

# Nursery and Reception



artist



pattern



spotty



This week we have been focusing on the seasonal topic of pumpkins. Reception children explored art work by artist Yayoi who creates incredible 3D arts with spotty patterns. The children were inspired by her spotty pumpkins to decorate their own mini pumpkins. We have also discussed how pumpkins are grown and what you find inside them. It's been lots of fun!

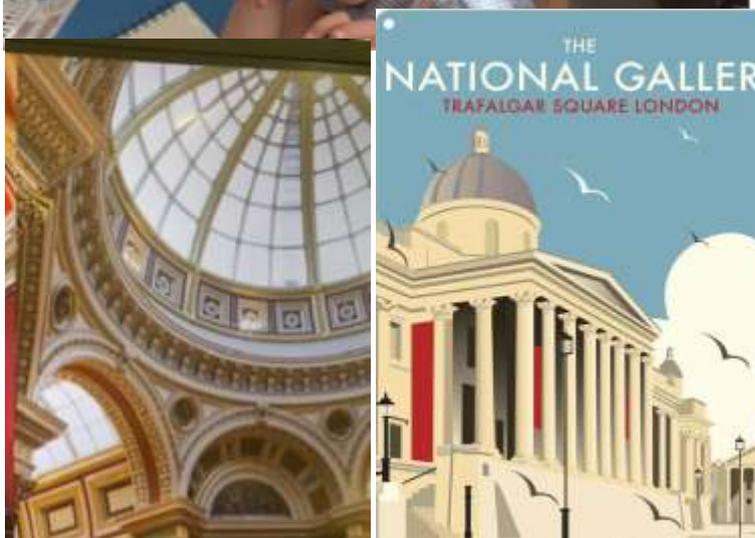


On Tuesday, the children in Years 1 and 2 took part in an online art workshop led by Tilly from the National Gallery in London.

The aim of the lesson was to learn the materials, techniques and processes used in paintings. Tilly first guided the children through many images of the building itself, the children learning new vocabulary such as 'dome', 'pillars/columns' and 'mosaic tiles' to help build a description of the exterior and interior of the building. They were fascinated to learn how the decorative ceilings were made from real gold, Tilly showed them how the process of applying gold leaf worked.

Following this they looked at various paintings from the gallery, allowing them to use their drama skills to mimic the expressions of some of the subjects in the paintings. The children learned how artists used paint made from the gemstone, 'Lapis Lazuli.' The stone is first ground into a fine powder and then mixed with egg white to create an intense blue paste ready to use on a painting. Egg yolk can then be added to change the vibrancy of the blue colouring, more yolk giving a richer blue effect.

Well done to the children, who Tilly commented, were all extremely well behaved, engaged and polite throughout the lesson.





This week as part of our Black History Month celebrations, we had a visit from one of our parents: Charlene is Zoe's mum, and she grew up in Zimbabwe.

The children loved finding out more about the continent of Africa, and about what life was like for Charlene in Zimbabwe.

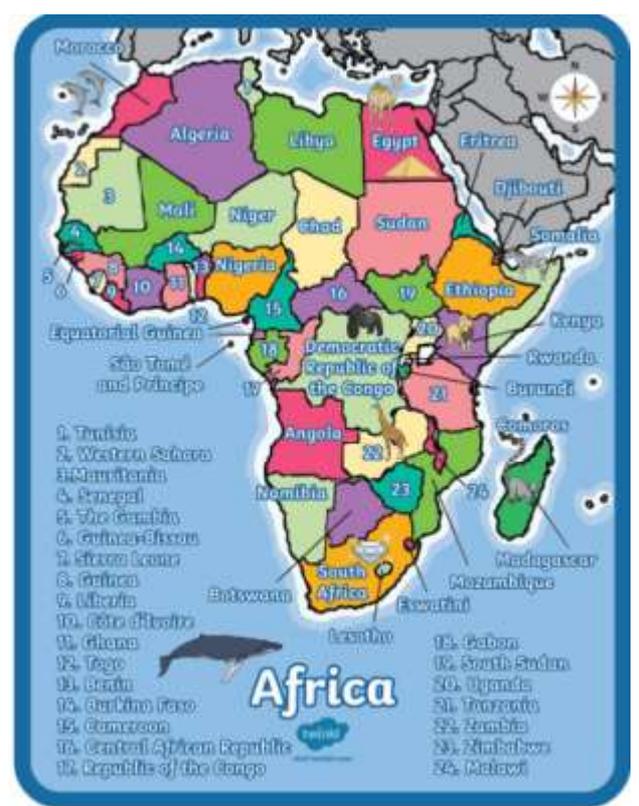


The children looked at photographs of the different areas, both rural and urban, they talked about the ways of life and different animals that you can encounter and at the end of the assembly they asked some really thoughtful questions.



