



Bawnmore Community Infant School and Cygnets Pre-School

Newsletter



20th March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Celebrations and Thanks

Happy Eid to all our families who are celebrating this week. We also hope everyone enjoyed a lovely Mothering Sunday at the weekend. A huge thank you to all the volunteers who helped to run our Mother's Day Shop, and to everyone who supported Year Two's trip to Bilton Grange. The children had a wonderful time. Thank you also to everybody who helped at our discos this week. I believe they were very successful!

Comic Relief & Down Syndrome Awareness Day

The children looked absolutely fantastic today in their non-uniform, red noses, odd socks and wonderfully creative costumes. Thank you for helping us raise awareness and funds for Comic Relief and Down Syndrome Awareness.

Neurodiversity Awareness Week

This week, children have been learning about neurodiversity- exploring how different people's brains work in different ways and discussing how we can support and understand one another. They have been brilliant, thoughtful and incredibly mature in their conversations.

Looking Ahead to Next Week

Next week is our final week in school before the Easter Holidays, and it's shaping up to be a busy and exciting one:

On Tuesday our Rocksteady musicians will be performing for their grown-ups and the rest of the school. We cannot wait to hear the progress they've made this term. It is also the last of our Parents' Evenings. If you haven't yet booked, please contact the school office, they will be very happy to help.

On Wednesday we look forward to welcoming Rev Dan into school to share the Easter story with the children. We will also be welcoming a group of older people from Rugby URC into school in the afternoon for a special afternoon tea and concert. In the evening, FOB will be meeting at The Fighting Cocks Pub. Please see the FOB newsletter for further details.

On Thursday Rev and Mrs Maloney will be joining us to continue sharing the Easter story in a child-friendly, reflective way. It is also Go Purple Day. Purple Day is celebrated annually on March 26th to increase awareness about epilepsy and to support those living with the condition. In return for a minimum £1 donation, children will be able to make a purple bracelet to take home. They will also take part in an awareness assembly.

End of Term

School finishes at 3:10pm on Friday 20th March. We look forward to welcoming the children back on Monday 13th April.



Thank you, as always, for your cooperation and your continued support of our school community.
Have a great weekend,
Pam Davey
Head of School

Values Book

Date: 20.03.26

Class	Child's Name	Award	Reason
RD	Venba	Wonderful Work	For a fantastic card made for her superhero (a police officer) for her shared learning this week. Amazing detail and creative ideas.
	Lilia	Certificate	For a really brilliant week of joining in with learning in all lessons, listening and helping friends. And amazing writing too!
	Julia	Values Sticker	For using her manners to say Good morning and for listening well every day this week.
	Samaa	Values Sticker	For being involved and engaged in all lessons and showing us her fantastic knowledge.
	Harrie	Values Sticker	For trying so hard with his writing, remembering everything - the formation of letters, small letters on the line and thinking about his phonics to spell words. Amazing!
RS	Charlotte	Wonderful Work	An amazing, dictated sentence all about the kind chef. Charlotte is developing her confidence of her independent writing.
	Jovan	Certificate	Jovan has been trying incredibly hard in all areas of learning. Well done Jovan.
	Jack H	Values Sticker	Jack has grown in confidence within different areas of learning within the classroom, branching out to things outside of his comfort zone.
	Rosie	Values Sticker	For rapid progress with both her reading and writing. Rosie always tries her hardest and her hard work is truly showing.
	Fraser	Values Sticker	Fraser has trying extremely hard with his letter formation when writing.
1H	Jacob	Wonderful Work	For including amazing detail in the first half of his writing about our day with Beegu.
	Lenny	Certificate	For being super engaged in our history lessons on space this week!
	Isla D	Values Sticker	For trying hard with her reading.
	Ollie S	Values Sticker	For always being a kind friend to everyone.
	Albie	Values Sticker	For always having a good attitude towards his learning and being a lovely member of our class.
1R	Alfie	Wonderful Work	For excellent focus on his work and improvement in his presentation.
	Ella	Certificate	For writing a brilliant recount about our day with Beegu!
	Harry	Values Sticker	For working hard on their recount writing this week, to ensure they do their absolute best!
	Elliot	Values Sticker	For working hard on their recount writing this week, to ensure they do their absolute best!
	Gene	Values Sticker	For working hard on their recount writing this week, to ensure they do their absolute best!
2K	Oli	Wonderful Work	For working hard on his innovated story.
	Elizabeth	Certificate	For trying really hard with her writing.
	Izzy	Values Sticker	For persevering with their independent writing.
	Max	Values Sticker	For persevering with their independent writing.
	Lily	Values Sticker	For persevering with their independent writing.
2W	Gia	Wonderful Work	An excellent innovated story
	Taylor	Certificate	For joining in beautifully with our trip
	Thea	Values Sticker	Always demonstrating kindness to others
	Pippa	Values Sticker	For always following instructions with a fab attitude
	Dilan	Values Sticker	For working so diligently to follow our school values – well done!

