



# CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



WEEKLY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2023

## BELGRADE PANTOMIME

On Wednesday, pupils in Reception to Year 6 attended the Belgrade Pantomime. This has been a fun and exciting annual event for many years, where CTK takes over the Belgrade Theatre. We truly believe in supporting local events in Coventry and celebrating all that our city has to offer.

The children and staff thoroughly enjoyed this year's production of Cinderella. Mrs Scott, Mr Turley and Mr Hadlum even got to experience their own five minutes of fame on the stage.



## CHRISTMAS EVE CHOIR

We would like to invite children in year 3 – 6 who will be attending the 4pm church service on Christmas Eve with their families to join Miss Riach and Mrs Ball in the choir loft.

This would be a wonderful opportunity to spread Christmas cheer and join their friends on the night before Christmas.

Consent forms will be sent home next week. Please ensure your child returns the slip if they will be attending.

## SCHOOL MASS

School mass on **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December** will be attended by all pupils in Reception– Year 6 and led by pupils in:  
**Year 2 and Year 5**

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 10<sup>th</sup> December 9am-  
Year 6 pupils will be reading**

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.

## BENEDICTION

Children will attend every Friday during Advent at CTK church – 2:30pm

## OUR MISSION THIS WEEK

### Hope of Advent *Mission*

Advent is a time of joyful anticipation.

Have a small treat every day.

As you do, say a little prayer thanking Jesus that he came into the world at Christmas and that he will come again.

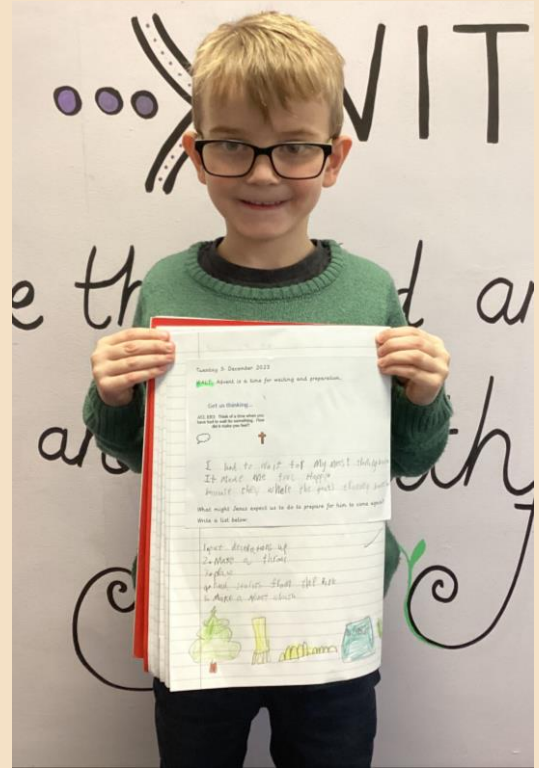




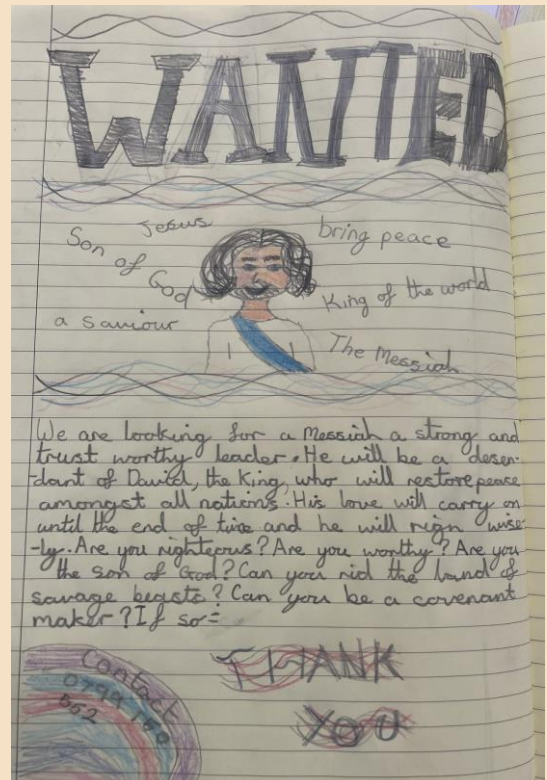
## EVFS - NURSERY



# LKS2 - CLASS 7 - JOSHUA



## UKS2 - CLASS 11 - ALANNAH





PLEASE JOIN US  
FOR THE

# CTK REINDEER DASH

This Christmas we are organising a charity fundraising event to support **The Give a Duck Foundation**.

