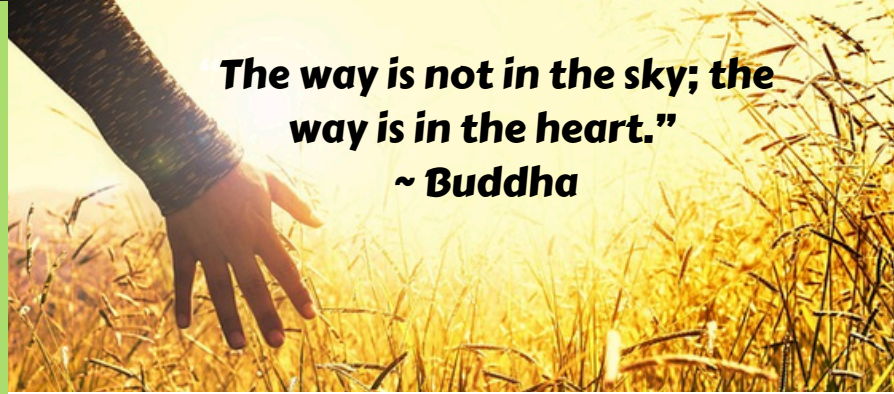




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**The way is not in the sky; the way is in the heart."**

**~ Buddha**



**14th June 2024**

# BULLETIN

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

# Headlines

## Points of Interest

**PTA Summer Fayre**

28th June  
3.45-5.45pm

**Sports morning**

8th July  
9.30am in school  
parents welcome

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has been our Pop Up Prayer Week. The children had a wonderful opportunity to spend time in the Sanctuary, which was beautifully prepared for the event. Mrs. Spraget organised a range of activities that helped the children develop their understanding of prayer and spirituality. Members of our Christian community also participated. A special thanks to Chris from Rugby Youth for Christ, who kicked off the week with an energetic and enthusiastic assembly that the children thoroughly enjoyed.



Another member of our Christian community, Geoff Brown from St Marks, has been working with our Junior Leadership Team. Geoff is a trustee of a charity that supports orphans and vulnerable children in a small, remote community in Kenya. Our children have been busy planning an assembly to present how our community can help. Their engagement and eagerness to make a difference in Kenya is impressive. We look forward to sharing more details in the coming weeks.

In addition to the volunteers for Prayer Week, we welcomed Reverend Glenn and James from Thrive Youth Ministries, who conducted excellent workshops for our Year 6 children about transition.

On Friday, June 21st, we have a non-school uniform day in preparation for our Summer Fair on Friday, June 28th. We kindly request donations for the tombola stall on the non-school uniform day. Year 3 and 4 children are asked to bring chocolate donations, while Year 5 and 6 children are asked to bring bottled donations. Your support is greatly appreciated, and we look forward to seeing you at the fair. Let's hope for lovely weather!

Have a wonderful weekend,  
Mrs. Ross  
Head of school

Plantagenet Drive, Rugby, CV 22 6LB

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office@biltonjuniorschool.co.uk

Website: biltonjuniorschool.co.uk

Facebook: BiltonCofEJNR/

# Celebrations

Inspire Challenge Achieve Inspire Challenge Achieve Inspire Challenge Achieve

## Learner of the week

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- 3HN Felicity For working hard across all her learning this week and always trying her best
- 3AL Whole class For having a really positive attitude to their assessments
- 3ED Whole class For working so hard and doing their best all week!
- 4EL Lottie For being a great listener and participating brilliantly on our trip to Oakham Castle.
- 4SM Armaie For being focused in her learning including reading with Mrs Palmer
- 4SS Ella For her brilliant science knowledge
- 5JB Gursahib For enthusiastic contributions to learning discussions
- 5MB Sophie B For working really hard on her 'The Lost Thing' narrative
- 6LC Lincoln For really trying hard to edit and improve his writing
- 6KC Poppy B For working really hard to up-level her writing
- 6NV Phoebe F For her hard work and enthusiasm in writing lessons
- Mme Jago Alissia 4SM For combining parts of 2 expressions to make a whole new expression

