



## FUNDRAISING FOR THE AIR AMBULANCE

Today we had a visit from the Warwickshire Air Ambulance Team. Thank you to everyone that generously donated. We have raised over £340! You can still donate by clicking on the link below <https://www.justgiving.com/page/christ-the-king-school-coventry-1728457490440>



The Air Ambulance Team are currently running a Young Journalist competition where they are inviting budding journalists to explore the skies and interview one of our pilots or crew members for Children's Air Ambulance. All you have to do to enter is tell us why you would make a great journalist and list your top three questions. The winner will get to come along to one of the Children's Air Ambulance bases, meet the crew, see the helicopter and ask those burning questions.

The link to the competition leaflet is here:



<https://theairambulance.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/09/Young-Journalist-Comp-A5-leaflet-v3-web.pdf>

We are always striving to improve the Catholic Life and Mission at school so would really value parent feedback. Please click on the link below to complete the survey. **We promise it will only take 3 minutes!**

[https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=Dw9zL68-oUKu11WW1v2yBA9Z-6\\_6sQxFkm3EDSbezPVUMFJYR1JNU0lVN0k0MU5VNk5YODNXQjU1VS4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=Dw9zL68-oUKu11WW1v2yBA9Z-6_6sQxFkm3EDSbezPVUMFJYR1JNU0lVN0k0MU5VNk5YODNXQjU1VS4u)

## SCHOOL MASS

Children will gather for whole school mass on **Tuesday 22nd October** – this will be attended by all pupils in Year 1 – Year 6 and the readings will be led by pupils in **Year 6**.

Parents/Grandparents are welcome to join us if they wish to do so. For those who cannot attend, please join us online:

<https://www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/christ-the-king-church-coventry>



## SUNDAY MASS



**Sunday 10th November 9am Mass**  
**Children in Year 3 will receive their Rosary Beads**  
**Readings led by children in Year 6**

Children in Years 3 – 6 are welcome to join staff in the choir loft. Children in Reception – Year 2 are welcome to participate in children's liturgy

## OUR MISSION THIS WEEK

**THE MISSION**  
**THE MAN WHO WALKED AWAY**

Ask Jesus to show you any blockages to love in your life. Is there an area of your life where you don't let Jesus in? Is there anything which makes you selfish? Ask Jesus to help you lay this down and to grow as a person of love. You could offer one of your decades of the **ROSARY CHALLENGE** for this intention.





Well done to Marlo who received the award of "Parent's man of the match" from his game on Saturday.

Marlo currently plays for Coventry Sphinx U8's and his team had an away game at rugby, playing against Hillmorton Clarets.

Marlo was tireless in his work on the pitch which he shows week in week out and scored 2 goals during the game. WOW, well done Marlo, we are very proud of you!

Last Saturday, James in Class 7, won man of the match for his football team Alvis Colts. Well done James, we are very proud of you!



Last Sunday, Blythe, Violet, Lyla and Victoria from class 6 and Freya from class 7 class took part in a dance competition. They had the best time, and all won gold medals which made it even more exciting. Well done girls, we are very proud of you all.



This week, we welcomed schools from across the HCCMAC to join us for our Eco Meeting. Thank you to Mrs Nicol for organising.



This week, Nursery have been busy helping their dolls and teddy bears feel better in the baby clinic.

There is currently 1 space for private tuition with Mrs Walsh, the Reading Doctor for a Key stage 2 child. If you are interested please contact [maeve@thereadingdoctors.com](mailto:maeve@thereadingdoctors.com)





# CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

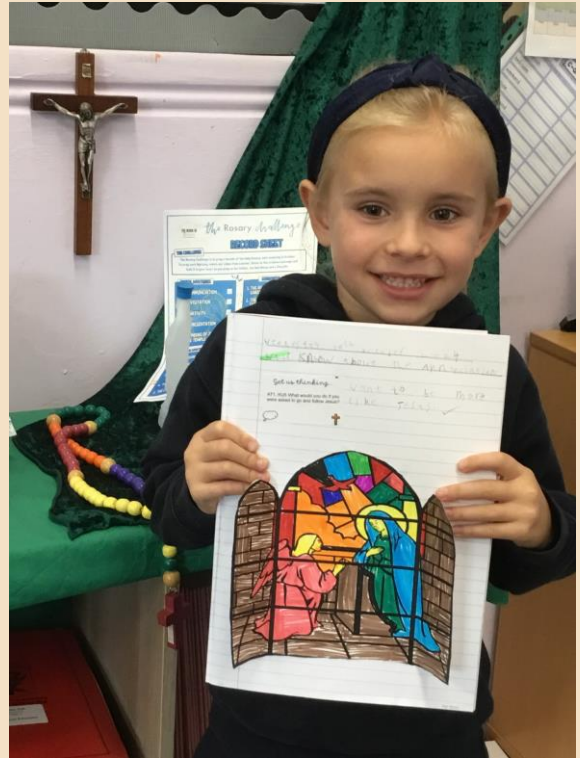


Check out our RE 'piece of the week' from each key stage!

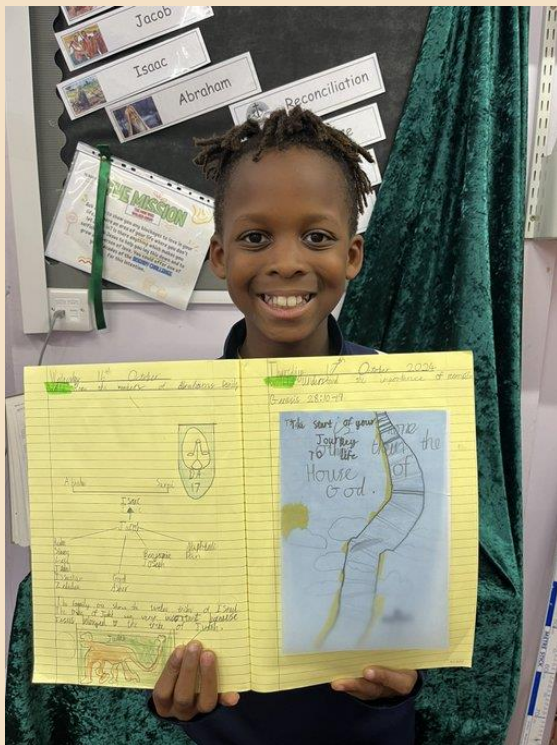
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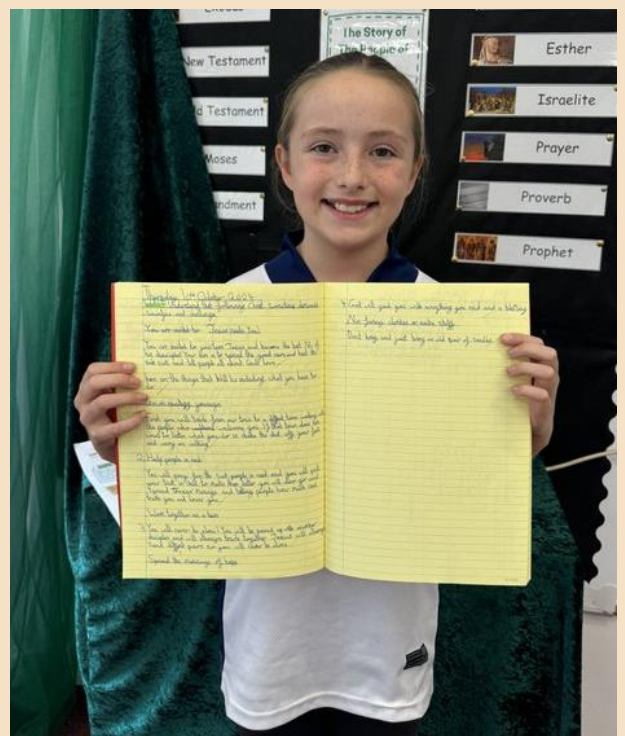
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## LKS2 - CLASS 9 - ISAAC