Did you know?

- The continent of Africa is made up of 54 countries
- There are over 2,000 languages spoken in Africa



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# Years 3 and 4

## Blue Abyss



This week, In Year 3 and 4's geography lesson the children explored ways to make our school environment a better, greener place. The children put their observation and problem-solving skills to the test as they investigated areas around the school that could benefit from environmental improvements.

We focused on developing the children's awareness of their environment and the impact human activity can have on it. Our goal was to encourage the children to think critically about the world around them, recognising areas for improvement and exploring practical solutions.

The children returned to the classroom brimming with ideas! They were eager to draw and write about their plans to make our school more eco-friendly. Their suggestions were not only thoughtful but also demonstrated a strong understanding of sustainability.



We should certainly encourage people to pick up any litter– even if it is not theirs so that our local area is attractive but also so that nothing left behind can damage wildlife.

Joseph



We should plant and grow our own fruit and vegetables for healthy snacks at school.

Emilia

We could build some bug and bee hotels to provide habitats for wildlife.

Ella

We are all responsible for our environment.

Mimi



# The Moon Landing

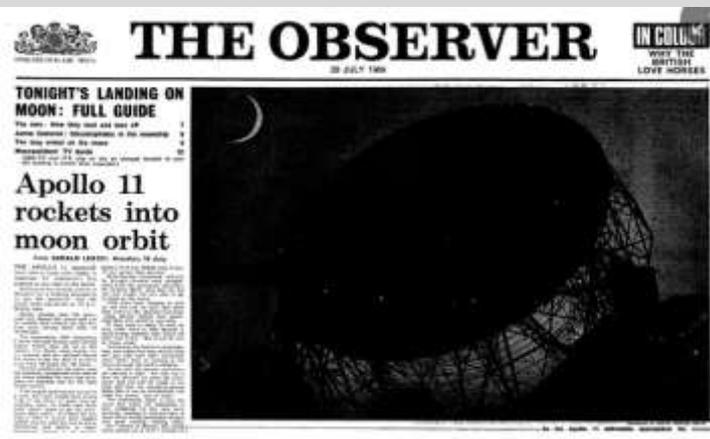
This week in class 5/6 we have been learning about the moon landing and the Apollo 11 mission.

The children started by watching original footage that would have been broadcast back in 1969 and then researched more about the landing from newspaper articles.

Finally they summarised the events of the landing which will be used to write their own newspaper reports.

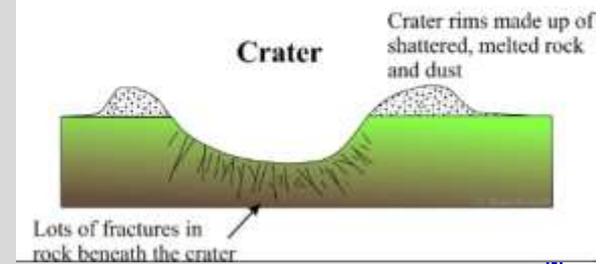
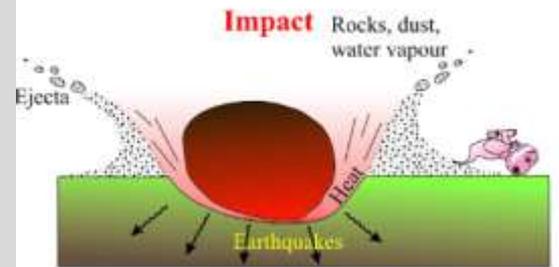


Looking at Learning



As we know that the moon is covered in craters, in a geography lesson, we learned about the different types of craters and we talked about how they are formed.

Anatomy of a meteorite crater



# After School Club



## Leaping Leopards After School Club

Wrap around provision is currently available to support families balance work and family commitments. Here, children are cared for by school staff and a healthy snack is provided. Children are offered a variety of games, activities, crafts and toys that enable them to have fun, interact with their peers and relax after the school day.

As previously communicated, changes to our charges and charging policy for our after school club come in to effect from 4 November 2024.

