



More News 12th July 2024

[St Thomas More Catholic Primary School Newsletter](#)



Goodbye and Good Luck!

As we reach the last week of term, we thank the members of staff who have worked so hard to nurture our STM children and especially say thank you, good bye and good luck to those staff who will be leaving us on Friday.

Mrs Wilson-King, our much-loved Learning Mentor, is retiring. She has worked tirelessly, often going above and beyond for our children, for the last 27 years! Mrs Wilson-King has been a huge force in our school for supporting children and their families in times of need and will be very missed by the entire STM community. We wish her the very happiest of retirements!

Mrs Phillips will be leaving after 12 years of teaching at the school. She has worked very hard, particularly in ensuring our youngest children learn to read well and we thank her for all that she's done. Good luck, Mrs Phillips!

Mrs Knight is leaving after two years of teaching at STM. She has worked incredibly hard and made a difference to many children in her short time at STM. Good luck in your new job, Mrs Knight!

Mrs Winter will be leaving (again!) next week. Mrs Winter has been teaching at STM for just over a year in her most recent post and we are very grateful that she has been such a nurturing and adaptable teacher to work with so many of our children, especially those in Year 1. Thank you, Mrs Winter!

Miss Barwell, our Office Manager, will also be leaving during the summer holidays. She has worked incredibly hard to make sure the school runs smoothly and is always the first person staff turn to to solve whatever problem they may have, from making sure there is enough paper in the school, to making sure teachers are covered when they are off to making sure the race track is marked for Sports Day! We are very grateful for the dedication and determination Miss Barwell has offered to ensure STM can function and wish her the very best of luck in her new job!

Victoria, one of our wonderful Lunch Time Supervisors, will finish next week as well. Victoria has worked to keep the children safe and happy at lunchtimes over the last couple of years and has been much appreciated for her lovely nature and relationships with the children. We wish Victoria the very best of luck!

End of Year Reports

You will receive your child's end of year report today. We hope you enjoy reading about the progress your child has made - academically and personally - during the year.

There is information on the reports that explains how to understand the grades/scores used, so please do read that carefully.

If you have any questions about your child's report, the best person to speak to is your child's teacher. There will be an opportunity to do this on Wednesday afternoon from 3.30-4.30pm In the Studio (in the Hall). There is no need to book an appointment, please just drop in. The Studio can be accessed from the Care Club entrance.

Good Luck England! (and a soft start on Monday)

Everyone is looking forward to cheering the England Men's Team on on Sunday evening. We really hope they can pull one more amazing win out of the bag - fingers and toes crossed...

As we know many of our children will be staying up late to watch the match, we will be offering a soft start on Monday morning. The gates will still open from 8.40-8.55am for children who come to school at the 'normal' time, but we will keep the register open until 10am. This means that children may arrive at school anytime before 10am and will still have their attendance mark. If you choose to take this option, please make sure children are escorted to the office before 10am. Care Club will continue to operate as usual.

Come on, England!



Year 6 Show

Year 6 performed an amazing show of Peter Pan this week to parents, carers, family members and children across the school. They performed with such confidence and were so striking in their acting, singing, choreography and general enjoyment that the reviews from audiences were positively glowing! Well done Year 6 - you are amazing!





Catholic Social teaching Conference

Our Eco Team and our GIFT Leaders attended a fantastic Catholic Social Teaching conference yesterday, organised by Holy Cross Catholic MAC, at Bishop Ullathorne. They learned about how they can make a difference and were inspired to act in positive ways to bring about change by some amazing speakers!

End of Term Top Secret Awards

Special Award Assemblies took place this week and last week, where a number of children received certificates for their achievements. The certificates are awarded for a variety of reasons, sporting success, reading, writing, mathematics, being extra helpful or kind, for showing great improvement in their work, or for other areas where they have simply shone.

Well done shining stars!





End of Year Leavers' Mass

Please note the date for our end of year Leavers' Mass has changed. The Leavers' Mass will now take place at 9.15am on Friday 19th July in the church. All are welcome, though we especially invite our Y6 parents and carers as this is a time to share in our celebration and prayer for our Y6 leavers.

PTFA presents...

...the end of term Tuck Shop!

On Tuesday at the end of the day, the PTFA will be running an end of term tuck shop on the playground. Come along and treat yourself (and your children!) to an end of term treat!

...the STM Lotto

The moment you have all been waiting for...the 100 Club is back but with a new name - The STM Lotto!!!

