



CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC PRIMARY



WEEKLY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER – Friday 28th March 2025

CHARITY ROADSHOW

On **Monday** students from Cardinal Newman and Bishop Ullathorne Catholic Secondary School visited the children in Year 3 - 6 for the Charity Roadshow 2025.

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

A huge thank you to the students for all their hard work and kindness shown towards our children.

They raised over £300.

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



SCHOOL MASS

Children in Reception – Year 6 will attend Mass on **Tuesday 29th April 2025**

This will be led by children in Year 3 & 4



Sunday 11th May - 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...

Shay M
Scarlett P
Thrilok R
Freya T
Lois Y
Albie W
Rowan S



Daniel P
George C
Elsie D
Cailin K
Ivy O
Layla P
Eleanor P

OUR MISSION THIS WEEK

THE MARK 10
THE MISSION
GROW HOLY

Your Mission is to pray about a part of your character where you need Jesus to help you grow. Think, is there a way you react when something happens or a pattern in how you treat certain people? When you've decided, write a prayer asking Jesus to help you with this. You don't need to share the prayer with anyone. Just keep it between you and Jesus.





JOURNEY THROUGH THE SEASON OF LENT

Lenten Charity dates

Date	House Name	Colour
Thursday 3 rd 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.

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**



Lenten Charities

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



This week the children raised over £300. Thanks to everyone for their support, we really appreciate it. That is currently a total of £1000 for charity.

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 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.

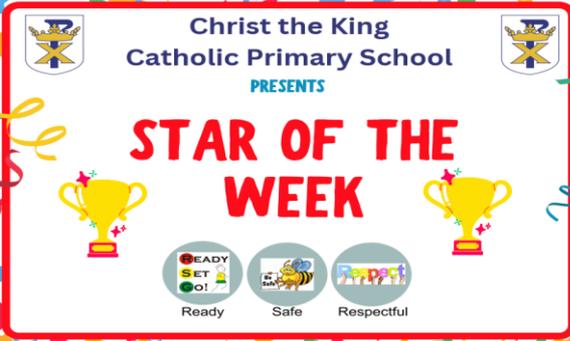
**Donations are to be in school every Wednesday until the end of the term.
Donations can be made to either school site.**

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





Well done to the stars of the week

Class 1	Kayden Aila
Class 2	Oisín Bonnie
Class 3	Thrilok Jackson
Class 4	Blake Harriet
Class 5	Finn Ryan
Class 6	Aston Noah

Well done to the stars of the week

Class 7	Joshua Etta
Class 8	Thea Jacob
Class 9	Ruby-Ann Emmanuel
Class 10	Elsie Isla-Kate
Class 11	Sofia H Phoenix
Class 12	Laura James K
Class 13	Connor Emily
Class 14	Noah Kendall





LOOK WHAT WE HAVE BEEN UP TO...



Well done to George, in class 3, who achieved 'Man of the Match' at his football game last weekend. We are very proud of you!

Well done to Annie May, Chloe and Emily (class 10), Bessie (class 1) Saoirse (class 7) Olivia and Penelope (class 11) who took part in their dance show last weekend. Well done, we are so proud of you all!



On Tuesday, Year 1 visited St Thomas More Catholic Primary school to take part in the Mousike Ensemble event. The children loved performing their songs which were all about art and they even experiencing playtime in another school!



Congratulations to Daisy-Mae (class 7) and Joseph (class 3) who achieved red belts in their kick boxing class! Daisy-Mae also achieved student of the week too! We are very proud of you both, well done!



Congratulations to Charlie (class 6) who scored 4 goals on Saturday and received 'Player of the Match' for his team, Copswood Tigers. On Monday, he then scored another goal and got 'Player of the Week' for Soccer Rockz. Well done, Charlie! We are very proud of you!



Well done to Sienna (class 14) for completing her second cheerleading performance last night with her sister, Amaya! We are very proud of you, Sienna!





Year 6 had a fantastic afternoon at Cardinal Newman for the Holy Cross Gymnastics event. The children are really looking forward to performing their routine after school today. Good luck everyone!



The children had an enjoyable afternoon at the Your School Games SGO Coventry West UkJado event on Wednesday.

Fantastic effort from the school Flag Football team this week who finished 1st at the Coventry area Flag Football finals on Thursday. The team will now go onto the regional finals. Well done all!



