



Proud to be part of
Bilton Community Federation



**Our human compassion binds us to
one another**

~Nelson Mandela



15th March 2024

BULLETIN

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

Headlines

Points of Interest

Disco
21st March

Year 3 & 4
3.30pm - 4.30 pm

Year 5 & 6
4.40pm - 5.40 pm

Easter
holidays

School closes
Friday 22nd of March
3.30pm

Dear Parents/Carers,

Next week is The British Deaf Associations Sign Language Week. The aim of the campaign is to encourage people of all ages across the UK to take up the challenge of learning BSL for themselves and finding out more about the language and culture of the Deaf, Deafblind and hard of hearing British people for whom BSL is their first or preferred language. Madam Jago has organised various activities to promote this cause during language lessons. We will encourage everyone to give it a try, and contribute to supporting this vital language.



On Monday, we will have our Easter service at St. Mari Church. Instead of it being a performance, it is an extension of the work completed in class during RE lessons surrounding the Easter story. Therefore, we have not invited parents on this occasion, but look forward to inviting you to future events. The service will provide a wonderful opportunity to visit St. Mark's, offering a perfect setting to reflect on the significance of Easter in the Christian calendar.



I would like to end by saying how deeply moved I am by the care and support shown by the children and staff this week. Despite the inevitable challenges that arise in any school, it's clear that BJS is a unique and special place. Witnessing the compassion and resilience displayed by your children in handling a tough and unexpected situation fills me with immense pride. They have shown exceptional care, respect, and support towards one another. I am truly proud to be the Head of School at BJS and to be part of such a wonderful community.

Kind regards,

Rebecca Ross
Head of School

Plantagenet Drive, Rugby, CV 22 6LB

Email:
office@biltonjuniorschool.co.uk

Website: biltonjuniorschool.co.uk

Facebook: BiltonCofEJNR/

Celebrations

Inspire Challenge Achieve Inspire Challenge Achieve Inspire Challenge Achieve

Learner of the week

3HN Milan For his fabulous use of vocabulary in his English lessons this week
 3AL Hannah For always trying her best in lessons.
 3ED Rosalia For great work in maths on addition and subtraction of length

4EL Elijah For his scientific enquiry skills during our investigation
 4SM Jessica For her excellent attitude to learning
 4SS Sebastian for his super writing in English

5LM Sofia G and James F For thoughtful contributions during an acting scenario in RE
 5JB Noah H For always working hard
 5MB Afonso M For increased effort and engagement.

6LC Angad For focusing and trying his best during Maths
 6KC whole class for great attitude during mock Sats
 6NV Rhys A For his excellent demonstrations of long division in Maths

Mme Jago Ella 4SS For adding her own knowledge to our work on French days and Roman gods

Inspire Challenge Achieve Inspire Challenge Achieve Inspire Challenge Achieve

Thank you from all @ BJS



3HN Jax and Ethan For their resilience and perseverance in coping with the classroom move this week
 3AL Grace For being a caring and considerate person
 3ED Ben For helping others with their learning by giving clues not answers

4EL Violet N For showing kindness and making the right choices
 4SM The whole class For working together as a team and coping with the classroom move during mock SATS
 4SS Maks for his positive and delightful attitude every day!

5LM Zachary and Autumn For making Honesty a priority in their RE scenario dilemmas
 5JB Amelie For being a great ambassador of our school values
 5MB Chloe F For being sensible and helpful

6LC Whole class For the determination and perseverance shown during mock SATS
 6KC Joules for being a great help in the classroom
 6NV Whole class For their perseverance with mock SATS this week

