



This week, Year Three have been making their own fantastic fossils.

Fossil Hunters



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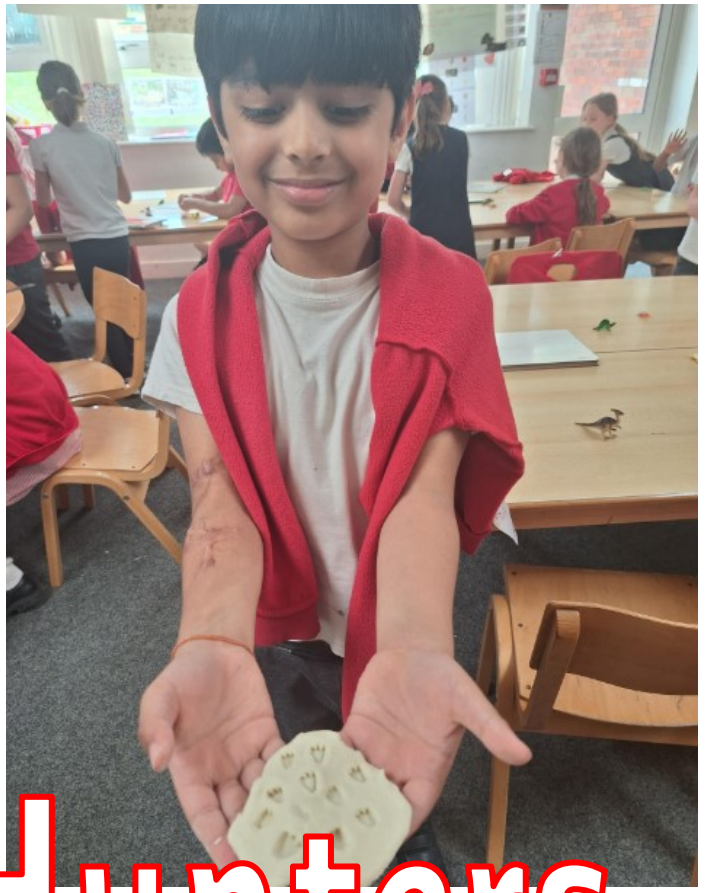
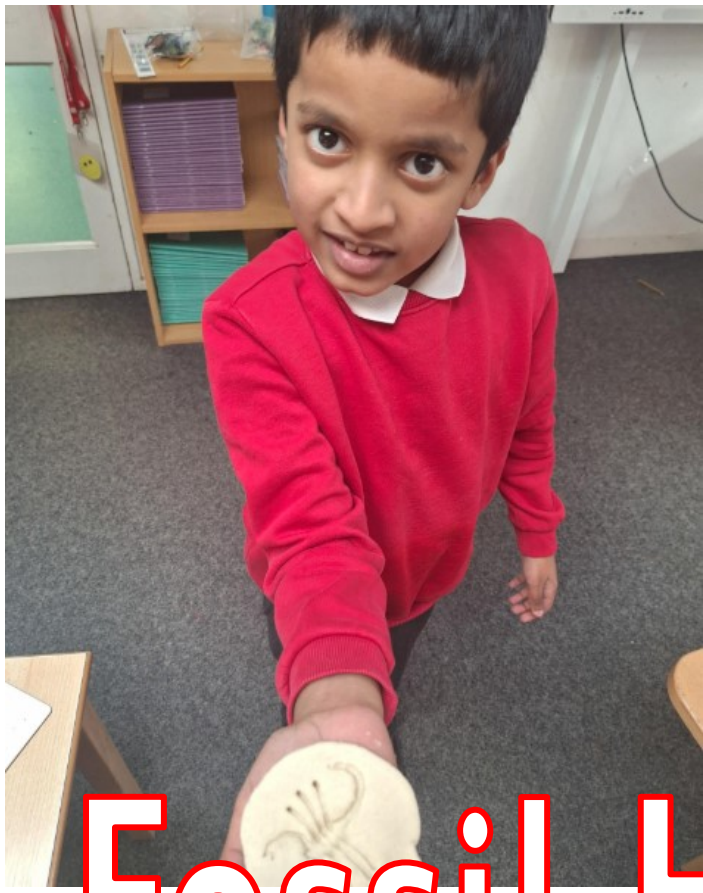
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Fossil Hunters



Pupils used dough and replica insects to make their fossils.



Fossil Hunters



The results were very realistic!

Watery World

Year Two enjoyed a fascinating visit to The Sealife Centre this week to consolidate their learning about habitats. These photographs show all the curious creatures they met.