With effect from this date, the cost for 1 hour will be £6 and £12 for two hours.

Payments must be received in advance and your parent pay account will be charged weekly as per your new contract.

Charges will apply even if your child does not attend.

If you are currently using the after school club service, please ensure you have returned a new contract by 25 October 2024.

All bookings must be secured with a new contract.

Contracts are available from the school office on request for new bookings.



# RSC Ambassadors



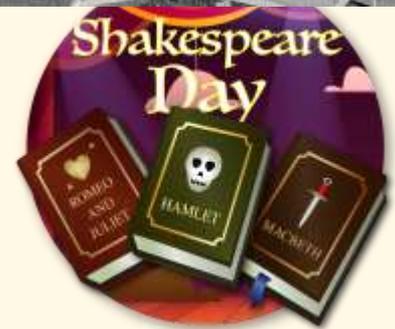
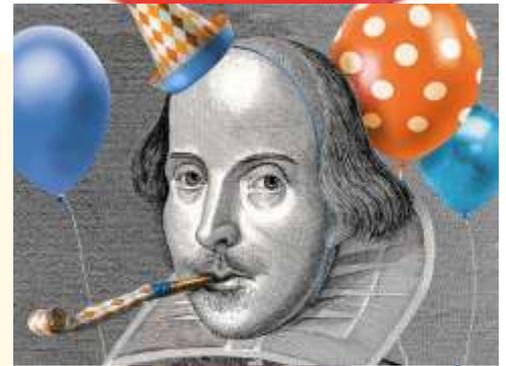
On Friday 18th October our RSC Ambassadors, Luke, Amanda, Imelda and Rafferty visited Sydenham Primary to take part in the some training with the Royal Shakespeare Company.

They worked together with children from other schools (primary and secondary) learning more about RSC techniques and getting to know one another.

The second half of the day was spent talking about what they would like to do with their Ambassador responsibility in school to raise awareness for Shakespeare plays and also drama and the arts in general.

The children did a fantastic job, and were fantastic representatives of Lighthorne Heath Primary School.

We look forward to sharing more information with you. about their project:



On Wednesday 30th

April 2025



# Emotional Wellbeing and Mental Health



## Mental Health in Schools Team Tips For Wellness



### Persistence

Persistence is a fancy way of describing our ability to stick with something until we achieve what we want to do and continue even if it doesn't quite work the first time. In fact, sometimes when things don't go as planned, it can help us learn what we do need to do.

Some people say that **FAIL** is the **F**irst **A**ction **I**n **L**earning and that mistakes are needed to help us work out what went wrong and where we need to go next. Persistence helps us to believe in ourselves and see that we can learn and grow!

Many famous faces we know and love had to show persistence to get where they are today...did you know? The 'Harry Potter' author, J.K. Rowling, had her first book rejected 12 times before it became published!

#### Our tips for persistence:

1. **The power of the word 'yet'** – when we are trying to persist at something we really want to do, we may have automatic thoughts that pop into our mind and make us believe we can't do it. Next time this happens, try adding 'yet' onto the end of your thought. For example, **'I can't do this...YET!'**
2. **Trying something new!** The best way of learning persistence is to try something new; it could be a new sport you are interested in, or a hobby you would like to try out. It takes time and practice to develop new skills, just like persistence, and hopefully you have some fun too!
3. **Reflect** on the journey you took when you learnt a new skill - you could try keeping a diary or a journal as your skill develops, so you can see the steps you took to get there. This can help you to see how you persisted when things were feeling a bit harder. Being able to see your improvement from the beginning is also a powerful way of encouraging you to persist in the future!
4. **Create an achievement jar** - when you have achieved something that you really wanted to do and tried hard at, write it on paper and put it in the jar. On days where you feel like things are difficult, take one of the achievements out and remind yourself of how far you have come!

In Coventry and Warwickshire, for any urgent mental health concerns, contact the RISE Crisis Helpline available 24/7, by calling NHS 111. Alternatively, call 999 or visit A&E in an emergency, for example if medical attention is required.

MHST are available to support you and your school throughout the school year including term time and school holidays.

Please contact your school's Mental Health Lead for information and advice.



