



# CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC PRIMARY



WEEKLY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER – Friday 21<sup>ST</sup> March 2025

## SAINT PATRICK'S DAY

A huge thank you to everyone who joined us for our St. Patrick's Day community event on Monday at the Parish centre which was organised by the PTA. It was wonderful to see so many families coming together to celebrate.

The children danced beautifully, showcasing their hard work and enthusiasm, and we are incredibly proud of them.



A special thank you to the PTA for organising such a fantastic event and to all the parents and staff who supported.

Your contributions made the celebration even more memorable.

We look forward to more community events in the future! 🍀

## SCHOOL MASS

Children in Reception – Year 6 will attend Mass on **Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2025**

This will be led by children in Year 2 & 5



**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> March - 9am Mass**  
**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

## SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

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

Happy Birthday to...

James C

Anton L

Kayden C

Faith B

Lorcan H



Maggie L

Leighton R

Josephine O

Imogen R

Sofia H-T

## OUR MISSION THIS WEEK



# THE MISSION

ENTER GOD'S PRESENCE



Go back to the mountaintop in prayer. You could do this by finding some quiet space away from the noise and busyness of the world and picture Jesus shining in front of you. You might choose to prayerfully create some artwork of the transfiguration and show what you think Jesus looks like shining in glory.





## JOURNEY THROUGH THE SEASON OF LENT

### Charity Roadshow

On **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> March** students from Cardinal Newman and Bishop Ullathorne Catholic Secondary School will be visiting the children in Year 3 - 6 for the Charity Roadshow 2025.

This year the two secondary schools have joined forces to bring more games and more fun to the children at CTK to help raise as much money for charity as possible.

All money raised will be donated towards Father Hudson's / Caritas Collection

The children will not be charged to play individual games in the hall, instead we are asking for each child to **donate £2 each** and then they can visit each game as many times as they like. There will be lots of prizes and sweets to be won too which is all included in the £2 donation.

Thank you for your continued support

### Lenten Charities

Thank you to all the children in Our Lady of Knock for leading the second week of stalls to help raise money for CAFOD and Father Hudson's.



This week the children raised over £400. Thanks to everyone for their support, we really appreciate it. That is currently a total of £700 for charity.

### Palm Sunday Mass & Procession

#### WITH JAVA THE DONKEY!

9am Mass begins with a procession featuring Java the Donkey and Palm Branches.

Mass followed by Donkey petting in the school playground.

All are welcome!

**9am, 13th April 2025**  
**Christ the King Church**



### Stations of the Cross

During the season of Lent, the children will visit church on set dates to lead the readings for the stations of the cross. **Parents and Grandparents are welcome to join us in church for 2:30pm each week.**

The Stations of the Cross is a form of prayer. Each of the 14 Stations retells part of Jesus' Passion (his suffering and death) through images and words. These Stations of the Cross introduce children to Jesus' Passion, breaking it down into stages that they can reflect upon and remember.



**Friday 28th March**

Year 6, Year 4, Year 2, Class 2

**Friday 4th April**

Year 5, Year 3, Year 1, Class 1





## The HOPE Project



As part of the Jubilee Year Pilgrims of Hope, Father Tom has launched the HOPE Project and is looking to work with schools and parishes across the city to donate food and essential items to those in need in our communities during lent. The donated items will be divided into weekly hampers for distribution to identified families and people in the schools and parish.

Every Wednesday during Lent, children are requested to bring in one donated item from the list below. Donations will be picked up from schools and delivered to Christ the King Parish on Thursday afternoons. Parish volunteers will make up food hampers ready to be delivered on a Friday to those in need.

**Donations are to be in school every Wednesday until the end of the term.  
Donations can be made to either school site.**

We would appreciate any of the following donations on a weekly basis, however we have divided the items between year groups in the hope of gaining a selection of donated products

Thank you for your continued support.