Watery World

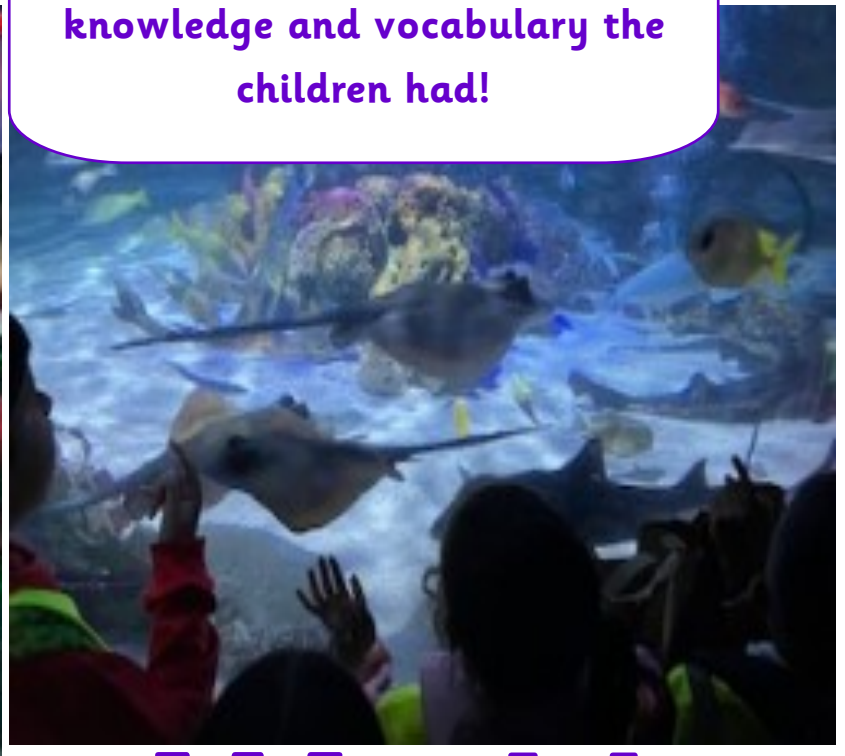


As well as touring the Sealife Centre, pupils participated in workshops about the different layers of the ocean and Arctic and Antarctic habitats.






The staff at the centre were impressed by how much knowledge and vocabulary the children had!




Watery World





Thanks to the beautiful Spring weather, Year Four completed this week's flute lesson outside.

Flute Lessons



The children played a range of tunes by ear and showed what good progress they're making with their instrument learning.



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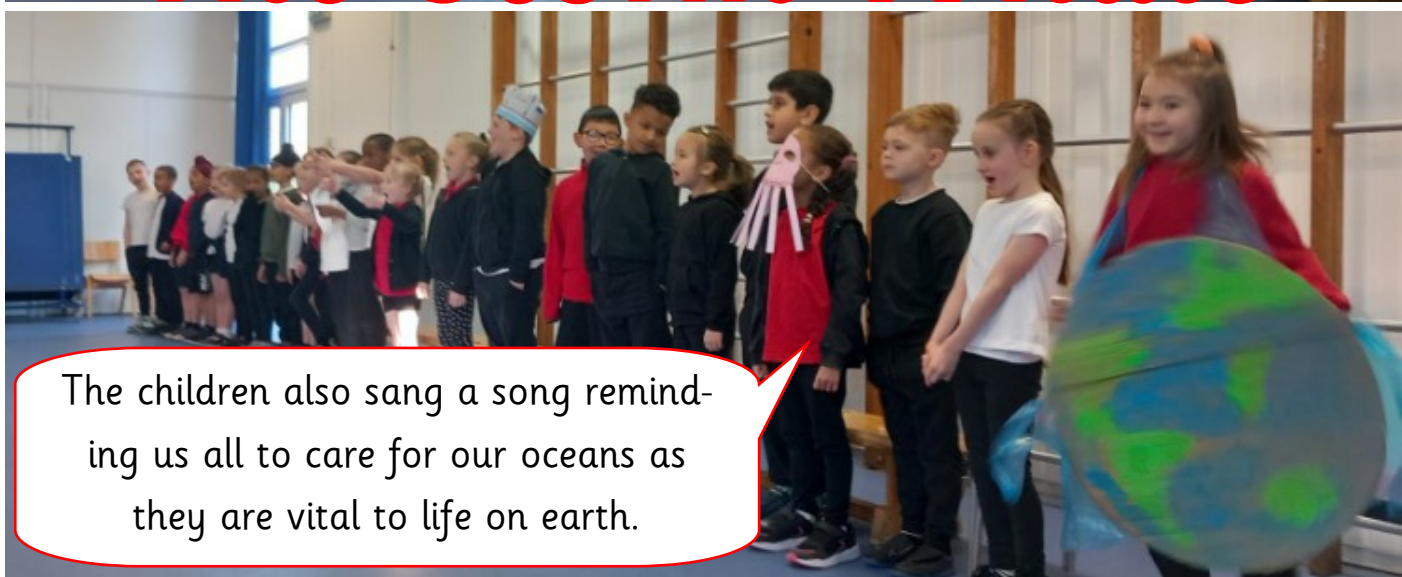
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Year Two Wrens performed their own version of “The Storm Whale” in their class assembly on Tuesday. It was wonderful to watch.