Celebrations

Attendance Award

Congratulations to 1H, our Attendance Champions this week, with an impressive 97.8% attendance!

Our whole school attendance was 95.6%. Thank you for supporting us with this.



Lunchtime Award

Congratulations to 2K who have been chosen as our Lunchtime Winners this week.

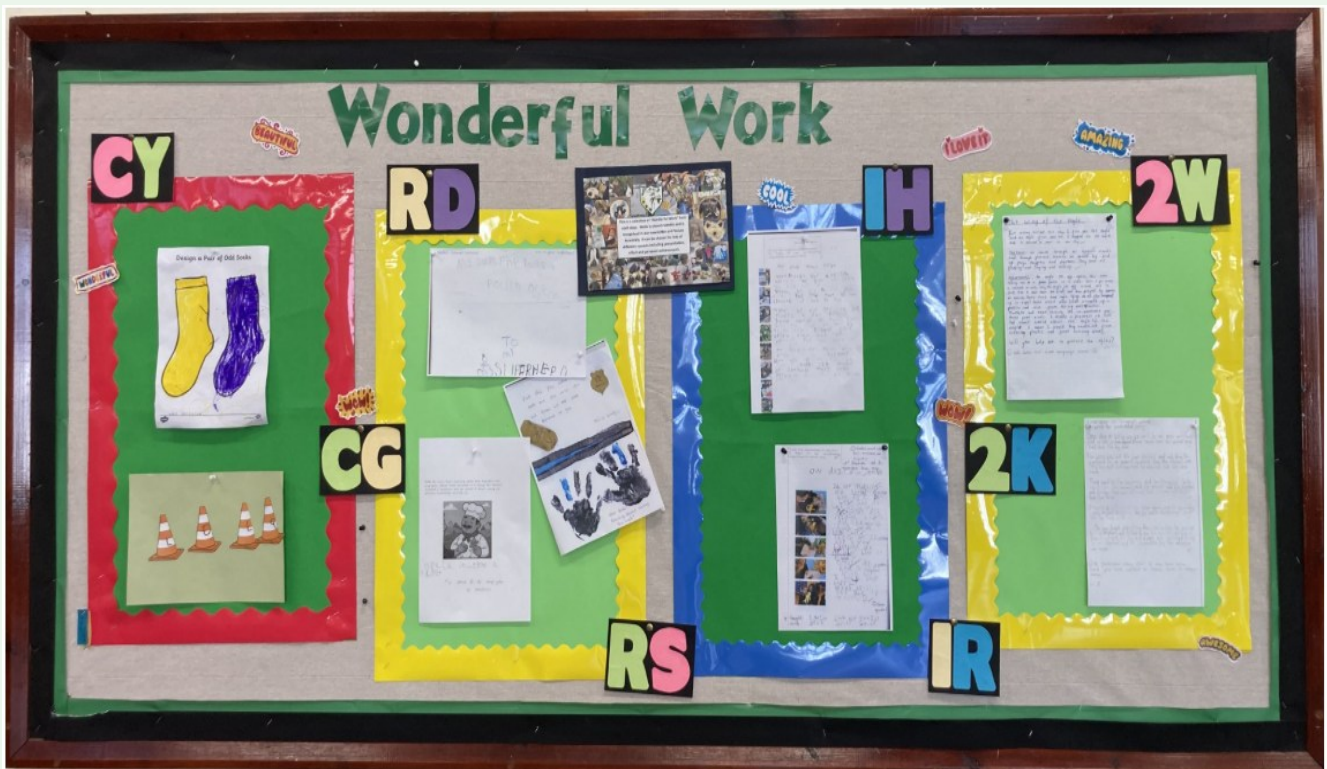
Assembly Award

Congratulations to 2W who have been chosen as our Assembly Champions this week.