Year Group	Tins/ Jars/ Packets	Fresh	Household
Nursery	Tuna Fruit Vegetables	Part baked bread Sugar	Kitchen roll
Reception	Pasta sauce Curry sauce	Pitta Bread Tea	Soap Nappies
Year 1	Beans Tomatoes	Wraps Coffee	Shampoo Wet Wipes
Year 2	Spaghetti Rice	Crisps Biscuits	Toothbrushes Toilet roll
Year 3	Soup Pasta	Fruit Pepper	Toothpaste Baby Food
Year 4	Stew Instant potato	Potatoes Salt	Detergent Washing up liquid
Year 5	Rice Pudding Custard	Cereal Porridge	Shower gel Surface cleaner
Year 6	Jam Tomato Ketchup Brown Sauce	Crackers Sterilised milk	Female Sanitary Products





Lottie had a fabulous weekend scoring her first goal for her football team that she joined with after Christmas. We are very proud of you, Lottie!



KS2 Lent Club created a wonderful Lenten Promise Cube. This will help them as they continue their journey through Lent.



Thank you to Year 6 and the children who served during Mass this week.



Congratulations to the children in year 3 who made the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Wednesday evening.



Well done to Victoria from class 6 who recently competed in FSDance festival and received an impressive amount of medals. We are very proud of you, Victoria!



Class 11 and class 12 loved sharing their prayer service with parents on Thursday morning, a beautiful time of reflection and prayer in this season of lent.

Well done to Harry, class 12 who has been working really hard, learning new skills and even earning some pocket money with head2sheds. Harry helped work in his Granny's garden learning how to use a saw safely, measuring and tidying up!





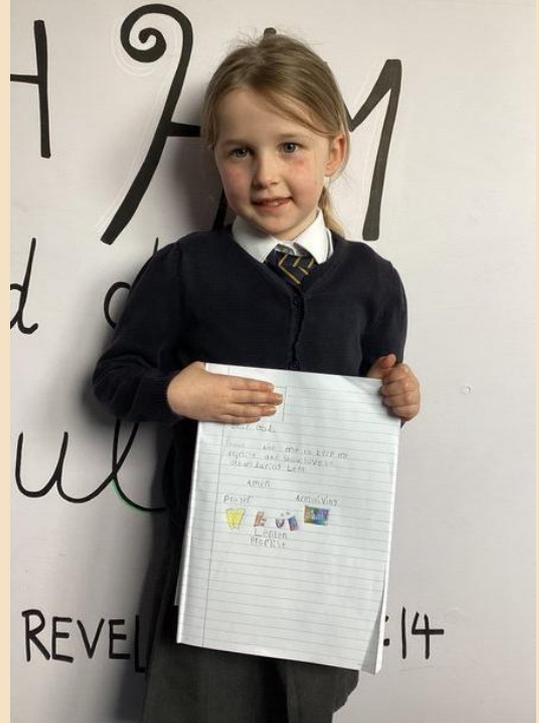
Check out our RE 'piece of the week' from each key stage!