## UKS2 - CLASS 13 - BELLA





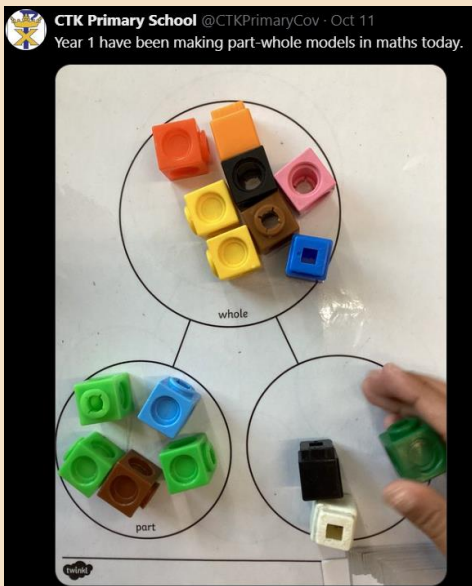
## Maths at CTK!

### TIMES TABLE ROCK STARS (TTRS) MOST IMPROVED PLAYERS OF THE WEEK



These children now have a trophy which they can proudly display on their desks for the week!

- Class 9 - Evelyn
- Class 10 – Annie-May
- Class 11 – Sofia O
- Class 12 – Caoimhe
- Class 13 – Aayana



Congratulations to:

**Class 5**

58% of pupils in the green zone!



### DOODLE MATHS MOST STARS EARNED THIS WEEK

- ★ Class 3 – Edward ★
- Class 4 – Clara
- Class 5 – Deanna
- Class 6 – Victoria



# READING NEWS: OCTOBER ISSUE



## Writing competition with Coventry Building Society - Young Writer of the Year!

Exciting Opportunity: **Young Writer of the Year Competition 2025**

Calling all budding storytellers in **Years 3, 4, 5, and 6!** Coventry Building Society's Young Writer of the Year competition is now open, and we want to hear your amazing stories! This year's theme starts with the prompt: **"I came home from school, and there was a mystery box at the end of my bed. I couldn't believe what was inside..."** Will your story surprise, excite, or even scare us?

To enter, simply hand in your story to Mrs. Davoudian by **Friday, 29th November 2024.**

Remember these important guidelines:

- Add your name, school, year group, and class name to your entry.
- Give your story a title.
- Your story must start with the sentence prompt shared.
- Use your best handwriting if it's handwritten.
- Write in black pen.
- If you're including a drawing with your story, use a blank piece of A4 paper and make sure your name, school, year group, and class name are on it too.

If you'd like to enter, make sure to get an entry form from Mrs. Davoudian. Amazing prizes like a Kindle Kids, tutoring, and book vouchers await—don't miss out!

## Reading events taking place in school:

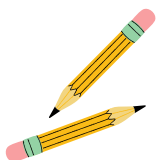
**Monday 21st October:** Year 3 and Year 4 will be visiting Warwick Arts Centre for a special event with Liz Pichon, the award-winning author of the Tom Gates series! This is an incredible chance for our students to meet a well-loved author, hear about the creative process, and be inspired by her stories.

We're looking forward to these events and can't wait to see the enthusiasm they bring to our reading this term!

### Join the Reading Challenge!

Keep up with our exciting Reading Challenge this term! To earn your weekly sticker, make sure you're reading at least 4 times a week. Each sticker gets you closer to achieving your Autumn Term Certificate and working towards a chance of winning the big Summer Prize.

Let's make reading fun and rewarding! Keep going, and don't forget to log your reading each week.





# CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

## IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE TERM AHEAD



### October

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October** - Year 4 Prayer service for families (in classrooms at 9am, only 1 adult per child please)

### November

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November** – Year 3 Meeting for parents of children making their First Holy Communion at CTK church – 6pm

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November** – Individual and Sibling photo days

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November** – Year 3 Mass at CTK church 9am

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November** - Remembrance Day prayer service – 2pm

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November** – Year 1 and 2 Into Film Week trip

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November** – PTA event for adults – Wreath Making Evening

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November** – Year 4 Into Film Week trip

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November** – Teacher Training Day- school closed to all pupils

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November** – Year 6 Into Film Week trip

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November** - Year 6 trip to St Chad's

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November** – Year 5 Into Film Week trip

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November** – Year 5 Into Film Week trip

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November** – PTA Christmas Fete

**IT'S SHOWTIME**  
CTK PERFORMANCE PLANNER 2023-24

Who?	What?	When?
Year 3	Production of a Biblical Tale	24 <sup>th</sup> October at 2pm SL site 25 <sup>th</sup> October at 9am SL site
Nursery and Reception	Christmas Nativity	December 2024 Date to be confirmed
Year 2	Dance Show	5 <sup>th</sup> December 2024 At 2:15pm WHR site
Year 1	Dance Show	12 <sup>th</sup> December 2024 At 2:15pm WHR site

**Class Assemblies**

Who?	When?	Where?
Class 14	Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> October at 2:30pm	Scots Lane Site
Class 13	Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> October at 2:30pm	Scots Lane Site
Class 9	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> November at 9am	Scots Lane Site
Class 10	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> November at 2:30pm	Scots Lane Site

**Forest School and Enrichment Day Planner**  
Autumn Term 2024

Please note – dates may be subject to change

When?	Who?
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> September 2024	Class 14
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> September 2024	HCCMAC Feast Day
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> September 2024	Class 13
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> September 2024	Class 12
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	Class 11
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	Class 10
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	Class 9
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	Class 5 and Class 6
<b>HALF TERM</b>	
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> November 2024	Individual and Sibling Photo Day
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> November 2024	Teacher Training Day
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November 2024	Class 7
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> November 2024	Advent Day
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	Class 8
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	Class 3 and Class 4
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	Last Day of Term
<b>SCHOOL HOLIDAY</b>	





## SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

### Dates for your diary

#### Year 3 - First Holy Communion

**Wednesday 6th November at 6pm** - Parents meeting on Prayer

**Sunday 10th November** - Year 3 Mass at 9am ( Children receive Rosary Beads)

**Wednesday 5th February at 6pm** - Parents meeting on Word of God

**Sunday 9th February** - Year 3 Mass at 9am ( Children receive Red Bibles)

**Wednesday 26th February at 6pm** - Parents meeting on Reconciliation

**Wednesday 19th March at 6pm** - First Confession for children, parents and staff

**Wednesday 30th April at 6pm** - Parents meeting First Holy Communion

**Saturday 17th May** - First Holy Communion ( class 7 :10am & class 8 :12noon)

**Sunday 18th May at 12noon** - Crowning of our Lady in church

#### Year 6 - Confirmation

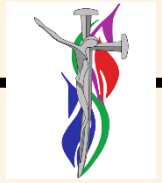
**Wednesday 15th January at 6pm** - Parents meeting in church

**Sunday 19th January** - Year 6 Commitment Mass at 9am

**Wednesday 21st May at 6pm** - Parents meeting in church

**Saturday 7th June - Confirmation** ( class 13 :10am & class 14 :12noon)





## WINTER UNIFORM

When the children return to school on **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November** all children **MUST** wear the CTK winter uniform.

**Nursery children** – jumper/ cardigan with the school logo

### Reception – Year 6 children

Plain white shirt

CTK School Tie

Charcoal/ Black trousers or skirt ( no shorter than just above the knee)

A pair of grey / white socks or navy blue/ grey tights.

A pair of sensible black school shoes, not boots, shoes with heels or trainers ( unless it is PE day)

If your child comes to school wearing the incorrect uniform, then you will receive a uniform reminder via email.

We expect all parents to support the school by following the uniform policy set.

