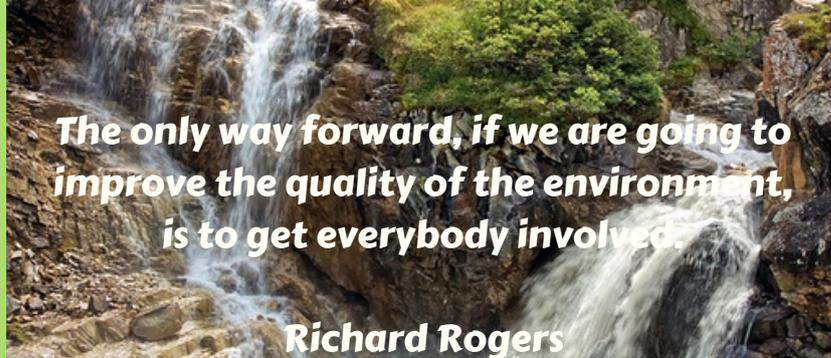


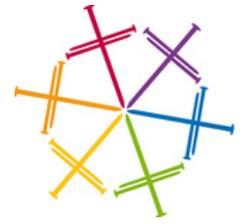


Proud to be part of
Bilton Community Federation



The only way forward, if we are going to improve the quality of the environment, is to get everybody involved.

Richard Rogers



26th September 2025

BULLETIN

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

Headlines

Points of Interest

School photos

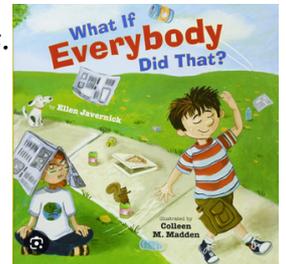
Monday
6th October

**Harvest
Assembly**

Thursday
9th October

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week we have been again reflecting on the importance of respect through our school assemblies. 5MB led a brilliant presentation based on the book *What If Everybody Did That?* by Ellen Javernick. The story highlights how small actions, when repeated by everyone, can have a big impact—both positive and negative. Mrs Burton used examples from the book to remind us all how important it is to think about our choices and how they affect others. Their assembly was thoughtful, creative, and a powerful reminder of how respect shapes our school community. Well done, 5MB!



We are also delighted to share some very exciting news—the new part of our school is now complete, and it looks fantastic. From Monday, 3RY will be moving into their brand-new classroom, which is light, spacious, and perfectly designed to support their learning. Alongside this, our amazing new library space will be open for children to explore and enjoy. We can't wait to see the excitement as pupils discover books in this beautiful new environment.

The extension also includes special rooms designed to support children in their learning outside of the classroom. These spaces will allow for focused small-group and individual work, helping all pupils to thrive. We are especially pleased with our new pastoral room, which will provide a welcoming and comfortable space for children to use when needed, as well as a setting for meeting with parents.

Finally, a reminder that on Monday 6th October, Tempest photographers will be in school. All children should attend in their full school uniform so they are ready for their photographs.

Have 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

- 3HN Kali For working hard in maths this week
- 3LD Darius For always approaching his learning with great enthusiasm
- 3RY George For always putting in his best effort in all his work
- 3TP Parker For always being ready to learn
- 4EL Marlo For being ready to learn and following instructions well
- 4SR Summer for excellent effort with her setting description
- 4SS Emmett for his excellent scientific knowledge
- 5LM Darcy H For her thoughtful contributions during our English discussions
- 5MB Lexa B For always listening carefully and doing her best
- 5PA Nathaniel Consistent excellence and enthusiasm in all areas
- 6LB Darcie For some great ideas for her setting description
- 6KC Jack Excellent attitude towards his work
- 6NV Logan L For his determination during all lessons to do his very best