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Thank you from all @ BJS



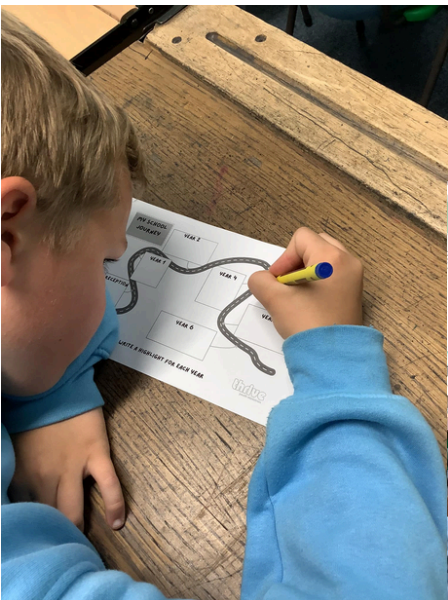
- 3HN Elexya For always thinking of others and showing friendship
- 3AL Ava For showing great perseverance when things in life are a little difficult
- 3ED Catherine For always being reliable and helpful
- 4EL Finley For being a great friend and caring for someone who had injured themselves.
- 4SM Jacob For participating responsibly and sensitively in 4SM's prayer week
- 4SS Whole class For their wonderful manners at lunchtime - Mrs Pepper
- 5JB Natalia For being a respectful member of the class
- 5MB Isla For being a good friend to others
- 6LC Evelyn For showing real thought and kindness in her letter writing about Pickle
- 6KC Riley C For thoughtfulness
- 6NV Rhys A For showing perseverance when stepping in to a new role in the play (and having to sing!)
- Mme Jago Lola 6LC For friendship - supporting her neighbour with the register answer.



## In school activities

### Pop Up Prayer Week

Lots of activities took place in school this week with the support of Rugby Youth For Christ and the St Marks team.



# Notices



## EXCITING OPPORTUNITY

JOIN OUR TEAM

### Clerical / Administration

Works under general instruction and guidance, handling a range of administrative processes and tasks that are covered by established procedures, but prioritises own workload.

**Band E, scp 5-6 Pro rata salary £18,468.34**

#### WORKING HOURS

**Monday 9.00am-4.00pm**  
**Tuesday: 8.30am-4.30pm**  
**Wednesday: 9.00am- 4.00pm**  
**Thursday : 9.00am- 4.00pm**  
**Friday: 8.30am- 4.30pm**  
**1 Hour Lunchbreak**  
**CLOSING DATE: 28/06/2024**  
**INTERVIEWS TO BE HELD: Early July 2024**

To find out more visit <https://www.biltonjuniorschool.co.uk/vacancies/>

**10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators FAIR PLAY AND FRIENDLY COMPETITION**

In school sports, fair play and friendly competition are important for character development. Fair play empowers respect and integrity while good-natured competition balances rivalry with camaraderie. This guide addresses potential challenges – like the pressure to win – and offers practical tips on leading values of fair play and cultivating a positive sporting environment for young athletes.

