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**“Try to be a rainbow in someone's cloud”
~ Maya Angelou**



13th February 2026

BULLETIN

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

Headlines

Points of Interest

School Opens

Tuesday
24th Feb

World Book Day

Thursday 5th
March

Dear Parents/Carers,

Safer Internet Day took place this week, centred around the theme “Smart tech, safe choices – Exploring the safe and responsible use of AI.” With AI becoming an increasingly common part of children and young people’s online experiences, the focus was on developing pupils’ skills and confidence to make safe and informed choices when using smart technology. The children thoroughly enjoyed the activities and discussions, exploring how AI can be used positively as well as learning how to use it safely and responsibly. It was a valuable opportunity for them to reflect on the impact of AI in their everyday lives and how to stay safe online. Thank you to Miss Lewis for organising such a meaningful day for the children.

Safer
Internet
Day 2026

Children’s Mental Health Week also formed part of our learning, with the theme “This is My Place,” which highlights the importance of belonging. Thank you to everyone who supported the fundraising for Place2Be, helping to raise awareness of children’s mental health and wellbeing. Through a range of activities and class discussions, the children explored what belonging means to them, sharing their ideas thoughtfully and showing great respect for one another. These learning experiences linked closely, reinforcing the message that feeling safe, included, and valued is just as important online as it is offline. Discussions around kindness, positive choices, and belonging in digital spaces encouraged pupils to think about how they can support themselves and others. It was wonderful to see all the children taking part so positively and embracing the messages of both mental health and online safety.



We were delighted to welcome Aston Villa FC Academy coaches into school for a series of football sessions for all classes. The sessions were designed to get children excited about sport, build their confidence, and encourage enjoyment of football through fun, high-energy activities. The children engaged enthusiastically throughout the sessions, showing great teamwork, effort and positivity. Experiences like this help to promote a love of physical activity and wellbeing, and we are grateful for the opportunity to offer such an inspiring sporting experience to all of our children.



Thank you for taking the time to come and meet with class teachers this week. It is always a pleasure for teachers to share what your child has achieved and to discuss their learning and progress with you. Please remember that Monday 23rd February is a training day and we look forward to welcoming everyone back on Tuesday 24th February.

We hope you all have a lovely half term.

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Celebrations

Inspire Challenge Achieve Inspire Challenge Achieve Inspire Challenge Achieve

Learner of the week

- 3HN Theo For always being willing and supportive talk partner
- 3LD Emily For really working hard with her reading and other learning
- 3RY Theo For being such an amazing member of the class and always ready to learn
- 3TP Mitchell For writing a great character description with clear detail
- 4EL Lewis For creating a fantastic storyboard in RE
- 4SR Evie For always giving 100% in every lesson
- 4SS Sirah for her super times tables knowledge
- 5LM Shashank For excellent contributions during maths lessons this week
- 5MB Oliver B For some great contributions in maths
- 5PA Manny Excellent work and attitude in all areas of learning
- 6LB Violet L For excellent observations and predictions about our new English text
- 6KC Elijah For his excellent mathematical thinking
- 6NV Elliot For super work in guided reading lessons

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Thank you from all @ BJS



- 3HN Sophia For showing resilience across her learning this week
- 3LD Leo For showing resilience in his reading and swimming
- 3TP Finn For being a resilient mathematician, learning from every challenge and never giving up
- 4EL Hossain For his resilience with his reading
- 4SR Oscar S For being resilient and working hard to improve his handwriting
- 4SS Aleem for completing his reading book and getting his AR quiz done 10/10
- 5LM Kalina For showing resilience across all her learning
- 5MB Isobelle for always doing her best and showing resilience
- 5PA Nathaniel For demonstrating excellent resilience
- 6LB Alec For always working his hardest across all subjects, no matter what
- 6KC Emmie For improved independence in her maths
- 6NV Logan L For showing resilience when finding out about our History topic WW2

Year 3 and 4 children took part in a cross-country event this week



Notices

At The National College, our Relationships and Wellbeing programme engages and empowers parents, carers and educators with the confidence and practical skills to be able to have informed and safe conversations with children about online safety, mental health and wellbeing, diversity, equality and inclusion. These tips are designed to help parents and educators create inclusive, caring environments where children feel accepted, safe, and valued.