# Diary Dates



Spring Term	
October	
16th-22nd October	Scholastic Book Fair in school
22 <sup>nd</sup> & 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Autumn Term Parents Evenings
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October	Mufti Day (non-uniform day), please bring a donation (50p suggested) towards school fund
28 <sup>th</sup> October- 1 <sup>st</sup> November	Half Term Holiday
November	
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	Autumn 2 begins
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	Protective Behaviours week
*Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> November	Writes school photographs. Please bring siblings in from 8.30 if you would like a group photo
*Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	Reception vision screening
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	Mufti Day (non-uniform day), please bring a donation (50p suggested) towards school fund.
December	
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	INSET day
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	Years 3 & 4 Christmas Trip  Years 5 & 6 Christmas Trip
*Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	Reception, Years 1 and 2 afternoon of Christmas crafts (parent and child). Limited to 15 spaces, booking (through school office) required.
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	Nursery and Reception Christmas Trip  Years 1 & 2 Christmas Trip
TBC	Y5/6 trip, winter performances and celebrations
*Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Dinner. This is £2.43 for those who pay for meals
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> December 2024 to Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2025	Christmas Holiday  School returns on Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> January
*23 <sup>rd</sup> & 24 <sup>th</sup> December	Onside Coaching HAF Club– limited to 20 places. Please look out for communication from Mr Rellis

## INSET Days 2024/25:

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2024

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2025

With best wishes from Mrs Westwood, Mrs Manley and all the staff at Lighthorne Heath Primary School.



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## School Governor Vacancy

Lighthorne Heath Primary School shares a governing body with our Federation School, Sydenham Primary School. We currently have a vacancy for a school parent governor. It would be lovely to have a representation from Lighthorne Heath Primary School.

By volunteering as a school governor, you can make a difference by shaping the future of our children and young people.

There are no specific qualifications or requirements for the role - every governing body needs a balance and diversity of knowledge, skills and experience.

Our school governing board meets once each half term (at Sydenham Primary School) to oversee, monitor and make decisions regarding the leadership and daily running of each school.

If you are interested in becoming a school governor please speak to Mrs. Manley who can record your interest and give you more information about the role. Mrs. Manley can also be contacted on [manley.j@welearn365.com](mailto:manley.j@welearn365.com)



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**Wrates**  
School Photography Ltd.

Wrates will be visiting us on Friday 8th November to take individual and family group photographs of all children.

These photographs will be available for families to purchase and they make excellent festive gifts for friends and family members.

If you would like your child photographed with a sibling who does not attend our school then you are welcome to bring them in to school between 8.30 and 9.00am. We will not be offering an appointment system for this so you may need to wait your turn.

In order to receive early access and important updates, please register your child/children here: <https://order.wrates.co.uk/register/?code=JRCETTPB2B>. This link will close 2 working days before the photos are taken.

Please be assured that if a parent doesn't register, their children/s will still be photographed and a photographic proof card will be sent to take home.



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Adult & Community Learning

# Winter craft workshop

Family Learning



Wednesday 4th December 2024 1pm-2.30pm  
At Lighthorne Heath Primary School

**Join this FREE workshop and have a go at some Winter crafts to take home and share with your family.**

This session is for Parents/ Carers to attend with their Reception/ Year 1 / Year 2 children (spaces limited)



To book your place, please contact the School Office.



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 [www.twitter.com/warksacl](https://www.twitter.com/warksacl)

# Lighthorne Heath Learning Heroes

## EYES

Mrs Hartley and Mrs Cox have chosen Kit as their learning hero this week for his incredible reading. Kit enjoys learning and has practiced at home to develop his fluency to read words with the phonetic sounds that we have learnt. We have also noticed him asking the adults to take part in learning activities before being asked. Well done Kit!



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## Years 1 and 2

Our hero this week is Leo who has been putting a fabulous effort into his home learning this half term. He has been researching the monarchy, looking at timelines of Kings and Queens and every piece of work has been wonderfully presented. Leo also had lots of ideas to share during our online art lesson, showing great interest and recalling some facts about London from his learning last year in Year 1. Great work Leo, what a hard worker you are!

Have a go



Concentrate

## Years 3 and 4

This week's learning hero is Rogan for his outstanding hard work, incredible focus, and consistently insightful contributions during lessons. Well done for setting such a fantastic example for the whole class this week.



Be curious!

## Years 5 and 6

Mrs Cox's hero in 5/6 this week is Mateusz. He worked hard and concentrated during his maths assessments and kept on improving. Keep up the amazing work, Mateusz!