Inspire Challenge Achieve Inspire Challenge Achieve Inspire Challenge Achieve

Thank you from all @ BJS



- 3HN Jaxon For seeing a job needing to be done and doing it without being asked
- 3LD Sophia For always being very respectful and empathetic with her peers
- 3RY Aveer A well-mannered and respectful member of the class
- 3TP Ava-Grace For always showing respect and kindness
- 4EL Gracie For being welcoming and helpful to a new member of our class
- 4SR Ava-Mai for always treating others with respect
- 4SS Lily for always modelling beautiful manners and showing respect to those around her
- 5LM Willow For showing respect and care to all classroom resources
- 5MB Lillian For showing care and respect to all.
- 5PA Mia Showing respect by being a thoughtful and caring friend
- 6LB Jayda For showing respect and kindness to others during swimming
- 6KC Thomas F For showing respect
- 6NV Ella For showing respect and always having a great attitude towards her learning

In school activities

Jeans for Genes Day Thank you for taking part



Notices

Admissions 2026/2027 - Bilton C of E Junior School

Prospective Parents School Tours



The staff and pupils warmly invite prospective parents to visit our school during one of the following sessions.

Wednesday 22nd October 2025 9.30am – 10.00am
Wednesday 22nd October 2025 10.15am – 10.45am
Thursday 23rd October 2025 2.00pm - 2.30pm

Monday 24th November 2025 9.30am – 10.00am

Members of the team will provide a tour of the school and answer any questions you may have.

If you are unable to make any of the above dates, then please feel free to contact the school office to make an alternative appointment.

office@biltonjuniorschool.co.uk

We look forward to meeting you.

THANK YOU FOR BEING AMAZING

JEANS FOR GENES
30 Years

£329.17



Warwickshire Year 6 children are invited to apply for their secondary school place

Parents and carers of children who have just started in Year 6 are being asked to apply for a secondary school place for September 2026.

Applications opened on 1 September 2025 and, to receive a school offer on National Offer Day (2 March 2026), applications must be submitted by the deadline of 31 October 2025.

Parenting Project

Free counselling support for parents & carers in Warwickshire

Are you feeling overwhelmed, stuck, or just in need of someone to talk to? The [Parenting Project](#) offers free and confidential counselling for parents and carers of children aged 0–19 (or up to 25 with SEND) across Warwickshire.

Up to 18 weekly sessions are available in person, by phone, or online via Zoom – whatever works best for you.

To register your interest, email: counselling@parentingproject.org.uk

Solihull Approach Online Guides

We offer a range of free parenting guides to support parents/carers feel more confident across all ages of childhood. You are in control of what you learn, at a time that suits you and at your own pace. You can do them alone or with someone else, together or separately but in tandem – it's your choice. They can also be translated into many languages using ReachDeck online.

You can access the online guides via: www.warwickshire.gov.uk/parentguides
There are 15 to choose from including:

Understanding your pregnancy

Understanding your baby

Understanding your child

Understanding your teenager's brain

Understanding your child with additional needs

Enter the access code BEAR when promoted and a Warwickshire postcode.

RUGBY & SURROUNDING VILLAGES

allsorts CELEBRATING 16 YEARS OF BUSINESS 0-12

Sept/Nov 25 for parents and children

IN THIS ISSUE
PLENTY to do this Autumn
Birthday party ideas
Young cook - spider cookies
Extra-curricular excellence
Family health & well-being
LOTS of clubs & classes
Guys & ghouls community event ideas
PLUS School Notice Board

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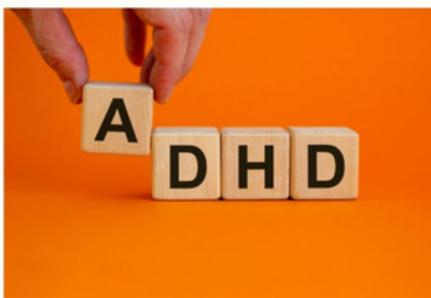
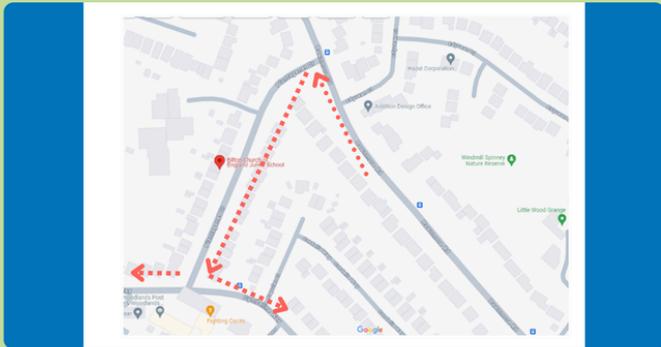
Notices

We need your help

We are hoping that you will support us with a voluntary one system around the block near school. Entering Plantagenet Drive from Bawnmore Road only and exiting onto Cymberline Way. We are hoping this will help ease congestion for everyone



ONE WAY



What is ADHD?