10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators FOSTERING A SENSE OF BELONGING

Helping children feel like they belong is vital for their emotional wellbeing, academic success, and overall development. A sense of belonging reduces anxiety, builds confidence, and supports resilience. These top tips are designed to help parents and educators create inclusive, caring environments where children feel accepted, safe, and valued.

- 1. USE EVERYDAY MOMENTS**
Helping to build a sense of belonging can happen in everyday moments. Use these opportunities to build a sense of belonging. Encourage children to share their experiences and feelings. Listen to their stories and show interest. Use these moments to build a sense of belonging. Encourage children to share their experiences and feelings. Listen to their stories and show interest.
- 2. INVOLVE THEM IN RULE-MAKING**
Helping children to help create rules or guidelines gives them a sense of ownership. Encourage children to share their ideas and feelings. Listen to their stories and show interest. Use these moments to build a sense of belonging. Encourage children to share their experiences and feelings. Listen to their stories and show interest.
- 3. VALIDATE ALL EMOTIONS**
Acknowledging a child's emotions, whether positive or negative, helps them to feel understood and supported. Encourage children to share their feelings. Listen to their stories and show interest. Use these moments to build a sense of belonging. Encourage children to share their experiences and feelings. Listen to their stories and show interest.
- 4. HIGHLIGHT HIDDEN STRENGTHS**
Encourage children to share their hidden strengths. Encourage children to share their experiences and feelings. Listen to their stories and show interest. Use these moments to build a sense of belonging. Encourage children to share their experiences and feelings. Listen to their stories and show interest.
- 5. SHOW CURIOSITY ABOUT CULTURE**
Ask respectful, open questions about a child's culture. Encourage children to share their experiences and feelings. Listen to their stories and show interest. Use these moments to build a sense of belonging. Encourage children to share their experiences and feelings. Listen to their stories and show interest.
- 6. BELONGING BUDDIES**
Helping children to find a friend who shares their interests can help them to feel understood and supported. Encourage children to share their experiences and feelings. Listen to their stories and show interest. Use these moments to build a sense of belonging. Encourage children to share their experiences and feelings. Listen to their stories and show interest.
- 7. AVOID LABELS AND COMPARISONS**
Avoid using labels or comparisons. Encourage children to share their experiences and feelings. Listen to their stories and show interest. Use these moments to build a sense of belonging. Encourage children to share their experiences and feelings. Listen to their stories and show interest.
- 8. MAKE TIME FOR ONE-TO-ONES**
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- 9. REFLECT THEIR INTERESTS**
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- 10. EMPHASISE 'WE' OVER 'THEY'**
Use inclusive language that highlights 'we' and 'our'. Encourage children to share their experiences and feelings. Listen to their stories and show interest. Use these moments to build a sense of belonging. Encourage children to share their experiences and feelings. Listen to their stories and show interest.

Meet Our Expert
#WakeUpWednesday
The National College

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

CERTIFICATE OF SUPPORT

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT

Bilton C of E Junior School

Supports Safer Internet Day

10th February 2026

#SaferInternetDay  saferinternetday.org.uk

Meeting the Sensory Needs of your Child

For parents and carers of children and young people with additional or specific needs or disabilities.

Coventry Parent Carer Forum and Entrust Care Partnership are delighted to be hosting this online training event. This session will be relaxed and informative with time for participants' questions.

Friday 27th February 2026
10.00 am – 12.00 noon

Free Online Workshop

Ann Huc, an experienced Occupational Therapist from Links Therapy will give you:

- An understanding of sensory processing and how it can affect all areas of life
- A greater understanding of how to spot when your child is having difficulties coping with their sensory world
- Practical strategies for helping to develop a sensory rich environment or help your child feel better about their environment

To register an interest, have a chat or for more information please contact:
Lynne Barton : lynnebarton@entrustcarepartnership.org.uk
Tel : 07712 326273

Web: entrustcarepartnership.org.uk
Email: info@entrustcarepartnership.org.uk
Tel: 01926 612748

 **THURSDAY 26TH MARCH 2026**

DISCO TIME!