## EYFS - NURSERY

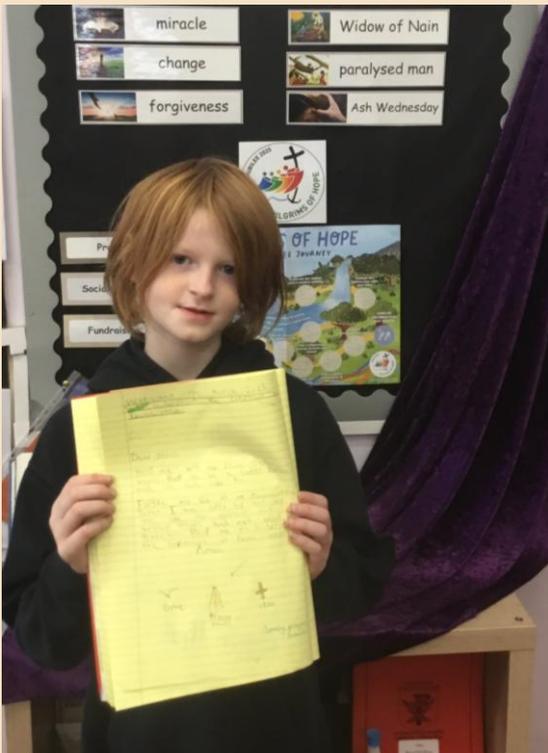


Nursery have been making their own cross during Lent

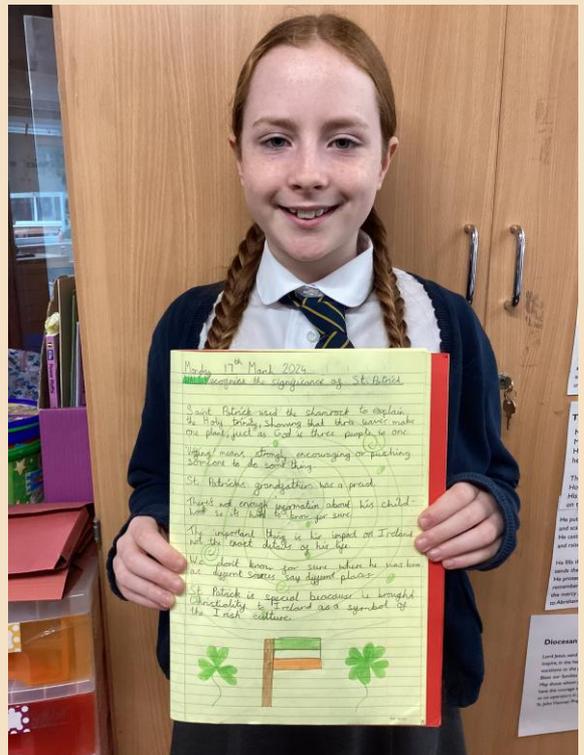
## KS1 - CLASS 3 - DARCI



## LKS2 - CLASS 7 - SINEAD



## UKS2 - CLASS 11 - DAISY





## 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 desk for the week!

- Class 7 – Freya
- Class 8 – Teddy
- Class 9 – Charlie
- Class 10 – Louis

- Class 11 – Hughie
- Class 12 – Molly
- Class 14 - Finlay



Children from across the school have loved using their money skills during Lenten Charities.

Congratulations to:

**Class 1**

51% of pupils are in the green zone!



### DOODLE MATHS

### MOST STARS EARNED THIS WEEK



- Class 1 – Liam
- Class 2 – Bonnie
- Class 3 – Darci



- Class 4 – Billy
- Class 5 – Lucas
- Class 6 – Emily G





### March

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> March** – Charity Roadshow for SL site only. £2 donation per child.

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March** – Year 1 Mousike Ensemble - children to travel to St Thomas More Catholic Primary School

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March** – Nursery assembly 9.15am (WHR site)

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March** – Gymnastics Training session at Cardinal Newman for selected children 12noon – 2pm

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March** – Hado event 12:30pm – 3pm

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March** – Parents Evening 3:30pm – 5:30pm ( All meetings at WHR site)

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March** - Year 1 prayer service in classrooms at 9am ( 1 adult per child please)

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March** – Coventry Flag Football at Alan Higgs Centre 10am -1pm

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March** – Parents Evening 3:30pm – 5:30pm ( All meetings at WHR site)

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March** – Gymnastics Competition at Cardinal Newman 3:30pm – 5pm

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March** – Class 2 assembly 9.10am (WHR site)

**Monday 31<sup>st</sup> March** – Year 4 Mousike Ensemble - children to travel to St John's Primary School

### April

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> April** - School Games Year 2 Gymnastics Event – 9:30am – 11:30am

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> April** - School Games Year 3 and 4 Girls Football Event – 4pm – 5pm

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April** - Rock Steady Concert at 9:15am SL site

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> April** – Whole School Retreat with One Life Music

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April** – Visitors from Stories of Hope and Home to visit each class.

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April** – Last day of term (no after school club)

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April** - Frist day back- Summer Term – Summer Uniform can be worn.

**New dates added to performance planner**

IT'S SHOWTIME		
CTK PERFORMANCE PLANNER 2023-24		
Who?	What?	When?
Year 6	Dance Show	Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April 2025 At 2:15pm SL site
Year 1	Mousike Ensemble Performance	Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> April 2025 At 2:30pm WHR Site
Year 3	Dance Show	Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> April 2025 At 2:15pm SL site
Year 4	Mousike Ensemble Performance	Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> May 2025 At 2:15pm SL site

Class Assemblies		
Who?	When?	Where?
Nursery	Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> March at 9:15am	Westhill Road site
Class 2	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> March at 9:10am	Westhill Road site
Class 1	Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April at 2:30pm	Westhill Road site
Class 11	Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> April at 2:30pm	Scots Lane site
Class 12	Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> May at 2:30pm	Scots Lane site
Class 5	Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May at 9:10am	Westhill Road site
Class 6	Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May at 9:10am	Westhill Road site
Class 8	Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June at 2:30pm	Scots Lane site
Class 7	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> June at 2:30pm	Scots Lane site





# CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



Children should arrive in school wearing their school uniform so that they can then change into their Forest School kit at the appropriate time. This will also ensure that they have a change of clothes as our activities can often be wet and muddy!

