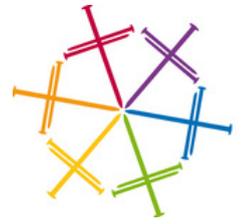




Proud to be part of
Bilton Community Federation



**"Lead with kindness and you will inspire others to follow."
- Confucius**



17th October 2025

BULLETIN

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

Headlines

Points of Interest

School Closes

**Friday 24th
October**

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been wonderful to see so many children and staff wearing red today as part of Wear Red Day. This special occasion provides an important opportunity for us all to come together and show our support for equality, kindness, and respect in our community.

At BJS, we are deeply committed to creating and maintaining a safe, welcoming, and inclusive environment for everyone. Respect, kindness, and inclusivity lie at the heart of everything we do. We want every member of our school community—children, parents, and staff alike—to feel valued, supported, and free to be themselves.

Any form of discrimination, racism, or unkind behaviour has no place at BJS and will be dealt with seriously. We believe that every person deserves to be treated with dignity and fairness, and we are committed to addressing any concerns promptly and effectively. Our aim is to ensure that everyone who walks through our doors feels safe, respected, and part of a caring community.

Taking part in Wear Red Day is one of the many ways we demonstrate our shared values. By wearing red, we stand together to celebrate diversity, promote equality, and show that we are united against racism and discrimination in all forms. It is a visible reminder that everyone is welcome here, and that by working together, we can make our school—and our wider community—a place where all can thrive.

If you or your child ever have any concerns about how someone is being treated within our school community, please do not hesitate to get in touch. We are here to listen, to support, and to take action where needed.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us make BJS a place built on trust, respect, and compassion. Together, we can ensure that our school remains a safe and happy environment for all.

With kind regards,

Mrs Ross
Head of School

Plantagenet Drive, Rugby, CV 22 6LB

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Website: biltonjuniorschool.co.uk

Facebook: [BiltonCofEJNR/](https://www.facebook.com/BiltonCofEJNR/)

Celebrations

Inspire Challenge Achieve Inspire Challenge Achieve Inspire Challenge Achieve

Learner of the week

- 3HN Archie E For his fantastic introduction to his fact file on the Amazon Rainforest
 3LD Leah For being top of our learning leader boards
 3RY Elaina For always putting in 110% into everything she does.
 3TP Georgie For her fantastic effort in English
- 4EL Alicja For her amazing effort and curiosity at Lunt Fort (chosen by Nius the Roman soldier)
 4SR Oscar M For his enthusiasm and interest in our Roman topic
- 5LM Josh For persevering with his maths when it got tricky
 5MB Bradley great work and thoughtful contributions in English
 5PA Zeke Superb effort in all areas of the curriculum
- 6LB Deacon O For excellent contributions in our Science experiment on components of the blood
 6KC Olivia For excellent attitude towards her learning
 6NV Jude V For great work in Maths this week!

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Thank you from all @ BJS



- 3HN Gabe For always being a kind and supportive member of the class, to both adults and children
 3LD Hattie For being a great Happiness Hero representative
 3RY Willow For being a great Happiness Hero representative
 3TP Harry C For always being ready to learn and respectful in class
- 4EL Whole class for being respectful and following our school values at Lunt Fort
 4SR Whole class for showing respect with their excellent listening and instruction following at Lunt Fort
- 5LM Aqsa For showing respect and supporting another member of the class to catch up
 5MB Joshua C For always being calm, considerate and respectful of others
 5PA Elliot For excellent attitude and maturity
- 6LB Eva-Bettie For always being a kind and supportive member of 6LB!
 6KC Eva J For helping Mrs Khan
 6NV Allotment club For showing respect to the environment and for being awarded Platinum. Well done!

In school activities

Amazing trip to Lunt Fort



Notices

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about MEMES

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

SPREADING MISINFORMATION

EXPOSURE TO INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

MASKED MESSAGES

HIDDEN MEANINGS & LOSING SENSITIVITY

PERMANENT DIGITAL FOOTPRINT

Advice for Parents & Educators

ENCOURAGE OPEN CONVERSATIONS

TEACH DIGITAL LITERACY

MODEL HEALTHY BOUNDARIES

FOSTER EMPATHY ONLINE

Meet Our Expert

Wake Up Wednesday The National College

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

Warwickshire County Council **smoothwall** by Goria

FREE ONLINE SAFETY WORKSHOP
FOR PARENTS OF SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN

Get practical hints and tips to support your children and keep them safe online, and learn how to keep up to date in the ever changing online world.

Mon 10th NOVEMBER 7pm-8pm

Speaker **LYNDSLEY VAUGHTON**
Education & Wellbeing Training Lead (UK)
Smoothwall

Access the event here:
<https://meet.google.com/cze-sgju-fbj>

With a background in law enforcement, Lyndsey is a seasoned child protection advocate with extensive expertise in safeguarding education. She is passionate about fostering safe student environments, offering support in policy implementation, training, and committee establishment, as well as furthering her commitment to student wellbeing through her PhD research on the effects of domestic abuse on children.

For more information on online safety, visit <https://warwickshire.onlinesafetyhub.uk/>

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.

SCHOLASTIC TRAVELLING BOOKS **FREE BOOKS** for your school when you buy at the Book Fair!

Come to our **BOOK FAIR**

A pop-up book-store with hundreds of books from **JUST £2.99**

What are you waiting for?
Come find us at your Book Fair!