Snacks, drinks and tattoos will be available to purchase

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

[HTTPS://WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/UK/FYCY](https://www.trybooking.com/uk/fycy)

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

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 too or on the allsorts Facebook page.

Notices



Mental Health in Schools Team
Tips For Wellness

Bouncing Back

Bouncing back is all about 'having another go' after we are faced with challenges, this is also called **resilience!** There are times when things will not go how we planned, so being resilient will help us keep going and try again. We can all develop our ability to bounce back, so it is important to maintain a growth mindset and practise this skill by trying the following tips:

Our tips for bouncing back:

1. Watch this **short video** introducing resilience and 'bouncebackability'. Scan the QR code to load the video and other lesson resources:



Young Minds resources

2. Practise **problem solving** as a strategy to overcome practical difficulties and help you bounce back! Follow the steps below, you may want to write the answers down to help you:

1. What is the problem?
2. How does it make you feel?
3. What are the possible solutions?
4. What are the positives and negatives of each solution?
5. Select the best solution and make a plan to try out!

3. Think about a time when you have faced a challenge in the past...how did you overcome it? Would you do anything differently if you came across the same challenge again? You could discuss this with a friend to share ideas.

4. Build your **support network**. Having people that you trust around you through difficult times can help you to bounce back! Try to share how you are feeling with friends, family, teachers and other trusted adults in your life. You can also contact the services below if you struggle talking to people you know:



Young Minds



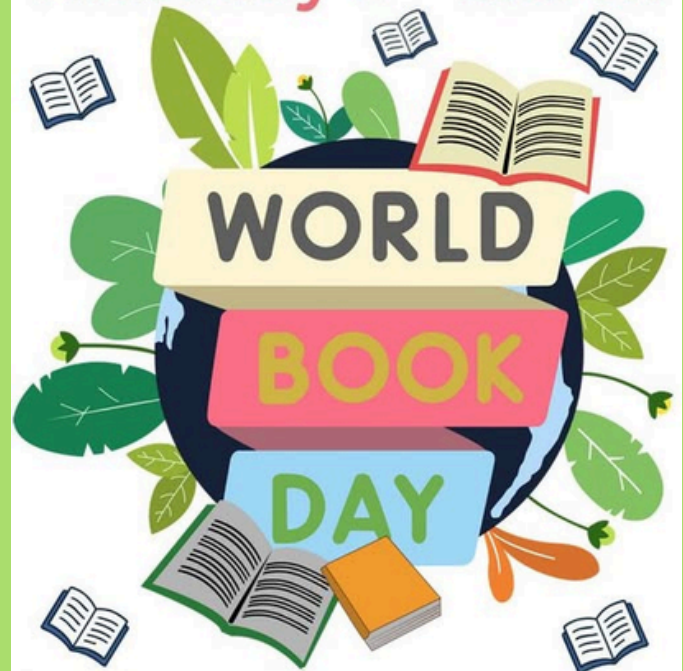
Samaritans

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.

Thursday 5th March



Feel free to dress up as your favourite book character & bring in the book!



Sharing books together

BookTrust
Inspire a love of reading

BookTrust's Building Bonds Through Sharing Books research shows that those little moments spent cuddled up with a story aren't just enjoyable; they help your child feel safe, connected, and understood. Reading together supports their learning, builds confidence, and strengthens the bond you share every day.

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/resources/find-resources/building-bonds-through-sharing-books/>



Warwickshire
SENDIAS
SERVICE

Warwickshire SEND Information, Advice and Support Service (SENDIASS) is a free, confidential and impartial service providing information, advice and support for parents/carers, children and young people aged 0-25 who have or may have Special Educational Needs and Disabilities. Contact Warwickshire SENDIASS

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

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APPLICATIONS CLOSE 15TH MARCH 2026

Activities

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AK COACHING

FEBRUARY Holiday Club

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

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0900-1600

£17 PER DAY, PER CHILD

AGE 5-11

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MEDALS, TROPHIES & TSHIRTS TO BE WON

HALF TERM FUN

16th – 22nd February

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

Warwickshire County Council



Onside Coaching

Monday 16th to Friday 20th February

February Half Term

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AGES 4 - 12YRS

16TH - 20TH FEB

8:30AM - 3:30PM

Activities Include:

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

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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Activities

ROCK WITH US THIS FEB HALF TERM!