Please see the attached flyer and sign up on the form link below. You have to be in it to win it!! Please share with family and friends - all are welcome!

[Form](#)

Thank you for your support.

PTFA

STM PTFA PRESENTS

THE STM

LOTTO

FOR FULL DETAILS & TO SIGN UP
SCAN / PRESS THE QR CODE

£1 month
11 draws a year
Sept-July
Allocated number
No number limit
Must be aged 16+

WINNER
1st prize £50
2nd prize £10
3rd prize £5
Amazon e-Gift Voucher

ANY QUERIES EMAIL
stm-ptfa@hccmac.co.uk

Next Year's Term Dates

The dates for the school terms are published on the school website [here](#).



Attendance Update

During the summer holidays, the way attendance law is used by Local Authorities will be updated. This means that Fixed Penalty Notice (fines) are increasing and there are more stringent consequences for parents of children who do not attend school regularly. This reflects the importance the DfE is placing on children having good attendance.

The ways schools record absences is also changing, which could impact on the 'codes' used for absences.

Please note that Headteachers **cannot** authorise holidays during term time and all requests for leave of absence for exceptional circumstances **must** be made by completing the Leave of Absence form available from the school office.

If you are finding it difficult to ensure your child has good attendance, please contact the school as soon as problems arise so that we can help as soon as and as much as possible.

Uniform Reminder

As parents and carers turn their thinking towards preparing for the new school year, please remember that the school uniform for both general wear and for PE kits is expected and other items of clothing should not be worn. Please remember that children are expected to wear black shoes (not trainers or boots). The Uniform Policy can be found on the school [website](#).

Supporting Your Child as the Move to secondary School

The Local Authority are offering advice on how best to support children moving to secondary school in September



Do you have a child who is starting secondary school in September?

The next major step your child will go through in becoming an adult is puberty and big changes are happening in their brain. Our children may become more emotional. Puberty is an important step in your child's life but may be unsettling and they will need your support.

Coventry City Council with **inourplace** offer free on-line courses that can help

- ✔ Support your child in their move to secondary school
- ✔ Understand their feelings
- ✔ Focus on your feelings as you go through life as a family
- ✔ Understand the changes in their development
- ✔ Help make the most of your relationships

Some courses that you and your pre-teen/teen may find helpful during the transition to secondary school are:

- ✔ Understanding your teenager's brain
- ✔ Understanding your child's feelings
- ✔ Understanding your child's mental health and wellbeing
- ✔ Understanding your brain (for young people only)
- ✔ Understanding your feelings (for young people only)

For more useful information, please scan the QR code



Coventry City Council  Register for a **FREE** account at **inourplace.co.uk** using Coventry's access code; **SPIRES3**

Summer Reading Challenge

Please see the information below about the Summer Reading Challenge run by Coventry Libraries.



This year's Summer Reading Challenge is Marvellous Makers. Be inspired to explore great stories with a creative theme – and have tons of fun along the way!

- Sign your child up for the Challenge at your local library
- It's fun and totally free!
- Your child will be given a special collector folder to keep a record of their reading
- They visit the library three times, read six library books and collect stickers and rewards along the way
- Children can read whatever they want; stories, books on hobbies like sports/crafts/cookery, graphic novels etc.
- They receive a certificate, medal and reward when they finish

www.x.com/covilibraries

www.facebook.com/covilibraries

www.instagram.com/covilibraries



Information for parents

Children's reading skills tend to dip over the summer holidays and research shows that the Summer Reading Challenge can help to prevent this trend

Why is reading for pleasure important?

Reading for fun improves literacy

Reading for pleasure is more important to children's academic success than their parents' level of education or socio-economic status

Studies have found that those who read for pleasure have higher levels of empathy, greater self-esteem and are better able to cope with difficult situations



Parents in Mind

The Parents in Mind service supports mums who are currently pregnant or have a child under 2 years of age, that are feeling perhaps lonely or anxious in motherhood. We are a referral only service, and

mums can self-refer via the link on the flyer. Please also see our website for more information - <https://www.nct.org.uk/services/parents-mind/coventry-warwickshire>. Support is delivered via a range of face-to-face and remote groups, with some one-to-one support also available.