Forest School and Enrichment Day Planner Spring Term 2025	
Please note – dates may be subject to change	
When?	Who?
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> January 2025	Class 14
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> January 2025	Class 13
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> January 2025	Class 12
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> January 2025	Class 11
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> February 2025	Class 10
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February 2025	Class 9
HALF TERM	
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> February 2025	Class 7 and 8
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> March 2025	Swimming Gala
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> March 2025	Class 6
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> March 2025	Class 5
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2025	Class 4
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	Class 3
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> April	Class 1 and Class 2
SCHOOL HOLIDAY	

## Message from the ECO Heroes

We are joining the Great British spring clean by helping to keep Britain tidy. This week, year 3 - 6 were out and about in the local community to help keep our environment free of litter.



## Lenten Charity Dates

Date	House Name	Colour
Thursday 13 March	Our Lady of Fatima	Yellow
Thursday 20 March	Our Lady of Lourdes	Blue
Thursday 27 March	Our Lady of Knock	Green
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Our Lady of Walsingham	Red

Children in Nursery, Reception, Yr 1 and Yr 2 on their given day are to bring in cakes or biscuits to sell to the other children. Staff will support with this. Children in Yr 3 to Yr 6 will run their own stalls e.g. raffle, tombola, guess the name of the teddy, beat the goalie, guess how many sweets are in the jar etc. The children can produce their own ideas of what they would like to do. Staff will make sure that all the younger children are reminded of which house they are in. The younger children often refer to the colour of their house. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch. Thank you for your continued support.

## SAFEGUARDING AT CTX

**What Parents & Educators Need to Know about ROBLOX**

Roblox is one of the most popular video games among children. In 2020, the game's developers claimed that more than half of the UK's children had played it. As a sandbox title, the game lets players create their own gaming experiences with Roblox Studio to build custom levels, which can then be shared online.

**AGE RESTRICTION PEGI 7**

**WHAT ARE THE RISKS?**

- ONLINE PLAY RISKS**: Because Roblox connects random players across the world, it can put your players into an environment with anonymous users who could use the platform for nefarious reasons. For example, some role-play games are used for some abuse and misuse on play, which could expose youngsters to inappropriate messages in the public chat area.
- ANONYMOUS PLAYERS**: The anonymity of users can leave players vulnerable to bullying, harassment, and predatory behaviour. Without the right parental controls or monitoring, users can request to meet each other via personal messages or friend requests, and it's very difficult to know who's behind a username in this vast online world.
- MATURE CONTENT**: Content is difficult to moderate throughout Roblox, due to the number of games available. This is particularly true for user-generated games and experiences, but in summary, some of the games and experiences offered on the platform contain age-inappropriate content that could easily be seen by young players.
- RISK OF ADDICTION**: Roblox games can feature rewarding or addictive mechanics that keep players hooked on for much longer. Like most games, they focus on interacting with content, rewards via in-game unlocks and currencies, which can sometimes lead to an obsessive need to remain online for long periods of time.
- IN-GAME SPENDING**: The majority of games within Roblox have in-game monetisation systems, including through seven passes or microtransactions. Purchases can range from small (a few pence) to much larger sums of money. While some games offer a lot of content for purchase, others can offer very little for just world money, causing younger players to end up out of pocket.
- SCAMS**: Many of the games on Roblox feature collectible items, or characters. These items, which are digital, are worth a lot of real money on certain online markets. Scammers will attempt to trick younger users in the hopes of getting more money from them. This could lead to real money being lost, and the scammer will usually be mismanaging information.