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Ages 5-17 | Boys & Girls Welcome
MON 16TH - WED 18TH FEB 2026

RUGBY: Ravenscroft Theatre, Bilton Grange School, Rugby
LEAMINGTON SPA: North Leamington School, Leamington Spa

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Walk-in Wardrobe Pre-loved clothes for 0-5's 9.30am to 11.30am Toy Library 9.30am to 11.30am Claremont CFC	Toddler Time Drop-in, no booking Aimed at 0-5 years 10.00am to 11.30am Boughton Leigh CFC	Little Stars For children with additional needs 10.00am to 11.00am Claremont CFC	Baby REAL Aimed at 20mths to 4yrs Booking essential* 10.00am - 11.00am Long Lawford CFC Starting 15 th January 2026	Walk-in Wardrobe Pre-loved clothes for 0-5's 9.30am to 11.30am Claremont CFC
Baby Time Non-walkers from birth 10.00-11.00 am Claremont CFC	Baby Chatter Matters Booking essential* 10.00am - 11.00am REC @ Woodlands CV22 4JZ starting 13 th January 2026	Baby Signing Booking essential* 10.00am - 11.00am Boughton Leigh CFC starting 14 th January 2026	Toddler Time Maximum capacity 20 Families Aimed at 0-5 years 10.00am to 11.30am Claremont CFC	Toddler Time Aimed at 0-5 years 10.00am to 11.00am Rogers Hall (CV21 4EN)
Toddler Time Drop-in, no booking Aimed at 0-5 years 10.00am to 11.30am Long Lawford CFC	Baby Time Non-walkers from birth 10.00am to 11.00am The Barn @ Houlton (CV23 1AL)	Baby & Toddler Time Non-walkers to 5yrs 2.00-3.00pm Cawston Community Hall (CV22 7GU)	Toddler Chatter Matters Booking essential* 1.30-2.30pm Claremont CFC starting 22 nd January 2026	
Family ESOL Aimed at 20mths to 4yrs Booking Essential* 1.00-2.00pm Claremont CFC Starting 12 th January 2026	Story Explorers Non-walkers up to 10mths Booking essential* 1.00pm - 2.00pm Claremont CFC Starting 13 th January 2026	Baby Massage Booking essential* 1.30-2.30pm Long Lawford CFC starting 14 th January 2026	Computer Xplorers Tech Club Booking essential (see flyer)* 3:45-4:45pm 5-11yrs Claremont CFC Starting 8 th January 2026	Saturday
Baby Time Non-walkers from birth 1.30-2.30pm Long Lawford CFC	Toddler Time Aimed at 0-5 years 1.30pm - 2.30pm Overlade Community Centre (CV22 6AZ)	Winter Wellness Workshops Future-proofing your family and home Winter Stress and Prevention - *8 th February 10.00-11.00 Home Readiness for Winter - *17 th February 12.00-1.00 Contact Claremont CFC for more information	Saturdays Stay and Play session for dads and male carers 2 nd Saturday of the month 10.00-11.30am Monthly dates: 10 th January 2026 14 th February 2026 Claremont CFC	
Baby Time Non-walkers from birth 1.30pm-2.30pm Boughton Leigh CFC	Baby Time Non-walkers from birth 1.30pm-2.30pm Boughton Leigh CFC	AK Coaching Booking essential* 3:45-4:45pm (5-11yrs) Claremont CFC	<p>To view all our sessions on Eventbrite scan the QR code or follow the link: https://rugbyth-eventbrite</p> 	

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16TH 18TH 19TH FEBRUARY

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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 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

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

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