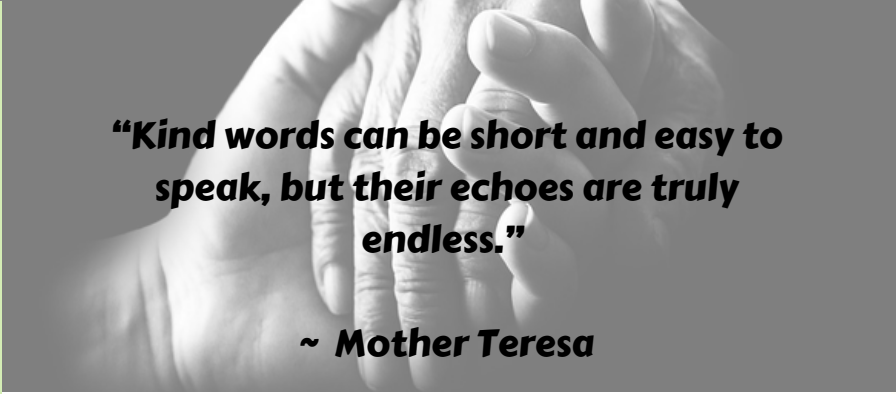




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Bilton Community Federation



“Kind words can be short and easy to speak, but their echoes are truly endless.”

~ Mother Teresa



12th April 2024

BULLETIN

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

Headlines

Points of Interest

**Stephen Lawrence
Charity support
day**

19th April

PTA Meeting

**17th April
7pm
Fighting Cocks
pub**

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope everyone has had a great start to the summer term.

As part of our commitment to promoting the health and well-being of our children, I would like to emphasise the importance of providing healthy snacks instead of sweets for your child while at school. At BJS we believe that a balanced diet is essential for optimum learning and development. It is widely acknowledged that a nutritious diet has a significant impact on your child's ability to concentrate, learn, and participate in school activities. By choosing healthy snacks such as fruits, vegetables, wholegrain crackers, and dairy products, you are supporting your child's physical health and mental alertness throughout the school day. In contrast, sugary snacks and sweets can lead to rapid spikes and drops in energy levels, affecting concentration, mood, and behaviour. Additionally, frequent consumption of sugary foods can contribute to the risk of dental cavities and other health issues. Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated, as it contributes to creating an environment that fosters the overall health and academic success of our wonderful children.

This week, we've collaborated closely with the 'Let's Go Zero' team, who conducted an initial survey of our school's energy usage. Their insights will guide us in enhancing our management of the school carbon footprint and possibly even saving costs. Post-survey, they'll create a report, paving the way for school-based projects involving students aimed at energy conservation.



On Friday 19th April, we will be supporting The Stephen Lawrence Day Foundation (SLDF). This is a charity committed to creating a fairer society in which all young people, regardless of their background, have the opportunity to flourish. Children and staff are encouraged to dress in a way that celebrates their individuality and uniqueness. This could mean wearing their favourite clothing, accessories, or even hairstyles that reflect who they are as individuals. We strongly believe that embracing diversity is crucial for creating a supportive and inclusive school community. Therefore, this occasion presents us with a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the rich diversity that exists within our school. A donation of £1.00 would be greatly appreciated towards the charity.

A massive congratulations to BJS football team for clinching victory in the Primary Schools League! Mrs. Wilson-Shrubb's great coaching and event organisation have truly paid off. A huge thank you to everyone involved; this achievement is truly remarkable!

Wishing you a wonderful weekend,

Mrs Ross
Head of School

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Celebrations

Inspire Challenge Achieve Inspire Challenge Achieve Inspire Challenge Achieve

Learner of the week

Challenge Achieve Inspire Challenge Achieve Inspire Challenge Achieve

3HN Nicole For working hard with her partner in her English discussions this week

3AL Jasmine For being the first in the class to turn green on TTRS - impressive

3ED Casey for great effort in learning this week

4EL Nikita For his great listening and participation in all subjects

4SM Robert for working hard in English and making great contributions

4SS Vanessa for her super improvement in her spellings

5LM Eliza For great contributions during maths lessons

5JB Lily For accurate reading and interpreting graphs

5MB Christabel A For always showing great focus and effort

6LC Braden For a great effort in maths

6KC

6NV Whole class For their super listening and participation when we had our visitors on Monday

