



# CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



WEEKLY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2024

## YEAR 5 AT ALTON CASTLE

This week Year 5 pupils attended a retreat at Alton Castle. The theme was: 'Come close and listen to the story'. It focused on Lent and important people that we can become familiar with during this season, such as Simon of Cyrene. The children also had great fun participating in a range of activities such as trekking, lo rope assault course, archery and climbing and survival skills.

Thanks to Mrs Johnson, Mrs Hogan, Mr Turley and Mrs Horrocks for supporting the children throughout.

The children's behaviour was excellent, they are a credit to the school and their families.



## SCHOOL MASS

School mass on  
**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

will be attended by all pupils in Reception– Year 5 and the readings will be led by pupils in: **Year 5 and Year 1.**

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 ✝

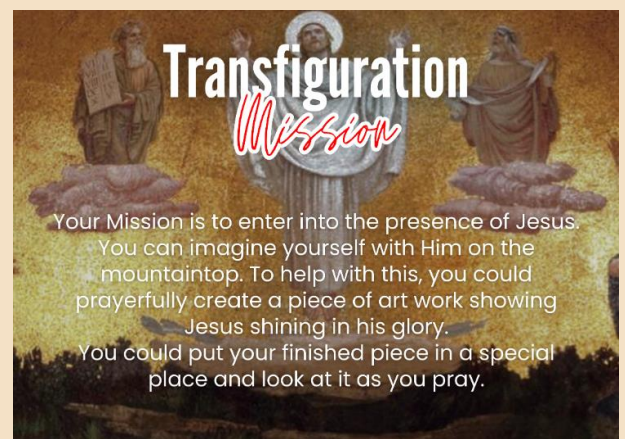
**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March**

**9am- Mass Year 6 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.

## OUR MISSION THIS WEEK



Your Mission is to enter into the presence of Jesus. You can imagine yourself with Him on the mountaintop. To help with this, you could prayerfully create a piece of art work showing Jesus shining in his glory. You could put your finished piece in a special place and look at it as you pray.

## LENTEN CHARITIES

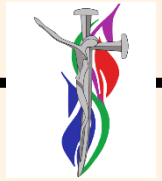


This week Our Lady of Knock led Lenten charities.

Thanks to everyone who supported this event. All money raised will be donated to CAFOD.







### Year of Prayer Task

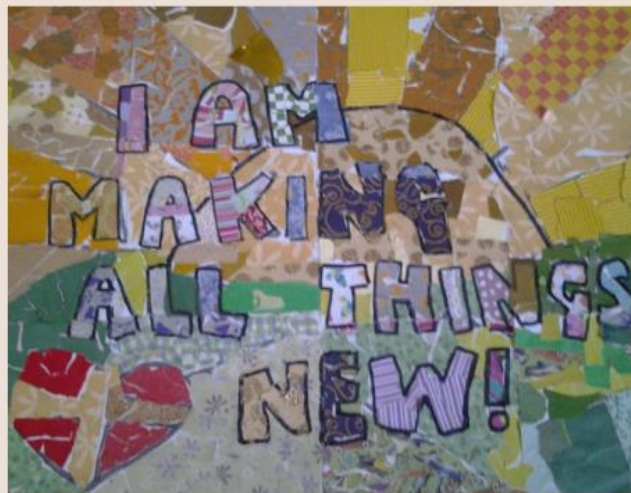
This week, our Chaplaincy Team have led assemblies at both sites to launch our Year of Prayer Activity. We are challenging all children to create a craft or piece of work linked to the 'Our Father' prayer, as this is the prayer that Pope Francis has asked us to focus on during the Year of Prayer. We have display space at both sites, as well as some space in Church that Father Tom has kindly allocated to us. We can't wait to share the creations with our wider community, for all to enjoy. Here are some ideas:



The Lords prayer mobile.



A visual Our Father



Father in Heaven collage



How God wants us to live Road signs.