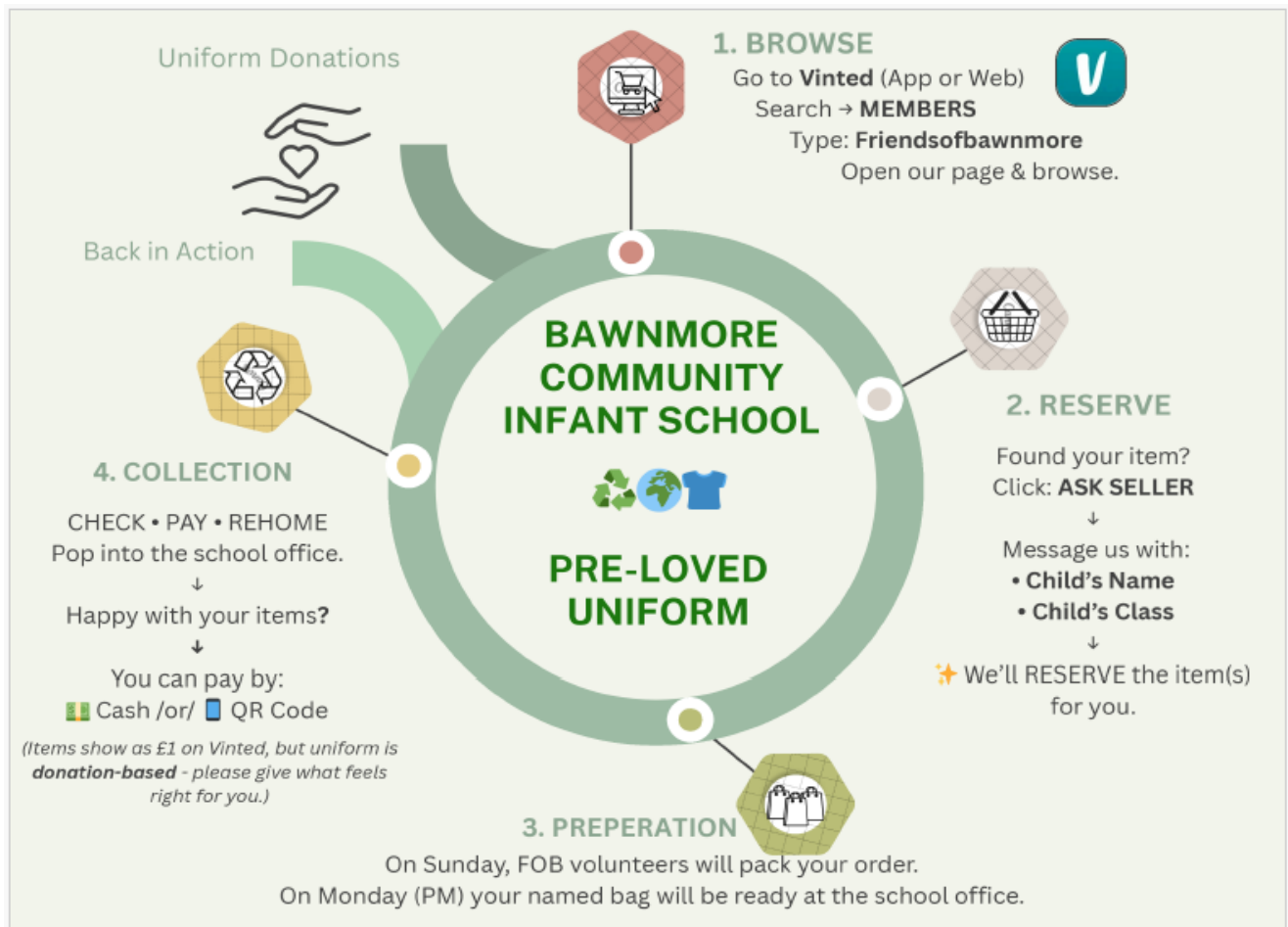
Celebration Assembly

This year, on **Tuesdays** we invite the children to share any certificates, medals or trophies that they have been awarded in the previous week at clubs attended out of school e.g. swimming, gymnastics. Please send these in with your child on a Tuesday morning.

Wonderful Work



Friends of Bawnmore



Save Money • Re-Use • Support School FAQs ?

Do I pay on Vinted?

No - please do NOT pay through Vinted. Use ASK SELLER to reserve only. If you pay using Vinted you pay buyers protection and postage!

What if I can't find what I need?

It may be out of stock or being saved for an event. Get in touch and we'll try to help.

What if I no longer want the item after viewing?

No problem! Just leave unwanted items in the bag and we'll return them to stock. Uncollected items will be removed from reservation the following Monday.

How much is it per item?

All uniform is donation-based. Items are listed as £1 on Vinted purely for technical reasons and to allow the reservation system to work. Families are invited to donate whatever they feel is appropriate when collecting items.

Why did we choose Vinted?

We chose Vinted because it is a well-established and easy-to-use platform for selling preloved clothing online. We considered several options including Facebook Marketplace, eBay and Uniformly, but Vinted works particularly well for school uniform.

It allows families to browse and reserve items easily, does not require social media, and helps us make non-logo uniform items available to more families.



Our Calendar is available on our website. You can link the website calendar to your phone– never miss an event again! We do our best to ensure the calendar is updated as it changes and changes are shown in red here.