Enjoy learning

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## Week one

Warwickshire, Coventry: 16/9, 7/10, 18/11, 9/12, 13/1/25, 3/2, 3/3, 24/3  
Oxfordshire: 16/9, 7/10, 18/11, 9/12, 13/1/25, 3/2, 3/3, 24/3

Choose a main meal...

### MONDAY

Pork Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Noodles (G.E)

On the side...

Fresh Salad Bar  
Vegetables of the Day

Vegetarian Only

(vg) Plantballs in a Tomato Gravy

For dessert...

(v) Cheese Crackers and Apple Wedge (G.D)  
or Fresh Fruit

Jacket Potato – (v) Cheese (D), Tuna (F.E) or (v) Baked Beans

Choose a main meal...

### TUESDAY

(v) Cheese & Tomato Pizza Wedge with Potato Wedges (G.D)

On the side...

Fresh Salad Bar  
Vegetables of the Day

Vegetarian Only

(v) Jacket Potato with Cheese (D)

For dessert...

(v) (h) Chocolate Cracknel (G)  
or Fresh Fruit

Jacket Potato – (v) Cheese (D), Tuna (F.E) or (v) Baked Beans

Choose a main meal... WEDNESDAY ROAST

### WEDNESDAY

British Roast Beef, with Traditional Yorkshire Pudding and Gravy (D.E.G)

On the side...

Fresh Salad Bar  
Vegetables of the Day

Vegetarian Only

(vg) Quorn Roast in Gravy with (v) Yorkshire Pudding (D.E.G) Crispy Roast Potatoes

For dessert...

(v)(h) Syrup Sponge with Custard (D.G.E.)  
or Fresh Fruit

Jacket Potato – (v) Cheese (D), Tuna (F.E) or (v) Baked Beans

Choose a main meal...

### THURSDAY

(v)(h) Mac 'n' cheese with Freshly Baked Crusty Bread (D.G)

On the side...

Fresh Salad Bar  
Vegetables of the Day

Jacket Potato – (v) Cheese (D), Tuna (F.E) or (v) Baked Beans

For dessert...

(v) Toffee Apple Donut (G.D.E.SB)  
or Fresh Fruit

Choose a main meal... FISHY FRIDAY

### FRIDAY

(msc) Battered Fish Fillet (G.F) with Chipped Potatoes

On the side...

Fresh Salad Bar  
Peas or Baked Beans

Vegetarian Only

(vg) Vegetarian Hotdog with Chipped Potatoes (G)

For dessert...

(vg) Jelly with Fruit  
or Fresh Fruit

Jacket Potato – (v) Cheese (D), Tuna (F.E) or (v) Baked Beans

## Educaterers' New

### Menu

Next week is Week 1 For families who pay for meals, the cost is now £2.43 per day.

## Free School Meals

If you think that you may be eligible for free school meals applications can be made online at <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/education-learning/apply-free-school-meals>



Mrs. Manley and Mrs Hendriksen are happy to help with FSM applications, please ask if you require assistance.



## Join the fun with Change Makers

The FREE healthy lifestyles programme  
for Warwickshire families.

An afterschool programme for families with  
children of all ages, who want to improve their  
lifestyle and make healthier decisions.

The chance to take part in fun games and  
activities together, whilst having access to  
expert information and support.

Discover how small changes can make a  
big difference to your families health  
and wellbeing.

**Lighthorne Heath Primary School**

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November - Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2024

3pm - 4pm



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**Places are limited to first come, first served.**

\*Parents/carers must attend the session with child/children  
To book a place please fill out the form below.

Parent's name: .....

Address: .....

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Postcode: .....

Mobile number: .....

Email address: .....

Please outline the family members you would like to attend.

Children that would be attending	DOB	Gender	School

I give Compass (Connect for Health School Nursing Service) consent to hold my personal details within their secure database. View Compass' Privacy Policy here. \*A member of the Change Makers team will be in touch with you before the sessions start. Parents/carers must attend the session with the child/children.\*



## Attendance and Punctuality

Being in school is important to your child's achievement, wellbeing, and wider development.

Evidence shows that the children with the highest attendance throughout their time in school gain the best results.

Every moment in school counts, and days missed add up quickly. Parents may be aware of the continued importance that is being placed on school attendance from the Local Authority and the Department for Education.

As a school, it is our responsibility to investigate any absences and work with families to reduce these.