There are lots of ideas on:

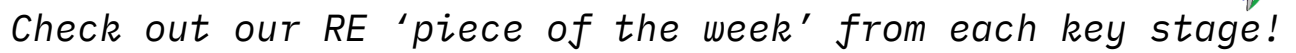
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Flame Creative

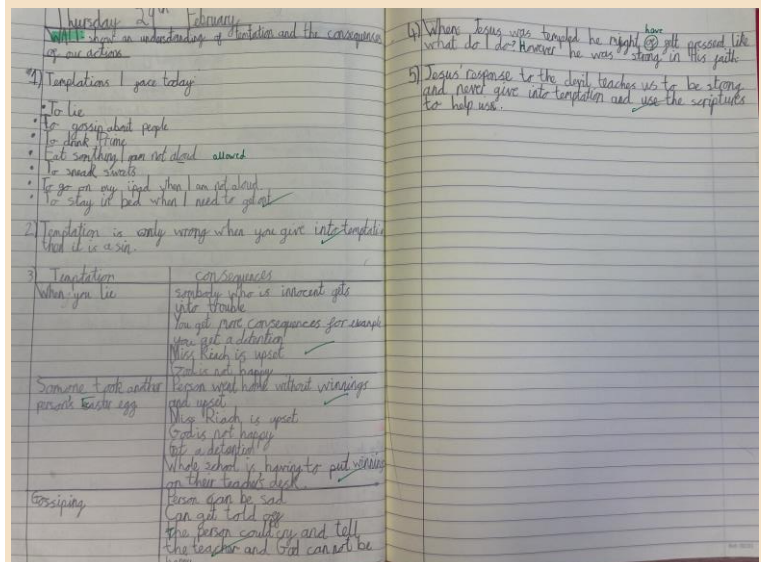
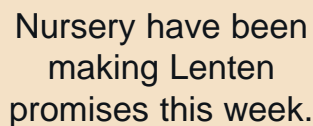
Look to him and be  
Radiant

**Creations should be  
returned to school by  
Monday 11th March.**

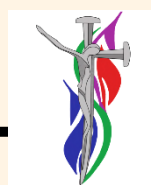




## KS1 - CLASS 3 - VICTORIA







# READING NEWS

## Spring term 2024



### English Heroes

Miss Jones is delighted to have the support of Darcey and Ciara to help put together the Reading News letter each week. Keep a look out for them as they visit each year group to quiz you on your Book Choice (see opposite, Darcey's choice)

They have plenty of ideas up their sleeves for promoting reading across our school and have shown great enthusiasm in leading it!

### Take a visit to the Library!

As part of your weekly library visit, try to go for a different book than usual. If you need a little help in picking, be sure to ask an adult to help you. We have lots of books covering all genres, text-types and diversity! If you'd like to see other books on offer, put a request in to Miss Jones.

### Children's Choice:



Darcy, Y3:

**Claude in the city by Alex T. Smith**

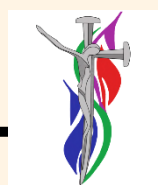
Describe this book in three words: **adventurous, interesting and impressive.**

What genre is it?: **adventure**

Who do you think would like this book?: **6-9 year olds, both boys and girls.**

Star rating:

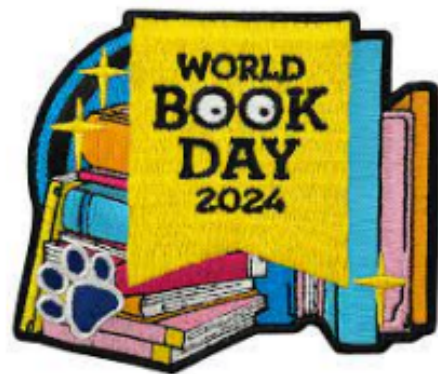




# READING NEWS: WORLD BOOK DAY

## Spring term 2024

This year, World Book day falls on Thursday 7th March. We are asking all pupils to come to school this day dressed up as a word.



We are excited to see what word they choose to dress up as. Not only is this great for enriching their vocabulary, but is also cost effective and lots of fun can be had. Please see over the page for ideas.

Children at Scots Lane will have an author visit on this day from Lorraine Gregory and children at West Hill Road will take part in workshops on Friday 15th March from illustrator, Steve Smallman. More information will be shared soon.