5	Tue 24 th March	3.30pm- 6.30pm	Parents and carers	Classrooms/ Online	Parents' Evening In person . You will be given the choice to book either a 10 minute in person appointment on this date or on Wednesday 18th March .
5	Thu 26 th March	During school day	All pupils		Go Purple Day. Purple Day is celebrated annually on March 26th to increase awareness about epilepsy and to support those living with the condition. In return for a minimum £1 donation, children will be able to make a purple bracelet to take home. They will also take part in an awareness assembly.
5	Fri 27 th March	3.10pm	All		End of term

Easter Holidays

28th March -12th April



Useful Contact Information



Family Information Service
Providing information, advice and one-to-one support for families with children & young people aged 0-25.
New Free Tel: 0800 408 1558
Tel: 01926 742274
Email: fis@warwickshire.gov.uk
www.warwickshire.gov.uk/fis

Warwickshire Family Connect
For concerns about a child's wellbeing
Tel: 01926 414144

Early Support Drop ins at the CFCs
Long Lawford Tues - 2.00-4.00pm
Claremont Weds - 2.15-4.15pm
Boughton Leigh Thurs - 9.30-11.30am

Family Support Help Line
Monday to Friday: 9.00am to 4.00pm
Tel: 01926 412412
www.warwickshire.gov.uk/childrenandfamilies

Warwickshire's Child and Family Well-being Service
Tel 0300 247 0072
or email:
wcfw.contact@hrcrgcraegroup.com

Warwickshire Health Visiting Well Baby Drop in Clinic
Tuesdays: 9:30am - 11:00am at Claremont Children and Family Centre
Self-weigh drop in
9:30am - 12:00pm
Mondays at Claremont
Fridays at Boughton Leigh

Midwives
Maternity advice,
The Owen Building, St. Cross Hospital
Tel: 01788 663184

Adult and Community Learning
<https://warwickshire.gov.uk/acl>
Tel: 01926 736392

Breastfeeding Support Drop-in Group for Babies and Toddlers
Wednesdays: 10:00am-11:30am at Claremont Children & Family Centre

