can call our Customer Contact team on 08085 834 333 for help to register your bookings over the phone. If you need help setting up your online account or using the booking system, you can contact us on the number above or our Early Help team on 0800 887 0545. Alternatively, you can drop into one of our Family Hubs or Libraries across the city. Visit www.coventry.gov.uk/familyhubs and www.coventry.gov.uk/libraries-1 to see where they are based.

How does it work?
Each eligible child has a total of four credits which are used to book activities. Some clubs are open to book one day at a time, whilst others require children to attend every day that week. If you see this key **1 DAY** in a club profile, it means you can book one day at a time. If you see this key **2 DAYS** it means you must book two days at a time, and so on.

Coventry experiences are indicated with **1** and are limited to one per child.

Where some clubs are offering breakfast in addition to a lunch, one day will cost **2** credits. Keep a look out for the number keys in the club profiles to see if this applies.

Some activities are offered to younger siblings, and some require parents/carers to attend with children, this is shown using the symbols in the key.

Key:

- Children only (parents do not need to attend) **1 DAY** Book 1 day at a time
- Children must be accompanied by a parents/carer **2 DAYS** Book 2 days at a time
- Parents/carers and under 5s welcome **3 DAYS** Book 3 days at a time
- Parents/carers and under 5s welcome (Children must be accompanied by a parent/carer) **4 DAYS** Book 4 days at a time

Places are limited, so start booking now.

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 9P

FREE ENTRY!
SNACKS PROVIDED!

ENJOY AN EVENING FILLED WITH A RANGE OF FUN ACTIVITIES, TEAM GAMES AND CREATIVE ARTS AND
ACTIVITIES INCLUDE SPORTS, TEAM BUILDING, MUSIC AND MUCH MORE

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For children 8+over



COVENTRY FOOTBALL COACHING COURSE



AT: FINHAM PARK 2

TORRINGTON AVENUE, COVENTRY, CV4 9WT

STARTING: MONDAY 9TH JANUARY 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.....	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 January 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 football 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 should wear trainers and sportswear.
- **Ex Premier League Birmingham City, West Bromwich Albion and Leicester City 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!"
- On the final week of the course we hold a presentation, whereby **EACH CHILD WILL RECEIVE AN ENGRAVED TROPHY.**
- 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 £30.00 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)
and receive confirmation by text to: **07827 322780**



Support for Families



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. There is so much help available on this website: <https://www.coventry.gov.uk/cost-living-wellbeing>

Please also look back over previous newsletters, available on our website for many more sources of help.

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Ofsted Outstanding Provider

We can help you to provide a young person with a stable, secure home.

Call us on 0800 389 0143
Visit us at www.nexusfostering.co.uk

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St. James Fletchamstead
7 Nov · 🌐

From this Friday and every Friday in Winter, St James Tile Hill Lane will be open between 9.15am to 2.00pm, for free hot drinks and soup. Bring your knitting or a book, or chat with one of our friendly volunteers. You can be sure of a warm welcome!

Fridays at St James Tile Hill Lane

WARM SPACE

From 9.15 to 2pm every Friday in Winter, St James will be open for anyone to come and keep warm, have a hot drink or some soup, and find a warm welcome.

St. James

TESCO Cannon Park