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Bilton Community Federation



**Alone we can do so little;  
together we can do so much.**

**~ Helen Keller**



# BULLETIN

The weekly newsletter to keep you updated with the highlights of the school week

5th July 2024

# Headlines

## Points of Interest

**Sports morning**  
8th July  
9.30am in school  
parents welcome

**Non-school  
uniform charity  
day**  
Friday 12th July

Dear parents and carers

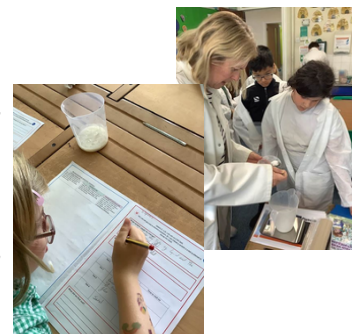
I would first like to thank you for your support at the summer fair. It was a truly successful event, and it was wonderful to see so many people there. Thank you for being a fantastic audience at Bilton's Got Talent. I think we were all impressed with the variety of acts that performed. There were more than 170 votes, and all acts received a good number of votes. The winning performance was by Cataleya for her singing, and the Golden Buzzer Head of School Award went to our magicians: Harman, Summer, and William.



Not only have we been entertained by the children at Bilton's Got Talent, but we also enjoyed the Year 6 performance this week. A big thank you to everyone involved in the production; it was such an amazing show. The acting and singing were brilliant, and the technical team skilfully organised the lighting and sound. Well done to our talented Year 6 children.

It has certainly been a week filled with arts and drama! Well done also to our choir, who sang at the Temple Speech Rooms along with other children in the area.

Even with all the amateur dramatics going on, we have had science and sporting events too. The week started with an assembly by our Science Ambassadors, who presented activities based on the theme of 'time'. This was followed by some excellent lessons across the school linked to this theme. The Year 5 children were fantastic in supporting Year 2 children during a transition sports morning. They demonstrated skills and encouraged the younger children with such care. We are very proud of them.



A quick reminder that next week, Friday, July 12th, is a non-school uniform day. Please encourage your child to earn a small donation towards funding goats for a charity in Kenya. Even 50p will make a great difference. Thank you.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Mrs Ross  
Head of School

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Facebook: BiltonCofEJNR/

# Celebrations

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## Learner of the week

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3HN Megan For working hard during Yoga in PE  
 3AL Robert For working hard with telling the time  
 3ED Ella For hard work despite lots of distractions

4EL Jack For his brilliant contributions in maths this week.

4SM Whole class For being ready, respectful and safe- showing a supply teacher your very best!

4SS Cataleya for the enthusiasm and confidence she shows when singing

5LM Chloe For getting stuck in for all the Science week experiments

5JB Ollie For making a huge effort to join his handwriting

5MB Amber T Always working hard and doing her best

6LC Stephen For always bringing the energy for our Y6 performance rehearsals and shows

6KC Conner For his work on the Ska Topic

6NV Jack M Excellent work in learning about first aid

Mme Jago Jai 4EL For great language detective skills.

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Thank you from all @ BJS



3HN Loxley For showing friendship and kindness when you saw a friend was upset  
 3AL Harvey For being a great friend and being very mature with his friendships  
 3ED Casey For respectful and thoughtful

4EL Elyn For being very helpful and thoughtful to all  
 4SM Charlotte For your knowledgeable contributions in our Maths lesson symmetry in polygons- and helping others to understand

4SS All of 4SS for being so supportive to Miss Brennan when Mrs Stevens hasn't been around

5LM Whole class For showing kindness, respect, friendship and being helpful for the Year 2 Sports Morning.