Mme Jago Nicole 3ED For a fantastically positive attitude to learning - tracking, listening and contributing

Challenge Achieve Inspire Challenge Achieve Inspire Challenge Achieve

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Thank you from all @ BJS

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of the WORLD

3HN Sriha For always helping others and showing kindness towards everyone

3AL Eloise For doing some great charity work for PAWS

3ED Valerija For always showing kindness to others

4EL Emmanuela For showing kindness and teamwork in PE

4SM Oscar for being a great role model and demonstrating the BJS values

4SS Zac for his perseverance and sheer enthusiasm playing Futsal in PE

5LM Whole class For showing kindness to all and being creative during PE

5JB Edward For demonstrating honesty


5MB Denish C Showing kindness and respect to others

6LC Mati For being kind and respectful towards others

6KC Noah For showing maturity and positive attitude

6NV Lucy B-D For her respect and kindness to those around her

Mme Jago Evie 3HN For her kindness and positivity.




In school activities

Our Let's Go Zero Team

Conducted a survey on the school energy use this week.



Notices



Mental Health in Schools Team Tips For Wellness

Be active

Being physically active is not only good for our fitness, but evidence shows that it's also great for our mental wellbeing. Did you know physical activity can actually send positive signals to our brains, making us feel uplifted?


Being active might be new to you, or you may already exercise regularly. Either way, finding something you enjoy and want to do can be a good start. It's okay if you aren't sure what this is yet, have a go at experimenting and finding out how you like to get moving!

Our tips for being active:

- Create a playlist of all the songs that make you feel like you want to dance! You could dance around in your bedroom or have a dance party with your friends.
- Travel to school in different ways, you could walk, skip, cycle, or even use your scooter!
- Hula hoop – you could do this to keep moving whilst also watching your favourite TV programme!
- Joining a sports team or club is a great way to be active and also have fun with friends. Your school may have sports teams you can join, so this is a good place to start.
- Play a game with your friends in the playground. This could be a well-known game, or you could get creative and make up your own rules!
- As we move into spring (and hopefully some warmer weather!) you could help a family member or neighbour out in the garden.

Whatever you choose to do, make sure it is something you are keen to do and keep at it... once it becomes part of your routine, there will be no stopping you!

For more information about 'being active', follow the QR code below:



#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@cowaripk.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.



PARENT TEACHERS ASSOCIATION
BJS
Before Children Join School

Summer Activity planning meeting

17th April
7pm
Fighting Cocks Pub
Everyone is welcome!




Rugby Borough Council will be improving Bawnmore Road Play Area and would really like to know your thoughts and ideas to help draw up the design. Please do write or draw and get in touch to let us know what you would like to be able to see and use!

email talkintheplay@rugby.gov.uk call 01788 533533, or visit www.rugby.gov.uk/bawnmore to let us know your thoughts and ideas.

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about CLICKBAIT

Clickbait is a controversial online marketing strategy which uses sensationalist (and frequently misleading) headlines to encourage engagement with an article, image or video – often paying on users' emotions and curiosity, while much of the actual content is of questionable accuracy. Clickbait is also sometimes used to disguise scams, phishing sites and malware.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

- WASTED MISINFORMATION:** Clickbait tends to grab best attention with the most eye-catching content, not necessarily the most accurate or useful. This means that you may be misled by headlines that promise a lot of information, but the actual content is often misleading or incomplete. This is especially true for headlines that promise a lot of information, but the actual content is often misleading or incomplete.
- INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT:** Clickbait headlines are often designed to grab attention, but they may also be designed to mislead. This means that you may be misled by headlines that promise a lot of information, but the actual content is often misleading or incomplete.
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- SECRET THEY WANT TO KNOW:** Clickbait headlines are often designed to grab attention, but they may also be designed to mislead. This means that you may be misled by headlines that promise a lot of information, but the actual content is often misleading or incomplete.
- IMPACT ON BEHAVIOUR:** Clickbait headlines are often designed to grab attention, but they may also be designed to mislead. This means that you may be misled by headlines that promise a lot of information, but the actual content is often misleading or incomplete.