All routine doctors, dentist and other non urgent medical appointments should be made for out of school hours. Most local GP surgeries are open until 6pm during the week and have later night appointments on specific evenings. Similarly, our local dentist surgeries are open until 6pm with plenty of pre bookable appointments during school holidays that can be made for routine appointments.



If you child is absent due to ill health or the attendance at an URGENT medical appointment then please let the school office so that we do not have to spend valuable office staff time investigating these absences.



We want everyone to enjoy a safe and happy Halloween, but we also recognise this time of year can be stressful for some residents and result in nuisance callers.

If you would prefer people not to visit your home you can download our 'sorry no trick or treat' poster to display in your window, as well as one with general Halloween advice, which can also be read below:

- Adults should always accompany children when trick or treating. Young people should never go trick or treating alone.
- Do not knock on the doors of strangers - only go to people you know. Never go into a stranger's house.
- Always keep to well-lit areas. Wear bright clothing and always carry a torch. Remember road safety.
- Unless pre-arranged, do not visit elderly members of the community. Be careful not to frighten vulnerable people.
- Keep your tricks within the law - anything that results in damage is an offence and will be dealt with as such.

You can download a 'no trick or treat' window poster here:





Starting next term, year 6 children are invited to join Mrs Cox and Mrs Manley for QUIZ CLUB after school on Mondays.

Sessions will run from 3.00 until 3.45 p.m.

Here you will be able to practise key skills and feel more confident about the challenges ahead



# Have a safe halloween



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Sorry, NO trick or treat



Please do not knock on doors where there is a 'No trick or treat sign'



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Our school  
Christmas meal  
will be on 18th  
December

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# Christmas Lunch

**Roast Turkey**  
**Cocktail Sausage, Stuffing Ball with Gravy (G.SU)**

or

**(vg) Roast Quorn Fillet, Veggie Sausage, Stuffing Ball with Gravy (G)**  
**Served with Crispy Roast Potatoes, Garden Peas, and Sliced Carrots**

**(vg.h) Christmas Cracknel (G.SU)**

or

**(vg.h) Christmas Shortbread (G)**

Seasons Greetings from The Nutrigang & everyone at Educaterers

**Allergen Key**  
V - Vegetarian  
VG - Vegan  
D - Dairy  
G - Gluten  
SB - Soya  
SU - Sulphites  
H - Homemade

# Free School Meals



## FREE SCHOOL MEALS

School meals are free for lots of families, check if you are eligible to apply!

### So much more than lunch...

A free school meal:

- creates healthy eating habits
- improves learning and behaviour
- saves money and time
- helps schools get extra funding

Did you know that claiming free school meals means that your child will get access to free school holiday activities and food?

To find out more and for help to apply for free school meals, please contact: [freemeals@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:freemeals@warwickshire.gov.uk) or call 01926 359189



If our funding application is successful, we aim to run another HAF club during the Christmas holiday. This will be in partnership with Onside Coaching. Please keep an eye on our newsletter for further information.



## Can I apply?

Your child could be eligible for free school meals if you get any of the following:

- Income Support or Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support from National Asylum Support Service (NASS)
- Guarantee Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (with no Working Tax Credit) with an annual income of no more than £16,190
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

You should still apply if your child is aged 4-7 and receives a universal free school meal

Find out more and apply at [www.warwickshire.gov.uk/fsm](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/fsm)



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# School admissions



Warwickshire County Council

If you have a child who is due to start Reception or Year 7 next September, you need to apply for their school place. Applications can be made via the Warwickshire School Admissions Service. Visit their website for more information <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/school-admissions-appeals>

## Applying for a primary school place



## Applying for a secondary school place





HW/ LPE  
Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2024

**Southam College**  
Welsh Road West  
Southam  
Warwickshire CV47 0JW  
T: 01926 812560  
E: southamcollege@stowesvalley.com  
[www.southamcollege.com](http://www.southamcollege.com)

Dear Parent/Carer,

### **Autism Workshops – Autumn 2024**

Following our launch, we are now offering a range of workshops for families to attend on various topics around neurodiversity.

- 28th November - 5:30-6:30: Understanding neurodiverse thinking
- 9th January - 5:30-6:30: neurodiversity and behaviours
- 27th February - 5:30-6:30: Demand avoidance
- 27th March - 5:30-6:30: Understanding supportive strategies
- 8th May - 5:30-6:30: Sensory differences and support

### **Each session will have a similar format:**

Main Hall - 5pm refreshments, 5.30pm formal start

Claire Brinkley will lead sessions, and be supported by Amy Hawkes as SENCO and Karen Belcher as Autism Lead in school.