Speech and Language Therapy Preschool Team
Tel: 01788 555107

ROSA Drop in Clinic for those impacted by sexual violence
Contact Claremont Children & Family Centre for more details.
Tel: 01788579488

Citizens Advice Bureau
Tel: 0808 250 5715
Boughton Leigh Children and Family Centre
Drop In: Mondays 9:00am - 1:00pm

HCRG Sexual Health & Contraception Drop-in
4th Monday of the month at Claremont CFC 1.45-3.45pm
4th Monday of the month at Boughton Leigh CFC 9.30-11.30am

WHAT'S ON GUIDE

Rugby Children & Family Centres

23rd February -27th March 2026

Rugby Children & Family Centres (CFC)

Boughton Leigh Children & Family Centre
Wetherell Way, Rugby,
CV21 1LT Tel: 01788 570347

Claremont Children & Family Centre
Claremont Road, Rugby,
CV21 3LU Tel: 01788 579488

Long Lawford Children & Family Centre
Holbrook Road, Long Lawford,
Rugby, CV23 9AL Tel: 01788 561313
Email: rugbycfc@barnardos.org.uk
Website

<https://coventryandwarwickshire.barnardos.org.uk/children-and-family-centres/rugby/>

Monday 16th March

Baby Photo Portraits by Ika Sarna Photography
Come and have your baby's photo taken and funds raised will be going to Barnardo's Rugby Children and Family Centres
See posters in centre or Contact Claremont Children and Family Centre for more information and to book in (Limited slots available)
COMING SOON: Toddler and Family Portraits (30th March)



Our NEW Facebook page is now available!

Follow us by scanning our QR code or search Rugby Children & Family Centres in Facebook



Rugby Borough Children and Family Centres (CFC) Spring Term Timetable 23rd February to 27th March 2026



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>Walk-in Wardrobe Pre-loved clothes for 0-5's 9.30am to 11.30am Toy Library 9.30am to 11.30am Claremont CFC</p> <p>Baby Time Non-walkers from birth 10.00-11.00 am Claremont CFC</p> <p>Toddler Time Drop-in, no booking Aimed at 0-5 years 10.00am to 11.30am Long Lawford CFC</p> <p>Family ESOL Stay and Play Aimed at 20months to 4yrs 1.00-2.00pm Claremont CFC</p> <p>Baby Time Non-walkers from birth 1.30-2.30pm Long Lawford CFC</p> <p>Toddler Chatter Matters Booking essential* 1.30-2.30pm The Barn @ Houlton starting 23rd February 2026</p>	<p>Toddler Time Drop-in, no booking Aimed at 0-5 years 10.00am to 11.30am Boughton Leigh CFC</p> <p>Baby Massage Booking essential* 10:00am - 11:00am BEC @ Woodlands CV22 6JZ starting 24th February 2026</p> <p>Baby Time Non-walkers from birth 10.00am to 11.00am The Barn @ Houlton (CV23 1AL)</p> <p>Baby REAL Non-movers up to 10 months Booking essential* 1:00pm - 2:15pm Claremont CFC Starting 24th February 2026</p> <p>Toddler Time Aimed at 0-5 years 1:30pm - 2:30pm Overslade Community Centre (CV22 6AZ)</p> <p>Baby Time Non-walkers from birth 1:30pm-2:30pm Boughton Leigh CFC</p>	<p>Little Stars For children with additional needs 10.00am to 11.00am Claremont CFC</p> <p>Baby Signing Booking essential* 10:00am - 11:00am Wolston Village Hall starting 25th February 2026</p> <p>Walk-in Wardrobe Pre-loved clothes for 0-5's 12-2pm Claremont CFC</p> <p>Baby & Toddler Time Non-walkers to 5yrs 2.00-3.00pm Cawston Community Hall (CV22 7GU)</p> <p>Baby Chatter Matters Booking essential* 1.30-2.30pm Long Lawford CFC starting 25th February 2026</p> <p>Winter Workshops Lunch and Learn Empowering Dads and Male Carers 25th February 12.45-2.45pm at Claremont CFC Contact Claremont CFC for more information</p> <p>AK Coaching -Booking essential* 3:45-4.45pm (5- 11yrs) Claremont CFC</p>	<p>Number Explorers Aimed at 20 months -4yrs Booking essential* 9.30am - 11:00am Boughton Leigh CFC Starting 26th February 2026</p> <p>Toddler Time Maximum capacity 20 Families Aimed at 0-5 years 10.00am to 11.30am Claremont CFC</p> <p>Tweenie Time For those standing, cruising round furniture and just starting to walk 1.30-2.30pm Claremont CFC</p> <p>Computer Xplorers Tech Club Booking essential (see flyer)* 3:45-4:45pm 5- 11yrs Claremont CFC Starting 26th February 2026</p>	<p>Toddler Time Aimed at 0-5 years 10.00am to 11.00am Rogers Hall (CV21 4EN)</p> <p>All courses in these blue boxes need to be booked in advance. If you are interested in attending one please contact any of our centres to book on.</p> <p>To view our sessions on our website please scan this QR code.</p>
				Saturday
				<p>Saturdays Stay and Play session for dads and male carers 2nd Saturday of the month 10.00-11.30am Monthly dates: 14th March 2026 Claremont CFC</p>