5JB Freddie For being a thoughtful member of BJS  
 5MB Eden S For being kind and helpful

6LC Harry G For great perseverance during our first aid training

6KC Scelo For being a great friend

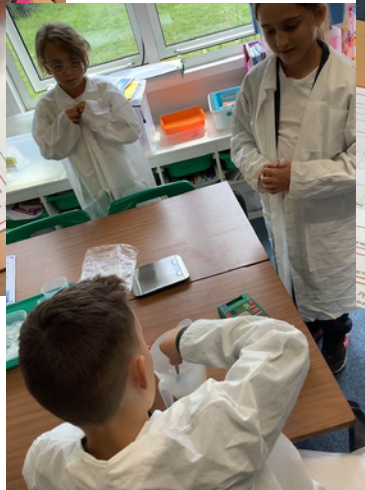
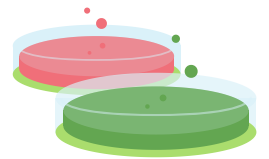
6NV Rhys A For his perseverance and resilience

Mme Jago Dylan T 6LC For friendship - checking in on a friend and reassuring him.



# In school activities

## Science Week Fun



# Notices

## Class of '24 YEAR 6 ACTIVITIES

Monday 8th July Year 6  
Disco 5pm - 6.30pm

Tuesday 16th July Year 6  
Leavers Service  
St Marks church -  
9.30am



## SUMMER ORDERING DEADLINES

Please see our summer ordering deadlines below. Please ensure you place your order in time.

**DIRECT TO PARENT DEADLINE:**

**Deadline: 26th July 2024** - for delivery before the start of the new term.

Department for Education



## Summer HAF 2024 Holiday Activities & Food (HAF)

Dear Headteacher & Staff,

The HAF programme offers support to families on lower incomes, giving young people the opportunity to access enriching activities alongside healthy meals over the main school holidays in Winter, Spring & Summer. Please note that this programme is entirely separate from the Local Welfare Scheme's household support funding (i.e. supermarket HUGGG vouchers).

Each eligible young person (in full-time education from Reception to Year 11 who receive benefits-related free school meals) with a HAF code can access a maximum of **16 sessions** over the Summer holidays. Families have the flexibility to book with multiple activity providers if desired.

**Eligible families need to request a HAF Code via a brief online form.** This can be found at [www.warwickshire.gov.uk/haf](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/haf). Please share this with families. We can re-send codes if required, just send us an email via [hafprogramme@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:hafprogramme@warwickshire.gov.uk)

**For families not in receipt of benefits-related free school meals, we can release a limited number of HAF codes for each delivery period.** In order to qualify, the family must be facing a significant financial barrier and the child(ren) must fall into one, or more, of the following categories;

- Have an allocated family support worker or social worker
- On an open early help plan
- Acts as a young carer

A separate referral form will need to be completed by a professional on behalf of the family. **The referral form can be accessed by contacting the HAF team on [hafprogramme@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:hafprogramme@warwickshire.gov.uk)**

Thank you for supporting our programme by circulating this information with your staff and school community.

Warwickshire HAF Team

HAF Programme Team  
[hafprogramme@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:hafprogramme@warwickshire.gov.uk)



**Family Information Service**  
0800 408 1558  
[fis@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:fis@warwickshire.gov.uk)



**What Parents & Educators Need to Know about ONLINE TROLLING**

The term "trolling" refers to sending harmful or provocative comments - often done anonymously online - to provoke a reaction or cause emotional distress. Anonymity can embolden people into saying things they wouldn't dare say in person. Euro 2024 and other tournaments tend to put on emotions on fire, with the abuse of both players and fans often increasing during such events.

**ESCALATION**  
Using words, images, GIFs, memes, cartoons, emojis and stickers can be a kinder pattern of abuse than direct insults. They can be more subtle and harder to detect. They can also be more persistent, as they can be shared and reposted.

**HATE SPEECH**  
Hate speech is a form of trolling that is designed to cause harm or distress to a specific group of people. It can be based on race, ethnicity, religion, gender, sexual orientation, or disability. It is often used to incite violence or discrimination against the target group.