The flyer features the 'nct Parents in mind' logo at the top, with 'nct' in a small font above 'Parents' and 'in mind' below it. A green silhouette of a person with arms raised is integrated into the 'd' of 'mind'. Below the logo is a purple banner with the text 'Coventry and Warwickshire'. The central image shows two women, one holding a baby. Below the image, the text reads: 'Are you pregnant or have a baby and feeling low, anxious, alone?' followed by a green button that says 'Talk & support, mum to mum'. At the bottom, contact information is provided: 'For more information text/call: 07885 975261 or email: parentsinmind.wc@nct.org.uk'. A QR code is located to the right of the contact information. At the very bottom, it states 'Registered charity in England and Wales: 801395 and Scotland: SC041592.'

Volunteering Opportunities

Our Parents in Mind peer support groups currently have exciting opportunities for mums in the local area to join our team of volunteers.

All peer supporters need to be mums themselves with lived experience of feeling low or anxious in pregnancy or early parenthood, who are now in a better place and would like to support other mums through this period. Volunteers with Parents in Mind are provided with our accredited training prior to starting their peer supporting journey to allow them to confidently provide this support, and it is a great opportunity to add to CVs and get back into the workplace.

Coventry and Warwickshire



nct Parents in mind

▶ We are currently looking for volunteers

Parents in Mind offers peer support to women who are feeling low or anxious whilst pregnant or during early parenthood.

Are you a mum who has gone through a similar experience?

If you would like to become a peer supporter, please get in touch.

nct 1ST 1,000 DAYS NEW PARENT SUPPORT **iHV** Institute of Health Visiting Excellence in Practice

Contact us for an application form at:
parentsinmind.wc@nct.org.uk
 or call us on: 07885 975261

Child Friendly Coventry - Safe Spaces

Please see the attached information from Coventry City Council

Safe Spaces



Dear Parents/Carers,

We are excited to announce a new partnership between Child Friendly Cov and West Midlands Police to launch a safe spaces initiative across the city. Our goal is to provide young people with safe and accessible spaces when they are not feeling safe.

All locations have received training from West Midlands Police and Child Friendly Cov, and are equipped with window stickers, power banks, phone chargers, and small dry foods/hygiene packs provided by Tesco, Asda, Langar Aid, and the Foodbank.

You can find a list of safe spaces on our website:
www.childfriendlycov.co.uk/safespaces.

These locations are easily identifiable by the window sticker displayed on their premises.

Thank you for your support in helping to keep our young people safe.

Child Friendly Cov and West Midlands Police



child friendly cov

We believe children and young people in Coventry should always...

-  be & feel valued
-  be & feel safe
-  have opportunities
-  be & feel healthy
-  be & feel loved

Go Parks Challenge

...and after enjoying the Children's Mile so much, what better way to continue the fun than by taking part in the Go Parks: Active Schools Challenge?



Go Parks: Active Schools Challenge

Our Go Parks: Active Schools Challenge returns from 9 June - 7 July.

This year the challenge will be a 'Paris 2024' special, celebrating the Olympics and Paralympics.

The challenge is free, and this year will involve 37 parks and greenspaces around the city where participants can win virtual medals by scanning QR codes at each park.

This challenge edition features an exciting point and scoring system with a virtual medal table and family competition features via the Go CV system.

As always, every QR code scanned in the parks means more points to your chosen school.

The school with the most points wins the challenge.

There will also be a range of pop-up activities in parks, exciting challenges and opportunities to win spot prizes along the way.

Follow Coventry Sport on [Facebook](#), [X \(formerly Twitter\)](#) and [Instagram](#) to stay up to date on all things Go Parks.

Don't forget to tag yourself in your posts on X @STMschCoventry and @CovSport when taking part.

Family Hub Updates

News from Family Hub:

We have launched the new Family Hub and SEND local offer through new Coventry Families portal at www.coventryfamilies.co.uk - this is **the** place for families, and all those that are supporting

families, to access all the information that they need to help their family thrive. Please take a look, download the app to your phone and please use in your own practice and promote with families.

Please see also the attached information.

Accessing local family support online
has never been easier with

the new Coventry Families website

www.coventryfamilies.co.uk



Introducing Coventry Families – Your Online Support Platform!

Families are the heart of our community and we understand the importance of easily accessible support and information for parents like you. That's why we're pleased to introduce you to the brand new Coventry Families website – your digital front door for all things families in Coventry.

When you visit www.coventryfamilies.co.uk, you'll have access to a wealth of information and advice to help you navigate the journey of parenthood. Whether you're on your smartphone, tablet, or laptop, accessing local family support has never been easier.

