



### School Rules

1. Be safe
2. Be kind and respectful
3. Be ready

### School Values

- Kindness
- Courage
- Loyalty

Every week we want to celebrate some of the amazing achievements of our pupils.

Class	Star Writer	Star Problem Solver	Silver Cup
Turtles & Dolphins	Ayrton	Theo	Aadiv
Octopus and Stingrays	Olivia	Dawid	Harley
Seahorses	Callie	Sasha	Charlie
Starfish	Liza	Aadhini	Przemek
Lobsters	Hammeth	Jessica	Benji G
Sealions	Charlie L	Riley	Ollie

	Star of the Week
3 Maple	Benjamin
3 Oak	Erin
4 Cherry	Jessica
4 Willow	Edwards
5 Birch	Nico
5 Rowan	Izzy, Hattie and Praise
6 Pine	Patryk and Alice
6 Ash	Melisa

### Weekly Update

We are so thankful to have such a supportive community around the school. Last Saturday, we had a fantastic time at the Summer Fayre led, for the final time, by Mrs. Pritchett. Mrs. Pritchett has been involved with the Friends of HHIS and the PTFA of HHJS for a very long time and over this time has raised literally tens of thousands of pounds. The team that she has built alongside Mrs. Clarke has worked tirelessly over the preceding months to prepare for the event. Thank you does not seem enough but you truly have been amazing.

This week we also had three school trips: Year 1—Sealife Centre; Year 3—Coombe Abbey; Year 6—Ninja Warrior. The instructors at Ninja Warriors commented that the Year 6s were the best behaved school that they had had all year.

Thank you to everyone that gave up their time over the past week. We really couldn't do this without you.  
Thank you.

Date	Grenville Site Infant	Cornwallis Site Junior	Both
Monday 8th July		10am Sports' Morning and Picnic Lunch	
Tuesday 9th July	Year 2 Trip to Go Ape		
Wednesday 10th July	3.20pm Meet the teacher	3.35pm Meet the teacher	Induction Day
Thursday 11th and Friday 12th July			Induction Mornings for Year R to Year 5
Friday 12th July	Recognition Afternoon for Pupils Only		
Monday 15th July	2pm Year 2 Family Friendly Performance of Year 2 Leavers' Concert	Inflatables Day	Reports go out
Tuesday 16th July	2pm Year 2 Leavers' Concert	10.30am Year 6 Leavers' Concert	
Wednesday 17th July	9.10m Year 2 Leavers' Concert	2pm Year 6 Leavers' Concert	
Friday 19th July		2.15pm Year 6 Leavers' Assembly	Last Day of Term

### Changes

At this time of year the staff are busily preparing for the upcoming year and next week's Induction sessions.

Sadly there are a few members of staff who will be moving on. Congratulations to Mrs. K. Evans (Year 4) who will be taking up an assistant-head role in another Rugby School. Mrs. Woodward (Year 4) is off to take on private tutoring. We are going to miss Mrs. Willoughby's love of sport and art as she moves to a position closer to home. Mrs. Corbishley is off to pursue her love of Early Years Education. Mrs. Birch stepped in when we needed a part-time Year 2 teacher and we are very thankful of this. Mrs. J. Evans (5) and Mrs. Thorns (Reception) leave to start their maternity leaves. Mrs. Davies (1) is also moving on and we wish her a speedy recovery. We wish you all the very best for the future.

We are very pleased to welcome: Mrs. Mann (Vice-Principal alongside Mrs. O'Neill); Mr. Hicks; Mr. Christie; Mrs. Sunner; Mrs. Carlin and Mrs. Patel.

We will give you the full staffing list next week.

### Correction

My sincere apologies to Alex in Year 6 whom I missed off the Card Club list from last week. It should have read:

Yet again this week we have seen how multiple times when our children have stepped up and taken up new roles in school. Our Year 5s have been reading with our Year 3s as part of the transition project. We have a new Card Club being led by Dara, Toby, Vikishan and Alex who created and delivered a presentation in assembly in front of the whole school.

### Lost

Jess lost her wrist watch on the Cornwallis Site. It may have been in class or anywhere else in the school as it seems to have fallen out of her pocket. It is a black plastic digital one with a rubber strap and white Adidas branding. It looks similar to the one in the attached picture. If anyone has seen or

returned it, Jess would be most grateful.



### Congratulations

We have a number of talented children in our school who have been performing in various productions across Warwickshire. This includes Harry In Year 6 who has been playing the part of a punk at the Belgrade Theatre in Coventry.