Sessions will include some theory input, discussion, and links to school based practice and support.

Families across the whole school community are welcome to attend, as well as families with young people in Year 5 and 6 at our feeder Primary Schools. Other professionals working within local schools and settings are welcome to attend. To book a place at each session, please use the link/QR code:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=vpePRGp9TEW5gvmGPXN3LO2eh7tlxrBlq60fYur1AxURUIXWEpSVTJPTUUXMDBaRUdMVThERTdFMvYQIQCNjPTEu>

Yours sincerely,



Miss Amy Hawkes  
**Assistant Head / SENCO**





Community Information

**Stratford Literary Festival**  
stratlitfest.co.uk

# FUN FOR FAMILIES



**Sat 26<sup>th</sup> October** 10am-11.15am **Sat 26<sup>th</sup> October** 2pm  
Crowne Plaza Hotel

**The Enchanted Cinema**  
£10 (adults £5) | Age 4+



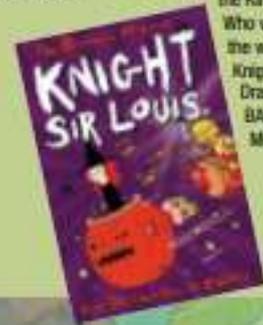
Imagine going to the cinema and becoming part of a pop-up orchestra that creates every single sound effect and the musical score! Using your voice, hands and playing a range of unusual, delightful and ingenious instruments, you'll join in to create sound effects to excerpts from the enchanting animation, *My Neighbour Totoro*. A magical experience for children and parents alike.



**The Brothers McLeod Knight Sir Louis and the Cauldron of Chaos**  
£8 (adults £5) | Age 8+



Get ready to laugh your socks off at the fifth Knight Sir Louis adventure! A powerful magical object has been rediscovered: the Cauldron of Chaos. A scheming witch finds the cursed pot and plans to make her fortune with it, even if it means the end of the Kingdom of Squirrel Helm. Who will rescue the land from the witch's dodgy deals? Knight Sir Louis, of course! Draw along with the BAFTA-winning Brothers McLeod, Greg and Myles.



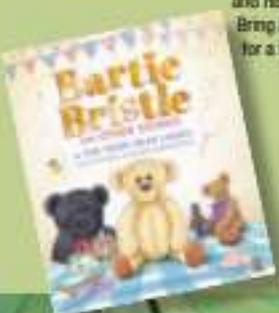
Box Office: 0333 666 3366 or online at stratlitfest.co.uk

**Sun 27<sup>th</sup> October** 9.30am  
Crowne Plaza Hotel

**Julie Tatchell and Amanda Middleditch Bartie Bristle and Other Stories**  
£8 (adults £5) | Age 3+



Step into the magical world of Bartie Bristle and friends in this stunning treasury written by the Teddy Bear Ladies, Julie Tatchell and Amanda Middleditch, best known as stars of the BBC's *The Repair Shop*. Set in a village in the heart of the Old Woods, enter the magical world of the teddy bear shop and the heart-warming stories of Bartie and his teddy bear friends. Bring a teddy from home for a fun, interactive event.



**Sun 27<sup>th</sup> October** 10.15am-11.15am  
Crowne Plaza Hotel

**Christopher Edge Black Hole Cinema Club**  
£8 (adults £5) | Age 8+



We welcome the award-winning author of *Escape Room* with another edge-of-your-seat adventure. When Lucas meets his friends at the local cinema - nicknamed 'The Black Hole' - they're excited about the movie marathon ahead. But as the lights go down, Lucas, Ash, Maya, Caitlin and Finn watch in disbelief as a jet-black tidal wave comes crashing out of the cinema screen and the five friends find themselves swept into an epic and perilous adventure. Can they save the day before the end credits roll? The fate of the world might just depend on it...



**Sun 27<sup>th</sup> October** 2pm - 4pm  
Crowne Plaza Hotel

**Halloween Craft with Becci Books**  
£8 (adults Free) | Age 4-7



It's time for spooktacular Halloween craft, with pumpkins and ghostsies galore! Make flying bats and witches' hats, with pom poms, pipe cleaners and more... All materials and instructions provided. Book your slot between 2pm and 3pm, or 3pm and 4pm.