**Advice for Parents & Educators**

- MONITOR THE CONTENT**: While Roblox does implement plenty of moderation tools and parental controls, it's up to parents and guardians to monitor the types of games a child or teenager is playing, and if appropriate, to prevent them from playing. Be sure to check what specific games they want to play within it, and get a good idea of their content.
- PLAY TOGETHER**: Consider playing Roblox with the children in your care. There are a few more effective ways to see how moderation works, guide through the game should they be collecting behaviours, or even sometimes they'll discuss between players works, then sitting down and trying the game for yourself. This should help you figure out whether it's suitable for your children's choices.
- TAKE ADVANTAGE OF TOOLS**: Use the parental controls within the game itself and teach youngsters how to report and block other players. Knowing the powers within their search will make Roblox a safer, happier experience. You can set age ratings for who allowed to contact you, close public chat boxes, block spending, and even make your Roblox profile completely private. All these options are helpful in cutting off bad actors from engaging with yours.
- TEACH ONLINE BEHAVIOURS**: Have an open conversation about the risks of online play and how to spend money wisely. By being honest and giving tips on how a younger user can protect themselves, you can empower them to not only take care of themselves, but others too. Any user can be reported to Roblox moderators by other players for behaving inappropriately. With this knowledge, younger players can be aware of what to look for and report it.

**Meet Our Expert**  
Dan Spillmore is a videogame journalist and author of over 60 books on gaming, including books on Minecraft, Fortnite, Roblox, and more. For 15 years he has been writing about the games he plays, when he's not playing games, he's talking about them at GAMESHOCK.

**Wake Up Wednesday** | **The National College**





## ENRICHMENT CLUBS BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL



### DIARY DATES FOR SPRING TERM 2025

#### Westhill Road Site:

##### Monday 24 March

3:15pm – 4:15pm **Drama Club** Yr1 & Yr2

##### Tuesday 25 March

3:15pm – 4:15pm **Craft Club** Yr1

3:15pm – 4:15pm **Chill out club** Yr2

##### Wednesday 26 March

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

##### Thursday 27 March

##### Friday 28 March

#### Scots Lane:

##### Monday 24 March

3:30pm – 4:30pm **Nerf Battle**

3:30pm – 4:30pm **Cooking Club** (Yr 4, 5, 6)

3:30pm – 4:15pm **Girls Football** with Miss Walker (**cancelled**)

##### Tuesday 25 March

8:00am – 8:45am **Tennis** (Yr 3 & 4)

3.30pm - 4.30pm – **High 5 Training**

##### Wednesday 26 March

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

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

3:30pm – 4:30pm **Football Club** with Mr Hadlum

3.30pm – 4.30pm **Chat club KS2**

##### Thursday 27 March

3.30pm – 4.30pm **Boys Football Training** (Yr 6)

3.30pm – 4.45pm – **Flag Football Training**

##### Friday 28 March

3:30pm – 4:30pm **Football Club** with Mr Hadlum (**cancelled**)





## CTK PE



More information coming soon!





## ATTENDANCE AT CTK

WHR site		SL site	
Class Name	Weekly Attendance 17/03/2025 – 21/03/2025	Class Name	Weekly Attendance 17/03/2025 – 21/03/2025
Nursery	87.0%	Class 7	96.8% 
Class 1	98.0% 	Class 8	96.0% 
Class 2	90.3%	Class 9	96.0% 
Class 3	95.3% 	Class 10	95.3% 
Class 4	98.6% 	Class 11	90.0%
Class 5	95.0% 	Class 12	90.7%
Class 6	99.3% 	Class 13	98.4% 
		Class 14	100.0% 

### Children arriving late to school:

Please be advised that if your child is late to school at WHR or SL site, children must be signed in by a parent/carer. Children are not permitted to sign themselves in for safeguarding reasons. Thank you for your understanding.

### Reporting your child's absence

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 '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>





# Parent workshop

If you are a parent who is struggling to support your child in their reading, come along to my parental Reading Skills workshop. I will be unlocking the mystery of phonics, offering strategies to help improve your child's fluency and comprehension.

There will also be the opportunity to ask questions and seek advice on any reading problems that may be causing concern

Spaces will be limited. I am offering 2 repeated sessions in the morning and evening on the 21st and 23rd of April.

To secure your space, book your ticket now. Tickets can be secured by phone or through email. I've included the full details below.