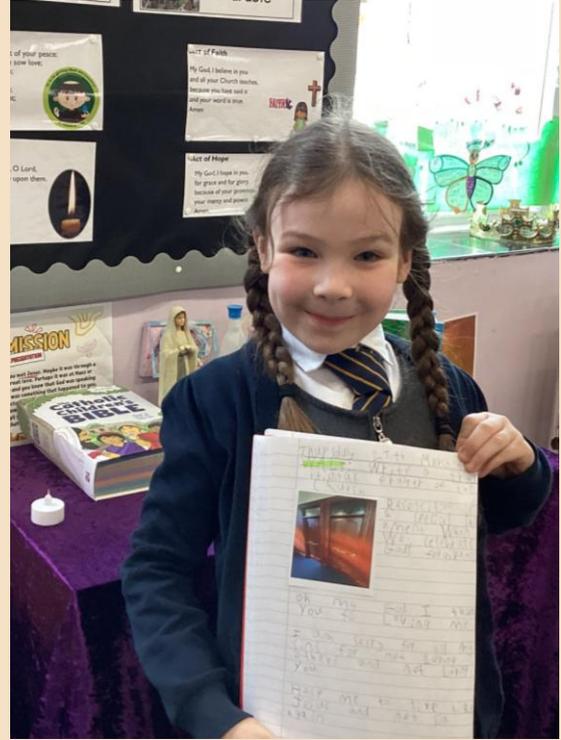


Check out our RE 'piece of the week' from each key stage!

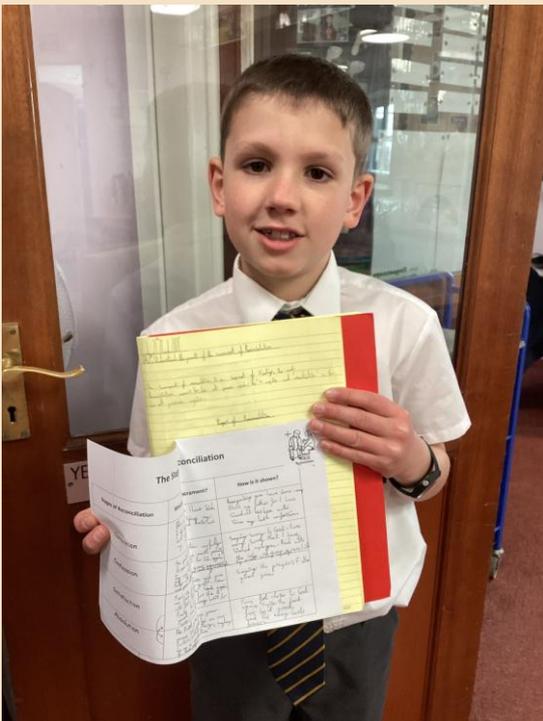
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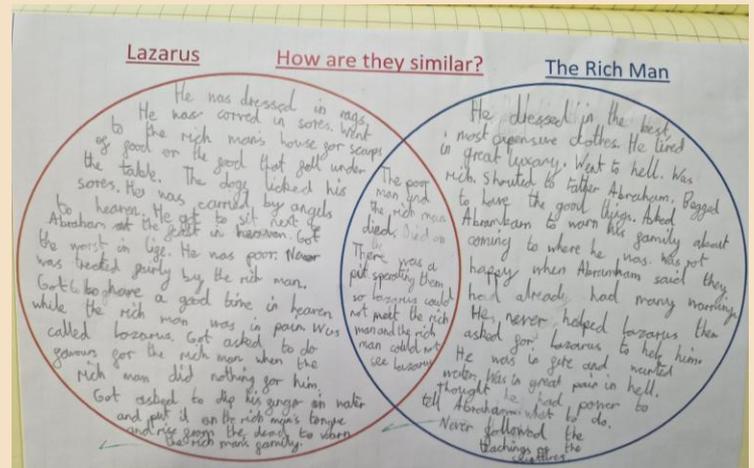
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LKS2 - CLASS 10 -



UKS2 - CLASS 14 - AOIFE





Maths at CTK!