The Storm Whale



The children also sang a song reminding us all to care for our oceans as they are vital to life on earth.

Dear Mrs Westwood,

I would like to apply for the position of garden Ambassador. I love gardening. I have a strong interest in nature, plants and I would love to help the garden grow. My granddad has an allotment which I regularly help with, so I feel this would be a great opportunity for me to contribute to the school while learning about gardening.

I am really want to take care of the plants, help keep the garden tidy and learn so much more about gardening and nature.

[If I am chosen I will do my best to look after the garden and make it a beautiful space for our school.

Thank you for considering my application.

yours sincerely

Lucia Birri

Year 5 Kittiwakes

Here are some of the children's letters of application.

Well done to all the children who applied and were chosen as Gardening Ambassadors. Our Ambassadors have already begun work with Mrs Westwood planting seeds and bulbs to make our school site a beautiful haven for insects and other wildlife.

Gardening Ambassadors





Sydenham Primary School,
Calder Walk,
Sydenham,
Leamington Spa,
CV31 1SA,
Monday 24th March 2025



57 Admiral Walk,
Leamington Spa,
CV31 1AX,

Dear Mrs Westwood,
I am writing
to you because I would like to be a
garden ambassador.



I think I would be good at this
because I have experience because
I always help my Great Nan
in her garden, and gardening
reminds me of her. (I would like
to make her proud.) Also, I will be
beaving soon and I like the thought
of things I planted and cared for
growing for year's to come so
I can come back and see them.
I am hard working and always
use my learning characters.



Thank - you for reading my letter.



Yours sincerely,
Alsie-Gray Clarke Year six Moorhens.



Gardening Ambassadors

Sydenham Primary
Caldar Walk
Leamington Spa
CV31 1SA
24.3.25

Dear Mrs Westwood,

I am writing to you concerning the gardening ambassador job. I think you should pick me as I am great at gardening because at home, I always help my dad plant flowers and plants bulbs. Furthermore, I love working with my peers and friends. In class, my concentration is excellent and my opinion is that my productivity is exceptional. This morning, when you announced the opportunity, my face lit up and thought I could not let it go to waste. Overall, it would be unbelievably beneficial to have me on your team. Thank you for reading.

Yours sincerely, Seb (Y6 Moorhens)





Well Done, Swallows

Well done to all the children in Year Four Starlings class for an interesting and well presented assembly on Thursday. Pupils shared lots of lovely learning including what they have found out about sound waves and the water cycle in Science. They also counted in Spanish!



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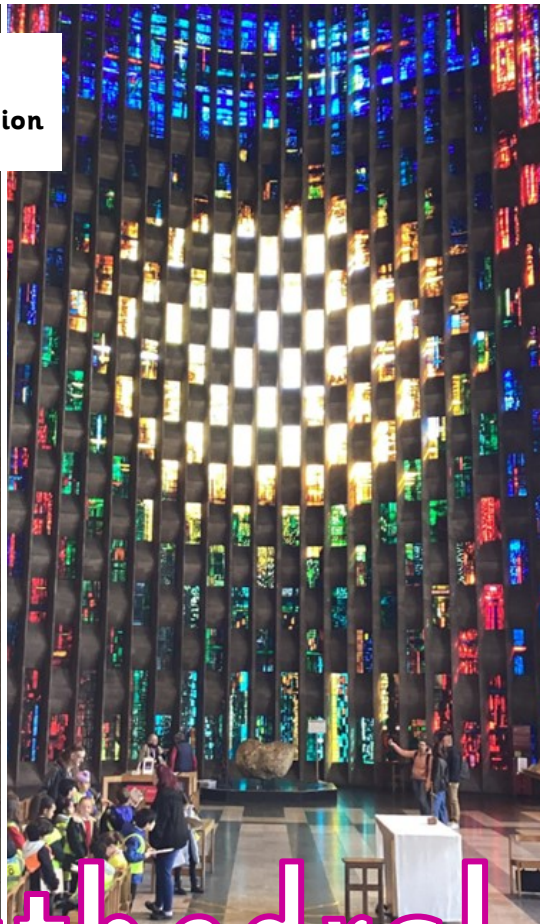
Coventry Cathedral



Here are some more great photographs of Year Three visiting Coventry Cathedral last week. They show the children exploring the building and creating artwork inspired by its stunning architecture. Fabulous!