Advice for Parents & Educators

- START A CONVERSATION:** The sheer volume of clickbait can make parenting children against it quite challenging. It's important to have a conversation with your child about the risks of engaging with clickbait. If you're unsure how to do this, see our guide to how to talk to your child about clickbait.
- PROMOTE CRITICAL THINKING:** Encouraging children to question the legitimacy of sensational headlines and to look for credible sources of information can help them to become more resilient to clickbait. Encouraging children to question the legitimacy of sensational headlines and to look for credible sources of information can help them to become more resilient to clickbait.
- TAKE CONTROL:** Many parents opt to place limits on how long their children can spend online each day, which can help to reduce the risk of them being misled by clickbait. Many parents opt to place limits on how long their children can spend online each day, which can help to reduce the risk of them being misled by clickbait.

Meet Our Expert
Celia is a parenting technology writer with more than 10 years in the industry. She's the author of books about the risks of using technology in the home. She's also a frequent speaker at conferences and events, and writes for Forbes, TechCrunch and Wired, among others.

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



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Thank you!



Connect for Health

Your school nursing service

World immunisation week
NCMP results
Scarlet fever

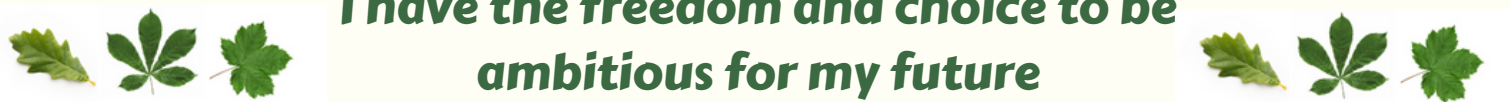
Come along to our recruitment open day!
<https://tinyurl.com/3x624tur>

Family First



Free copies available at:
<https://familyfirst.co.uk>

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VACANCY

Job Title: Children and Families' Worker
Responsible To: The Parochial Church Council (PCC) of St Mark's Rugby
Hours: 20 hours a week, with Sunday as a core day
Salary: £15,000 (FTE £30,000)
Contract Type: 2 years fixed term contract

Specific areas of responsibility

- Developing relationships: build on the existing work with children and families, supporting the Ministry Team including the Choir and Music leaders and developing new activities and initiatives to help St. Mark's engage with its local community. To be proactive in building relationships and actively engaging families more in the worshipping life of the church.
- Communicating the Gospel: enable children and their families to come to faith, to grow in confidence as Christians and to participate in the life of St. Mark's.
- Engagement: enable and empower volunteers to work alongside you in proclaiming the Gospel in word and action, through outreach activities and church-based events.
- Partnerships: collaborate with the Diocese of Coventry, Diocesan Board of Education, local schools, Mission Hub at St. Andrew's Church and the Foundation Governors as well as engaging with national organisations / partnerships where appropriate. To partner with other churches and/or voluntary groups working in the parish, in order to share fully in the church's engagement with community events.

Person Specification

- The successful candidate must be able to demonstrate:
- Experience of working with children and families.
 - Being a committed Christian who is open to talking about the Christian faith in the hope that others may find a meaningful faith and relationship with God.
 - A passion for identifying, and maximizing, opportunities for children to experience the love of God in practice.
 - The ability to work alone, undertake research and to be a creative self-starter.
 - The ability to work within the context of St. Mark's liaising with clergy, church wardens, the PCC and the congregation to ensure all are kept up to date and informed.
 - The ability to identify where leadership is needed by the Children's and Families' Worker and to be willing to ask for help and support where needed.
 - Being a good communicator with good listening skills and interpersonal skills.
 - Being patient and to be open to new ideas and suggestions.
 - The ability to project manage and to plan and lead worship in Church and at Schools where required.
 - Good administrative competence, including ICT skills and managing a budget.
 - Having a strong faith and prayer life to support their work in this area.

Contact: Telephone: 01788 810641
 Email: stmarks-bilton@outlook.com

Attendance Year Group League Table

Our overall attendance target is 96%
 We are currently only achieving 95.67%



We are getting closer to our whole school target of 96%. Year 3 are still at the top of the league table.

Well done also goes to Year 6 who have the least 'lates'. To support improved attendance, we recommend establishing a daily routine that emphasises the importance of attending school on time. Please encourage your child to engage in school activities and highlight the value of education in their future success.

FREE DELIVERY THIS WEEKEND!

DIRECT TO PARENTS OFFER...

