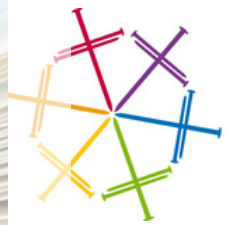




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Bilton Community Federation

**"Books are the quietest and most constant of friends"**

**– Charles William Eliot**



**6th February 2026**

# BULLETIN

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

## Headlines

### Points of Interest

**9th and 11th February**  
Parent meetings

**10th February**  
Safer Internet Day

Dear Parent/Carers,

I would like to start by saying a huge well done to Mrs Thompson and the team for their hard work in gathering evidence for the Young Carers Award. We are incredibly proud of our Young Carers and the amazing work they do every day to support their families. Young Carers are children and young people who help look after a family member, often taking on extra responsibilities at home, and they show remarkable kindness, resilience and dedication. As well as their caring roles, our Young Carers enjoy spending time together taking part in fun activities and opportunities to relax and make friends in a supportive environment. Their efforts never go unnoticed and this recognition is so well deserved. Thank you to everyone involved for helping to celebrate and champion our Young Carers.



The children at BJS have been proudly involved in the Literacy Trust's "Go All In" campaign, celebrating the joy and importance of reading. The children have taken part in a range of engaging activities designed to inspire a love of books, stories and language, encouraging them to read widely and confidently. By getting involved, our children have shown great enthusiasm, creativity and commitment, proving that reading can be fun, exciting and empowering. Thank you to Miss Letts for sharing this with the children.



Next week, the children will be taking part in Safer Internet Day activities. Safer Internet Day is an international event that promotes the safe, responsible and positive use of the internet and digital technology, helping children understand how to stay safe online and make smart choices when using the digital world. This work is especially important due to the increasing number of children who now have access to a range of devices and the national concerns that have been raised about unsafe and harmful online activity. We will share more next week about the activities they have taken part in and what they have learned.

We look forward to seeing you at parent meetings next week.

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

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# Celebrations

Inspire Challenge Achieve Inspire Challenge Achieve Inspire Challenge Achieve

## Learner of the week

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- 3HN Alfie For showing resilience
- 3LD Jennuh For always showing resilience with her learning and friendships
- 3RY Parker For improving his resilience around tracking the teacher
- 3TP Sara For showing better focus and resilience, approaching challenges with a positive, can-do attitude
- 4EL Franek For being helpful with classroom jobs.
- 4SR Ella For her excellent learning resilience
- 4SS Eden for showing true grit and determination in tricky situations
- 5LM Valerija For showing resilience with fractions in maths
- 5MB Hugh showing resilience in sports
- 5PA Matthew For demonstrating excellent resilience in maths
- 6LB Ellora For always giving it her all in everything she does
- 6KC Lottie For always showing resilience in her learning
- 6NV Alyssa For showing resilience in her writing

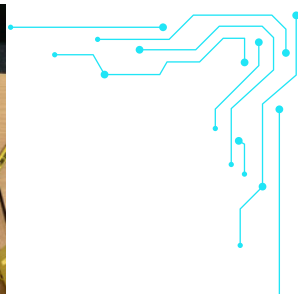
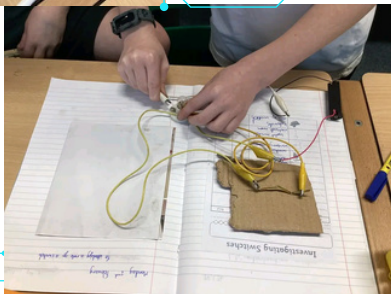
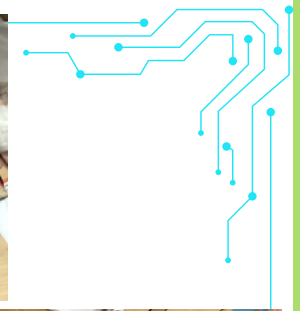
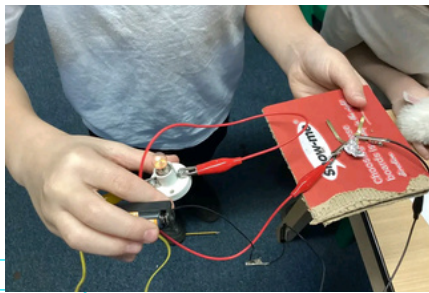
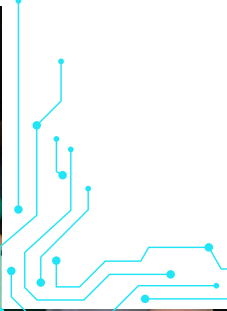
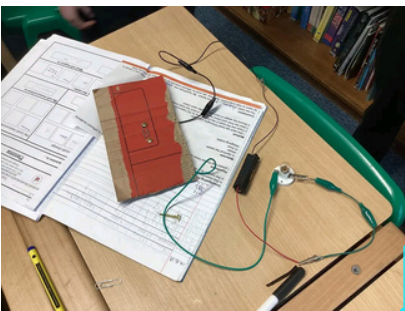
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Thank you from all @ BJS



