

Young Carers Primary Schools News Update

Working with Primary Schools

Hello, welcome to the second of the half-termly Young Carers Schools Newsletters. The Warwickshire Young Carers' Project is working with Primary Schools across Warwickshire to raise awareness about Young Carers and to make sure that they are being identified and supported. Our objectives are to help improve the experience, attendance and attainment of Young Carers in education. We offer schools the chance to do an award around this. We can support schools to complete the award and can deliver assemblies and staff training. We can also provide resources such as posters, display materials and information packs.



Stockingford Primary School receiving their Gold Award

Transition from Primary to Secondary School

Hopefully you have received the transition information sheet that was emailed out to all schools. We wanted to highlight the importance of transition support for Young Carers as this can be a very challenging time. When we asked Young Carers about the support they received, one Young Carer said 'I didn't know about Young Carers until high school, my primary school never recognised me to be one! I didn't have any extra support as a Young Carer'. We don't want this to happen, we need to identify and support Young Carers as early as possible.

Young Carers Schools Award



We now have two schools that have successfully achieved the Warwickshire Young Carers' Schools Award Gold Standard – Bilton Juniors School in Rugby and Stockingford Primary School in Nuneaton.

We are currently working with 65 Infant, Junior and Primary Schools. Of these, 42 are undertaking the Award and so far 20 have achieved standards.

- **Primary schools that have achieved Silver are:** Milverton Primary School, Camp Hill Primary School, Wembrook Primary School in Nuneaton.
- **Schools that have achieved Bronze are:** Dunchurch Junior School, Kineton Primary School, Welford on Avon Primary School, Lillington Primary School, Cubbington C of E Primary School, Our Lady and St Teresa's Catholic Primary School, Michael Drayton Junior School and Middlemarch Junior School both in Nuneaton, St Francis Catholic Primary School and St Michael's C of E Primary School both in Bedworth and Henry Hinde Junior School, Bilton Infant School, Hillmorton Primary School and Paddox Primary School all in Rugby.

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