FREE DELIVERY FOR ORDERS PLACED 13-14TH APRIL

Solihull Approach Understanding Your Child Parenting Programme

FREE 10 week Parenting Programme for parents and carers at: Knightlow CofE Primary School, Stretton-on-Dunsmore, Rugby, CV23 9NF

Date: 25th April - 4th July
Day: Thursday
Time: 10:00 - 12:00pm

Would you like to know more about.....

- Your child's development - Age and Stage
- Your child's behaviours - Being angry, not getting on with siblings, management and strategies
- Your role as a main carer and how best you can support your child
- Meet other parents - share own experiences

Scan QR Code:

To book your place please scan the QR code.
 For further information please email: ehparenttrainers@warwickshire.gov.uk

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Activities



We are celebrating by offering every child at the school (and parents and teachers!) a FREE go at Tennis at Rugby Lawn Tennis Club, CV22 7AU

Book using:
<https://inspire2coach.co.uk/try-tennis/>

Enter the postcode for the club and select the age-appropriate class listed
 All equipment is provided and our coaches will be expecting you

2024 CAMPS
 Plan your year with us...

SCHEDULE:
 FEB 12 – FEB 16
 MARCH 25 – MARCH 28
 APRIL 2 – APRIL 5
 MAY 28 – MAY 31
 JULY 22 – JULY 26
 AUG 5 – AUG 9
 AUG 12 – AUG 16
 AUG 19 – AUG 23
 AUG 27 – AUG 30
 OCT 28 – NOV 1

COST: £20 per day
TIME: 9AM - 3PM
AGE: 5 - 11

TO BOOK:

SKYBLUES in the COMMUNITY
 02476 786 349 | [sbltc.org.uk](https://www.sbltc.org.uk)

Funstar
 Education Through Performing Arts

07971075550 / 07849168659
info@funstareducation.co.uk
www.funstareducation.co.uk

FREE TRIALS see below*

Musical Theatre 12:30pm - 1:15pm, Mondays. (All years)
 Combine singing, acting and dancing to fantastic songs from the musicals and become an acting star!

StreetDance 3.30pm-4.30pm, Fridays. (All years)
 Learn the coolest commercial & hip-hop moves to the latest songs whilst having fun in a relaxed and safe environment.

In both clubs we incorporate challenging games and a reward system which encourages children to be active, gain self-confidence and improve mental health with a mini performance opportunity at the end of term.

£5 per session. Fees paid upfront for full term. All dates & full information on website.

Please click on our links for session tasters:
[YouTube Funstar Musical Theatre Taster](#)
[YouTube Funstar StreetDance Taster](#)

*FREE TRIALS are available!
 (Please email us with the subject line Free trial if your child is apprehensive and would like to try a session before committing to the term.)

TO REGISTER: please go to www.funstareducation.co.uk
 Class size is limited and offered on a first come first serve basis.

Also available:
[Funstar Birthday Parties](#)
[Funstar Holiday Clubs](#) Easter, Summer & Christmas (Free HAF places)

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TENNIS KIDS

Indoor tennis sessions & matches every week!

ONLY £8 per week

- Beginners welcome
- Pay as you play
- Warm indoor courts
- Learn quicker with more match play
- Fun interactive player cards

WEEKEND MORNINGS ONLY
 Register online @ TENNISKIDS.CO.UK

Player Card Example:
 JOE GOODHILL
 FOREHAND: AGE: 9
 BACKHAND:
 SERVICE:
 VOLLETING:
 DROP-SHOT:
 LEAGUE RANKING: 10

WARWICKSHIRE YOUTH CHOIRS
SUMMER TERM WORKSHOPS

This term, we are offering the amazing opportunity to join us in the Royal Albert Hall, London, on 9th July to sing with 2000 children and young people

WORKSHOP DATES:
 Sat 27th Apr 2-5pm
 Sat 18th May 2-5pm
 Sat 29th June:
 Workshop 2pm
 Concert 4pm

Tuesday 9th July
 Royal Albert Hall Trip

For more details, visit:
www.warwickshireyouthchoirs.org
 or sign up here: www.bit.ly/WYCjoinus

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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 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

If you need to talk with a teacher over the phone or have a general enquiry for them please email 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

If you have specific feedback you would like to give us please email us on 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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