Their mission is to provide a Chemo Duck for every child diagnosed with cancer and huggable hopes for siblings.

This charity now holds a very special place in our hearts as over the last 12 months they have supported two members of our Christ the King family, Finn McGorisk and Miss Sullivan's little boy, Shay.

To find out more about this amazing charity please visit their website:

[www.giveaduck.org.uk](http://www.giveaduck.org.uk)

On Tuesday 12th December, we will be holding a Reindeer Dash around the school field. Children are to wear their outdoor PE kit to school on this day.

All children will have the opportunity in school to create their own Reindeer Mask and participate in the sponsored run.

We are asking children to gain sponsorships for the charity, Give a Duck and for all money raised to be donated via the [Just Giving - Reindeer Dash Sponsorship Link](#).

The Give a Duck Charity have also kindly prepared a bag a Reindeer food for each child to leave out for Rudolf and his friends on Christmas Eve.

As a school we have set a target of £1000 which will provide 40 Chemo Ducks for families like Finn and Shay across the UK.





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## ECO HEROES REPORT



### WRITTEN BY DAISY AND ERIN

This week the ECO team had a meeting with Mrs Nicol where they planned their own assembly to present to KS2. On Thursday, the ECO team presented their assembly and shared what we have done as a school so far to help save the planet, but also, what we can do together moving forwards.

Kendall from Class 12 then shared a wonderful poem which she had written, after being inspired as a member of the CTK ECO Team.

### HERE IS OUR JOKE OF THE WEEK

Why did the sun go to school?



Answer: Because they wanted to get brighter!

### MY POEM ABOUT EARTH BY KENDALL COOMBS

The world is very big and colourful.  
It is full of plants, trees, birds and bees.

But we must look after our world,  
otherwise it won't be a nice place to be.

There are lots of climate change and  
Wildfires in Antarctica for miles and miles.

There is just one thing you must remember,  
The things you do will help forever!







## LOOK AT WHAT WE HAVE BEEN DOING THIS WEEK...

Remember to follow us on 'X' previously known as Twitter to keep up to date with what has been happening in the world of CTK -  
[@CTKPrimaryCov](https://twitter.com/CTKPrimaryCov)



Thanks to Mrs Williams and Mrs Thompson who organised and led the first Advent Club of the season this week at both WHR and SL site.

Reception and Nursery enjoyed a festive themed Drama Tots on Tuesday. They decorated a tree, threw snowballs high into the air and sang Santa's favourite Christmas song.



The Chaplaincy team led a lovely prayer service to Year 2.



On Thursday, children and staff wore their Christmas jumper, t-shirt or dresses to school to help raise money for Save the Children UK. Thanks to everyone who donated towards the event.







# READING NEWS



## Autumn term 2023

### Book competition with Chris Morris

Last half term we were lucky to have the wonderful Chris Morris in to share extracts of his books and answer questions about his writing process. The children were given the opportunity to enter a competition to create characters for his stories. We were delighted with the number of entries we had and Chris had a tough job in choosing!

Well done to the following children who won the competition. Chris has created short stories featuring your characters and has signed them for you: Alex (class 10), Aoife, Eden-Bow (class 12) Charlie (class 14) and David (class 14)

A message from Chris Morris: I would like to thank everyone who entered characters and drawings for the competition. The response was terrific and you should all be very proud of your efforts. As far as I am concerned, you are all winners and deserve huge praise.

I have taken a very tough decision to pick a few of the entries to write a short story about.

Thank you all again for taking part, I was absolutely blown away by the response!

Copies of Chris Morris' books are available to borrow from our school library.





## CTK Sporting News



#PEatCTK

### Monday School Games Year 6 Sporthall Athletics



### Tuesday Year 3 & 4 School Games Girls Football Festival



## CTK Sporting News



### Upcoming Sporting Events.

Tuesday 12th December -  
Hi 5 Fixture Vs Good Shepherd



Tuesday 12th December -Football Match Vs  
Aldermoor Farm

Tuesday 19th December - School Games  
Year 4 Dodgeball



#PEatCTK







# CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

## IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE TERM AHEAD



### December

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December** – Special visitor at school for WHR pupils

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December** – Reindeer Dash for the charity 'Give a Duck' – children to wear their PE kits please

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December** - Christmas Dinner Day in school

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December @ 9:00am** – Class 3 and Class 4 Prayer Service

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December @ 6pm** – Christ the King Carol Service at CTK Church ( Reception – Year 6 pupils)

### January

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January** – All children back to school for the new term.