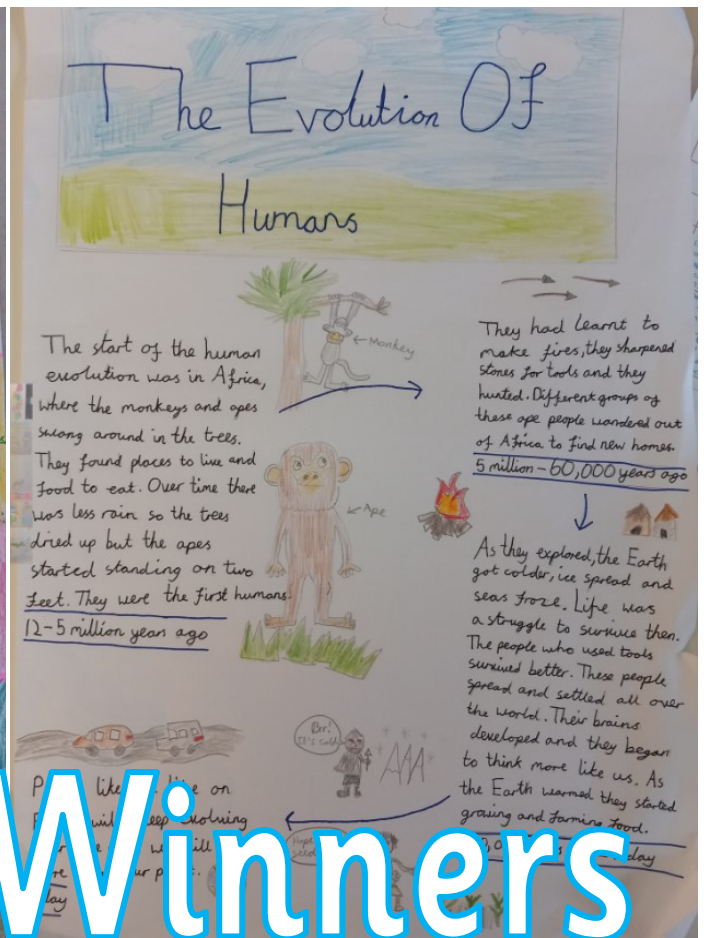
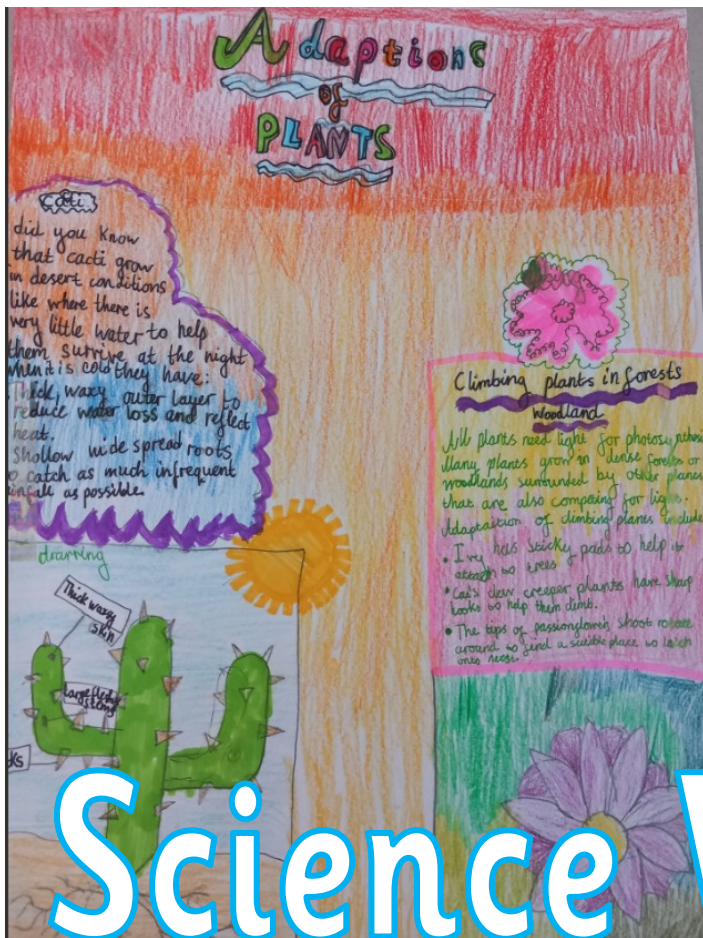