Thank you

## School will be closed to all pupils on the following INSET Days

Monday 2 September 2024

Friday 15 November 2024

Monday 6 January 2025

Friday 27 June 2025

## Summer Holidays 2025

To begin on Friday 18 July 2025

This week we have been awarded the Bronze Award for the Coventry Vaccine Superhero programme. This award demonstrates the school's commitment and role in being champions for young people's health.



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ...

Emmerson R

Eden-Bow S

Clara McG

George B

Zakary E

Isaac G

Derry P

Emily G



## 🎃 ECO REPORT 🎃

By Erin and Marella

As a school we have now stopped collecting milk bottles and bottle lids. At Scots Lane we are mad about collecting crisp packets, pens and batteries.

### JOKE OF THE WEEK

WHY DIDN'T THE VAMPIRE ATTACK TAYLOR SWIFT ?

ANSWER: BECAUSE SHE HAD BLOOD!





### 10 Top Tips on Supporting Children with SELF-REGULATION

Children need to learn to understand and recognise their emotions, while finding healthy ways to process them. Emotional self-regulation, however, depends heavily on age and development. While very young ones or children with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) may find it particularly challenging to self-regulate, nurturing these important skills can be hugely beneficial. Here are ten top tips for supporting children with their self-regulation.

#### 1. DESIGNATE A TRUSTED ADULT



It's vital that children feel safe and know that there's someone they can always go to for help if they need it. Schedule consistent times for the child to develop a relationship with this person - ideally through play and games - allowing trust to grow and ensuring that the child is more likely to come forward if anything is wrong, rather than hiding their emotions.

#### 2. MEET CHILDREN HALFWAY

Unless you know where a child is developmentally and tailor your approach to their needs, you're less likely to have an impact. In particular, younger ones and children with SEND can struggle to self-regulate and instead rely on others to help them. We call this 'co-regulation'. Rather than offering strategies for self-regulation, it could be better to start co-regulating with a trusted adult first.

#### 3. FACTOR IN THEIR BASIC NEEDS



Remember that for a child to develop emotional regulation skills, their basic needs must be met first. Children who are hungry, tired, cold and so on - as well as those who have experienced adverse childhood experiences - may struggle to self-regulate. Before you develop strategies with any child, make sure they feel safe, secure and comfortable in themselves.

#### 4. REMAIN PATIENT



If a child is struggling with their emotions, it can often become difficult to stay calm. Remember that dysregulation is beyond their control, so a display of frustration or anger could negatively impact the situation. Instead, children need to be met with comfort and understanding to help them manage these problematic feelings.

#### 5. BE 'A DYSREGULATION DETECTIVE'



While some children can tell you why they become dysregulated, many others can't. You could investigate potential triggers by observing the child and talking to their family. When the child becomes dysregulated, note down details like the time, what they're doing and who they're with - the trigger may be someone they sit near, an unmet sensory need or something else entirely. Once we identify some triggers, we can help to avoid or overcome them.

#### 6. USE SUITABLE LITERATURE



There are some wonderful books that can help you teach self-regulation to children. Reading these with a child can be especially powerful. Take time to discuss the content: ask questions about what feelings the characters had, why they felt that way and what strategies helped them. It can also be useful to refer back to snippets of these books at appropriate moments.

#### 7. TRY SENSORY RESOURCES



An overlap between sensory needs and emotional regulation is possible. Children may struggle to self-regulate if they're experiencing sensory overload (a noisy classroom, for example). Positive sensory input can help calm them down. Use resources such as weighted blankets and fibre-optic lights. Of course, what works for one child might not work for another - so it's important to offer a choice of resources to discover which they prefer.

#### 8. NURTURE INDEPENDENCE



If you feel it's appropriate, let children try out these strategies alone. Always offer them a choice: they could listen to music when they're feeling stressed, for example, or they could write down their worries or draw something to represent how they feel. This may take time for the child to get used to, so be patient. Encourage them to share any helpful strategies with a trusted adult.