**HIDING BEHIND A SCREEN**  
Trolls often use pseudonyms or fake profiles to hide their identity. This makes it difficult for victims to identify the person behind the screen. They may also use bots or automated accounts to spread their message.

**24/7 CONTACT**  
The internet has given us the ability to connect with others at any time, from anywhere. This means that trolls can contact their victims at any time, even when they are sleeping or at work. This can be particularly distressing for young people.

**NORMALISATION OF TROLLING**  
It is important to remember that some people will get used to this kind of abuse. They may think it is just a part of being online. However, this can lead to long-term mental health issues, including anxiety, depression, and self-harm.

**USE PARENTAL CONTROLS**  
Parents should use parental controls to restrict their children's access to social media and other online services. They should also have open conversations with their children about online safety and the importance of not sharing personal information.

**DON'T ENGAGE WITH ABUSE**  
It is important to remember that trolls are looking for a reaction. If you engage with them, you are giving them what they want. Do not respond to their comments or messages. Report them to the platform instead.

**ENCOURAGE EMPATHY**  
Encourage your children to be kind and respectful to others online. Remind them that everyone has feelings and that it is important to treat others as you would want to be treated.

**BLOCK AND REPORT**  
If you or your child is being harassed or abused online, block the person and report them to the platform. Most social media platforms have a reporting system that allows users to report abusive behavior.

**Meet Our Expert**  
Dr. Louise is the author of 'Don't Be a Troll', and has been working in the gaming and tech industry for the past 10 years. She is a former member of the UK's national cyber security team and has worked on some of the most high-profile cyber security incidents in the world. She is a frequent speaker at conferences and has been published in many leading tech, business and media outlets.

<https://www.facebook.com/wuw.thenationalcollege>

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# Notices



## 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@covarkpt.nhs.uk](mailto:thankskids@covarkpt.nhs.uk).

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

Please contact your school's Mental Health Lead for information and advice.



## EXCITING OPPORTUNITY

JOIN OUR TEAM

### Teaching Assistant Level I & Playworker

Bawnmore Community Infant School

Band D - Scale point 4-5

29.75 hours per week

Monday & Friday 8.45 a.m. to 3.15 p.m.

Tuesday - Thursday 8.00 a.m. to 3.15 p.m.

This role also includes working in our Puffin breakfast club from 8.00am to 8.45am Tuesday to Thursday.

Fixed-term contract - Term time only

Closing Date: **Friday 12th July**

Interviews w/b **15th July**

For further details and information please contact the school admin team by calling **01788 810065** or emailing [admin2423@welearn365.com](mailto:admin2423@welearn365.com)

## PLEASE RETURN YOUR BOOKS

The BJS library is closing for summer



### Extended 111 service to help those in mental health crisis in England

People of all ages living in Coventry and Warwickshire can now access urgent mental health support directly via NHS 111, 24/7, 365 days a year.

Anyone experiencing a mental health crisis can dial the NHS urgent medical advice number (111), and choose the 'mental health option' to be put through to a specially trained member of Coventry and Warwickshire Partnership NHS Trust's local crisis service.

You can call for yourself or if you're a friend, carer, family member or GP worried about someone else.

NHS 111 is also available online at [111.nhs.uk](https://111.nhs.uk) and has a British Sign Language (BSL) service.

<https://www.healthwatchcoventry.co.uk/news/2024-04-25/nhs-111-service-extended-help-people-who-are-mental-health-crisis>

# THANK YOU!

So much to Cathy from Story Box for the year 6 production and also the great end of year performances for the after school club too! There are still a few places left for Make Believe a Story this summer if you are interested please get in touch



## Make Believe A Story

### Drama Summer Club 2024

29th July-2nd August 2024, 10am-4pm

Bawnmore Infant school, Rugby, for ages 9-12 years.

£130. Taking bookings now at [makebelieveastory@gmail.com](mailto:makebelieveastory@gmail.com)

An action packed week of drama games, improvisation, bringing stories to life and exploring scripts with professional actors. Including, exciting workshops in West End, 'STOMP' body and junk percussion and radio acting and broadcasting, led by professional and award winning artists.