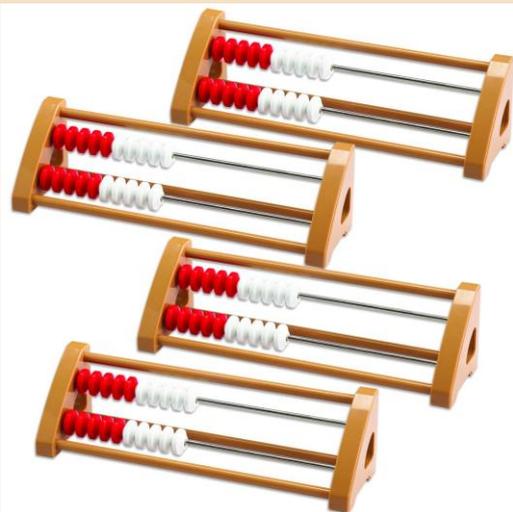
TIMES TABLE ROCK STARS (TTRS) MOST IMPROVED PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

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



Class 7 – Arthur
Class 8 – George
Class 9 – Giselle

Class 10 – Layla
Class 12 – Clara
Class 14 - Noah



Children at our WHR site have loved using our new Rekenreks during maths this week.

They are mastering their number knowledge!

Congratulations to:

Class 2
45% of pupils are in the green zone!



DOODLE MATHS MOST STARS EARNED THIS WEEK



Class 1 – Liam
Class 2 – Bonnie
Class 3 – Amy-Mae



Class 4 – Rory
Class 5 – Edward
Class 6 – Victoria





March

Monday 31st March – Year 4 Mousike Ensemble - children to travel to St John's Primary School

Forest School and Enrichment Day Planner
Spring Term 2025

Please note – dates may be subject to change

When?	Who?
Friday 10 th January 2025	Class 14
Friday 17 th January 2025	Class 13
Friday 24 th January 2025	Class 12
Friday 31 st January 2025	Class 11
Friday 7 th February 2025	Class 10
Friday 14 th February 2025	Class 9
HALF TERM	
Friday 28 th February 2025	Class 8
Friday 7 th March 2025	Class 7
Friday 14 th March 2025	Class 6
Friday 21 st March 2025	Class 5
Friday 28 th March 2025	Class 3 and Class 4
Friday 4 th April	No session
Friday 11 th April	Class 1 and Class 2
SCHOOL HOLIDAY	

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!

April

Tuesday 1st April - School Games Year 2 Gymnastics Event – 9:30am – 11:30am

Tuesday 1st April - School Games Year 3 and 4 Girls Football Event – 4pm – 5pm

Friday 4th April - Rock Steady Concert at 9:15am SL site

Tuesday 8th April – Whole School Retreat with One Life Music

Thursday 10th April – Visitors from Stories of Hope and Home to visit each class.

Friday 11th April – Last day of term

Please note that After School Club will be closed from 3:15pm on Friday 11th April. It will be open on the morning of Friday 11th April for children to attend before school.

Monday 28th April - First day back- Summer Term – Summer Uniform can be worn.

IT'S SHOWTIME
CTK PERFORMANCE PLANNER 2023-24

Who?	What?	When?
Year 6	Dance Show	Thursday 3 rd April 2025 At 2:15pm SL site
Year 1	Mousike Ensemble Performance	Monday 7 th April 2025 At 2:30pm WHR Site
Year 3	Dance Show	Thursday 10 th April 2025 At 2:15pm SL site
Year 4	Mousike Ensemble Performance	Wednesday 7 th May 2025 At 2:15pm SL site

Class Assemblies

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





SAFEGUARDING AT CTK

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about STREAMERS

Livestreaming has become a big part of the entertainment people consume, and what began as a series of gamers sharing their screens has grown into a huge industry packed with personalities - and potential risks for your children. With over 2.5 million people watching Twitch, the most popular streaming service, at any one time, it's important to remain aware of the risks associated with streamers.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

Some gaming streamers will stick to family-friendly titles, but others will play more violent games that tend to be more popular. Non-gaming streamers could, in theory, discuss just about anything, and some streamers will often stream in revealing outfits.

UNREALISTIC EXPECTATIONS

Influencers often showcase how glamorous their lives are, making some users feel as though they are lesser. However, it's important to stress that, in many ways, this is an act, or at the very least, not common. Logan Paul, who has been successful as a streamer and influencer, has a Pokemon card worth \$5 million, but this is atypical of anyone working in the medium.

NEGATIVE INFLUENCES

While things have improved, streamers are often paid by companies to promote products, and this isn't always stated explicitly. While it's unlikely these goods will be harmful to your child, some streamers and influencers have engaged (knowingly or not) in scams in the past.

MISINFORMATION

Streamers are, in many ways, just like us - and they can get things wrong or reel off an opinion without having thought about it. Some can simply say awful things to get a rise out of viewers or to sway them to their side of a hot topic.