New to your ADHD journey, or simply looking for a helpful refresher?

The Witherslack Group are here to support you every step of the way. Join them for a webinar in celebration of ADHD Awareness Month, with Colette Longden, National Training Director from Blueprint Learning.

Date: Wednesday 1st October
Time: 10am - 11am

<https://www.witherslackgroup.co.uk/>

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about TECHNOLOGY ATTACHMENT

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

WIRED FOR REWARD

NIGHT-TIME TECH HABITS

SHAPED BY SCREENS

DIGITAL WORLD DANGERS

DIGITAL DEPENDENCY BUILDS

FRIENDSHIPS & FILTERS

Advice for Parents & Educators

READ THE ROOM

DON'T WAIT, REACH OUT EARLY

SHAPE DIGITAL BOUNDARIES

SET THE STANDARD

Meet Our Expert

Wake Up Wednesday

The National College

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

MHST Mental Health in Schools Team Tips For Wellness

Persistence

Persistence is all about keeping going, even when times are challenging. It is normal to want to give up when you are going through something difficult, but if you can stick with it and overcome the obstacles, you will be closer to achieving your goals.

Having a **growth mindset** will help us persist, which means you believe you can learn, grow and develop your skills by putting in the hard work and practise. This can be tricky, so make sure you reach out to friends and trusted adults to support you.

Our tips for persistence:

- 1. Break the goal down into smaller steps.** You can set yourself smaller goals that are more achievable, to help you reach your ultimate goal. Make sure the smaller goals are linked to your ultimate goal, this may help to encourage you to keep going, as you will be able to measure your progress.
- 2. Try something new** – this could be a new hobby, sport, craft activity, or puzzle. Having a go at something new can help to develop your persistence, whilst also having fun. You might find it challenging at first, but you will receive a greater sense of reward and achievement by sticking with it!
- 3. Positive self-talk** – instead of saying "I can't", add "yet" onto the end of the sentence. This tells your brain that it might be difficult, but you will get there in the end.
- 4. Talk to yourself like a friend** – we are often kinder to our friends than we are to ourselves, when we go through challenging times. Practise talking to yourself like you would talk to a friend! What advice would you give if a friend told you they were rubbish at something? What would you say if they felt they wanted to give up?
- 5. Practise mindfulness.** A good way to improve our mental wellbeing is by paying more attention to the present moment and the world around us. Think about sounds and smells around you, what can you see, and how does this make you feel. By being more aware, this can improve our mental wellbeing and enable us to improve skills such as being persistent.

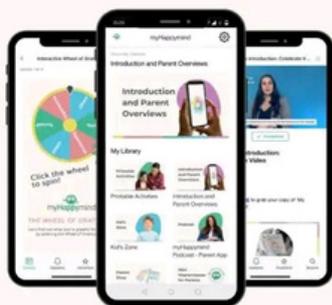
In Coventry and Warwickshire, for any urgent mental health concerns, contact the RISE Crisis Helpline available 24/7, by calling NHS 111. Alternatively, call 999 or visit A&E in an emergency, for example if medical attention is required.

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.

myHappyMind

Download your FREE myHappyMind Parent App



...An online resource to support you and your family to learn more about how you can use myHappyMind to support your child.



The authentication code to access myHappyMind parent app is available on your messages in the MyChildatSchool app, or please see poster in reception.