LEAVE OF ABSENCE DURING TERM TIME

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

The Supreme Court has clarified the law on unauthorised leave, including holidays, during term time (Platt v Isle of Wright 2017). The Supreme Court has made clear that attending school 'regularly' means that the children must attend school on every day that they are required to do so. As such, the parents of any child who is absent from school without authorisation for any length of time are likely to be considered as committing an offence under s444 of the Education Act 1996.

The law states a leave of absence may only be granted by a school if an application is made in advance and if it considers there are exceptional circumstances relating to the application.

Schools must judge each application individually considering the specific facts and circumstances and relevant background context behind each request.

A leave of absence is granted entirely at the school's discretion. Generally, a need or desire for a holiday or other absence for the purpose of leisure and recreation would not constitute an exceptional circumstance.

Where a leave of absence is granted, the school will determine the number of days a pupil can be absent from school.

When making an application for Leave of Absence parents are advised to give sufficient information and time to allow the Head teacher the opportunity to consider all the exceptional circumstances and to notify parents of their decision. The school may also request further information on the application and supporting documentation where appropriate.

It is advised that if the resident parent has not received notification or a response regarding the leave of absence application, it is the parents' responsibility to ascertain if the leave is authorised prior to the start of the leave.

The school can only consider Leave of Absence requests which are made by the 'resident' parent ie the parent with whom the child normally resides.

Where applications for leave of absence are made in advance and refused, the child is expected to be in school on the dates set out in the application. If the child is absent during that period, it will be recorded as an unauthorised absence. Where a leave of absence is requested, but additional days taken either prior to or after the request may be considered as part of the leave of absence.

Leave of Absences which are not made in advance cannot be authorised in line with legislation. This will result in the absence being recorded as 'unauthorised'.

All matters of unauthorised absence relating to a Leave of Absence will be referred to the Warwickshire Attendance Service, part of Warwickshire County Council. Penalty Notices are issued in accordance with Warwickshire County Council's Code of Conduct for Penalty Notices and in the first instance, as an alternative to prosecution proceedings.

Leave of Absence taken in the academic year 2025-26

The law relating to Penalty Notices changed with effect from 19 August 2024. Therefore, Penalty Notices issued for Leave of Absence taken from September 2024 will be issued in accordance with the updated legislation.

Penalty Notices are issued to each parent of each absent child, (for example 2 children and 2 parents, means each parent will receive 2 invoices – 4 in total).

First Leave of Absence offence: The Penalty Notice amount of £160 to be paid within 28 days, this is reduced to £80 each child if paid within 21 days.

Second Leave of Absence offence within a 3 year period (from the date of issue of the first penalty notice): The amount of £160 paid within 28 days. No reduced amount.