Here's what you can expect when you visit the Coventry Families website:

One-Stop Support: Coventry Families offers a 'one-stop' digital hub for parents and families, providing easy access to support whenever needed.

24/7 Availability: Parenthood isn't bound by time, and neither is Coventry Families. Whether day or night, our website is here to offer assistance.

Trusted Advice: Whether you're seeking tips on child development or advice on family matters, our platform is here to help you every step of the way.

Diverse Services: From child development to parenting guidance, Coventry Families offers a wide range of services including support for infants, events, home learning experiences and the local SEND offer.

Seamless Integration: Linked to websites including Coventry City Council and local NHS services, Coventry Families ensures reliable access to up-to-date information.

Visit www.coventryfamilies.co.uk today and discover a range of information and resources tailored specifically for you and your family's needs.

Who can access a Family Hub?

Family Hubs offer a diverse range of services designed to meet the needs of the entire family and the broader community.

From universal offerings like Baby Health Clinic to personalised support addressing the specific requirements of your child and family, a Coventry Family Hub is inclusive and accessible to everyone.

Examples of services offered include:

- ✓ Parenting support
- ✓ Stay and play sessions that help children be ready for school
- ✓ Baby and Me sessions to help children get the best start in life and parents make new friends and local connections
- ✓ Assistance for children with special educational needs and their families
- ✓ A range of child and family health activities, including a baby well-being clinic and infant feeding advice
- ✓ Guidance on managing finances and getting back into work or training
- ✓ Family support which may be offered within the home
- ✓ Relationship support
- ✓ Targeted youth support for young people aged 11 to 19

Anyone can come to a Family Hub and all the offer is FREE!

How do I get help from a Family Hub?

You can drop into any of our eight Family Hubs during operating hours from 8.30am to 5pm, call 0800 8870545, or have someone who is familiar with your situation request help on your behalf.

Regardless of where you live within the city, Family Hubs are ready to provide support. We can also help you to get help and advice as soon as you contact us.

Many of the support staff working in Family Hubs also visit different locations throughout the city, such as community centres, schools, or health clinics.

This collaborative approach ensures the Family Hub offer is available to all, even if you are unable to visit a Family Hub building, and support can be arranged either in your home or within your local community.

For more information about Coventry Family Hubs, please visit www.coventry.gov.uk/familyhubs

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What is a Coventry Family Hub?



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A Family Hub is a welcoming place where children, young people and families of all ages can seek help and support, and to experience activities that enable your family to thrive.

Whether you're a parent with young children, a teenager, or anyone in between, a Coventry Family Hub is the place to go to connect you with the help and guidance to ensure you receive the right help at the right time with the right people.

By collaborating with various services, agencies and teams, the Family Hub helps residents access a wide range of services, providing information, advice, and support tailored to your individual circumstances.

Where is my nearest Family Hub?

Aspire Family Hub

Gosford Park Primary School
Humber Avenue, Coventry, CV1 2SF
Phone number: 024 7697 6900
Email: AspireFamilyHub@coventry.gov.uk

Families For All Family Hub

454 Foleshill Road, Coventry, CV6 5LB
Phone number: 024 7697 7991
Email: FamiliesforAllFamilyHub@coventry.gov.uk

Harmony Family Hub

Cifton Street, Coventry, CV1 5QQ
Phone number: 024 7697 6030
Email: HarmonyFamilyHub@coventry.gov.uk

Mosaic Family Hub

Jardine Crescent, Coventry, CV4 9PL
Phone number: 024 7697 8760
Email: MosaicFamilyHub@coventry.gov.uk



Clark Edge Family Hub

Dossbery Avenue, Coventry, CV2 1NE
Phone number: 024 7697 7860
Email: ClarkEdgeFamilyHub@coventry.gov.uk

Redwoods Family Hub

Redford Primary Academy
Lawrence Saunders Road, Coventry, CV6 1HD
Phone number: 024 7697 8150
Email: RedwoodsFamilyHub@coventry.gov.uk

The Moor Family Hub

Wood House Primary School
Deerthorne Road, Coventry, CV2 1EQ
Phone number: 024 7697 8036
Email: TheMoorFamilyHub@coventry.gov.uk

Wood Side Family Hub

Upper Side, Coventry, CV3 5GL
Phone number: 024 7697 8090
Email: WoodSideFamilyHub@coventry.gov.uk

How will my information be shared?