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January**– Year 3 Family Faith Day at SL site

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January** – Black Hole Planetarium for Year 5

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January** – Year 3 FHC meeting for parents in church - 6pm

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> January** - Year 3 Mass – 9am.

**Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January** - Year 6 meeting for parents in church - 6pm

### CLASS PE TIMETABLE

Autumn TERM two - 2023

CHILDREN ARE TO WEAR THEIR PE KIT TO SCHOOL ON THE DAY OF THEIR LESSON.

#### Monday

- Nursery
- Year 3

#### Tuesday

- Year 4
- Year 6

#### Wednesday

- Year 1
- Year 5

#### Thursday

- Year 2
- Year 3
- Year 4
- Year 5

#### Friday

- Reception
- Year 6

CTK PE Uniform (Reception – Year 6)

- CTK Navy Sports T-shirt
- Navy / Black sport shorts (not cycling shorts please)
- CTK Hoodie or Navy/ black plain tracksuit (No branded sports labels please such as Nike or Adidas)
- Sports Trainers (not converse/fashion trainers please)

### IT'S

## SHOWTIME

CTK PERFORMANCE PLANNER 2023-24

Who?	What?	When?
Year 4	Ricky's Dance Show	Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December at 2:15pm WHR site
Year 5	Christmas Pantomime	Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December at 2pm (x2 tickets per child)
Year 5	Christmas Pantomime	Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December at 6pm (x2 tickets per child)
Nursery and Reception	Christmas Nativity	Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> December at 9:15am (x2 tickets per child)
Nursery and Reception	Christmas Nativity	Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December at 2pm (x2 tickets per child)

### Class Assemblies

Who?	When?	Where?
Class 11	Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> February at 2:30pm	Scots Lane
Class 12	Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> February at 2:30pm	Scots Lane

### BAND A CLUB

**Reminder: the club will be closed on the afternoon of Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December.**

**The club will still be open for the morning session.**

If you have a child that attends the B&A club please remember to call the B&A club or email Parent Link if your child will not be attending the after school session.







Please also be aware that the latest collection time is 5.20pm, any late collection may face a late collection fee.







## ATTENDANCE AT CTK

WHR site		SL site	
Class Name	Weekly Attendance 04/12/2023 – 08/12/2023	Class Name	Weekly Attendance 04/12/2023 – 08/12/2023
Nursery	94.2%	Class 7	97.4% 
Class 1	97.2% 	Class 8	95.7% 
Class 2	92.7%	Class 9	97.0% 
Class 3	86.0%	Class 10	87.1%
Class 4	93.7%	Class 11	89.0%
Class 5	95.3% 	Class 12	94.7%
Class 6	95.7% 	Class 13	93.3%
		Class 14	91.0%

### Why is good attendance important?

To ensure pupils reach their full potential both socially and academically a high level of attendance and punctuality is essential. **The expectation by the Department for Education and Local Authority is that all children's school attendance will be 95% or above each academic year.** By law, all children of compulsory school age must receive a suitable full-time education. Parents have a legal responsibility to make sure that their child attends school regularly. This means that your child should not have sessions of unauthorised absence.

### 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% of the time in line with the DfE expectations.**

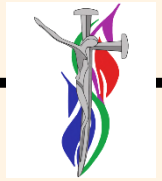
### Reporting your child's absence

Please ensure you phone school before **9.00am** to inform us of your child's absence if they are not going to be in or you are running late. Reasons such as 'unwell' or 'poorly' are not valid, we need to know what the symptoms are. Thank you for your co-operation.





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## DIARY DATES FOR AUTUMN TERM 2023

All Clubs start at 3.30pm and finish at 4.30pm (unless otherwise specified)

### Scots Lane:

#### Monday 11 December

3.30pm Chess Club KS2

#### Tuesday 12 December

8.00am Tennis Yr3 &4

3:30pm Hi5 Training

3:30pm Advent Club

~~3:30pm Boys Football Team~~ cancelled due to match

#### Wednesday 13 December

8.00am Tennis - Yr 5 & 6

12.30pm CL11 Swimming

3.30pm Girls Football Club

#### Thursday 14 December

3:30pm Girls Football Team

~~3:30pm Dance Club with Mrs Hirst~~ cancelled

#### Friday 15 December

3.30pm Boys Football

### Westhill Road Site:

#### Monday 11 December

3:30pm Advent Club

#### Tuesday 12 December

3:15pm Chill Out Club with Mrs Hagyard

## TEACHER TRAINING DAYS FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 23-24

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2023

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024

## CTK PTA CONTACT DETAILS

Follow us on Facebook

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X previously known as Twitter

@CTKPTACOV

or contact us via e-mail:

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Rowan F

Henry P

Daisy H

Lyla W

Ula McD

Shahzaib G

Aoife K

Billy-John O

Joshua G

Harrison H

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...