#### 9. MODEL GENUINE FEELINGS



Children learn a lot just from watching grown-ups. Don't be afraid to show your own emotions and self-regulation strategies. While you'll obviously want to avoid sharing anything too personal with children, they should still see us experiencing and handling our own feelings. Tell them how you are feeling, then show them how to respond in a healthy manner.

#### 10. FORMULATE A PLAN



As much as we try to prevent children from experiencing dysregulation, it's always wise to have an appropriate plan for when it does happen. Discuss this strategy with the child (if appropriate) and their family. The best approach for an individual child is often a bespoke one; it's hugely important to know in advance what might help and what could worsen the situation.

#### Meet Our Expert

Georgina Durrant is an author, former teacher, Special Educational Needs Coordinator and the founder of the award-winning SEN Resources Blog, where she shares activities, advice and recommendations for parents and teachers of children with SEND.





## ENRICHMENT CLUBS BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL



### DIARY DATES FOR AUTUMN TERM 2024

#### Westhill Road Site

##### Monday 21 October

3.15pm – 4pm **Creative Flair**

##### Tuesday 22 October

3:15pm – 4:15pm – **Year 2 Chill Out Club** with Mrs Hagyard

##### Wednesday 23 October

3:15pm – 4:15pm **Languages** Yr1 & Yr2

##### Thursday 24 October

##### Friday 25 October

#### Scots Lane:

##### Monday 21 October

3:30pm – 4:30pm – **Multi Sports** (Yr 3, 4 & 5) **Cancelled – please refer to email**

3.30pm – 4.15pm **Girls Football Team Training**

3.30pm – 4.30pm **Cooking Club**

##### Tuesday 22 October

8:00am – 8:45am **Tennis** ( Yr 3 & 4)

3:30pm – 4:30pm – **Multi Sports** ( Yr 2)

children will join the walking bus from WHR

3.30pm – High 5 Training – **cancelled due to match**

##### Wednesday 23 October

8:00am – 8:45am **Tennis** ( Yr 5 & 6)

12:30pm - **Class 11 Swimming**

3:30pm – 4:30pm **Chat Club** with Mrs Hagyard

3:30pm – 4:30pm **Girls Football** (Yr 3, 4 & 5)

##### Thursday 24 October

3.30pm – 4.45pm **Boys Football Match – no training.** (Letters will be given to children playing in the match)

##### Friday 25 October

3:30pm – 4:30pm **Boys Football** (Yr 3, 4 & 5)





**SAVE THE DATE**

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2024**

Adult only event – Christmas Wreath Making Workshop















Bookings for this event will open 21<sup>st</sup> October 2024

More info soon!





## ATTENDANCE AT CTK

WHR site		SL site	
Class Name	Weekly Attendance 14/09/2024 – 18/10/2024	Class Name	Weekly Attendance 14/09/2024 – 18/10/2024
Nursery	93.9%	Class 7	98.7% 
Class 1	99.3% 	Class 8	99.3% 
Class 2	98.3% 	Class 9	99.3% 
Class 3	98.7% 	Class 10	95.8% 
Class 4	95.9% 	Class 11	96.1% 
Class 5	95% 	Class 12	95.2% 
Class 6	98.7% 	Class 13	99.1% 
		Class 14	97.7% 

### Reporting your child's absence

You may be aware that the Government has placed an emphasis on improving school attendance. Please can Parents/carers remember to call the school on 02476 335790 **before 9am** if your child is going to be absent and leave a message. You can also e-mail [ctk\\_parentlink@hccmac.co.uk](mailto:ctk_parentlink@hccmac.co.uk) to report an absence.

Reasons such as an 'unwell' or 'poorly' are not valid, please explain the symptoms of your child's illness and the reason they cannot attend school.