# EARLY READING SKILLS

PARENTAL WORKSHOP PROVIDING GUIDANCE ON HOW TO SUPPORT YOUR CHILD'S READING- looking at phonics, fluency and comprehension

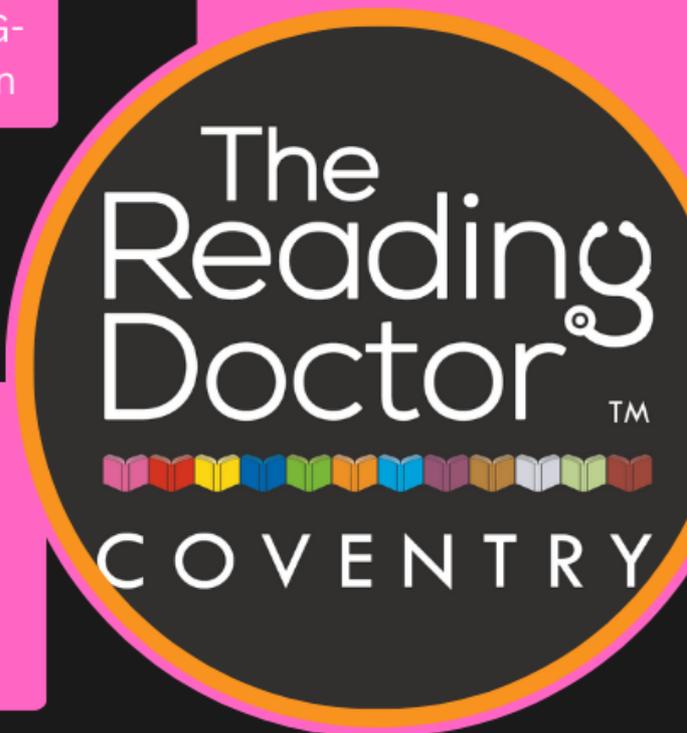
**COUNDON BASED SESSIONS. VENUE TBC**  
**21ST AND 23RD APRIL 10 AM OR 7PM**

TICKETS £25

FURTHER DETAILS:

📞 07813809213

🌐 [maeve@thereadingdoctors.com](mailto:maeve@thereadingdoctors.com)





## INTERNET SAFETY WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS & CARERS

West Midlands Police will be delivering **FREE ONLINE SAFETY** workshops for parents and carers living in Coventry, on **Thursday April 3<sup>rd</sup> 2025**

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



West Midlands **POLICE**



## EASTER PROVISION

Ladybug Lodge are incredibly excited to host a range of activities over the Easter Break! All activities must be booked separately, families are welcome to book as many sessions as they wish!

All sessions hosted at: Tiverton School, Ashington Grove Whitley, CV3 4DE

### STAY AND PLAY

Sensory Stay and Play for the whole family  
Access to Sensory Room, Soft Play, Indoor Swing, Secure Playground and more

Tuesday 15th April	Tuesday 22nd April
Wednesday 16th April	Wednesday 23rd April
Thursday 17th April	Thursday 24th April



### DANCE

Small group and 1:1 sessions hosted by Alexis from Off Balance Dance. SEN Children only

Tuesday 15th April
Wednesday 16th April
Thursday 17th April

Advance booking via the website is essential via QR code link or web address below

[www.ladybuglodge.co.uk/activities/holiday](http://www.ladybuglodge.co.uk/activities/holiday)



### SWIMMING

**Mixed Group Swimming:**  
Mixed group swimming (max 6 people in the pool). 1 adult and 1 SEND child only.

**Exclusive Hire Swimming:**  
Private pool session (max 6 people in the pool)

Tuesday 22nd April
Wednesday 23rd April
Thursday 24th April

\*Hoist access is available from the changing room to the pool. Shower beds are available in all changing rooms\*

Sessions are suited for children and young people aged 0 – 19 with a range of needs. Hoist access is available in all rooms and outside. A changing places toilet is available.



On Thursday 17th, Tuesday 22nd and Thursday 24th there are Stay and Play sessions for families who access Coventry HAF SEND experiences. Please only book these sessions if you are eligible - Families will be verified with Coventry HAF

PLEASE NOTE: All sessions require an upfront donation which can be made payable via the website.



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