- 3HN Nanzi For working hard across all you learning this week
- 3LD Olivia B Understanding the importance of being an active learner in class
- 3RY Vishwadeep Always putting in his best effort in class
- 3TP Jonathan For great effort, showing both dedication and teamwork in his learning
- 4EL Elijah For creating an amazing rap for national storytelling week
- 4SR Jacob For always putting in his best effort across all learning
- 4SS Olivia For always striving for excellence in her work
- 5LM Ella For your excellent contributions this week during class discussions
- 5MB Hannah For giving 100% to everything she does
- 5PA Yeisha For excellent focus and effort
- 6LB Jacob For showing increased focus and determination in his work
- 6KC Amellia For having an excellent attitude towards her maths work
- 6NV Joshnika For super persuasive writing

Some of the year 4 children have been investigating the role of switches around school and making their own. They were very inventive, using various materials from around the classroom.



# Notices

10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators  
**SUPPORTING SAFE USE OF AI**

Artificial intelligence (AI) is increasingly woven into young people's digital lives. It can offer some educational benefits and day-to-day convenience. However, it also raises concerns about misinformation, privacy, fairness, and safety. This guide provides parents and educators with practical strategies to support young people to navigate AI both responsibly, and to use them safely and with discretion.

- 1 DEMYSTIFY WHAT AI REALLY IS**  
AI is a computer program that can perform tasks that would normally require human intelligence. It can be used to create content, such as writing, drawing, and generating images. It can also be used to analyze data, make predictions, and solve problems. It's important to understand that AI is not a person and does not have feelings or consciousness.
- 2 TALK ABOUT RISKS OF MISINFORMATION**  
AI can generate convincing text, images, and audio that is indistinguishable from human-made content. This can be used to spread misinformation, create deepfakes, and impersonate others. Encourage young people to be critical of online content and to verify information from reliable sources.
- 3 DISCUSS DATA AND PRIVACY**  
AI systems often require access to large amounts of data, including personal information. Discuss with young people how their data is collected, stored, and used. Encourage them to be aware of their digital footprint and to use privacy settings on their devices.
- 4 ENCOURAGE CREATIVE USE OF AI**  
AI can be a powerful tool for creativity, helping young people generate ideas, write stories, and create art. Encourage them to use AI as a tool to explore their imagination and to create original content.
- 5 USE AGE-APPROPRIATE AI TOOLS**  
Not all AI tools are suitable for all ages. Some tools are designed for children and are more user-friendly and less likely to expose them to inappropriate content. Encourage young people to use age-appropriate tools and to seek help from adults if they are unsure.
- 6 USE AI TOGETHER**  
Using AI together can be a great way to learn and explore. Encourage young people to work together to use AI tools to solve problems, create projects, and learn new skills. This can help them to develop critical thinking and problem-solving skills.
- 7 SET BOUNDARIES FOR AI USE**  
It's important to set boundaries for AI use to ensure it doesn't become a distraction or a replacement for other activities. Encourage young people to use AI tools for a specific purpose and to take regular breaks from screen time.
- 8 WATCH FOR OVERRELIANCE**  
Young people may become over-reliant on AI tools, losing their ability to think for themselves. Encourage them to use AI as a tool to support their learning, rather than a crutch. Encourage them to challenge AI-generated content and to think for themselves.
- 9 TEACH DIGITAL ETHICS AND LITERACY**  
Young people need to understand the ethical implications of AI use, including issues of bias, discrimination, and privacy. Teach them about digital ethics and literacy, and encourage them to use AI tools responsibly and ethically.
- 10 STAY CURIOUS AND INVOLVED**  
AI is a rapidly changing technology, and it's important to stay up-to-date on the latest developments. Encourage young people to stay curious and to explore new AI tools and applications. Encourage them to share their experiences and to ask questions.

Meet Our Expert  
Join us for the world's biggest Q&A for educators. The National College has invited the day's leading experts to answer your questions. Register now to join the discussion. The event will be held on Thursday 26th March 2026 at 10.00am. Register now to join the discussion. The event will be held on Thursday 26th March 2026 at 10.00am.