<https://facebook.com/flissandcathy>

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# Activities

## Summer Skills & More Activity Camps!

brought to you by SKILLS and MORE... a Career Seekers Direct (based in Hatton) initiative.



Calling all active 4 to 12 Year Olds!

Monday 22nd July to Friday 30th August  
9 am to 5pm each day!  
At Racing Club Warwick, CV34 6JP



There is no time to be bored this summer with our wide range of activities including:

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&  
Weekly Block  
Bookings

Team building games  
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Arts and Crafts  
Sports and active games  
Drama  
Cinema

Only  
£35  
Per Day!  
Incs  
drinks & snacks



Payment required at least 24 hours before attendance.

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We cater for everyone's ability. With fantastic indoor and outdoor facilities, even if the weather is bad we have lots of indoor activities.



[www.skillsandmore.co.uk](http://www.skillsandmore.co.uk)

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Education Through Performing Arts

## RUGBY SUMMER HOLIDAY CAMP

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Ages 5-11  
8:45am - 3:30pm  
£25 per day

Book now  
[www.funstareducation.co.uk](http://www.funstareducation.co.uk)  
[info@funstareducation.co.uk](mailto:info@funstareducation.co.uk)

Week 1: 22ND JULY - 26TH JULY  
Week 2: 29TH JULY - 2ND AUGUST  
Week 3: 5TH - 9TH AUGUST  
Week 4: 12TH AUGUST

PLAY THROUGH PERFORMING ARTS  
DANCING, SINGING, ACTING  
ARTS AND CRAFTS  
ACTIVITIES  
GAMES  
BOUNCY CASTLE  
MAGICIAN  
MINI PERFORMANCE

HAF Free activity and food places

Dunchurch Baptist church  
Coventry Road  
Rugby  
CV22 6RF

SUPPORTED BY: Warwickshire County Council  
Department for Education

## AK COACHING

### Summer Holiday Club

MON 22<sup>ND</sup> JULY TO FRI 30<sup>TH</sup> AUG

0900-1600

£16 PER DAY, PER CHILD

AGE 5-11

BILTON JUNIOR SCHOOL

BOOK NOW USING THE QR CODE

07725 876 612  
akcoaching2020@gmail.com

Activities: Football, Tag Rugby, Frisbee, Dodgeball, Basketball, Netball, Hockey, Tennis, Cricket, Rounders, Gymnastics, Table Tennis. PLUS, PLENTY OF OTHER FUN GAMES

## Dunchurch Allotments Acorn Village Trail

free entry

refreshments and prizes

Sunday 21st July 1pm - 4pm  
at dunchurch allotments

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# Activities

## Wonder Zone Holiday Club

Rugby Baptist Church, Regent Place CV21 2PJ  
21st, 22nd, 23rd August and  
a special family service at 10:30am  
on Sunday 25th August

Experiments, slime, games, crafts,  
creatures of the world, outer space,  
universe, light, colour & bible stories.

9:30am to 12:30pm. Drinks and snacks provided.  
£4.00pp per day or £10 for all 3 days.  
For Children Aged 4 to 11 years.

Book now via our website  
[www.rugbybaptist.org.uk](http://www.rugbybaptist.org.uk)  
call 01788 570410  
or scan here: 

## Summer fundays

30th JULY - 30th 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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

 email: [Ashleigh.Bird@circlesnetwork.org.uk](mailto:Ashleigh.Bird@circlesnetwork.org.uk)

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## DRAYCOTE WATER SAILING CLUB

### Summer Sailing

Full details & booking online:  
<https://bit.ly/DWSCSummerCourse>



Kit provided (wetsuit, buoyancy aid & helmet)

Small groups with qualified instructors

Safety & rescue staff

Ages 8 - 16

Suitable for beginners

## Barnardo's Warwickshire Children and Family Centres

A coordination of services for families with children and young people aged 0-19 and up to age 25 with SEND