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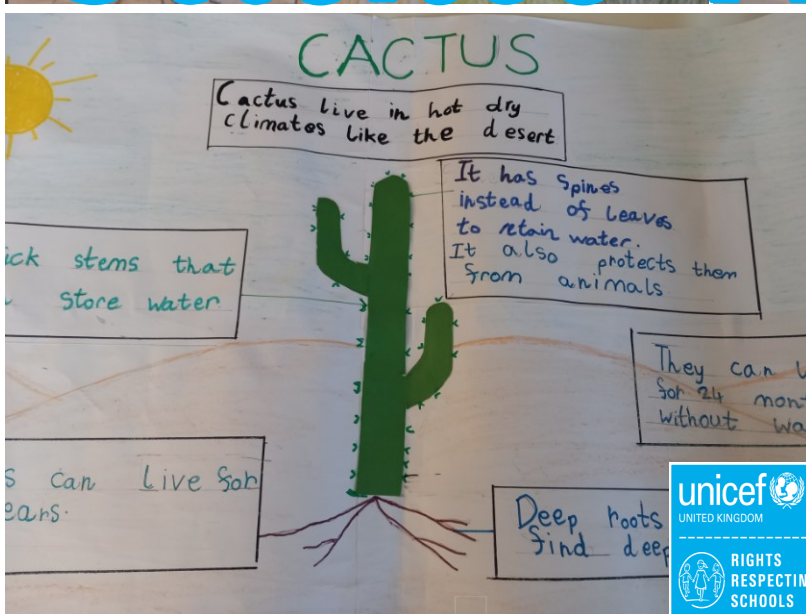


Coventry Cathedral





Science Winners



Here are some of the winning entries in our Science Week competition. The challenge was to create a poster on the theme of "Change and Adapt" and, as you can see, the children came up trumps!



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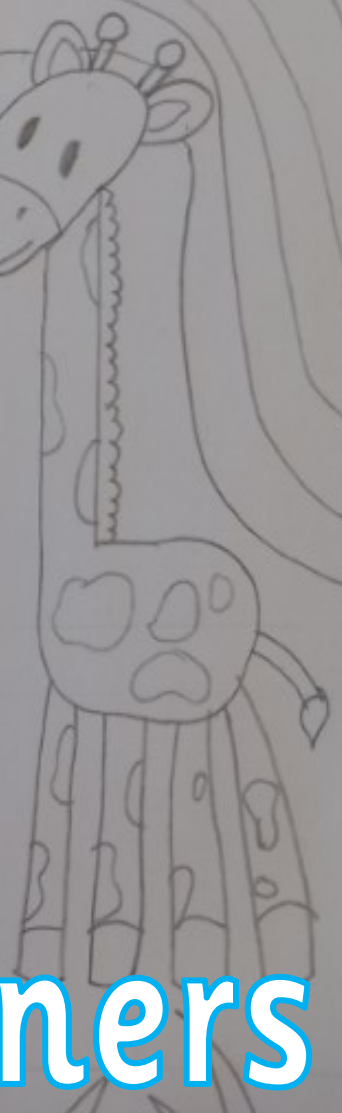
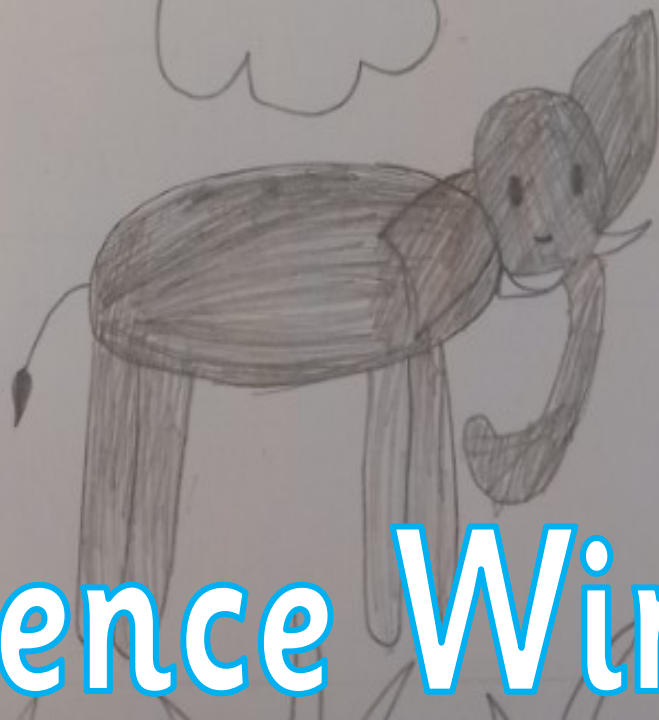
How do plants and animals adapt to a changing environment?

Living things are adapted to their habitats. This means they have special features that help them to survive.



A polar bear, on the other hand, lives in a cold habitat and has thick fur to keep warm.

An African elephant, for example, lives in a hot habitat and has very large ears that it uses to keep cool.