**Letters have gone out to every year group with information of how they can purchase a book and have it signed by the author/illustrator . Please return the order form and money to school in a labelled envelope with your child's name and class on the front.**

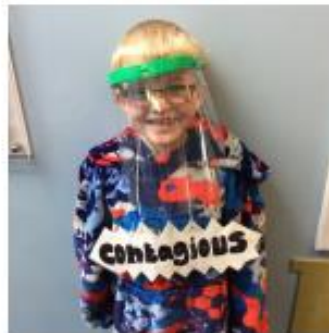






## READING NEWS: WORLD BOOK DAY

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Word	Costume idea	Word	Costume idea
Hurl	Athlete with pretend shot putt, hammer or javelin	Secretive	Question marks
Mysterious	Fortune teller	Miserable	Sad face make-up
Courageous	Florence Nightingale, Gandhi, Martin Luther King, Nelson Mandela	Peer	Binoculars
Disguise	Mask, wigs, glasses	Fiery	Red hair and clothes
Swoop	Eagle	Monochrome	Black and white clothing
Occasion	Formal attire	Unkempt	Untidy hair, face and clothing
Irresistible	Cake	Haphazard	Clothes in a random style
Scavenge	Fox, pigeon, seagull, hyena	Fluorescent	Bright clothes
Vanish	Magician	Rhythmic	Drums
Twinkling	Star	Insulated	Coat, gloves and hat
Furious	Miss Trunchbull (from 'Matilda')	Protected	Skating helmet, knee and elbow pads
Ancient	Pyramid	Cuboid	Cardboard box
Squeal	Piglet	Scruffy	Tattered clothes
Stern	A teacher (I)	Dull	Grey clothing
Rundown	Bags under eyes and tired	Blend	Coloured clothing blending together