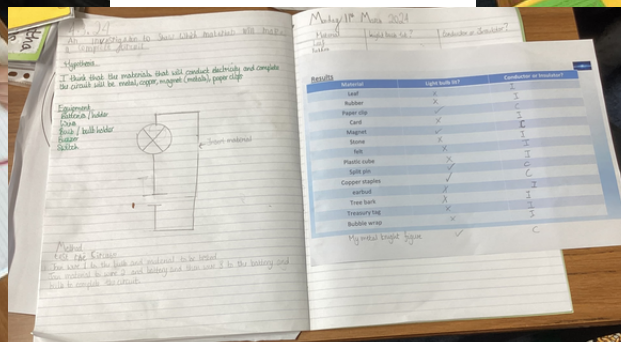
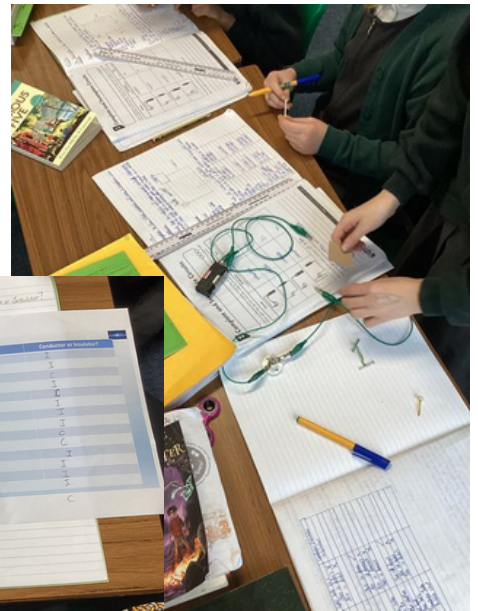
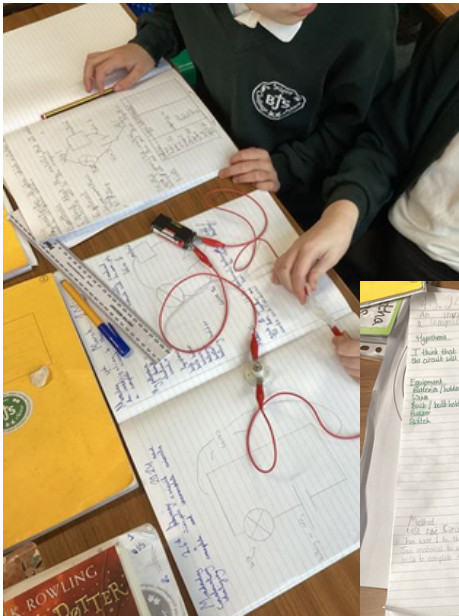
Mme Jago Gursahib 5JB For perseverance in class



In school activities

Conductivity

year 4 have been testing a range of materials to see whether they are conductors or insulators. They discovered that if the light bulb lit up then the circuit had been completed and thus the material was a good conductor of electricity.



Notices



PARENT TEACHERS ASSOCIATION
BJS
 Summer Activity planning meeting
17th April
7pm
Fighting Cocks Pub
Everyone is welcome!



BILTON COMMUNITY FEDERATION **JOIN OUR TEAM**
EXCITING OPPORTUNITY
Senior Caretaker/Site Manager
 Responsibility for two schools **Bilton Junior School and Bawnmore Community Infant School**
Band E, salary £22,230
Split shift of 35 hours a week
Areas of responsibility will include :
 Managing caretaking services to all buildings forming the school sites
 Undertaking minor or temporary maintenance and repairs.
 Managing school caretaking/premises staff
 Budgetary responsibility for caretaking resources.
To find out more email: office@biltonjuniorschool.co.uk or admin2423@welearn365.com



SCHOOL DISCO
Thursday 21st March
YEAR 3 & 4
3.30PM - 4.30 PM
YEAR 5 & 6
4.40PM - 5.40 PM
Entry prices £2
 Please pay in advance on:
edsp.co/sm-login
 with the password **airx7f**



allsorts
 magazine for parents and children
 Here is the link to the March/May digital version of Allsorts magazine
https://bit.ly/ALLSORTS_MARMAY24
 - you can tap straight to advertisers' websites too when viewing the mag on your phone (please mention allsorts). There are lots of attraction to visit, services and articles to help your family. You can view this issue at www.allsortsmag.com too or on the allsorts Facebook page soon.



IMPORTANT!
 School meals will be increasing on 8 April & will cost **£2.60 per day** & there will also be new menus



10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators
DEVELOPING HEALTHY SLEEP PATTERNS
 Quality sleep is paramount for wellbeing as it impacts our cognitive function, emotional balance and overall health. A World Health Organization study highlighted that 44% of young people reported difficulty sleeping - potentially affecting their mood, concentration and performance systems. Our guide offers expert tips for helping children to sleep more healthily.