TIME: 3-30 - 4.30
DATE: Monday 20th October - Thursday 24th October
LOCATION: Music room

Find these characters and **EVEN MORE BOOKS** online

RUGBY & SURROUNDING VILLAGES

allsorts **CELEBRATING 16 YEARS** 0-12

Sept/Nov 25 **for parents and children**

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- PLUS School Notice Board

click on www.allsortsmag.com

Notices



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



Thoughtfulness

Being thoughtful is when you consider, or think about, how your actions and words will affect other people's feelings. Taking the time to make ourselves aware of the needs and feelings of others and then taking action to help them is great for our mental health; it helps reduce stress, improve friendships and creates a sense of belonging.

When we think about how others feel and show kindness, it makes us feel good inside and boosts our confidence!

Our tips for Thoughtfulness:

You can be thoughtful through small acts of kindness; it doesn't have to be a grand gesture! Here are some examples below.

- Smile at someone.
- Listen carefully when someone is talking—it shows you care about what they're saying.
- Give someone a nice compliment.
- Help out without being asked, like sharing your things or tidying up.
- Think about how others might feel before you act or say something.
- Hug someone you care about (e.g., parents/carers, family members or a friend).
- Hold the door open for the person behind you.
- Say kind things to others and try to cheer someone up if they're feeling sad.
- Say "thank you" and "please"—small words can make a big difference.
- Tell someone that they are important to you.

Scan the QR code for more information about the benefits of being kind and thoughtful to ourselves and others:



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.

Barnardo's Warwickshire Children & Family Centres
A coordination of services for families with children and young people aged 0-19 and up to 25 years with SEND



WALK-IN WARDROBE DONATIONS!



Donate at any Children & Family Centre between 9am - 4pm

The Rugby Borough Children & Family Centres are currently without a social media presence and we're working on getting our FB page back asap.

Our Walk-in Wardrobe, a free pre-loved clothing service available for families within the local area for children ages 0 - 8 years old is in desperate need of warm winter clothing in age 12 months and above, especially 2 - 4 year clothing.

We're also accepting season themed clothing, such as Halloween costumes and festive clothing.

If you're having a clear out, please think of us, our WiW is a very popular service and is vital to families in the area who may need support clothing their young children as the season changes and various holidays approach.

Please contact our Volunteer Coordinator at serena.langan@barnardos.org if you have any queries about our Walk-in Wardrobe



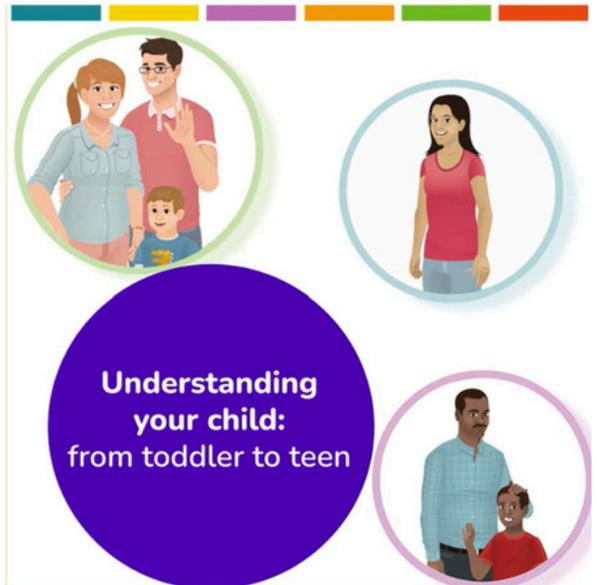
Download your FREE myHappyMind Parent App



...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.



Free 'Understanding Your Child' course for all parents, grandparents, and carers of children aged between six months to 19 years

The resources are tailored so that whatever their age, you can use the ideas and techniques to help better understand your child, their emotions, and how to nurture them.

Use the code BEAR to get free access.

<https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/parentguides>

Activities

comedy club 4 kids



Performance and Workshop
Wednesday 29 Oct, 14:00

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Winners will be drawn on 22nd October. Enter before 20th October 2023.

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1ST RUGBY BOYS' BRIGADE

We meet at Rugby Baptist Church on Regent Street, CV21 2PJ every Friday night during term time.

Boys' Brigade is an international uniformed organisation. At 1st Rugby we have fun, play games, play the drums and bugles in our band make crafts, learn life skills and hear about God all whilst working towards badges that are awarded in May. We also have a week long camp in the summer!

Anchors - age 5 to year 3 - 18:30 to 20:00
Juniors - year 4 to year 6 - 18:30 to 20:00
Company - year 7 to year 9 - 18:30 to 21:00
Seniors - year 11 to year 13 - 18:30 to 21:00

The first night is free and after that it is £1 per week



To find out more please contact us

THE BOYS' BRIGADE
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rugby@lemonjellyarts.com

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1ST RUGBY GIRLS' BRIGADE

We meet at Rugby Baptist Church on Regent Street, CV21 2PJ every Monday night during term time.

Girls' Brigade is an international uniformed organisation. At 1st Rugby we have fun, make friends, play games, make crafts, develop confidence, learn life skills and hear about God all whilst working towards badges that are awarded in July. We organise exciting trips and days out and have a week long camp in the summer!

n:investigate - reception to year 3 - 18:00 to 19:15
n:age - year 4 to year 6 - 18:00 to 20:00
n:counta - year 7 to year 9 - 18:00 to 20:00
n:spire - year 10 to year 13 - 18:00 to 20:00

The first night is free and after that it is £20 per term (£60 per year)



To find out more please contact us

the GIRLS' BRIGADE
 ENGLAND & WALES

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

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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