Activities



AK COACHING

OCTOBER Holiday Club

- Football ● Tag Rugby ● Frisbee ● Dodgeball ●
- Basketball ● Netball ● Hockey ● Tennis ●
- Cricket ● Rounders ● Gymnastics ● Table Tennis ●

PLUS, PLENTY OF OTHER FUN GAMES

MON 27TH OCT – FRI 31ST OCT

0900-1600

£17 PER DAY, PER CHILD

AGE 5-11

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akcoaching2020@gmail.com

MEDALS, TROPHIES & TSHIRTS TO BE WON

Little Lions Baby and Toddler Group

We are pleased to let you know that St Mark's Church will be launching a new baby and toddler group, 'Little Lions'.

Starting on 7th October, the Little Lions group will meet on Tuesday mornings during school term time from 9.45am to 11.15am in St Mark's Church. There will be a café for parents/grandparents/carers with good tea and coffee, fruit and biscuits or pastries, and the children will also have a drink and a healthy snack. There will be quiet spaces for babies, and a play area with toys for toddlers. The last part of the session will include a Bible story for the children, a 'thought for the day' and singing together. The cost will be £1 per family (up to 2 children and an extra 50p for each additional child).

spaces available, pay for remaining sessions only!

Street Dance – Friday

3:30 pm – 4:30 pm

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OCTOBER HALF TERM

MINI'S RECEPTION CHILDREN ONLY 4-5 YEARS
JNR'S 5-7 YEARS (YEAR GROUP 1-2)
SNR'S 8-12 YEARS (YEAR GROUP 3-6)

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE: ARTS | SPORTS | DANCE | STEM | GAMES

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Vets for Pets Rugby Central

Come and check out your new look vets

Join Rover on his route around the practice.
3pm to 7pm
Wednesday 15th October
Inside Pets at Home, Technology Drive, CV21 1GB

Meet the team
Find a whole new world down the microscope
Dog treats
Cat treats
Grab your gown and operate!
Look 'inside' with an x-ray
Found on the ultrasound?
Cake and prizes

JOIN CUB SCOUTS!

11TH RUGBY ADMIRALS

At Cub Scouts, boys and girls ages 8-10.5 years old embark on an unforgettable experience that builds character, instills values, and nurtures leadership skills. Look no further and join us!

PLACES NOW AVAILABLE

Monday Evenings
6-7.15pm

CUB SCOUTS ACTIVITIES

- Meet New People
- Exciting Challenges
- Outdoor Adventures
- Character Development
- Skills for Life

SCAN FOR MORE INFORMATION



cubs.11th@rugbyscouts.org.uk

BECC LIGHT Party

WE ARE HAVING A

For all primary-age children (reception to Year 6)

There will be a range of activities, including: face painting, classic computer games, air hockey, table football, table tennis, crafts, biscuit decorating, a scavenger hunt and food & drink! We will also have a short time talking about the light of the world and why he is worth celebrating!

Parents are welcome to stay, with hot drinks and cake provided.

Wear bright colours (no halloween costumes please).

FRIDAY

OCT 31 **PINK ENTRY 5-6:30**

BOOK VIA LINKTR.EE/BECCURCH&L. USE THE QR CODE OR TURN UP - BOOKING IS NOT REQUIRED!

For more information contact alex.holton@becchurch.org.uk or phone 01788 817326

BILTON EVANGELICAL CHURCH, 27 MAIN STREET, RUGBY, CV22 7NQ



Dates and Contact Details

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>

School Diary Dates 2025/26

Autumn Term

School Opens: Wednesday 3rd September
Half Term: Monday 27th October - Friday 31st October
School Opens: Monday 3rd November
School Closes at 3.30pm: Friday 19th December

Spring Term

Teacher Training Day - Monday 5th January
School Opens: Tuesday 6th January
Half Term: Monday 16th February - Friday 20th February
Teacher Training Day - Monday 23rd February
School Opens: Tuesday 24th February
School Closes at 3.30pm Friday 27th March

Summer Term

School Opens Monday 13th April
May Bank Holiday Monday 4th May
Half Term Monday 25th May - Friday 29th May
School Opens Monday 1st June
School Closes at 3.30 Friday 17th July
Teacher Training Day Monday 20th July

How can you help your PTA?



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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