# READING NEWS

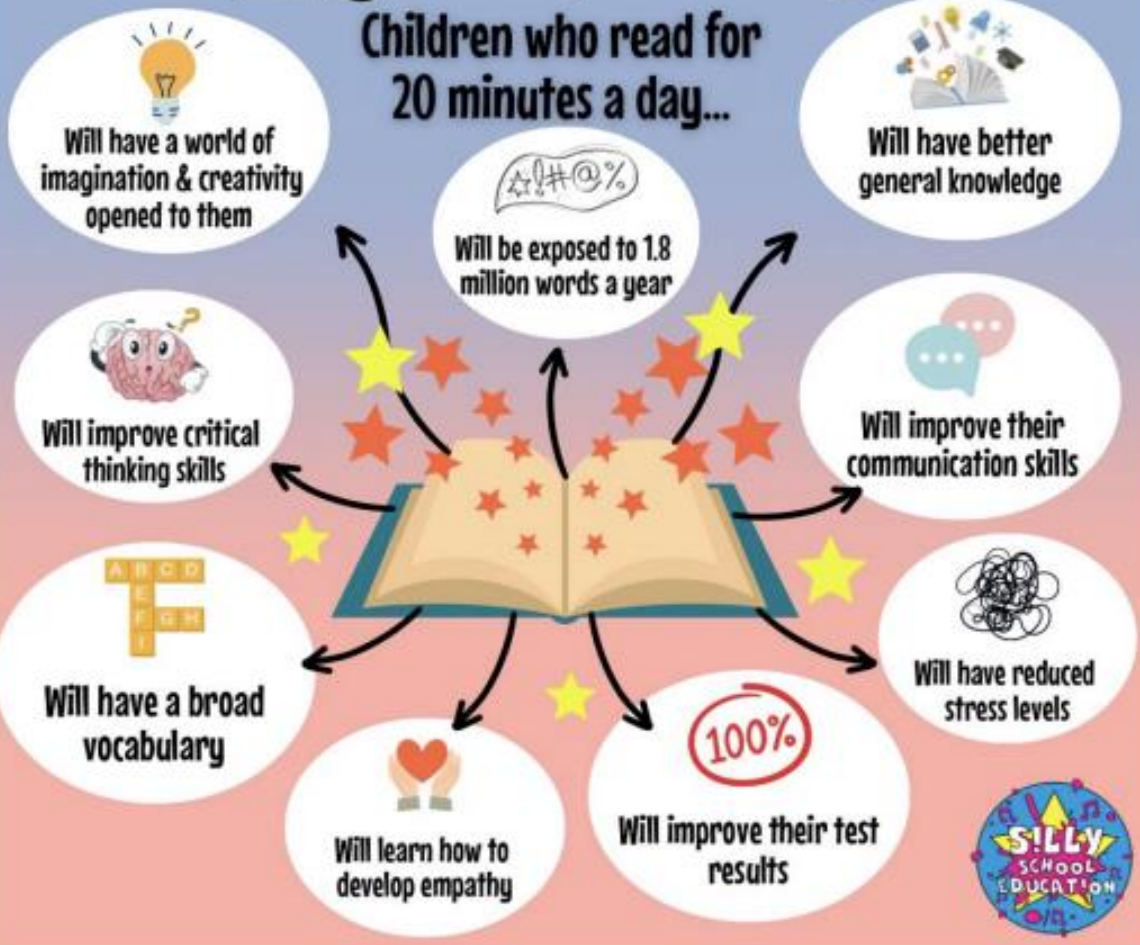


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## 20 is plenty!

Children who read for  
20 minutes a day...







Last week, Leighton took part in a 'ITFU Tul Fest' as part of a tie-kwon-do competition. He placed first with a gold for his age group with his special techniques (Flying High Kicks). He also did very well in his patterns. Well done Leighton, both your family and friends at CTK are very proud of you.

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)



Well done to Aoifé-Mai who achieved star of the week in netball this week for showing exceptional skill on a particular drill. We are so proud of you!



Last weekend, Lyla and Victoria from class 3 competed at the FS Dance festival and for Lyla it was her first competition. The girls performed brilliantly in all their dances demonstrating confidence and hard work and bringing back home well deserved medals. We are extremely proud of you both and all you have achieved.







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## CTK PTA UPDATE



Please note that any feedback on any of the PTA events / activities (so that they can be taken into account for future events) can be sent to us via email:

[christthekingpta@gmail.com](mailto:christthekingpta@gmail.com)

### VALENTINE'S DISCO

We can now announce that the profit raised from the recent Valentine's Disco event was £1,276.08.

Thank you to everyone who supported with this event.

### PTA MEETING

Thank you to all who attended our meeting this week, we discussed the things we are looking to support the school with from funds raised and also the upcoming events for the remainder of the year, further details to follow but please make a note in your diary of the dates.

**Movies & Munchies –**  
**8th May**

**Afterschool Summer Event -**  
**28th June**

**Enter our**  
**Super Draw**  
**Nintendo Switch Bundle**  
**OR £1,000 CASH PRIZE**

- Tickets cost just £1 a week
- Chance to win up to £25,000
- Play weekly, or just play the Super Draw!
- Win an amazing gaming bundle!

**PLAY NOW:**  
Go to  
[www.yourschoollottery.co.uk](http://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk)  
Search for: **Christ the King**

**YOUR SCHOOL LOTTERY**

**18+** GambleAware

See website for Terms & conditions. Enter by 24/02/24

### CTK LOTTERY

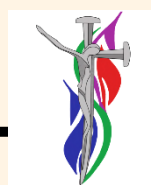
One of our lucky School Lottery supporters recently WON the Super Draw - £1000 Luxury Getaway prize! Well done Mrs R! We hope you enjoy your prize and thank you for supporting our School Lottery. Please remember to tell your friends and family about our School Lottery. There is always a weekly winner and a chance to win some really fantastic prizes!





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## IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE TERM AHEAD



### March

**Monday 4th March** – Reception and Year 6 – Heights and weights.

**Wednesday 6th March** – Year 3  
Reconciliation – 6pm in church

**Thursday 7th March** – World Book Day

**Friday 8th March** – Year 5 prayer service - 9am in the classroom (1 adult per child please)

**Monday 18th March** – Year 5 trip to the Space Centre

**Thursday 21st March** – Spring Pupil Progress reports shared with parents via Arbor

### IT'S SHOWTIME

#### CTK PERFORMANCE PLANNER 2023-24

Who?	What?	When?
Reception	Ricky's Dance Show	Thursday 21st March 2:15pm – WHR site
Year 3	Easter Performance	Thursday 21st March at 6pm SL site Friday 22nd March at 9:15am SL site
Year 2	Ricky's Dance Show	Thursday 25th April 2:15pm – WHR site