### Active Kidz

Holiday club for 5-10 yr olds

- Dates: 24 July, 31 July, 14 August, 21 August
- Drop off: 10.00
- Pick up: 11.30
- Ages: 5 - 10yr olds
- Location: Claremont Children & Family Centre



We are excited to offer Active Kidz this summer for children to come along and take part in some fun exercise, games and learning about healthy eating. Each session will involve learning about how to keep healthy and all children will do some cooking, bringing something tasty home for their lunch! We will also play some games and participate in physical activities to support children to get moving this holiday!

(Please note, there is no session on 7 August but please join us for Play Day at Whitehall Rec)

Book your child's place on our Eventbrite page:  
[rugbycfc.eventbrite.com](http://rugbycfc.eventbrite.com)

 Changing childhoods. Changing lives.



## KA KITS ACADEMY

### HAF

# EXPLORE OUR 2024 VENUES

NURSERY TO YEAR 8  
Children currently in Nursery and Reception are eligible to attend  
Little Lunches between 9am-1pm every day

from **£13** per day  
Early Bird Price

Book before 30th June to guarantee the lowest possible price

Book online at [www.kitsacademy.com](http://www.kitsacademy.com)  
For more information: Call us on 07772 873271  
Email us at [bookings@kitsacademy.com](mailto:bookings@kitsacademy.com)

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# Dates and Contact Details

## School Diary Dates 2023/24

### Summer Term

School Closes **at 3.30 Friday 19 July**

### Autumn Term

**Teacher Training Day Monday 2  
September**

**Teacher Training Day Tuesday 3rd  
September**

**School Opens Wednesday 4th  
September**

**Half Term Monday 28 October -  
Friday 1 November**

**School Opens Monday 4 November  
School Closes at 3.30 Friday 20  
December**

## Key Information

**School times**  
School gates open at 8.30am  
Doors open at 8.40am  
School starts at 8.50am  
School closes at 3.30pm

Any child arriving after this time is late and will be marked as such.

If your child is ill or going to be absent please email [absent@biltonjuniorschool.co.uk](mailto:absent@biltonjuniorschool.co.uk) with your Child's NAME AND CLASS with the reason for their absence

### School contact details

Office hours are 8.30 - 4.30 each day by phone or email

If you feel you need to meet with a teacher face to face please email the school office [office@biltonjuniorschool.co.uk](mailto:office@biltonjuniorschool.co.uk)

If you need to talk with a teacher over the phone or have a general enquiry for them please email [office@biltonjuniorschool.co.uk](mailto:office@biltonjuniorschool.co.uk).  
Our teachers are busy with your children in the classrooms all day, however, they will get back to you as soon as possible

If you would like to share concerns or contact Mrs Smith our Home/School Support worker, please call the office, pop into school or email her directly on [homeschoolsupport@biltonjuniorschool.co.uk](mailto:homeschoolsupport@biltonjuniorschool.co.uk)

If you have specific feedback you would like to give us please email us on [feedback@biltonjuniorschool.co.uk](mailto:feedback@biltonjuniorschool.co.uk)

School policy information can be found here: <http://www.biltonjuniorschool.co.uk/policies>

## How can you help your PTA?

### WHEN PLAYING



Rugby Lotto is an exciting weekly lottery that will raise money for BJS

Tickets for the lottery cost just £1 a week. Each ticket has a 1 in 50 chance to win a prize each week

There will be a draw every Saturday night when a six digit winning combination will be picked.

From every £1 ticket sold 60p will go to good causes in Rugby.

<https://www.rugbylotto.org/support/bilton-school-pta-rugby>



SCAN ME



### PTA EVENT HELPERS

WhatsApp group



This group is JUST for people that can help at events. Those who join can opt out at anytime please just let the PTA team know

Scan or upload this QR code using the WhatsApp camera to join this group

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