Very well done!

## Go Harley!

Harley H in Year 3 will be taking part in the Race for Life 5K on Sunday 14th July raising money for Cancer Research. We wish him all the very best for the event.

If you would like to contribute to this very important cause please use the link below.

Link as per below-

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/harleys-race-for-life-6123>



Mental Health in Schools Team  
Tips For Wellness



## Challenge

Challenges are a normal part of life that we all face, no matter how big or small they are! Some of these challenges may be hard and we might need support to manage them, whereas others will be easier for us to manage by ourselves. All challenges push us outside of our comfort zone but help us to grow and learn new interests, more about the world and who we are!

By challenging ourselves, we learn that we can work towards a goal, overcome obstacles and be persistent even when something is difficult. A **growth mindset** can help us take on new challenges, as it builds our confidence to have a go at things, increases our self-esteem and encourages us to try again if it doesn't work out the first time!

### Our top tips for challenging ourselves:

- 1. Set yourself some goals** you would like to reach this time next year (long term goals). Perhaps these can be things you've always wanted to do but never tried before. Break your goals down into medium-term goals and short-term goals (goals you can set to work towards the long-term goal in a few weeks or months).
- 2. Ask for help** when needed. Challenging ourselves is not about getting through difficult times alone...sometimes we need a helping hand and that is okay!
- 3. Push yourself out of your comfort zone** this week. You might want to try a new food, learn a new hobby, start a conversation with a different friend, or put your hand up in a lesson at school. Can you think of a **SMART goal** you would like to challenge yourself with this week? Follow the QR code to learn more about SMART goals: 
- 4. Read books** with characters who overcome challenges. What strategies did the characters use to push through them? Follow the QR code to a list of books that help children face challenges: 

#ThanksKids recognises the efforts and kindness of children and young people, and thanks them with personalised #NHSStars certificates. If you know a child or young person that deserves recognition for going above and beyond, don't wait, nominate! [thankskids@covwarkpt.nhs.uk](mailto:thankskids@covwarkpt.nhs.uk).

MHST are available to support you and your school throughout the school year including term time and school holidays.

## Junior Book Awards 2024

On Wednesday, Mrs Evans took eight children to Kings High School, in Warwick, to take part in the School Library Service's 'Junior Book Awards'.

Leading up to the awards, the children were set the challenge of reading four different books by inspirational authors. The children then discussed their thoughts and feelings about the books, before voting for their favourite.



At the awards, the children heard from each author about how they became published and the ideas that inspire their books. The children were also given the opportunity to meet the authors and have their own copies of the books signed. A huge thank you to Mrs. Evans for organising this special event and to the parents that help transport the children.



## JOIN THE SUMMER READING CHALLENGE IN WARWICKSHIRE LIBRARIES FROM SATURDAY 6TH JULY

This summer, children aged 4-11 can visit Warwickshire Libraries to join the 'Marvellous Makers' Summer Reading Challenge, firing up their imaginations through the power of reading and creative expression.

How does it work?

Pop into your local library and sign up from Saturday 6th July. Children can set their own reading challenge! Children who complete the Challenge are presented with a certificate and medal.



## FREE SUMMER READING CHALLENGE EVENTS

Warwickshire Libraries have an exciting programme of fun, FREE events this summer

## SUMMER READING CHALLENGE FUN DAYS

11am-4pm Saturday 13th July

Stockingford & Lillington Libraries

Join in with activities and workshops. Free creative arts packs for children joining the challenge! Free Lunches (whilst stocks last). Free, Drop in, on the day. More Info on Eventbrite.

## MYTHS & MASKS WITH PYN STOCKMAN

12th, 15th & 16th August - Come and be a marvellous myth & mask maker with Storyteller and mask artist Pyn Stockman. An interactive storytelling adventure full of puzzles, craft, and lots of fun. Find locations, times and booking info on Eventbrite.

## WEEKLY THEMED ACTIVITIES

Ask what's on in your local Library or browse Eventbrite.



# Summer Reading Challenge 2024

Delivered in partnership with libraries

# Marvellous Makers



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# HAF Funding Available!