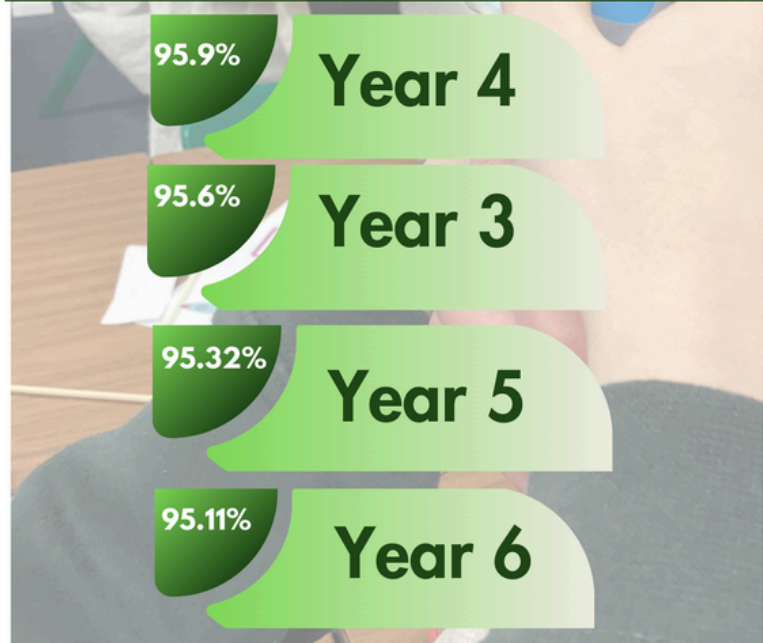
- 1 LEAD BY EXAMPLE**  
Parents, carers and teachers should try to model fair play, demonstrating respect for opponents, volunteers and officials. Children naturally learn by observing and imitating. Encouraging a sense of fair play sets a powerful precedent for them to follow in their own conduct.
- 2 EFFORT OVER OUTCOME**  
Encourage children to focus on giving 100% on every play, rather than fixating on the final score. This healthy growth mindset helps them understand that their own effort and attitude are what truly count, rather than the final result. Celebrate their hard work and resilience, which can be a powerful motivator in any situation.
- 3 SET CLEAR EXPECTATIONS**  
Establish clear guidelines and expectations for behavior before the game starts. Discuss the importance of fair play and sportsmanship, and emphasize that these expectations are non-negotiable. Encourage children to understand that these expectations are in place to ensure a safe and enjoyable experience for everyone.
- 4 HIGHLIGHT COOPERATION**  
Celebrate the value of teamwork and cooperation in sporting activities. Encourage them to work together, support each other, and share their own skills. Encourage them to help each other and work together towards a common goal. Encourage them to be supportive of their teammates and to help them improve their skills.
- 5 DISCUSS ACCEPTING DEFEAT**  
Help children to understand that they don't always win every game. Encourage them to see losing as a learning opportunity, rather than a failure. Encourage them to focus on their own performance and effort, rather than the final score. Encourage them to be supportive of their teammates and to help them improve their skills.
- 6 ENCOURAGE INCLUSIVE PARTICIPATION**  
Promote an atmosphere where all children feel welcome and valued. Encourage children to play with children of different abilities and backgrounds. Encourage children to be supportive of their teammates and to help them improve their skills.
- 7 FOSTER CONFLICT RESOLUTION SKILLS**  
Teach children how to resolve conflicts peacefully and respectfully. Encourage them to use words to express their feelings and to listen to the other person's perspective. Encourage them to find a mutually beneficial solution, rather than resorting to physical force or aggression.
- 8 TEACH RESPECT**  
Emphasize the importance of respecting the rules, the referee, and the other players. Encourage children to be respectful of the referee's decisions and to accept the outcome of the game. Encourage them to be supportive of their teammates and to help them improve their skills.
- 9 GIVE CONSTRUCTIVE FEEDBACK**  
Offer feedback that focuses on areas for improvement rather than criticizing their performance. Encourage them to be supportive of their teammates and to help them improve their skills.
- 10 CELEBRATE GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP**  
Recognize and praise children for demonstrating good sportsmanship. Encourage them to be supportive of their teammates and to help them improve their skills.

Meet Our Expert  
 Victoria Miller is a PE specialist based in Birmingham, having worked across all age ranges delivering PE in schools, the new training teachers and staff working in their own schools. Her passion and energy is infectious and she is always looking for ways to improve the quality of her own and others' practice.

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

## Attendance Year Group League Table

Our overall attendance target is 96%  
 We are currently only achieving 95.6%



Well done Year 4 for jumping to top of the league table!  
 A slight dip in our overall percentage but still very close to our target. A great team effort.

Well done to Year 3 for having the 'lates'!

If you have any questions or require further assistance regarding attendance support, please do not hesitate to contact me or the school office. Your cooperation and involvement in promoting regular attendance are greatly appreciated.

A session by **CASS**  
 Community Autism Support Service

## Dads' drop-in

An online session for dads to share and learn together.

For Coventry and Warwickshire residents only

Online discussion and question session for dads of autistic individuals.

Community Autism Support Service (CASS) is leading an online session for dads to share and learn together.

Subjects can include understanding autism, co-regulation, co-parenting and consistency in managing your feelings and your child's.

<https://tinyurl.com/3z9wvuv>

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# Notices

**BILTON C OF E JUNIOR SCHOOL SUMMER FAIR**  
**FRIDAY 28TH JUNE 3.45-5.45PM**

**Non-School Uniform Day**  
**Friday 21st June**

**THANK YOU**

**Please bring along donations on the 21st June for the tombola**

**Year 3 and 4 Chocolate donations**  
**Year 5 and 6 bottled donations**

Department for Education

**HAF**

**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)

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

**CHILD FRIENDLY**

**BRIGADE**

**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.

**Recycling Certificate**

This is to certify that

Bilton C of E Junior School

have raised

£42.00

by collecting

140 Kg

of textiles by participating in the "Rag Bag" scheme

**0800 054 2828**

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**MHST**  
 Mental Health in Schools Team  
**Tips For Wellness**

**Empathy**

Learning disability week - 17-23<sup>rd</sup> June

You may have heard the saying, 'before you judge someone, put yourself in their shoes'. This saying is about empathy. Having empathy means that we are aware of how other people feel and can imagine what it might feel like to be in their situation (or in their 'shoes').

Let's share some examples:

- Have you ever felt sad because a friend was sad? That's empathy! For example, if you feel sad because your friend did not make the football team (even though you are not on the team), that's empathy.
- Have you ever thought a game was fun but your friend felt it wasn't fair? If you understand that your friend is not having a good time (even though you are) that's empathy! When you look at the situation from someone else's side of the story and understand how they are feeling, that's empathy.