Science Winners



PIC•COLLAGE

Year 4 investigated the most effective material to use to muffle out a sound. A shaker was wrapped in bubble wrap, sponge, tin foil and paper. The children used a sound meter app on the iPads to measure the decibels (dB) of each shake and compare the different materials.

Sound Detectives

Safeguarding: Concerns About the Use of WhatsApp

WhatsApp is a messaging service for **those aged over 13**. More and more children are telling staff at school that they are using the app and have received unkind messages from other children. We are also aware that older children are sharing videos and pictures of themselves via the app.



If you choose to give your child a phone, we strongly recommend that you think carefully about whether you allow them access to WhatsApp, especially because it is **NOT** designed for children of primary age. If you decide to ignore the age restriction, please regularly check their messages to screen for inappropriate content.

You're invited to join our Good Friday Activities Morning

CRAFTS - REFRESHMENTS - ACTIVITIES
SHORT RELAXED SERVICE
FOR FAMILIES
UNDER 11S MUST BE ACCOMPANIED
BY AN ADULT

Friday 18th April
10:30am-12pm
St Mary's Church

St Mary's Church
LEAMINGTON SPA

Encountering God · Rooted in Christ · Transforming Lives



You can get help to buy, Fruit and Veg, Milk and Pulses, Formula Milk and Vitamins



Apply for your prepaid
Healthy Start card now at:
www.healthystart.nhs.uk



If you're more than 10 weeks pregnant or have a child under 4, you may be entitled to get help to buy healthy food and milk.

If you're eligible, you'll be sent a Healthy Start card with money on it that you can use in some UK shops. We'll add your benefit onto this card every 4 weeks.

You can use your card to buy:

- plain liquid cow's milk
- fresh, frozen, and tinned fruit and vegetables
- fresh, dried, and tinned pulses
- infant formula milk based on cow's milk

You can also use your card to collect:

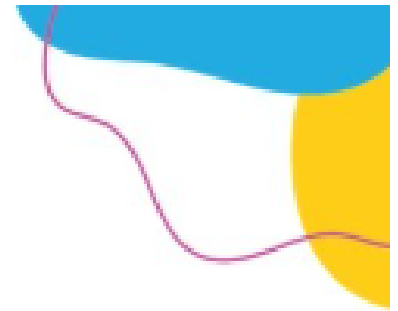
- Healthy Start vitamins – these support you during pregnancy and breast-feeding
- vitamin drops for babies and young children – these are suitable from birth to 4 years old

<https://www.healthystart.nhs.uk/>

Healthy Start



Mental Health in Schools Team Tips For Wellness



Positivity

"Every day may not be good, but there is something good in every day." - Alice Morse Earle.

Positivity means focusing on the good things in life, even when things get tough. It's about thinking and acting in a way that makes you feel happy and hopeful. Being positive can help you feel better, solve problems, and have a more joyful life.

Our tips for practising positivity:

- **Focus on the good** – Look for the positive in every situation. Every day, there is always something positive.
- **Use positive words** – Try saying things like 'I can do this' or 'I'll keep trying and I will get there'.
- **Be kind to yourself** – Don't be too hard on yourself. Try to remind yourself that you are trying your best. Celebrate any small successes!
- **Practise gratitude** – Think about three things that you are thankful for each day. It could be something as simple as a sunny day or a friend saying something nice to you.
- **Spend time with positive people.**
- **Find something you enjoy** – Whether it is a hobby, sport, quality time with friends and family, or watching your favourite TV programme, doing something you love can bring you joy.
- **Try using positive affirmations** – Tell yourself one positive thing every day, like 'I am enough' or 'I am trying my best'.
- **Help others** – Helping someone else, even in a small way, can make you feel good about yourself too.
- **Keep a positive journal** – Write down things that you are proud of or moments that made you smile.

Positivity makes a big difference!

When you practise positivity, you start seeing the world in a brighter way. You can face challenges with confidence and believe in yourself.

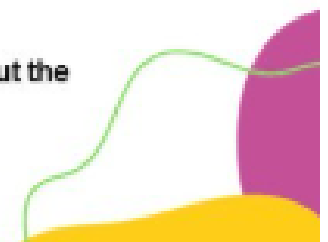
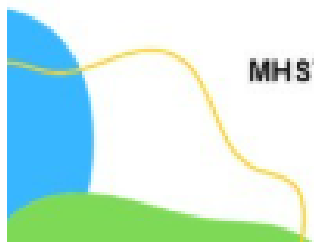
Positivity is also contagious — when you're positive, you inspire others to be positive too!

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.

Coventry City Council | Coventry and Warwickshire Local Partnership





Book on Eventbrite

Easter Holiday

Family FUN

at SYDNI

TUES 15 – THURS 24 APRIL

Event Highlights

All activities are £2 per child per session plus booking fee and parental supervision is required.