Payment plans will not be offered and/or payments received outside of the 28 day period will not be accepted. Where a penalty notice expires unpaid the matter will be referred to Warwickshire County Council's Legal Services to consider criminal prosecution.

Third Leave of Absence offence within a 3 year period (from the date of issue of the first penalty notice): A penalty notices will be not be issued and the matter will be referred to Warwickshire County Council's Legal Services to consider instigating criminal prosecution proceedings under S444 of Education Act 1996.

Your child's progress academically as well as socially is our shared priority.

Online Safety Top Tips

For parents and carers of 3-7s

This Safer Internet Day, we are starting a conversation about how to use AI technology safely and responsibly. Whilst your 3 to 7 year old may not yet be ready to use the internet independently, use our top tips to start good online habits now that will help keep them safe in the future.

■ Enjoy going online together

Spending time online together with family is an important learning experience for the youngest internet users. Not only will you both enjoy the quality time together, but you can supervise their usage and guide them to make the safest choices.

▲ Talk about their online experiences

Help give your child the words to explain what they're experiencing online by starting conversations about the internet and technology as early as possible. Talking regularly about what they love doing online, as well as any worries they may have, will help establish this habit and mean they're more likely to come to you for help as they get older.

● Make use of settings and controls

Parental controls and other safety settings can help protect your child from online harms, including upsetting or inappropriate content. Think about how your child uses technology, for example if you have a smart TV or a voice assistant at home, and explore specific settings to support your household.

◆ Introduce simple ideas about AI technology

You don't need to be a computing expert to start conversations at home about AI. Explaining that a voice assistant is a computer, not a person, or helping your child to understand that not everything they see online is real, is a good start. Encourage them to ask questions about the technology in their lives, and even if you don't know the answers, you can find them out together.

✱ Make sure they know they can always come to you

The most important thing for your child to know is that you are always there to support them, online and offline. Encourage them to talk to you if anything they experience makes them feel worried or upset, and show them they can trust you to stay calm, listen and help make things better.



Mental Health in Schools Team Tips For Wellness



Bouncing Back

Bouncing back is all about 'having another go' after we are faced with challenges, this is also called **resilience!** There are times when things will not go how we planned, so being resilient will help us keep going and try again. We can all develop our ability to bounce back, so it is important to maintain a growth mindset and practise this skill by trying the following tips:

Our tips for bouncing back:

1. Watch this short video introducing resilience and 'bouncebackability'. Scan the QR code to load the video and other lesson resources:



Young Minds resources

2. Practise **problem solving** as a strategy to overcome practical difficulties and help you bounce back! Follow the steps below, you may want to write the answers down to help you:

1. What is the problem?
2. How does it make you feel?
3. What are the possible solutions?
4. What are the positives and negatives of each solution?
5. Select the best solution and make a plan to try out!

3. Think about a time when you have faced a challenge in the past...how did you overcome it? Would you do anything differently if you came across the same challenge again? You could discuss this with a friend to share ideas.

4. Build your **support network**. Having people that you trust around you through difficult times can help you to bounce back! Try to share how you are feeling with friends, family, teachers and other trusted adults in your life. You can also contact the services below if you struggle talking to people you know:



Young Minds

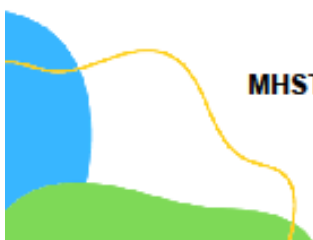


Samaritans

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.





Children and Family Centres

Share your feedback

Your views can help create spaces where families can play, learn and grow together.

Sharing your ideas will shape support at the centres and help providers to understand what's important to you.



