

TPS Newsletter 18.7.22

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Reports Special



'Is a constant trouble to everybody and is always in some scrape or other. He cannot be trusted to behave himself anywhere' – (Winston Churchill, Prime Minister)

On Friday, you will have received your child's end of year school report. Schools are obliged by law to report on the development of all pupils at least once per year and more regularly for children with Special Educational Needs.

The language used (Working At, Working Below, Working Above) is the language we are obliged to use. The comments that teacher's write should help to elaborate on this rather blunt language and since we are in regular contact with you and have had two parents evening during the year, results should not be a surprise to you.

If you are worried about anything it is always best to ask the class teacher to clarify. If your child's report does contain a 'below' or two, please try not to be despondent, it is very normal, particularly in the Early Years, who are still far too young to be 'judged' or aware of labels such as these. The older children are also still very young, (even though Year 6 may not feel it) and all have faced significant disruption to their education in recent years. If we are worried, or suspect your child may need more help, we will always let you know.

'Off you go and I am glad to get rid of you' – (On Laurie Lee, poet and author)

Every Child, Every Day, Every Chance this week:

The School Council and the Junior Leadership Team are two student bodies who help the Senior Leadership Team with school improvement and help us gain the pupil perspective.

Everyone in school is in agreement that lunchtimes in the dinner hall are too noisy! One big factor is the drumming of water bottles on the tables. Thank you to the School Council for suggesting to go back to prepared squash and water for those having school lunches. Hopefully there will be less lost bottles too!

'He must devote less of his time to sport if he wants to be a success. You can't make a living out of football' – (Gary Lineker, footballer)



Headteachers Awards

Summer 2 Week 6

Riley DM 4D This is for his overall development, growing independency, becoming a real team player, getting more involved in group activities, making new friends this year.

Princess 6DH Continued effort with all class work and being a good friend within the class.

Teddy 5L for overcoming his challenges with resilience and determination, leading to great success all of the time.

Jessica-Louise (5S) for consistently showing her best effort throughout each day. She works so hard and has made great progress. Thank you for all your hard work!

Arabella 4G for writing an emotive diary entry

Keira for a great use of a fronted adverbial with the correct punctuation, and for constantly pushing herself to improve with her handwriting.

Mazen 2R for his excellent behaviour on our trip!

Harijaga 3KG For always showing enthusiasm in his learning and this is always demonstrated in our class discussions and the work he produces.

3S nomination is Amie for improved and wonderful writing.

Bethany 2R for being a fantastic role model and always trying her best with all of her learning

Safina 4M for her amazing effort in Humanities this week especially your fact file on Syria.

Daria 5J for Head Teacher's Award please. She has progressed so much with her English Language skills and has grown in confidence massively this term.

Ryan 4M for your incredible effort in All lessons this week, but especially your fantastic Geography double paged spread!

George 1W as he has really tried hard to follow our values and has also has improved his work by taking more care.

Darcy 1P - for always putting fantastic effort into her work, which has especially paid off in some fantastic writing work she has completed.

Ning in 1CW is a shining example of our Templars values and is such a joy to have in the classroom!



We made a fantastic £1835 thanks to the efforts of all involved and YOUR generosity!

The money will be most definitely be put to good use.

Dates for your Diary:

Toddler Rhyme time every Wed 2.30-3pm

New to Year 1: Chat, Play, Read events **1C** 19th, **1P** 20th, **1S** 21st July

Year 5 Be Our Guest Event Wed 20th July 9am

Year 2 Be Our Guest Event Wed 20th July 2.45 pm

Moving up to Year 3 Parent Meeting Wed. 20th July 5.30pm

Year 1 Be Our Guest Event Thurs 21st July 9.15 am

Year 4 Be Our Guest Event Thurs 21st July 9 am

Break up for Summer and Year 6 leavers assembly and lunch for parents Friday 22nd July

Return to School Thursday September 8th 2022

Summer Special

Six weeks is a long time to fill but our community is full of opportunity. This is a fantastic link.

Please take a look.