FINANCIAL HARM

Streamers will often have donation buttons on their screens for users to submit money. What can start as small amounts can quickly spiral as streamers engage with paying viewers more often, potentially leading to financial issues.

ADDICTION AND SCREEN TIME

If your child is watching a lot of a particular streamer, it can be just as damaging to their social life as playing too many video games.

Advice for Parents & Educators

EXPLAIN HOW STREAMING WORKS

For a younger viewer, being a streamer or influencer seems aspirational, but it involves a lot of work and no small degree of good fortune. Streamers are often managed and unable to speak freely due to sponsors, and influencers are just that - influencing young minds, for better or for worse.

CHECK OUT STREAMING PLATFORMS

While Twitch was the de facto streaming service for years, YouTube has gained popularity, too. Then there are Kick and Rumble, which have grown in popularity with moves for big-name streamers - despite many being dogged by controversy.

DO NOT LOG PAYMENT INFORMATION

Streamers can reward donations with additional content, on-camera "shout outs" and more. If you're unsure about who or what your child is watching, consider avoiding linking payment information. This is especially notable with Twitch, which is owned by Amazon and therefore has some crossover.

SET SCREEN TIME LIMITS

You can set screentime limits for mobile apps on iOS and Google, but with other platforms like a PC it may be more difficult to keep tabs. Consider checking in regularly to ensure your children aren't watching content they shouldn't be.

Meet Our Expert

Lloyd Coombes is the Games Editor of the Daily Star, and has been working in the gaming and tech industry for five years. A regular visitor to the App Store to try out new tools, he's also a parent and therefore understands the importance of online safety. He's also a tech and fitness writer and has been published at sites including IGN, TechRadar, and plenty more.

Source: See full reference list on guide page at: <https://nationalcollege.com/guides/streamers>

This free guide highlights the potential dangers children face when watching and engaging with streamers and the importance of staying informed so you can help mitigate the risks.





ENRICHMENT CLUBS BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL



DIARY DATES FOR SPRING TERM 2025

Westhill Road Site:

Monday 31 March

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

Tuesday 1 April

3:15pm – 4:15pm **Craft Club** Yr1

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

Wednesday 2 April

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

Thursday 3 April

Friday 4 April

Scots Lane:

Monday 31 March

3:30pm – 4:30pm **Nerf Battle**

(cancelled due to fixture)

3:30pm – 4:30pm **Cooking Club**

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

Tuesday 1 April

8:00am – 8:45am **Tennis** (Yr 3 & 4)

3.30pm - 4.30pm – **High 5 Training**

(cancelled due to fixture)

Wednesday 2 April

8:00am – 8:45am **Tennis** (Yr 5 & 6)

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

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

3.30pm – 4.30pm **Chat club KS2**

Thursday 3 April

3.30pm – 4.30pm **Boys Football**

Training (Yr 6) (cancelled due to fixture)

Friday 4 April

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 24/03/2025 – 28/03/2025	Class Name	Weekly Attendance 24/03/2025 – 28/03/2025
Nursery	85%	Class 7	95.2% 
Class 1	93%	Class 8	96% 
Class 2	85%	Class 9	97.7% 
Class 3	96% 	Class 10	100% 
Class 4	97.9% 	Class 11	94.5%
Class 5	97% 	Class 12	95.2% 
Class 6	96% 	Class 13	100% 
		Class 14	92.6%

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 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>





Easter School Uniform Pop Ups



In partnership with Clothing Coventry, come and get your summer dresses, shorts, sun hats, and other uniform basics (primary age only)

- **The Moat Family Hub**
10am - 2pm on 16th April
- **Harmony Family Hub**
10am - 2pm on 17th April
- **Mosaic Family Hub**
10am - 2pm on 25th April

Just drop in - no appointment needed.

For more information

Please phone 0800 8870545 or email earlyhelp@coventry.gov.uk



BERKSWELL & BALSALL COMMON TENNIS CLUB

TENNIS COACHING CAMP EASTER 2025

For children in school years Reception to Year 10

Tues 15th, Wed 16th & Thurs 17th April

Time: 1:00 - 4:00pm

Cost for full 3 day course
Members £40 / Non-members £50

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO BOOK A PLACE

jon.baber@bbctc.co.uk

07811 419823





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

The Reading Doctor™



COVENTRY





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 3rd 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



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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