Scan here to share your ideas.



www.warwickshire.gov.uk/myvoice



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EASTER HOLIDAY CLUB

30TH MAR TO 10TH APR
AT ABBOTS FARM INFANT SCHOOL
9:00AM TO 3:00PM

FOR AGES 4-11

FOOTBALL • BASKETBALL • T1 RUGBY
DODGEBALL • CRICKET • ARROWS ARCHERY • DANCE • GYMNASTICS • AND MUCH MORE

ABBOTS FARM INFANT SCHOOL
ABBOTTS WAY, RUGBY CV21 4AP

WEEK 1 - 30TH MAR - 2ND APR
WEEK 2 - 7TH APR - 10TH APR

£25 PER DAY

SCAN QR CODE



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CAMPS CHEER & TUMBLE

30TH MARCH - 2ND APRIL
HARRIS SPORTS CENTRE




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WHY JOIN?

- EXPERT COACHING
- SKILL-BUILDING, TEAMWORK & CONFIDENCE
- BUILD STRENGTH
- LEARN HOW TO TUMBLE
- LEARN ABOUT ALL THINGS CHEERLEADING
- ARTS & CRAFTS

CHEERLEADING, TUMBLES AND ACTIVITIES FOR AGES 5-12!

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BILTON EVANGELICAL CHURCH

DEEP SEA HOLIDAY CLUB

MARCH 31ST - APRIL 2ND

If you are in Reception - Year 6 then you're invited to join us for our holiday club at BEC Woodlands (53 Cymbeline Way)! It runs from 9:30-12 each day, and we'll have time to learn about Jesus, crafts, snacks and games too!



Scan the QR code or visit linktr.ee/becchurch to book



RUGBY
Art Gallery
& Museum



Spring Holiday Fun

28 March - 12 April 2026



Have a hopy holiday as you...
Create Learn Enjoy Discover
in our spring family workshops!
Find out more at www.ragm.co.uk/holidayfun

Easter at St Mark's

Church Walk, Bilton

Palm Sunday 29th March

10.00am Procession of Palms with Communion

Mon 30th & Tues 31st March and Weds 1st April

8.00pm Reflective Prayer in the Upper Room

Maundy Thursday 2nd April

7.30pm Holy Communion with Footwashing

Good Friday 3rd April

10.00am Messy Church

2.00pm The Way of the Cross

7.30pm Tenebrae

- A service of shadows on Good Friday

Easter Sunday 5th April

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am All Age Easter Communion

6.00pm Hymns, Music & Readings For Easter Day



St Mark
Bilton



Easter

Exploring the Easter Story through
crafts, stories, songs and food

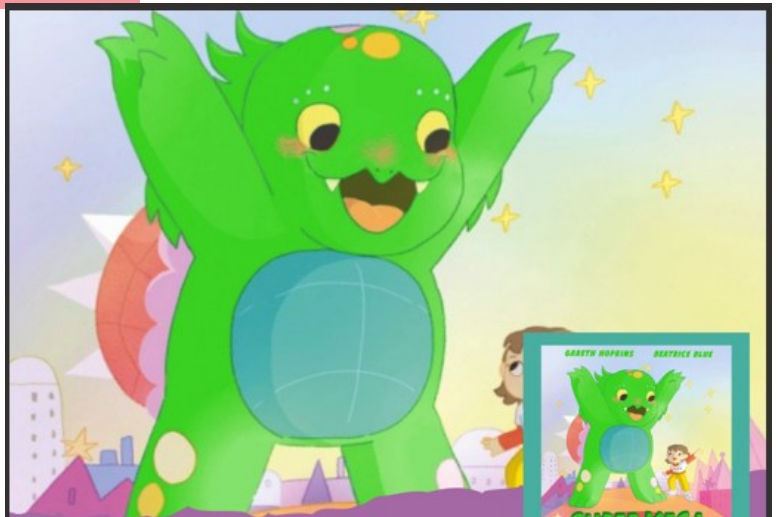
Friday 3rd April

10am - 11.30am

St Mark's Church
Church Walk
Bilton

Free of charge and no need to book

For more information email: stmarks-children@outlook.com



CHUNTS

Join us for a
'Super Mega Tortoise'
Storytelling!

Thursday 9th April, 11:00am

Rugby Library & Information Centre

General Admission: FREE

Pre-order a signed book: £7.99