JULY 2022

THINGS TO DO IN COVENTRY

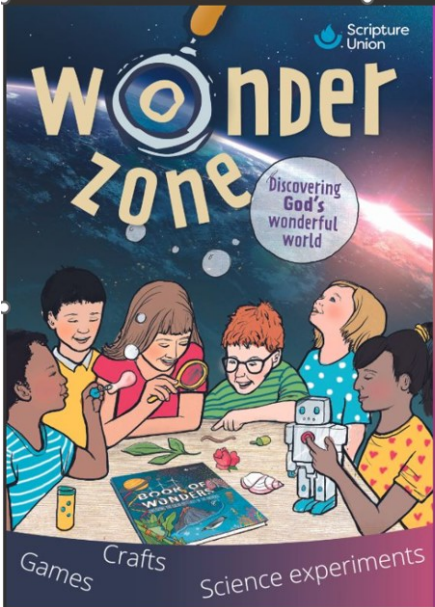
THE ULTIMATE WHAT'S ON GUIDE FOR FAMILIES TO FIND
THINGS TO DO IN THE LOCAL AREA

www.coventryrocks.co.uk

Food Banks open in the holidays

Allesley Park Evangelical Church (Bethesda) Allesley Park Whitaker Road, CV5 9JE Friday 13:00—15:00	St Stephens Church Canley Charter Avenue Canley, Cv4 8DU Saturday 11:00—13:00	Allesley Park Evangelical Church (Bethesda) Allesley Park Whitaker Road, CV5 9JE Friday 13:00—15:00	Hope Centre Sparkbrook Street Coventry Wednesday 11:00-13:00 Friday 11:00—13:00
St Oswalds Foodbank St Oswalds Church, Jardine Cres Tile Hill, Cv4 9PL Tuesday 10:00—12:00	St Francis of Assisi Links Rd Radford, CV6 3DL Monday 12:00—15:00 Thursday 12:00—15:00	Walsgrave Baptist Church Hinckley Rd Walsgrave, Cv2 2EX Thursday 13:00—15:00	Willenhall Foodbank The Haggard Centre Remembrance Rd Willenhall Cv3 3DG Wednesday 11:00—13:00
Foleshill Food Hub 757 Foleshill Road Folehill, Cv6 5HS Thursday 10:00—14:00	Henley Green Hub Henley Green Community Centre 375 Wyken Croft, CV2 1HQ Friday 10:00—12:00	Queens Road Baptist Church Grosvenor Road, CV1 3EG Monday 09:00—12:00	Coventry City Mission Deedmore Road, Cv2 2AA Tuesday 11:30—13:30 Wednesday 11:30—13:30 Thursday 11:30—13:30 Friday 11:30—13:30
St Laurences Church—Old Church Road Tuesday 13:00—14:30 Thursday 15:30—17:00	Redeemed Church of God—Holy Ghost Zone 8 Albert Street CV1 5HA Tuesday 11:30—13:30	Folehill Baptist Church Broad Street Foleshill, Cv6 5AZ Wednesday 13:00—15:00	

Free local fun



Science and STEM based Holiday Club
 St James church,
 Tile Hill Lane
 Monday 25th - Thursday 28th July
 10.00 - 12.00 each day
 For Primary School aged children
 Free!

Contact
sue@stjamesfletch.org.uk
 for more details

Have a Cybersafe Summer!



Check with an adult before using a device that uses the internet.



Don't spend all day on a computer, find a balance between screen-time and other fun activities.



Remember if you find something that upsets or worries you tell a trusted adult.



Check the games and movies you watch are OK for your age.



If you chat in an online game remember not to share your personal information and NEVER arrange to meet up.

FOLLOW US AND JOIN THE COMMUNITY!

There are thousands of local parents following us Social Media, and we'd love for you to join in! Just search Coventry Rocks and like our page!

KIDS EAT FOR FREE OR LESS DURING SUMMER 2022



MORRISONS

Spend £4.99 to get a free kids meal all day, every day!

ASDA CAFE

Kids eat for £1 every day with NO need for a paying adult from 25th July - 4th Sept, 2022.

DUNELM

One free mini main, two snacks and a drink for every £4 spent in the in-store cafe.

YO! Kids eat free from 3pm-5:30pm Mon-Thurs for every £10 spent on food.

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

Free breakfast for two children under 16 with every paying adult.

HUNGRY HORSE

Free kids breakfast with an adults breakfast from 9am-12pm daily.

IKEA

Get TWO kids hot meals, fruit, drink and jelly for £5 in their Swedish restaurants (subject to availability).

BELLA ITALIA

Kids eat for £1 with each adult meal from 4-6pm on Mon-Thurs.

DOBBIES

Kids eat free with an adult main meal.

TABLE TABLE

Two children under 16 get a free breakfast with one paying adult every day.