The National College

## SAFEGUARDING AT CTK!

To create your account, please follow:

[https://nationalcollege.com/enrol/christ-the-king\[1\]catholic-primary-school-7](https://nationalcollege.com/enrol/christ-the-king[1]catholic-primary-school-7)







It's Christmas Time – Parents guide to help keep children safe online

## It's Christmas Time!



**A Parent's Guide to Social Media**



**A Parent's Guide to Sharing Pictures**



**A Parent's Guide to Gaming**



**A Parent's Guide to Online Grooming**



scan the QR code with your phone's camera to see the guides on our website



**A Parent's Guide to Live Streaming**



**A Parent's Guide to Online Influencers**



**A Parent's Guide to Fake News**



**A Parent's Guide to Privacy Settings**

### It's always best to be prepared

Many parents may be planning to give electronic gadgets to their children this festive period.

Our guide is designed to help parents take a realistic approach to help keep their children safe when using the internet, social media and playing online games.

**Scan the QR code to find out more.**

**Online safety is when young people know who they can tell if they feel upset by something that has happened online.**

**Parents** please contact your school to enquire attending their next e-safety workshop or have any concerns.

Working with Home Office 'PREVENT', The Police and Crime Commissioner and Children's Safeguarding Partnerships to help keep children safe online.

**Skips Educational** Email: [info@skipssed.com](mailto:info@skipssed.com) Tel: +44 121 227 1941

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## IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE TERM AHEAD

### Forest School and Enrichment Day Planner

#### Autumn Term

Please note – dates may be subject to change

When?	Who?
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> September	Class 14
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> September	Class 13
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> September	Class 12
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> September	TTD
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> October	Class 11
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> October	Class 10
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	Class 8
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> October	Class 9
HALF TERM	
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> November	Class 6
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	TTD
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> November (Photo Day)	-
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> December (Advent Day)	-
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Class 7
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Class 5
Friday 22 <sup>th</sup> December	Class 4
CHRISTMAS BREAK	







*It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas*

## Santa Stops Here!

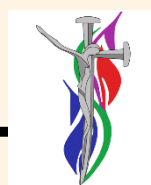
**Come visit Santa for free this Christmas at F&H Farms.**

**Get your Christmas Tree, grab a refreshment and share your Christmas wish with Santa all in the same place. Fun for all the family.**

**Saturday  
9th December  
11am till 1pm**

**F&H FARMS Ltd**  
Sawpit Close Farm  
Leamington Road  
Bubbenhall CV8 3BH





## Family Learning Coventry Adult Education Service

### 50 Things to do Before You're Five

Family Learning stay and play sessions.

These free stay-and-play sessions are for parents/carers and their children aged between 0 and 5 to help parents to support their child's development throughout the early years.

The sessions run in venues across the city each week – just choose the best venue for you.

- Activities and resources for you and your child to enjoy during and after the sessions linked to the "50 Thing to do before you're 5" [app](#)
- Share ideas which will help you to support your child's [development](#)
- Address any questions or concerns you may have around child development and family [support](#)

- **Park Edge Family Hub** (Roseberry Ave, CV2 1NE) Monday, 9.30-11.30am from 15/01/24
- **Woodside Family Hub** (Upper Ride CV3 3GL) Tuesday, 9.30-11.30am from 16/01/24
- **Families For All Family Hub** (Foleshill Road, CV6 5LB) Tuesday, 1.00-3.00pm from 16/01/24
- **Aspire Family Hub** (Humber Avenue, CV1 2SF) Tuesday 1.00-3.00pm from [16/01/24](#)
- **Mosaic Family Hub** (Jardine Crescent, CV4 9PL) Wednesday 1.00 – 3.00pm from 17/01/24
- **Harmony Family Hub** (Clifton Street, CV1 5GR) Wednesday, 1.00-3.00pm from 17/01/24
- **Moat Family Hub** (Deedmore Road, CV2 1EQ) Wednesday, 1.00-3.00pm from 17/01/24
- **Pathways Family Hub** (Lawrence Saunders Road, CV6 1HD) Thursday, 1.00- 3.00pm, from 18/04/24

#### How:

Just come to the venue at the time of the course, or you can enrol [online](#)

**Website:** <https://www.coventry.gov.uk/adulted>

**Phone:** Steve Withers – 024 7697 1301







## Family Learning Coventry Adult Education Service

### **'Positive Family Foundations' at Coffee Tots @The Wave** A free Family Learning course for parents

These free sessions are for any parent / carer who has a child in a Coventry Nursery / Primary School.