#### Class Assemblies

Who?	When?	Where?
Nursery	Wednesday 6th March at 9:15am and 2:30pm	Westhill Road

### April

**Monday 15th April** – Nursery Family Faith Day  
AM and PM session

**Tuesday 16th April** – Parents evening – more information to follow

**Wednesday 17th April** – Parents evening – more information to follow

**Monday 22nd April** – Dance Club competition

**Wednesday 24th April** – Year 3 FHC meeting with Father Tom in the church – 6pm

### CLASS PE TIMETABLE

#### Spring TERM Two - 2024

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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 2</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 3</li> <li>Year 4</li> <li>Year 6</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nursery</li> <li>Year 5</li> </ul>
Thursday	Friday	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reception</li> <li>Year 2 (Dance)</li> <li>Year 3</li> <li>Year 4</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 1</li> <li>Year 5</li> <li>Year 6</li> </ul>	<p><b>CTK PE Uniform (Reception – Year 6)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CTK Navy Sports T-shirt</li> <li>Navy / black sport shorts / not cycling shorts please</li> <li>CTK Hoodie or Navy / black plain tracksuit (No branded sports labels please such as Nike or Adidas)</li> <li>Sports Trainers (not converse/fashion trainers please)</li> </ul>







## Forest School and Enrichment Day Planner

### Spring Term

Please note – dates may be subject to change

When?	Who?
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> January	Class 3
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> January	Class 2
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> January	Class 1
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February	Class N
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	Class 14
HALF TERM	
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	Class 13
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> March	Class 12
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	Class 10
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Class 11
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Class 9
EASTER BREAK	





## ENRICHMENT CLUBS BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL



### DIARY DATES FOR SPRING TERM 2024

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

#### Westhill Road Site

##### Monday 4 March

3:15pm – 4:00pm Musical Theatre

##### Tuesday 5 March

3:15pm Chill Out Club with Mrs Hagyard

##### Wednesday 6 March

3:15pm – 4:15pm Language Club

##### Thursday 7 March

3:15pm – 4:00pm Musical Theatre

##### Friday 8 March

#### Scots Lane:

##### Monday 4 March

8:00am Nerf Battle

3:30pm Chess Club

3:30pm BoxFit Club

3:30pm Cooking Club

3.30pm Boy's Football Club (moved from Friday 1 March)

##### Tuesday 5 March

8.00am Tennis Yr3 &4

3:30pm Hi5 Training -

3:30pm ~~Boys Football Team~~ **cancelled**

##### Wednesday 6 March

8.00am Tennis - Yr 5&6

12.30pm CL12 Swimming

3.30pm Girl's Football Club

##### Thursday 7 March

3:30pm ~~Girls Football Team Training~~  
**cancelled**

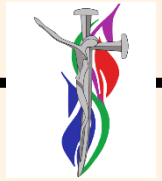
3:30pm Dance Club

##### Friday 8 March

3.30pm Boys Football Club







## **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)

### **This weeks focus – Hate Speech**

Freedom of expression is enshrined in international law. Some individuals, however, misunderstand the right to share their opinions as a license to target others with the most horrendous prejudice. This conflict frequently unfolds in the digital world. Online posters can be falsely accused of hate speech, while actual hate is often defended as merely being 'free speech'.

#### **What is Hate Speech?**

Targeting people or groups because of who they are – including but not limited to aspects such as race, sexuality, religion or a disability – and verbally abusing them with slurs and name-calling. The Equality Act 2010 has more information on this.

Calling for violence or hatred against certain people or groups and justifying and glorifying those actions.

Promoting the segregation of certain groups, or discrimination against them, because of who they are.

## **TEACHER TRAINING DAYS FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 23-24**

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

## **CTK PTA CONTACT DETAILS**

Follow us on Facebook  
**@ChristTheKingPTA**

X previously known as Twitter  
**@CTKPTACOV**  
or contact us via e-mail:  
[christthekingpta@gmail.com](mailto:christthekingpta@gmail.com)

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Leo K  
Ivy P  
Mavis A  
Thea G  
Deanna D  
Abigail McG



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## ATTENDANCE AT CTK

WHR site		SL site	
Class Name	Weekly Attendance 26/02/2024 – 01/03/2024	Class Name	Weekly Attendance 26/02/2024 – 01/03/2024
Nursery	96.9% 	Class 7	97.4% 
Class 1	94.1%	Class 8	99.7% 
Class 2	92.4%	Class 9	90%
Class 3	94.7%	Class 10	91%
Class 4	97.7% 	Class 11	98% 
Class 5	98.3% 	Class 12	99.3% 
Class 6	93.5%	Class 13	98% 
		Class 14	95.7% 

### Reporting your child's absence

Please ensure you phone school before **8.30am** 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.