CAFE ROUGE

Kids eat for £1 with an adult meal excluding Saturday.

MORE TO COME!!

M&S, TESCO and more expected soon, see websites for latest information.

Look after your wellbeing this summer - choose one, two or three activities to complete each week and tick them off as you go! Share your favourite activities on social media and tag @ThriveApproach in your post.

Thrive's 6 weeks of summer

1. Nature week

Explore your garden or local park and see what you can find - sticks, leaves, feathers. Arrange your items on the ground to create a picture.

Make a cake for the birds. Make a small hole in the bottom of a yoghurt pot, thread some string through and tie a knot on the inside. Leave enough string so that you can hang the pot up. Cut some soft lard into pieces and mix with seeds, raisins and cheese. Fill the pots and put them in the fridge. Once set, hang where birds can enjoy, and you can watch them!

Plan a day out with your friends or family. Go for a walk, bike ride, swim or picnic and enjoy being outside in the fresh air.

2. Art Week

Create a splatter painting! Dip your paint brush or spoon into the paint then flick your wrist to splatter the paint across the paper. Splatter with different colours and movements to create your masterpiece.

Make a fan for a hot day. Decorate one side of a paper plate then fold it in half so the blank side is on the inside. Staple the outer edges together and tape a lolly stick to the middle as a handle - your fan is ready to use!

Try continuous line drawing - the aim is to not take your pencil off the paper, it doesn't matter if it makes the drawing look scribbly or messy - that's part of the fun!

3. Mindfulness week

Put a blanket down outside and watch the clouds. Notice how they move and change shape, what do they look like? Take some deep breaths and pretend you're blowing the clouds along.

Go for a mindful walk in your local area. Notice the colours, sounds and smells around you. How does your body feel when you walk slowly or when you go up a hill?

Find a meditation or body scan video to help relax your mind and body. How does it make you feel?

4. Gratitude week

Use the Thrive Gratitude Treasure Hunt to explore your surroundings and find things you're grateful for. Make a jar of joy! Take note of joyful days, moments or feelings, write them down and put them in your jar. At the end of the year, open it up and remember all of the things that made you smile!

Say thank you to someone you care about by making them a surprise breakfast one morning.

5. Self-care week

Download the Thrive Self-Care Bingo and see how many activities you can cross off in a week. Challenge your friends and family to do the same.

Plan a home spa day. Make your own natural facemasks, have a bubble bath or do your own pedicure. Do anything that makes you feel relaxed and special.

Research yoga and the benefits it can have on your mind and body. Try different poses and build your own sequence to practice.

6. Food week

Find a local market and see what food is on offer - is there something you've never tried before?

Have a picnic outside with your friends or family. Ask everyone to bring their favourite food to share with the group.

Get creative in the kitchen and cook a meal or snacks from a different country.

Yay, you've completed Thrive's 6 weeks of summer! Celebrate by downloading your certificate from thriveapproach.com/resources

Summer Reading Challenge 2022



Presented by The Reading Agency.
Delivered in partnership with libraries.

Dear Teacher

The national curriculum for English aims to ensure that pupils develop the habit of reading widely and often for both pleasure and information.

Organised by charity The Reading Agency (www.readingagency.org.uk) and the UK public library network since 1999, the Summer Reading Challenge is the UK's biggest annual reading promotion for children aged 4 to 11. Last year, in Coventry, 1745 children took part.

The Summer Reading Challenge combines FREE access to books with fun, creative activities during the summer holidays. Throughout the Challenge, library staff support the children, helping them to discover new authors and illustrators and to explore a wide range of different types of books and ways of reading.

How the Challenge works

- Children sign up through their local library and receive a Gadgeteers collector poster.
- Children read 6 library books of their own choice during the summer, collecting special stickers to complete their poster and extra incentives along the way.
- Library staff and volunteers are on hand to advise and run family-friendly activities.
- Children who complete the Summer Reading Challenge are presented with a certificate and a medal.
- The official Challenge website hosts digital rewards, author videos, games and more for children to enjoy all summer: www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk

How do schools benefit?