Where: Coffee Tots @ The Wave, Coventry, CV1 2GY, England, United Kingdom  
<https://www.coffeetots.co.uk/>

When: 12.30 -2.30pm every Wednesday from January 17th for 8 weeks

To join: Just come to the venue at the time of the course, or you can enrol by searching for 'Family Learning' on <https://www.coventry.gov.uk/adulted>

We can offer a crèche for pre-school children – please email to reserve a creche place.

To find out more contact: [steve.withers@coventry.gov.uk](mailto:steve.withers@coventry.gov.uk) or  
[kate.steventon@coventry.gov.uk](mailto:kate.steventon@coventry.gov.uk)

#### We will:

- Learn about and reflect on, our own and other family units
- Look at practical examples focused on raising well-behaved, happy, safe and secure children
- Investigate general theory on parenting styles and family groups
- Consider how we as parents/ carers use rewards, consequences, rules and expectations
- Give out plenty of free resources and suggestions of activities to do with your children

The sessions are focused on practical information, activities, and resources for you to use at home with your family – encouraging a Positive Family Foundation!

If you can't make this course look out for our online courses on [coventry.gov.uk/adulted](https://www.coventry.gov.uk/adulted)

Family Learning – programmes that promote strong positive relationships within families; enabling parents and carers to support their children's learning and development.





## Family Learning Coventry Adult Education Service

**Free, downloadable, pre-recorded online courses for parents/carers with children in Coventry Primary Schools or Nursery Settings.**

Family Learning is part of Coventry City Council, and we provide workshops and courses for Coventry parents/carers.

These are our three online pre-recorded courses for the spring term:

- 'English in the Primary School' - recorded online sessions course code FL23555
- 'Maths in the Primary School' - recorded online sessions course code FL23554

These two courses tell you more about what our children learn at school and how you can help at home.

- 'Positive Family Foundations' - recorded online sessions course code FL23553

This course tells you about how children develop, and looks at practical examples around raising well-behaved, happy, safe, and secure children.

**Where:** A pre-recorded online course to watch wherever and whenever suits you (each video is approx. 30 min long)

**When:** we will email you the resources each week - beginning 15/1/24, for 8 weeks

**How:** Enrol by clicking 'Enrol online' and then 'Family Learning' on [www.coventry.gov.uk/adulted](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/adulted)

To find out more:

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## Family Learning Coventry Adult Education Service

### 'Positive Family Foundations' at Hearsall Academy

These free sessions are for any parent / carer who has a child in a Coventry Nursery / Primary School.

We will:

- Learn about and reflect on, our own and other family units
- Look at practical examples focused on raising well-behaved, happy, safe and secure children
- Investigate general theory on parenting styles and family groups
- Consider how we as parents/ carers use rewards, consequences, rules and expectations
- Give out plenty of free resources and suggestions of activities to do with your children
- Give you a biscuit and a cuppa
- Provide a free crèche for any pre-school children

The sessions are focused on practical information, activities, and resources for you to use at home with your family – encouraging a Positive Family Foundation!

Where: Hearsall Community Academy, Kingston Rd, Earlsdon, Coventry CV5 6LR

When: 12.30 -2.30pm every Tuesday from January 16th for 8 weeks

To join: Just come to the venue at the time of the course, or you can enrol by searching for 'Family Learning' on <https://www.coventry.gov.uk/adulted>

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## Family Learning Coventry Adult Education Service

### 'Positive Family Foundations – Secondary' at Ernesford Grange Secondary School

This free course is for any parent / carer who has a child in a Coventry Secondary School.

We will:

- Learn about brain development in the adolescent years
- Look at practical ideas for helping children to develop and become happy and resilient young adults
- Investigate general theory on parenting styles and family groups
- Consider how we as parents/ carers use rewards, consequences, rules and expectations
- Give out plenty of free resources and suggestions of activities to do with your children
- Consider how we can use and role-model self-care strategies in our own lives
- Discuss the things which motivate ourselves and our children

The sessions are focused on practical information, activities, and resources for you to use at home with your family – encouraging a Positive Family Foundation!

Where: Ernesford Grange Secondary School, Princethorpe Way, Coventry, CV3 2QD

When: 9.00 -11.00am every Wednesday from January 17th for 8 weeks

To join: Just come to the venue at the time of the course, or you can enrol by searching for 'Family Learning' on <https://www.coventry.gov.uk/adulted>

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