You will be asked for your agreement for Early Help services to come together to support you and your family and to share relevant information to get the right help with the right people. We will use your personal information so that we can provide the right advice and guidance and provide the help that you require as early as possible. We process personal data because it is necessary to comply with our legal obligations and perform our public duty. We will only share information when it is necessary and lawfully. We will tell you if we need to do this and who we are sharing information with. Coventry City Council complies with the Data Protection Act and the GDPR and is registered with the Information Commissioners Office (ICO) as a Data Controller. The Privacy Notice explains how personal information could be used, what for, who it will be shared with and why.

Request Early Help

Call 0800 8870545

or scan the QR code to visit our website



How do we offer Family Support?

Family support is delivered through a 16 week intensive package of support. We will work with you to understand what help you need and make a plan that may include working with members of your family, friends and other professionals so that you can make positive changes.

We have teams of Supporting Families practitioners ready to help children, young people and their families

We can help with the following situations:

- ✦ **Education** - we can help children and young people access good education that meets their needs.
- ✦ **Early years development** - we can help children have good early years development and the best start in life.
- ✦ **Mental and physical health** - we can help families be healthy and emotionally well.
- ✦ **Substance misuse** - we can help your family be safe from the impact of substance abuse.
- ✦ **Family relationships** - we can help your family to thrive and support your relationships to be positive.
- ✦ **Children and young people identified as being at risk of abuse and exploitation** - we can help ensure children and young people are safe and protected from abuse and exploitation.
- ✦ **Crime prevention and tackling crime** - we can help your family be safe and protected from the impact of crime.
- ✦ **Domestic abuse** - we can help your family be safe from the impact of domestic abuse.
- ✦ **Secure housing** - we can help you to live in secure and suitable housing.
- ✦ **Financial stability** - we can help your family be financially resilient.

To get help from the Supporting Families Team you will need to have three or more of the issues listed. We can also help you access the right help if you have one or two issues facing you now.

How could you and your family benefit from family support?

The Supporting Families programme is designed to help your family in the difficult moments of your life. Our team of practitioners are skilled professionals and want to help your family be the best that you can be. The earlier you get help the better.

What happens if I don't want the help?

You do not have to take the support that we are offering you, this is a voluntary programme and you can tell us at any time if you no longer want the support. We aim to help you get to a successful outcome within 16 weeks.

How do I get support?

If you want to receive early help from the team, please speak to someone from your child's school, your health visitor, pre-school or nursery; or any service that is working with your family. If you are not currently working with anyone, you can request help by visiting your local Family Hub or visit www.coventry.gov.uk/earlyhelp or call 0800 8870545. All help is free and confidential.

Who will help?

Your family will be allocated a Supporting Families practitioner, who will work with you to find the help and support you need and bring a team of professionals that can work with your family.

How we will work with you

The help offered to each family depends on your needs. The Supporting Families practitioner will help each family to develop their own support plan. They will find out what matters to you and what you want to change. We will do this by gathering information about your family (an assessment) which will inform the plan. We will review this plan regularly with you. Your Supporting Families practitioner will be your single point of contact and they will co-ordinate your family plan and the team around your family.

Pop-Up MMR Clinics

The Local Authority is running two MMR pop-up clinics (Saturday 13th July). Parents are strongly encouraged to ensure their child has had both doses of the MMR vaccine to help protect them from measles, mumps and rubella, all of which can have serious consequences if your child is unlucky enough to become infected. You do not need to book and for those families who do not touch any pork products there are alternative vaccines available.

SYMPTOMS
High temperature

Runny nose

Cough

Sore red eyes

Rash

Protect yourself and your family

Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR) pop-up vaccination clinic

**Coventry Central Library
City Centre, CV1 1FY**

Saturday 8 June 2024
Saturday 13 July 2024
10.00AM – 2.30PM

We encourage anyone who has not had their 1st or 2nd dose of the MMR vaccine to pop in. For those who do not touch any pork products, there is an alternative vaccine available.

It's FREE. No appointment needed. We welcome walk-ins.

If you have any queries regarding your child's immunisation status, speak to your GP practice. Alternatively, you can call the School Aged Immunisation Service (SAIS) on **02476 961422**.

Active Events to Join In

The new Go Parks events calendar has been released. Please see the attached flyers for information about outdoor activities that can be accessed across the city.