- The Summer Reading Challenge is intrinsically inclusive and can contribute to the achievement of ALL your pupils including those with special educational needs, disadvantaged pupils and the most able.
- It enhances and supports your school's reading policy and your mission for all children to read more widely and for pleasure.
- It encourages parental engagement and family involvement in reading and helps your school make links with the library and the wider community.
- It allows children to become more independent in their reading when choosing books and encourages using imagination and empathy to explore a text beyond the page.
- It takes place at your local library and is a brilliant opportunity for extra-curricular activity
- It keeps your pupils reading over the summer, ready for their return to school in the autumn, and supports the successful transition between year groups and key stages.

You can find additional information and free resources: www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/school-zone-src

We may be able to visit your school to tell pupils more about taking part in the Summer Reading Challenge or even present/share a special assembly/video, outlining how we will be running the Challenge locally.

By championing the Summer Reading Challenge in your school, you will be continuing to support your pupils' learning during the holidays, ensuring they return ready for a great start to the new academic year.

Yours sincerely,

Anne McFadden/Marie Shipley
Children & Young People's Co-ordinator
Coventry Libraries Contact us via: libraries247@coventry.gov.uk Website: www.coventry.gov.uk/src



Children's Summer Activities

Monday 25th July - Friday 2nd September 2021 at Xcel Leisure Centre

Week 1: Schools Out!

Monday 25 th July	Tuesday 26 th July	Wednesday 27 th July	Thursday 28 th July	Friday 29 th July
No Activities	Schools Out Disco Netball Tennis Archery Arts & Crafts	Dance Dodgeball Athletics Gymnastics Splash!	Team Games Hockey Football Arts & Crafts Tag Rugby	Netball Softball Dance Cricket Splash!

Week 2: Commonwealth Week

Monday 1 st August	Tuesday 2 nd August	Wednesday 3 rd August	Thursday 4 th August	Friday 5 th August
United Kingdom Day*	Caribbean Day	Australasia Day*	South African Day	Canadian Day*

Week 3: Seaside Week

Monday 8 th August	Tuesday 9 th August	Wednesday 10 th August	Thursday 11 th August	Friday 12 th August
Team Building Athletics Sandcastle Crafts Football Splash!	Tennis Basketball Rounders Water Balloon Challenges Board Games	Table Tennis Soft Archery Crab Football Beach Volleyball Splash!	Handball Tag Rugby Giant Summer Games Board Games	Hockey Seashell Art Football Capture the Flag Splash!

Week 4: Rescue Week

Monday 15 th August	Tuesday 16 th August	Wednesday 17 th August	Thursday 18 th August	Friday 19 th August
Team Building Games Football Tri Golf Arts & Crafts Splash!	Balloon Volleyball Gymnastics Athletics Dodgeball Board Games	Cricket Soft Archery Badminton End Ball Splash!	Hockey Tag Rugby Basketball Tag Games Board Games	Badminton Dodgeball Capture the Flag Quiz Splash!

Week 5: Nature Week

Monday 22 nd August	Tuesday 23 rd August	Wednesday 24 th August	Thursday 25 th August	Friday 26 th August
Team Building Tag Rugby Seed Planting Bug Hotel Splash!	Adventure Walk Soft Archery Tennis Angies Animals Visit	Outdoor Crafts Hockey Obstacle Course Nature Faces Splash!	Dodgeball Athletics Nature Kitchen Cricket Board Games	Nature Scavenger Hunt Football Golf Messy Play Splash!

Week 6: Character Week

Monday 29 th August Marvel Day	Tuesday 30 th August Disney Day	Wednesday 31 st August Harry Potter Day	Thursday 1 st September Villain Day	Friday 2 nd September Pirate Day
Avengers Team Building Deadpool Dodgeball Spidey Softball Hulk Hockey Splash!	Coco's Cricket Toy Story Tennis Robin Hood Archery Disney Movie Board Games	Quidditch Gryffindor Gymnastics Tri Wizard Tournament Potion Making Splash!	Darkside Dodgeball Scars Soccer Red Skull Rugby Evil Crafts Board Games	Treasure Hunt Cannon Dodge Steal the Treasure Pirate Crafts Splash!

9:00am - 4:00pm , ages 5 - 11, £15.00 per child per day, £65.00 per child per week**

To book, visit in-centre. For enquires, call 07917472939 or email community@cvlife.co.uk

*Swim Kit is required for splash/swimming days.

It is important that children attend sessions suitably dressed for their activity. No jewellery is allowed to be worn whilst taking part in the activities. For activities on trampolines, children will not be allowed on the trampolines in jeans or jewellery. Please ensure your child brings their sun hats and that they have sun cream on for activities outside.



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