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**FREE FUNDED SPACES FOR YOUR FSM CHILDREN AT THE QUEEN'S DIAMOND JUBILEE CENTRE HOLIDAY CLUB THIS SUMMER!**

**Venue:** [The Queen's Diamond Jubilee Centre](#), CV22 5LJ

**Local Authority:** Warwickshire

**Times:** 10am – 2pm

**Dates:** 6<sup>th</sup> August - 30<sup>th</sup> August (Tue - Fri Only)

Junior Adventures Group (JAG) are delighted to be working in partnership with the local authority in your area to support the Holiday Activities and Food programme (HAF) which is designed to provide children on Free School Meals with the opportunity to access a minimum of 4 hours of holiday activities and for FREE. For more information please visit: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/holiday-activities-and-food-programme/holiday-activities-and-food-programme-2021>.

This Summer, JAG are delighted to have secured funding for children on Free School Meals and would like to offer places at our Summer Holiday Club provision at The Queen's Diamond Jubilee Centre for eligible children at your school. This will help support these families with equal opportunities to access engaging activities and healthy food.

**Sounds good?! Send over to your eligible families today and allow them to experience a holiday like no other this Summer!**

If this is of interest to your families, please share the attached template with your eligible families which includes information about the HAF scheme, what to expect at JAG this Summer, booking information and contact information for any further enquiries. We also have a dedicated webpage available for families to access via our Parent Support page here: <https://www.junioradventuresgroup.co.uk/holiday-clubs/haf/>.

## **What are the benefits for children on Free School Meals?**

In partnership with the local authority, JAG's HAF programme will offer families in need of additional support FREE access to book their children into out-of-school activities during the holidays. This vitally important programme helps ensure that children:

- Stay active during the school holidays
- Take part in enriching, engaging activities that support their development
- Eat healthily during the holidays
- Are safe, socialise and make new friends

## **JAG's Super Activities!**

**Super Sports:** action-packed multi-sport sessions!

**Power Teams:** fun, movement-based activities, and challenges!

**Global Kids:** a chance to practice life skills through a range of engaging learning experiences!

**Wellbeing Warriors:** activities that promote physical, emotional, and personal wellbeing and happiness!

**Creative Inventors:** exciting opportunities for children to express themselves creatively!

**Brain Boosters:** captivating games and puzzles to entrain and perplex!

## **Want to find out more about the programme? Get in contact today**

For further information on how we support families and local authority partners during the school holidays, please visit <https://www.junioradventuresgroup.co.uk/parent-support/haf/>. Otherwise, please do not hesitate to contact our friendly bookings team via email at [hello@junioradventuresgroup.co.uk](mailto:hello@junioradventuresgroup.co.uk) or telephone 0333 577 1533.

Full Day  
10:00 - 16:00  
Half Day  
10:00 - 12:30  
13:30 - 16:00

# Summer fundays

30<sup>th</sup> JULY - 30<sup>th</sup> AUGUST

A month of fun at Circles Network

## Each Morning

### *Own a pony experience*

Start your morning by grooming and brushing your pony, learning about their care and maintenance. Then enjoy a leisurely walk with your new friend, observing their playful and unique personalities. Our knowledgeable team will guide you through feeding time, offering insights into proper nutrition and health care. This peaceful, hands-on experience is perfect for animal lovers of all ages, providing a memorable connection with these gentle creatures.

### **Tuesday** (pm)

#### *Pony pampering*

Groom, brush, and braid your pony's mane and tail, learning professional techniques for a show-ready appearance. Following the pamper session, participate in an in-hand showing workshop. You'll receive expert guidance on how to present your pony, focusing on posture, handling, and ring etiquette. Conclude the day with a friendly in-hand showing competition, where you'll demonstrate your newfound skills.

### **Thursday** (pm)

#### *Tack-up & Western*

Our instructors will show you how to saddle, bridle, and prepare a pony using authentic Western and English gear. Then dive into a series of exciting activities; lead your pony through a mock trail course, practice groundwork exercises and discover the basics of Western riding techniques. Our expert team will share insights into cowboy culture and the history of Western horsemanship.

### **Wednesday** (pm)

#### *Brushing & exercising*

Learn how to groom and care for your pony's coat, ensuring they look and feel their best. After grooming, engage in a gentle exercise routine, leading your pony on a scenic walk and participating in fun, non-riding activities designed to keep them active and happy. Throughout the experience, our knowledgeable staff will provide tips and insights on pony care and well-being.

### **Friday** (pm)

#### *Pony walking*

Get to know your pony and learn about their personality and how to handle them safely. Then embark on a leisurely walk along scenic trails, leading your pony and enjoying the natural surroundings. Along the way, our experienced guides will share fascinating facts about ponies and tips for effective handling. This relaxing and interactive experience is ideal for pony enthusiasts of all ages.

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