**Our tips for empathy:**

1. Read a book or watch a TV show. Pick a character in the book or show and imagine how that character might feel. Do you think all the characters feel the same?
2. Listen. Ask a friend how they are. Listen carefully to them. Make sure you stop whatever you were doing and don't let yourself be distracted. Can you give them any advice by putting yourself in their shoes?
3. Look at pictures of people in a book or magazine. Can you tell how someone is feeling from their face? Find the pictures that show the emotions happy, sad, and angry.
4. Volunteer. This can help you to understand how others live. This is a great way to develop empathy.

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

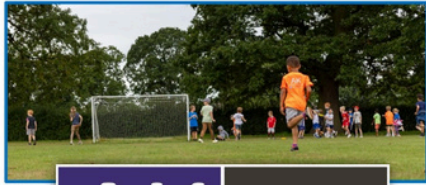
MHST are available to support you and your school throughout the school year including term time and school holidays.  
 Please contact your school's Mental Health Lead for information and advice.

**National WRITING Day**

**Wednesday 19 June 2024**

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# Activities



## Summer Holiday Club

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



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

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- ★ DANCING, SINGING, ACTING
- ★ ARTS AND CRAFTS
- ★ ACTIVITIES
- ★ GAMES
- ★ BOUNCY CASTLE
- ★ MAGICIAN
- ★ MINI PERFORMANCE

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

**HAF** Free activity and food places

Dunchurch Baptist church  
Coventry Road  
Rugby  
CV22 6RF

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**01.08.24**

## Beginner Brass Workshop

£20

**9AM-2PM**

INSTRUMENTS CAN BE PROVIDED

FOR MORE INFO/TO APPLY EMAIL [BOWLESH28@YAHOO.CO.UK](mailto:bowlesh28@yahoo.co.uk)

**BILTON SILVER (RUGBY) BAND HALL,  
WINWICK PLACE, BILTON, CV22 7JR**

# FYYP

FAREHAM YOUTH PARTNERSHIP

Bring a picnic, make it a family event and a day to remember.

## Community Fun Day

**29TH JUNE 2024**  
GEC RECREATION GROUND, HILLMORTON RD. 11AM TILL 3PM

*Free Event*

Over 500 people attended in 2023 your community event. Please support and come and help us making it a regular get together for our community; bring a picnic, have fun no pressure to spend but donations gratefully received.

Last year One young person asked if we were holding this event in 2024, if so what date so he could put into his diary? Other, comments made "It was a great family feeling as there was no pressure to pay." This was a common response when speaking to those who attended.

Lots of community groups and organisation, light refreshments, Ice Cream van if weather hot enough.

CLIMBING WALL	RUGBY MALE VOICE CHOIR	WCAVA FIND OUT MORE ABOUT LOCAL GROUPS AND VOLUNTEERING
4-PERSON BUMBLEE JUMP TRAMPOLINE	CATS PROTECTION	MOBILE LIBRARY SERVICE
NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH	HILLMORTON & RUGBY EAST TOGETHER COMMUNITY GROUP	COUNCILLORS LISTENING POST
PLENTY OF ACTIVITIES FROM SOFT CRICKET TO SUMO SUITS	STALLS SELLING SWEETS AND SMALL TOYS	LOCAL CHURCHES HELPING WITH REFRESHMENTS
BOUNCY CASTLE	COMPOSTING, LOVE FOOD HATE WASTE, GARDEN ORGANIC	WARWICKSHIRE FAMILY INFORMATION SERVICE AND MUCH MORE
OUR JAY FOUNDATION	TRANSITION TOWN FIND OUT ABOUT THE RUGBY EGO HUB	
FAMILY INFORMATION SERVICES	WARWICKSHIRE TRADING STANDARDS	
RUGBY BOROUGH COUNCIL SERVICES	MOTOR NEURONE DISEASE, BATHE ENCHANTED	
WARWICKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL SERVICES		
RUGBY ART GALLERY		

*Come along and enjoy!*

ALL WE ASK FOR ARE DONATIONS

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# Dates and Contact Details

## School Diary Dates 2023/24

### Summer Term

**School Opens Monday 8 April**  
**May Bank Holiday Monday 6 May – school closed**  
**Half Term Monday 27 May – Friday 31 May**  
**Teacher Training Day Monday 3 June**  
**School Closes at 3.30 Friday 19 July**

### Autumn Term

**Teacher Training Day Monday 2 September**  
**School Opens Tuesday 3 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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