Box Office: 0333 666 3366 or online at stratlitfest.co.uk

# OCTOBER HALF TERM



[heritage.warwickshire.gov.uk/whats](http://heritage.warwickshire.gov.uk/whats)

## What's On

October Half Term 2024



### ST JOHN'S HAUNTED HOUSE!

Get ready for a family friendly bone-chilling experience.

Bring your friends and family for screams and thrills!

Monday 28th - Thursday 31st October  
10am - 4.30pm

Discover the creepy story of Red Riding Hood, explore spooky rooms in the house and go on a trail through the woods, watch out for the Big Bad Wolf! Make slime, get messy making potions, enjoy messy play and crafts.

Tickets: £12 children, £6 adults, 2 and under free (does not include slime or craft activity).

Adult tickets includes a hot drink.

Spaces limited so book soon.

Book at

[www.warwickshire.gov.uk/heritageboxoffice](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/heritageboxoffice)



### EVENTS AT MARKET HALL MUSEUM

#### Autumn Arty Tots

Tuesday 29th October 10am - 1pm

What creatures are living in the woods, and what creatures are getting ready to sleep? Come and find out and make woodland crafts to take home. £3 per child, no need to book just drop in. Suitable for under 5's, older siblings welcome.

#### Storyworld Adventure

Friday 1st November 10am - 1pm

Journey into your imagination and create your very own story adventure! Explore the museum as you create your story - take inspiration from amazing people, places and things you see and fire up your imaginative minds! Where will you go? Who are you going to meet? What would you take with you? Make puppets, story-cubes and design a map of your world!

£3 per child, no need to book just drop in.

#### Museum Parties

Looking for a unique, fun party suitable for children ages 5 to 8? Book for The Dinosaur Footprints Birthday Party at Market Hall Museum. Our party leader will run crafts, games and activities to help the children find out who has been leaving mysterious footprints around the museum.

For more details:

[heritage.warwickshire.gov.uk/birthdayparties](http://heritage.warwickshire.gov.uk/birthdayparties)



Father Christmas is coming to Market Hall Museum.

Tickets on sale soon....

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Market Hall Museum, Market Place, Warwick CV34 4SA  
Tel: 01926 412501

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Website: [heritage.warwickshire.gov.uk](http://heritage.warwickshire.gov.uk)

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Community Information

Visit the Royal Shakespeare Company's website to explore some exciting activities that are being offered over half term.

## OCTOBER HALF TERM 2024 ACTIVITIES

### Activities for families and young people 28 October - 1 November

Join us for a week of ghoulish fun and experience workshops and drop-in activities that uncover the tricks and treats of Shakespeare and making theatre. Throughout the week there will be opportunities to bring what you've learnt and made to our final event - The Twilight Takeover!

Below is the information about two workshops that may interest our families but there are many more advertised on the website. .



#### TWILIGHT HOUR

Come in the twilight hour to experience the building like never before. Created by young people and families throughout the week, there will be spooky speeches, stage fight clashes in the colonnade and our very first escape room.

Drop in any time. Booking only required for Escape Room.

Suitable for ages 5+

Children must be accompanied by a parent/ carer.

1 November, 4pm - 6pm

FREE



#### FAMILY PUPPETRY WORKSHOP: MONSTERS, FAIRIES & MUCH MORE

Discover more about puppets of all shapes, sizes, and styles with this interactive demonstration. Perfect for those looking for a fun family workshop, and those who want to learn more about the making and mechanics of puppetry.

Suitable for age 6+

Family Workshop - please book a ticket for all attending. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

£4.50 under 18

£3.50 accompanying adults

Session lasts for 50 minutes.

29 October

<https://www.rsc.org.uk/events/october-half-term-activities>

# Warwickshire Fire & Rescue Service

## BONFIRE NIGHT COMPETITION 2024

WFRS invite you to design an original safety poster for Bonfire night

Your poster needs to be:

A4 size

Colourful and eye-catching

Giving safety advice to follow on Bonfire night

Name, age and school on back

A winner will be chosen from KS1, KS2, and KS3

Winners will receive a goody bag and have their poster design displayed in Warwickshire Fire Stations, on our social media posts and in schools across the County

**CLOSING DATE FRIDAY 18TH OCTOBER**

Please send all entries to:

Sara Beirne

Bedworth Fire Station

Park Road

Bedworth

CV12 8LB

or email entries to:

[sarabeirne@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:sarabeirne@warwickshire.gov.uk)

**GOOD LUCK!**



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