Wake Up Wednesday The National College

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

Safer Internet Day 2026 Tuesday 10 February  
Coordinated by the UK Safer Internet Centre  
saferinternetday.org.uk

Safer Internet Day this year will be focused on the theme "Smart tech, safe choices – Exploring the safe and responsible use of AI". This theme emphasises empowering users, particularly children and young people, to navigate artificial intelligence, fostering critical thinking and confidence rather than fear.

GO ALL IN. National Year of Reading 2026

## National Year of Reading 2026

If you're into it, read into it

Everyone knows reading expands worlds, sharpens minds, and fuels creativity. But fewer of us are making time for it. It's time for the nation to Go All In.

In 2026, the National Year of Reading is reconnecting reading with the things that already inspire us – from playlists and football matches to films, food and family time. It's reading that fits how we live, not the other way around.

Explore how you can join the movement at home, in your setting, or across your community.

<https://goallin.org.uk/>

PARENT TEACHERS ASSOCIATION  
BTS  
THURSDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2026

# DISCO TIME!

Snacks, drinks and tattoos will be available to purchase

**BOOK HERE NOW!!!**

Y3 & 4 - 3.30PM - 4.30PM  
Y5 & 6 - 4.40PM - 5.40PM

<https://www.trybooking.com/UK/FYCY>

MHST  
Mental Health in Schools Team  
Tips For Wellness

Dimensions tool  
Free online personalised self-care information & support for adults children in Coventry & Warwick

Children's Mental Health Week: 9<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> Feb

## Kindness

Kindness means being friendly, generous, and considerate to others. It's all about showing care and respect through our actions and our words.

**Random Acts of Kindness Day** is celebrated each year on **February 17<sup>th</sup>**, however you can practice random acts of kindness all year round!

**Ideas for random acts of kindness**  
Here are some easy ideas to spread kindness:

- Give compliments – A genuine compliment can make someone's day brighter.
- Hold the door open for someone.
- Share a smile – Smiling at people can help to boost their mood.
- Send a thank you note – Write a note of appreciation to someone who has helped you.
- Be a good listener – Sometimes, all someone needs is someone to talk to.
- Help your teacher – Offer to hand out something to the class or do something to help them.
- Ask someone how their day is going – Asking someone about their day can make them feel cared for and happier.
- Pick up a piece of litter.
- Offer to help someone at home.

**Why is being kind important?**  
Kindness is contagious! When you show kindness, it inspires others to do the same.

When you are kind to someone, it can help them to feel happy, it can brighten their day and boost their mood.

Kindness can help to make schools, homes and communities more welcoming and friendly. When people are kind, everyone feels more comfortable which can lead to better relationships and friendships.

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.

# Notices



## Congratulations

**Bilton CofE Junior School, Warwickshire**

for successfully gaining a  
**Young Carers in Schools Award.**

Valid from January 2026 to January 2029

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## EXCITING OPPORTUNITY

JOIN OUR TEAM

### School Caretaker

**22.5 hours per week Permanent all year round post (25 days holiday plus Bank Holidays)**

**7 - 9am Monday - Friday**

**3.30 - 6pm Monday - Friday in term time**

**Holiday hours by mutual agreement.**

**Band D, scp 4 - 5 £14850 - £15072 dependent on experience**

**We are looking for someone interested in caretaking who:**

*Is able to carry out opening and closing the premises*

*Can carry out basic maintenance and oversee occasional contractors work*

*Can ensure adequate supply of materials to carry out the role*

*Will prepare for and undertake after school activities and occasional school lettings in accordance with school procedures*

*Adheres to health and safety processes and standards*

*Preferably has some experience of working in a similar role*

**Closing date for applications: 9<sup>th</sup> Feb 2026**

**Starting Date: Ideally mid-February 2026**

**For more information, to arrange a visit to the school or to access application forms please contact us: Telephone: 01788 811549 E-mail: [finance2420@welearn365.com](mailto:finance2420@welearn365.com)**

# allsorts

magazine for parents and children

Here is the link to the Jan/March digital edition of Allsorts magazine

[https://bit.ly/ALLSORTS-MAG\\_JANMARCH](https://bit.ly/ALLSORTS-MAG_JANMARCH)

You can tap straight to advertisers' websites too when viewing the mag on your phone/tablet (please mention allsorts). There are lots of attraction to visit, services and clubs/classes to help your family. You can view this issue at [www.allsortsmag.com](http://www.allsortsmag.com) too or on the allsorts Facebook page.