ACTIVITY 2024

WILD EARTH	INCLUSIVE TENNIS	BRED COMMUNITY	RISING STARS	SBITC
VENUE ALLESEY PARK LAKE VIEW	VENUE SPENCER PARK	VENUE EAGLE STREET	VENUE EDGECROCK MOAT HOUSE	VENUE BARRIS HILL PRESIDENT KENNEDY
ACTIVITY BUSHCRAFT & YOGA	ACTIVITY INCLUSIVE TENNIS	ACTIVITY BOXING & FITNESS	ACTIVITY MULTI SPORTS	ACTIVITY MULTI SPORTS
DAY PLEASE CONTACT PROVIDER	DAY TUESDAY- TERM TIME MONDAY- SUMMER	DAY SATURDAY	DAY THURSDAY SUNDAY	DAY MONDAY TUESDAY
TIME DAYTIME EVENINGS	TIME DAYTIME EVENINGS	TIME SATURDAY AFTERNOON	TIME EVENINGS	TIME EVENINGS
CONTACT geeta.sancar@wild-earth.org.uk	CONTACT nicola@go.parks@coventry.salis.uk	CONTACT contact@bredcommunity.co.uk	CONTACT khalid.arhique@risingstarsfootball.co.uk	CONTACT Alex.Jane@sbittc.org.uk

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CONNECT US ACADEMY	EMPOWRU	LONGFORD SHORT FOOTBALL	YMCA
VENUE FOR TO FOR @ CROG @ FOLESHILL @ GANLEY	VENUE KERSELEY RECREATION CARADOC CLOSE	VENUE LONGFORD	VENUE WILDMALL BROOKSTRAY
ACTIVITY BOXING	ACTIVITY MULTI SPORTS	ACTIVITY FOOTBALL & MULTI SPORTS	ACTIVITY MULTI SPORTS & SOCIAL ACTION
DAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY SATURDAY	DAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY SATURDAY	DAY SATURDAY	DAY FRIDAY
TIME DAYTIME & EVENINGS	TIME DAYTIME & EVENING	TIME DAYTIME	TIME EVENINGS
CONTACT connectusacademy cc@gmail.com	CONTACT E8@empowr- u.org	CONTACT shortfootball@ gmail.com	CONTACT Mike Regan@ymca westofengland.org uk

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go parks ACTIVITY 2024

PROJECT 5	APTITUDE	ASCENSION DANCE	PYF
VENUE ST MARGARETS MEMORIAL ALANHOSS	VENUE RED HOUSE ATT GOALS	VENUE HOLBROOKS MEMORIAL HARROLD VILLAGE	VENUE SEAKY STRONGS ACADEMY
ACTIVITY SKATE-BOARDING	ACTIVITY MULTI SPORTS	ACTIVITY PARKOUR	ACTIVITY FOOTBALL
DAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY	DAY TUESDAY	DAY MONDAY FRIDAY	DAY SATURDAY
TIME EVENINGS	TIME EVENINGS	TIME DAYTIME	TIME MORNING
CONTACT info@project5 leeds@gmail.co m	CONTACT andrew@aptitude org.uk	CONTACT ben@ ascensiondan ce.co.uk	CONTACT info@Positiveyouth Foundation.org

Logos: positive youth, THE INCLUSIVE COMMUNITIES FUND, Funded by UK Government, Communities Gateway, West Midlands Combined Authority, heart of england, LEICESTER CITY COUNCIL, Leicestershire County Council, Leicestershire County Council

Attendance is important!

We monitor all pupils' attendance and will contact you (often by letter and text message) if their attendance is getting lower than we'd expect. Please don't be offended - we have a duty to keep you informed of things that can affect your child's progress and/or wellbeing.

Lastly, please remember that term-time holidays **will not be authorised** and, in many cases, will result in a Fixed Penalty Notice (fine) being issued.

Whole school attendance so far this year is 93.7%

Attendance this week is as follows:

Year R	95.9%
Year 01	94.3%
Year 02	91.6%
Year 03	97.0%
Year 04	97.3%
Year 05	90.3%
Year 06	95.8%

Parish facilities

Planning a party/event? Looking for a Venue?

The Margaret Roper Room at Church is available for hire for parties and events. It is in high demand, so enquire early about dates. Excellent kitchen facilities available. Holds approximately 80 guests. Hire charge £30.00 per hour. Please enquire to: admin.stm.covty@rcaob.org.uk



Important Dates

- Tuesday 16th July, End of term tuck shop on playground from 3.20pm
- Thursday 18th July 5.30-7.30pm: Year 6 party
- Friday 19th July @ 9.15am: End of year leavers mass in church