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C of E Primary School

Issue 2

Coughton CE Primary School

Key dates



It has been great to see the children settling in to their new year groups and engaging with all subjects across the curriculum.

Parents Evenings

These will take place on 19th and 20th October. A letter has been sent with instructions for booking a slot. Pupils on the SEND register will receive a call from the class teacher to book in a separate meeting to discuss their progress.

Book Discussions

During May next year there will be an opportunity to come into school and view your children's books with them. These dates are on the list of important dates set out at the start of the year. This will enable you to see the work that your children have completed during the year.

Our open evening event will be held on Thursday 10th November from 6.00pm. No booking required. Arrive between 6.00pm and 7.30pm for a tour.

Head of School
Mr Alex Kolb

Monday 10 th October	Harvest service (pupils only)
Tuesday 11 th October	Whole school nasal flu spray
Tuesday 11 th October	Acer (Year 3) information evening- 6.30pm Microsoft Teams
Thursday 13 th October	Cedar (Year 4) information evening- 6.30pm Microsoft Teams
Monday 17 th October	Wellbeing day- pupils to wear non uniform
Monday 17 th October	Willow (Year 5) information meeting- 6.30pm Microsoft Teams
Wednesday 19 th October	Parents Evening 5pm-7pm (online via Wherby platform)
Thursday 20 th October	Parents Evening 4pm-6pm (online via Wherby platform)
Friday 21 st October	INSET DAY- Children not in school
24 th to 28 th October	HALF TERM

Correction- I previously wrote that Helen King was new Chair of Governors. This is in fact Helen Reading.

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Important updates for Parents and Carers

October newsletter from COMPASS supporting mental health and wellbeing.

<https://www.compass-uk.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/October-newsletter.pdf>

Details of a webinar for Year 6 families who are looking to apply for a secondary place can be found here:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/applying-for-secondary-school-in-warwickshire-helping-you-apply-tickets-430959239687>

A reminder that the deadline for current Year 6 pupils applying for a secondary school place is **Monday 31st October 2022**.

A location for free parenting guides and courses run by Warwickshire

<https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/parentguides>

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/warwickshire-children-and-families-17595309993>

Support webinars and courses for families

<https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/children-families>

Warwickshire children and families page with a wealth of information

Wraparound

There are still spaces available for wraparound in September and October. To book please contact the office on admin3021@welearn365.com

Morning slots run from 7.30am from Reception up to year 6. After school slots are up until 6pm

After school clubs

There are still spaces available at multi sports for KS1 Mondays and KS2 Tuesdays. To book- visit-

<https://www.onsidecoaching.co.uk/sign-in>

Important updates for Parents and Carers

Support for households

The Energy Bills Support Scheme will deliver a £400 non-repayable discount to eligible households to help with energy bills from October. This is an £11.7 billion scheme which forms part of the £37 billion cost of living assistance package for consumers over winter 2022 to 2023.

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/getting-the-energy-bills-support-scheme-discount>

The Warwickshire Local Welfare Scheme helps our most vulnerable residents at times of unavoidable crisis when they have no other means of help. The scheme provides basic and essential help in the form of emergency food parcels or credit for energy.

<https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/localwelfarescheme>

[This website continues to add household information and updates and is worth keeping up to date with.](https://www.helpforhouseholds.campaign.gov.uk/discounts-and-offers/)

<https://www.helpforhouseholds.campaign.gov.uk/discounts-and-offers/>

<https://www.ccwater.org.uk/households/help-with-my-bills/>

Support with managing bills

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/council-tax-rebate-factsheet>

Support for council tax rebate

<https://www.moneysavingexpert.com/>

Martin Lewis- support for help



To find out more about Thrive and other courses on offer, please visit: www.thriveapproach.co.uk

A six-week course to introduce you to the fundamentals of Thrive and how it works in practice

Come on this course to find out about:

- the Thrive Approach
- how our brains develop
- how your right brain talks to your left brain!
- why play and creativity are so important to you your child
- how to support your child at times of change and difficulty
- everyday trigger times and how to keep calm
- how to be a behaviour detective.



To register your interest, please follow the link below to complete a Microsoft Form so that we can arrange a day and time that suits.

Learn about the amazing growth of your child's brain through childhood and help support their emotional development.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=-hEVTLM6ekOhnanIPyn9sJmh8nVwaThJjggQw7eLPoxUMEY1Q1ZCUldIQjAzWUZUS09ZWjg0MTRTSy4u>

Important updates for Parents and Carers

Yeargroup information meetings:

Thank you to Parents/Carers of Birch and Ash who attended the first couple of these meetings which include:

- Actions taken against Ofsted development areas
- Curriculum units of work and medium term plans
- National assessment expectations for your year group (Phonics Y1, SATS Y2, MTC Y4, SATS Y6)
- Ways to support learning at home
- Any questions
- **They will take place via Teams at 6.30pm on the following dates:**
- **Slides will be made available on the Teams page thereafter for those unable to attend. A link to attend will be sent on the day.**

Acer: Tuesday 11th October

Cedar: Thursday 13th October

Willow: Monday 17th October

Oak: Tuesday 1st November

A reminder that children need to arrive at school between 8.35am and 8.55am.

The school day concludes at 3.20pm.



New Venue



Tues 18 October 2022
St Nicholas Church Alcester

from 3.30 till 5.30pm

fun for the whole family -
children please bring an adult!

craft, celebration and meal

For more information speak to
Rev Katie Cross 01789 764261



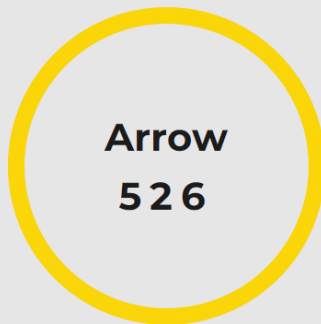
Alcester Minster Churches at Alcester,
Arrow, Coughton, Great Alne, Haselor,
Kinwarton, Sambourne and Weethley



Student Corner



House Points



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Thank you so much for your donations for the local foodbank as part of our Harvest work in school.

There is still time to send in any donations before they are transported to the Arden foodbank.



PTA

Thanks to those who attended the first meeting last night. (A record number!). Anyone can join the PTA and the next meeting is Thursday 3rd November 2022 at 7pm at school.

Lisa Collett was elected as the new chair and planned activities were discussed for the year ahead.

One of our newest initiatives is the school lottery, more information on how to sign up can be found on the website **www.yourschoollottery.co.uk** click buy a ticket and start typing Coughton and go from there.

Easyfundraising/Amazon Smile

One of the other ways we are fundraising for the PTA is via easyfundraising. It is a simple website/app that parents can sign up to, then when you shop online, if you do it via the app/website, it raises money for the school!

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/>

In a similar way, if you shop on amazon, you can use amazon smile, select Coughton Primary PTA as your preferred charity and then every time you shop the PTA receives funds.

As well as all of the usual activities we are also planning a Parent/Carer barn dance... details TBC