### 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>












## Are you worried about a Reception Class child's hearing?





Coventry  
Family Health & Lifestyle Service  
Supporting children, young people & families



**NHS**  
South Warwickshire  
University  
NHS Foundation Trust

**Not sure if your child should have a hearing test?**

**Below are just a few of the signs that a child may be struggling with their hearing:**

- They do not reply when you call them
- They talk very loudly
- They ask you to repeat yourself a lot or respond differently / inappropriately to what you have asked
- They increase the volume on TV/devices etc.
- They appear to daydream a lot
- They are slow to learn to talk/unclear when talking
- They get frustrated/aggressive frequently

**Charter Avenue base:**  
Tel: 01926 495321 Ext 7417  
Email: [Swg-tr.CharterAvenueSchoolNursing@nhs.net](mailto:Swg-tr.CharterAvenueSchoolNursing@nhs.net)

**Moat House base:**  
Tel: 01926 495321 Ext 7494  
Email: [Swg-tr.MoatHouseSchoolNursing@nhs.net](mailto:Swg-tr.MoatHouseSchoolNursing@nhs.net)





## Are you worried about a Reception Class child's hearing?



The School Nursing team offers hearing screening for all Reception class pupils. These are carried out as clinics at different locations in the city. Parents/carers can get in touch with the School Nursing team on one of our contact numbers or email addresses below to book a test.

**When you call or email please provide the following details:**

**Full name of child  
D.O.B of child  
School child attends  
Preferred clinic location and date**

To book on a session below, email the Moat House base at:  
[Swg-tr.MoatHouseSchoolNursing@nhs.net](mailto:Swg-tr.MoatHouseSchoolNursing@nhs.net) or call the team on: 01926 495321 Ext 7494

Wednesday 17th April 2024 - Pathways Family Hub, Lawrence Saunders Road, Coventry, CV6 1HD

Wednesday 22nd May 2024 - Families For All Hub, 454 Foleshill Road, Foleshill, Coventry, CV6 5LB

Thursday 6th June 2024 - The Moat Family Hub, Deedmore Road, Coventry, CV2 1EQ

Wednesday 10th July 2024 - Pathways Family Hub, Lawrence Saunders Road, Coventry, CV6 1HD

To book on a session below, email the Charter Avenue base at:  
[Swg-tr.CharterAvenueSchoolNursing@nhs.net](mailto:Swg-tr.CharterAvenueSchoolNursing@nhs.net) or call the team on: 01926 495321 Ext 7417

Monday 8th April 2024 - Wood Side Family Hub, Upper Ride, Willenhall Wood, Coventry, CV3 3GL

Tuesday 14th May 2024 - Aspire Family Hub, Humber Avenue, Coventry, CV1 2SF

Thursday 13th June 2024 - Mosaic Family Hub, Jardine Crescent, Tile Hill, Coventry, CV4 9PL

Tuesday 16th July 2024 - Wood Side Family Hub, Upper Ride, Willenhall Wood, Coventry, CV3 3GL

Please note: If you have concerns about an older child/ren's hearing, parents/carers can call the Central Booking number to make an appointment with the Audiology department on: 0300 200 0011.

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**Email:**

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### Moat House base:

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Sleep Tight Workshop for parents/carers of children

aged 1 year and over

11<sup>th</sup> April 5 – 6.30pm

This session will be delivered virtually on Microsoft Teams



NEW DATE  
JUST ADDED!

Sleep issues are common for children and young people and can have a huge impact on the quality of family life. This two-hour workshop looks at the importance of sleep, understanding sleep cycles, causes of sleep issues and what you can do to support your child to sleep better.

This session will be delivered by a parenting practitioner who has been trained by The National Sleep Charity.

For further information or to book your place on the workshop please email:

[parenting@coventry.gov.uk](mailto:parenting@coventry.gov.uk)

Please include the following details in your email:

Preferred workshop date, Your name, address, postcode, parents email

age of child and child's name