### Ongoing attendance percentage

At CTK we carefully monitor your child's attendance and punctuality percentage on a daily, weekly and monthly basis to ensure that pupils are attending school **for 95% or more of the time in line with the DfE expectations.**

**Please click on the link below to see you if would qualify from a free travel pass for your child**

<https://www.coventry.gov.uk/schools-schooling/school-travel-passes/2>





## INTERNET SAFETY WORKSHOPS FOR PARENTS & CARERS

On October 22<sup>nd</sup> and October 24<sup>th</sup>, West Midlands Police will be delivering a **FREE ONLINE SAFETY** workshop for parents and carers living in Coventry.

We will share **guidance and strategies** on how to make the internet a safer experience for children.

A number of different topics will be explored, including:

- *Apps and appropriate ages*
- *Safety settings*
- *Grooming, sexting, bullying, radicalisation and extremism*
- *Gaming*
- *Introducing house rules*
- *How to approach conversations and what to do if your child is a victim*



To view dates and times and to book a place, please [click here](#) or scan the QR code above



Webpage for where you can find advice and support for families

<https://www.coventry.gov.uk/earlyhelp>

Direct link to the supporting families framework

<https://www.coventry.gov.uk/common-assessment-framework-caf/supporting-families-programme>

Webpage for instructional videos on using the Early help Module

(EHM): [https://www.coventry.gov.uk/info/225/early\\_help/3472/early\\_help\\_module\\_ehm](https://www.coventry.gov.uk/info/225/early_help/3472/early_help_module_ehm)



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



be & feel valued



be & feel safe



have opportunities



be & feel healthy



be & feel loved





## HALF TERM HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS

### ALBANY THEATRE

**Tuesday 29th October**

**Sparks! fun session 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM**  
IF YOU PLAY 3 OR 4 NOTES ON ANY INSTRUMENT. COME AND JOIN US FOR A MORNING OF FUN MUSIC MAKING

**Have a Go workshop 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM**  
COME AND TRY SOME MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS IF YOU ALREADY PLAY SOMETHING. WHY NOT TRY SOMETHING DIFFERENT LIKE BASS CLARINET, TUBA OR OBOE. EVERYONE WELCOME

**REGISTER NOW**

[www.coventrymusic.co.uk](http://www.coventrymusic.co.uk)  
contact us at [music@coventry.gov.uk](mailto:music@coventry.gov.uk) for more information

## Family Fun Day

**Wednesday 30th October**  
1pm - 3pm  
Pathways Family Hub

Join us for FREE Family Fun this half term. Enjoy two hours of excitement with pumpkin carving, slime making, and arts and crafts with Nature Makers! Watch an amazing magic show by Mr. Twister, and meet the local Fire Service with their fire engine on display. Plus, we've got tasty food on offer, games and fun for all ages.

It's all completely free, so bring the family for an afternoon of fun, creativity, and magic!

For more information, please call 024 76978130

**Pathways Family Hub**  
Lawrence Saunders Road,  
Coventry,  
CV6 1HD

## HALLOWEEN CAMP

**MON 28 OCT - FRI 1 NOV**

**LOCATION**  
THE ALAN HIGGS (INDOOR 3G) CV3 1HW

**COST** £20 PER DAY  
**AGE** 5-11 YRS  
**TIME** 9AM-3PM

TO BOOK [WWW.PARTICIPANT.CO.UK/SKYBLUESINTHECOMMUNITY/HOME](http://WWW.PARTICIPANT.CO.UK/SKYBLUESINTHECOMMUNITY/HOME)

**SKYBLUES** in the COMMUNITY

02476 786 349 | [SBITC@SBITC.ORG.UK](mailto:SBITC@SBITC.ORG.UK)

**Sky Blues in the Community**  
Thursday 31st October there will be a Halloween costume competition prize for the best costume.

## October half term Activity Camp '24

**28 October - 1 November**  
Coombe Abbey Park, Coventry CV3

10% off with **go CV**

Have a go at:

- ✓ Combat Archery
- ✓ Laser Tag
- ✓ Bushcraft
- ✓ Survival Skills

**9-13 years** > **10am - 3pm** > **£25pp per day**

Book your place online:  
[www.coventry.gov.uk/coventryoutdoors](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/coventryoutdoors)