EASTER EGG HUNT
LITTLE KICKERS
TABLE TENNIS
CRAFTING
BIKE ABILITY
SYDNI CHILL & PLAY
STORYTELLER
BAKING WITH ADAM

Join Us for a
range of
Family Fun
Activities!

FREE KIDS MEAL WITH ADULT MEAL AT SYDNI CAFE

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

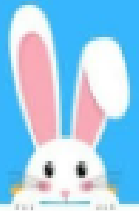
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The SYDNI Centre, Cottage Farm, Sydenham, Leamington Spa CV31 1PT
01926 422071 bookings@sydni.org sydni.org



PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) EASTER HOLIDAYS 2025

moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free



BURGER KING

From Monday 7th - Sunday 20th April 2025, Kids Eat Free with every adult meal, via the app.

BILLS

Kids eat free Mondays - Fridays, from Monday 7th - Friday 25th April 2025.

FARMHOUSE INNS

2 kids eat FREE with one paying adult, Monday 7th - Friday 25th of April. Sign Up Required

TGI FRIDAYS

Kids Eat Free When 'Stripes Rewards Members' purchase any adult meal (Via App)

ZIZZI

Sunday 6th - Sunday 27th April 2025 kids eat free with every adult main. (excludes Saturdays)

CAFE EIGHTY NINE @ THE RANGE

Kids eat free Sat 5th April - Mon 21st April 2025

YO! SUSHI

Kids eat free all day (monday - friday) during all school holidays, when dining with an adult

SIZZLING PUBS

Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids eat for £1.

ASDA

Kids eat for £1 every, with no adult spend.

TRAVELODGE & PREMIER INN

2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day

WHITBREAD INNS

2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

PREZZO

Kids receive a free, 3 course kids meal, everyday at Prezzo between 31st March - 27th April 2025

COCONUT TREE

One child (under 10) eats free every day, 12pm - 6pm from Monday 7th - Sunday 27th April 2025

PIZZA HUT

Kids eat free buffet from Monday 7th - Sunday 27th April, after 3pm daily with a £10 spend

PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms

SAINSBURYS CAFES

Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11:30am every day.

BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Sun to Weds. All Day Thursdays

MORRISONS

Kids Eat FREE all day, every day with a £5 spend

LAS IGUANAS

Kids under 12 eat FREE with 'My Las Iguanas' App

TABLE TABLE

2 Kids Eat free breakfast daily with 1 paying adult!

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids eat FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays

THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE Sundays with £10 spend

SA BRAINS PUBS

Kids eat for £1 on Wednesdays

FUTURE INNS

Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal.

HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AND FOOD



HAF

Any young person aged 4 - 16 years old (in full-time education) who receives benefits-related free school meals can request a HAF code



The programme offers free support to families on lower incomes, giving eligible young people access to enriching activities and healthy meals during the main school holidays.



You can attend up to 4 sessions during Christmas and Easter and up to 16 sessions over Summer

The activities available include sports, animal care, performing arts and so much more!



Contact the Family Information Service for more information.

Call 0800 408 1558 Email fis@warwickshire.gov.uk



www.warwickshire.gov.uk/haf



Warwickshire
County Council



Department
for Education

Hop on over for our

RADFORD SEMELE

EASTER

Eggstravaganza

Join us on

Sunday 6th April

10am - 4pm

for some egg-citing fun!

Pick up your maps for £2.00 each from outside

Radford Semele Baptist Church,

Lewis Road, Radford Semele

CV31 1UQ

**Follow the trail around the village enjoying some
Easter themed games along the way! Find all the
letters to make a word, and get a chocolate surprise!
plus lots more fun and games....**

**Please see our Facebook page
for more information**





WARWICK FOOTBALL DEVELOPMENT

MYTON SCHOOL, MYTON ROAD, WARWICK, CV34 6PJ

Starting Thursday 1st May 2025

PLAYERS CAN JOIN ANYTIME THROUGHOUT THE TERM

Follow us on   @acsports_footballdevelopment

Group 1	5.30pm – 6.30pm	Ages 4-6
Group 2	6.30pm – 7.30pm	Ages 7-8
Group 3	7.30pm – 8.30pm	Ages 9-12

These groups are a guideline and parents may select groups according to ability, size, brothers/sisters etc..

Dear Parents,

I am delighted to inform you that following the success of last terms course we are expanding the football coaching programme for the season. The new course will start on **Thursday 1st May** and run on **a weekly basis** for the duration of the school term (10-14 weeks).

All of our courses are run by **F.A. Qualified** and **DBS (CRB) Police Checked** coaches. The course is open to both **Boys** and **Girls** aged between 4 and 12. All abilities are catered for with total beginners introduced through **FUN** and confidence building practices. The course is tightly structured to ensure all aspects of football skills are developed.