## Community Autism Support Service CASS [casspartnership.org.uk](http://casspartnership.org.uk)

If you live in Coventry or Warwickshire with a diagnosis of autism, or are awaiting a diagnosis, we may be able to help you, your parents or your carer.

You can start by calling the Navigation Team and ask about available support. Our team is made up of autistic individuals and those with lived experience, including parents or carers of autistic individuals.



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## FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK!

Our Rugby Children and Family Centres Timetable is full of exciting playgroups, courses, and opportunities, come along, play and have fun!

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APPLICATIONS CLOSE 15TH MARCH 2026

# Activities

If you are looking to advertise a local afterschool or holiday club in our bulletin, please email the details to : [marketing@biltonjuniorschool.co.uk](mailto:marketing@biltonjuniorschool.co.uk)



**AK COACHING**

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£17 PER DAY, PER CHILD

AGE 5-11

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16<sup>TH</sup>, 17<sup>TH</sup> & 18<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY

HARRIS SPORTS CENTRE



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- TEAMWORK & CONFIDENCE
- BUILD STRENGTH
- LEARN HOW TO TUMBLE
- LEARN ABOUT ALL THINGS CHEERLEADING

CHEERLEADING, TUMBLES AND ACTIVITIES FOR AGES 5-11!

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**IMPACT DANCE**

**FEB HALF TERM PLAY DAYS**



Monday 16<sup>th</sup> Feb  
Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> Feb  
Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> Feb  
Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> Feb  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> Feb

Arts & crafts, air track, glitter tattoos, games, dancing, free play and much more....

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3 - 11 year olds

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7<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY

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**TASTER SESSION**

AGES 7 - 12

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**2PM - 4PM**

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# Activities

**SNOWDROP SATURDAY**  
**SATURDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY**  
**10:30am - 12:30pm**

Come and see the wonderful snowdrops in the churchyard!

- Tea, Coffee and Cakes in Church
- Children's Activity Trail
- Guided Tours of our Historic Church
- Ring the Church Bells!  
(Children must be accompanied by an adult)

St Mark's Church, Church Walk, Bilton, CV22 7LX

**WEEKLY DODGEBALL CLUB!**  
**Wednesdays | 6-7pm**  
**Bilton Junior School!**

All Children Welcome!  
(Ages 5-11)

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 Starting from March 2026

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**AK COACHING**

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**HALF TERM FUN**  
**16<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> February**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
9.30-10am <b>Duplo Time</b> 11.20-11.40am <b>CBeebies Read &amp; Rave</b> 2.30-4pm <b>Mythical Stop Motion*</b>	2.30-3.30pm <b>Craft a Magic Wand*</b>	9.30-10am <b>Rhyme Time</b>	10am-12pm <b>Chess Mates</b> 2.30-4pm <b>TurtleStitch Standards &amp; Sigils*</b>	
SATURDAY	SUNDAY	Scan here to book your spaces on Eventbrite 		
11am, 1.30pm & 2.30pm <b>Escape Room* Roots &amp; Recipes* Lego Club</b>	11.30am-12.30pm <b>Lego Club</b> 2-3pm <b>Book Magic</b>			

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**CAMP LED BY STU BISHOP (UEFA C COACH)**

**Discount For Rugby Borough Players**

**FEBRUARY HALF TERM FOOTBALL CAMP**

**AGES 4 - 12YRS**  
**16<sup>TH</sup> - 20<sup>TH</sup> FEB**  
**8:30AM - 3:30PM**

Activities include:

- Skill school
- Games
- Competitions
- Mini matches
- £20 per day

Multi day & Sibling discounts available

Sessions will be led by our UEFA C level coaches, who are safeguarding and first aid trained and hold a current FA DBS.

To register your interest scan the QR Code or follow the link in the post:

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**FEBRUARY HALF TERM SWIM**

Join us this February half-term for some swimming fun!

Our swimming classes build skills, confidence & character

**£30** 3 day crash course  
**£27** each private lesson

**16<sup>TH</sup> 18<sup>TH</sup> 19<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY**

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**JKM SWIMSCHOOL**

BILTON GRANGE, DUNCHURCH, RUGBY

# 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](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>

## School Diary Dates

### 2025/26

#### Spring Term

**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

**WHEN SHOPPING WITH TWO SPECIFIC RETAILERS**



**Sainsbury's**

As you spend you'll receive 2% cashback in the form of eGift vouchers that can be redeemed in participating stores.

By linking your spend to our school on the My School Fund website we'll also earn 1% cashback on your spend.

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