- MINDFUL TECH USE**
- EFFECTIVE SLEEP PRACTICES**
- HYDRATION HABITS**
- CONSISTENT BEDTIME SCHEDULE**
- OPTIMAL SLEEP ENVIRONMENT**
- RELAXING EVENING ACTIVITIES**
- PRIORITISING ADEQUATE SLEEP**
- NUTRITIONAL BALANCE**
- PARENTAL SUPPORT**
- MILITARY SLEEP METHOD**

Meet Our Expert: **WakeUp Wednesday**, **The National College**
<https://www.facebook.com/wuw.thenationalcollege>

I have the freedom and choice to be ambitious for my future



Notices

Attendance Year Group League Table

Our overall attendance target is 96%
We are currently only achieving 95.63%

96.35%

Year 3

95.55%

Year 4

95.43%

Year 5

95.22%

Year 6

Well done to everyone especially Year 3 who still at the top of the league table and are above our school target of 96%.

It is important for your child to attend school regularly to benefit fully from the educational opportunities available. Consistent attendance not only helps in academic progress but also fosters social development and a sense of routine and responsibility.

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

TOOLED UP®
BECAUSE EVIDENCE MATTERS

Literacy Gold

Literacy Gold has teamed up with Tooled Up Education to offer our parents and carers, this exciting free webinar on resilience and mental health;

7pm 23rd April

Boosting Children's Resilience and Mental Health

In this webinar, Dr Weston of Tooled Up Education will share a raft of evidence-based tips that parents and teachers can use to good effect at home and at school. How can we boost children's resilience?

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_DyqabCfXSk0PBJ3mXnf5JQ

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

Coventry and Warwickshire



nct
Parents
in
mind

We are currently looking for volunteers

Parents in Mind offers peer support to women who are feeling low or anxious whilst pregnant or during early parenthood.

Are you a mum who has gone through a similar experience?

If you would like to become a peer supporter, please get in touch.

nct 1ST 1,000 DAYS
NEW PARENT SUPPORT

iHV Institute of
Health Visiting
Excellence in Practice

Contact us for an application form at:
parentsinmind.wc@nct.org.uk
or call us on: 07885 975261



Help us recycle and raise funds for school

**We are so excited to have a textile bank
outside school.**

**If you are having a Spring clean or just sorting out
clothes that the children have grown out of why not pop
them in our textile bin on the pathway towards the
school office.**

Items that the Rag Bag team collect are:

Wearable Clothing

Paired Shoes

Handbags

Belts

Thank you as always for your support!



**I have the freedom and choice to be
ambitious for my future**



Activities

inspire2coach

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 throughout the rest of March

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



SCOOTABILITY

Take your first steps towards safer scooter travel with a **FREE** level 1 scootability course

All equipment provided

Book your session here



Warwickshire

25th - 29th March

WARWICKSHIRE ROAD SAFETY PARTNERSHIP

Warwickshire Road Safety

www.warwickroadsafety.org

EASTER HOLIDAY CLUB

MONDAY 25TH MARCH – FRIDAY 5TH APRIL 2024

EXCLUDING GOOD FRIDAY AND EASTER MONDAY – 29TH MARCH & 1ST APRIL

0900-1600 - £16 PER DAY PER

!!! BOOK NOW !!!

BILTON JUNIOR SCHOOL

RING / EMAIL FOR MORE INFORMATION

AK



COACHING

- Football • Tag Rugby • Frisbee • Dodgeball • Basketball
- Netball • Hockey • Tennis • Cricket • Rounders

PLUS, PLENTY OF OTHER FUN GAMES

Activity packed programme to suit **BOTH** boys and girls of **ANY ABILITY** who are interested in a **VARIETY** of sports!

Activities will be **FUN** whilst teaching skills of the games and how to improve how to play them!

"My children love the Holiday clubs that AK coaching run. The fantastic coaching has got them playing sports and games, they wouldn't have considered before."

"I cannot recommend this company enough in regards to variety and safely ran activity for kids."

"Great atmosphere for kids"

07725 876612

AKCOACHING2020@GMAIL.COM

RUGBY MUSIC CENTRE

Saturdays
Music Theory
Age 10-18
Achieve your ABRSM Grade 5 Theory with specialist teaching, without working through a boring book.

Tuesdays
Electric Guitar Orchestra
Age 11-18
Create and perform awesome contemporary medleys as part of a huge band. Experience the excitement of live public gigs.

Wednesdays
Classical Guitar Ensembles
Juniors grade 0-3, seniors grade 3+
Enjoy the beauty of lots of guitars playing together. Experience ensemble music ranging from the last 300 years!