At the end of the course **every child** will receive an engraved merit **Trophy** and course **Certificate**, with chances to win extra trophies including Penalty Shoot out, American Shoot out and Champions League Competitions.

The cost of the course is £30 for 4 weeks (£7.50 per week), which covers the costs of all coaching, trophies and certificates. Payment is made every 4 weeks with the first payment due on week 1. Parents are welcome to stay and watch however the club is fully supervised so children may be left in our care. We have full use of the **FANTASTIC FACILITIES** including a **large indoor sports hall** so trainers may be worn as the sessions will be held **INDOORS**.



TO BOOK A PLACE ON TO THE COURSE PLEASE TEXT WARWICK + CHILD'S NAME & AGE + GROUP NUMBER (1 or 2 or 3) and receive confirmation by text to

07837 653201



Easter Holiday

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Family FUN

at SYDNI

Table Tennis

Tuesday 15th April Table Tennis 11am - 12 noon Ages 7+

Tuesday 22nd April Table Tennis 11am - 12 noon Ages 7+

TUES 15 – THURS 24 APRIL

All activities are £2 per child per session and parental supervision is required.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: 01926 422071



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LOCAL MARKET STALLS

HOP INTO EASTER AT

MINI FARM

Easter Fest

MONDAY 21ST APRIL
10AM UNTIL 4PM

Parade, Royal Leamington Spa, Warwickshire, CV32 4BL

KIDS RIDES



cjseventswarwickshire.co.uk

@cjseventswarks



Easter Holiday



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Crafting with Trish 1 - 2pm Ages 4+ |
| Thursday 17th April | Baby & Toddler Sensory Room Session Ages Under 3
Chill & Play 12 noon - 1pm Ages 5+ |
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Join Us for a
range of
Family Fun
Activities!



**Barnardo's Warwickshire
Children and Family Centres**

A coordination of services for families with
children and young people aged 0-19 and up to
age 25 with SEND



**THURSDAY 17TH APRIL
10AM-2PM**

**Join us this Easter at
Lillington Children and Family Centre!
Drop in during the session for
a selection of Easter themed arts
and crafts that both children and parents
can enjoy!**

Lillington Children and Family Centre
Mason Avenue
Lillington
Leamington Spa
CV32 7QE
Tel: 01926 337506

Parents are required to stay with
their children during the day.



BARNARDO'S



SAFELINE'S PARENT WORKSHOP

HOW TO KEEP YOUR CHILD SAFE ONLINE!

**Online Safety Workshop
Wednesday 9th of April 2025
5-6pm**

This workshop provides key knowledge around how social media/apps can be used safely and the risks/dangers of the online world.

If you would like to attend please confirm by emailing ramandeepd@safeline.org.uk please include your child's school name

Please join by going into Zoom and putting in Meeting ID: 765 294 7590



Easter Stay and Play

at St John the Evangelist Church
on Saturday 5th April 2025
drop in between 2.00 and 4.00pm
for families with pre-school and
primary age children

Activities

Easter Garden Treasure Hunt

Decorate a biscuit

Make an Easter Card

Easter Story Time

and more

Refreshments

St John the Evangelist Church, 205 Warwick Road, Kenilworth, CV8 1HY



EASTER FUN DAY

Join us at the Hub this Easter holidays
for springtime activities and games

TUESDAY 15TH APRIL | 12 TIL 2PM

**BRUNSWICK HUB, 98-100
SHRUBLAND STREET,
LEAMINGTON SPA, CV31 3BD**

Free Food & Drink ♥ Kids Crafts
♥ Easter Tombola ♥ Bake Sale ♥
Easter Games & Activities
♥ and more...



Diary Dates

Monday 7th April	Rock Steady concert, 2.15pm.
Monday 7th April	YR visit to the tulip fields.
Monday 7th April	Y5 Ancient Greek Day
School closed for Easter holiday Monday 14th April—Friday 25th April Pupils return to school on Monday 28th April Please note that Monday 21st July is an INSET day and school will be closed.	
Tuesday 6th May	Y4 Think Tank
Friday 9th May	Y2 RSC session.
Monday 12th May	Y6 SAT's week. Monday: Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling. Tuesday: English Reading Wednesday: Maths—Arithmetic and Reasoning Thursday: Maths—Reasoning
Monday 19th May	School photographer—class portraits.
Tuesday 20th May	Firefighter visit, Year Five.
Wednesday 21st May	Firefighter visit, Year One.
School closed for the Whitsun holiday Monday 26th—Friday 30th May	

Diary Dates



Sydenham Superstars



YR and Key Stage One



Key Stage Two