Choirs
Juniors age 4-10, seniors age 11-18
Sing your heart out in glorious harmony, from simple rounds right through to epic pop classics.

Folk Band
Age 7-18
Show off your flying fingers with jigs, reels and more! Perform gigs in all kinds of interesting venues, including pubs and outdoors.

Junior Strings
Violinists and cellists grade 0-2
Perfect your string playing skills and learn to perform in a group, preparing you for our big orchestra.

Orchestra
Orchestral players grade 3+
Experience the joy of making music in a large ensemble. Perform all the greatest musical styles, from classical favourites to Disney.

Membership available from just £50 per term.

Drop us an email now to arrange a free trial with one of our amazing ensembles.

enquiries@rugbymusiccentre.co.uk
www.rugbymusiccentre.co.uk
Lawrence Sheriff School, CV21 3AG

2024 CAMPS

Plan your year with us...

FEB 12 – FEB 16
MARCH 25 – MARCH 28
APRIL 2 – APRIL 5
MAY 28 – MAY 31
JULY 22 – JULY 26
JULY 29 – AUG 2
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



Please scan QR Code for full details and venues

SKYBLUES in the COMMUNITY

02476 786 349 | sbtcc@sbtcc.org.uk

onside[®] THE PERFECT Holiday Childcare Solution (Ages 5-11)

COACHING.CO.UK EAST WARWICKSHIRE

Easter Holidays

WEEK 1 Monday 25th to Thursday 28th March 2024
WEEK 2 Tuesday 2nd to Friday 5th April 2024

Active Kids & Football Courses!

COURSE TIMES Drop off 8.30am to 9am Collection 3.30pm to 4pm

ONLY **£18** per day

Lawrence Sheriff School Long Lawford

onsidecoaching.co.uk EAST WARWICKSHIRE

I have the freedom and choice to be ambitious for my future



Activities

RUGBY Art Gallery & Museum Easter Holiday Fun

Hop, skip and jump into a fun-filled Easter extravaganza! Create colourful sun catches, eye-catching bookmarks, and tissue paper masterpieces in our workshops. Craft adorable pom pom animals and get creative in our early years play sessions. There's something egg-cellent for everyone!

23 March - 6 April 2024

Find out more at www.ragm.co.uk



Easter 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 25th to Thursday 28th March &
Tuesday 2nd to Thursday 5th April.
9 am to 4pm each day!
At Racing Club Warwick, CV34 6JP



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

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

Only
£35
Per Day!
Incs
drinks & snacks



Payment required at least 24 hours before attendance

BOOK ONLINE TODAY

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

[@skillscamps](https://www.instagram.com/skillscamps) [@skillsandmoreholidayclub](https://www.facebook.com/skillsandmoreholidayclub) [@skillsandmorez](https://www.twitter.com/skillsandmorez)

Funstar
Education Through Performing Arts

Easter holiday camp

"Wizard of Oz"

Age 5 - 11
8:45am - 3:30pm
2nd April - 5th April 2024

£25 Per day

HAF
Free holiday activity and food places

Dunchurch Baptist Church
Coventry Road, Rugby CV22 6RF

BOOK NOW!!
info@funstareducation.co.uk
www.funstareducation.co.uk

Play through performing arts

- Dancing, singing, acting
- Games
- Arts & crafts
- Bouncy castle
- Bubble disco
- Maypole dancing
- Fat Fluffs rabbits
- Mini performance

Supported by Warwickshire County Council and Department for Education

FREE ENTRY

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

JOE GOODHILL

FOREHAND: / AGE: 9

BACKHAND: /

SERVICE: /

VOLLEYING: /

DROP-SHOT: /

LEAGUE RANKING: 10

WEEKEND MORNINGS ONLY
Register online @ TENNISKIDS.CO.UK

I have the freedom and choice to be ambitious for my future



Dates and Contact Details

School Diary Dates
2023/24

Spring Term
School Closes **at 3.30 Friday 22 March**

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 BUYING GIFTS AND MORE

easyfundraising
feel good shopping

Just visit your favourite retailers through the easyfundraising website and the shop as normal.

Once you've made a purchase our retailers will then make a small donation to your cause to say "thank you".


<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/biltonjunior/>

SCAN ME



BJS
Bilton Juniors School

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

I have the freedom and choice to be ambitious for my future

