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to help others."
– Dalai Lama**



13th March 2026

BULLETIN

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

Headlines

**Points of
Interest**

**Red Nose Day
Friday
20th March**

**Easter Egg
Decorating**

**Bring in to school
Friday 27th March**

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are excited to share that our school will be taking part in Red Nose Day on Friday 20th March. Red Nose Day is a national fundraising event organised by Comic Relief, helping to raise money for charities that support people facing poverty, hardship and injustice both in the UK and around the world.



FRIDAY 20 MARCH

To help celebrate and support this fantastic cause, we are inviting the BJS community to come to school wearing something red, something funny, or non-school uniform for the day. We kindly ask for a £1 donation to support this great cause. All contributions will go towards helping Comic Relief continue their important work supporting vulnerable communities. Thank you in advance for helping us make a difference while having a little fun together!

We would like to say a huge thank you to all the families who supported the Book Fair. It was a fantastic success and it was wonderful to see so many children excited about choosing new books to read and enjoy. Your support helps us continue to promote a love of reading across our school and the funds raised will allow us to purchase even more books for our classrooms and library. We would also like to thank our staff for their help event and give a special thank you to Miss Letts for organising the Book Fair and making it such a success.



Next week, we will be taking part in Walk and Wheel Week, encouraging our school community to think about healthier and more environmentally friendly ways to travel to school. During the week, children are encouraged to walk, cycle, scoot or even park a little further away and walk the rest of the journey where possible. Taking part in active travel is a great way to stay healthy, reduce traffic around the school and help the environment. We would like to say a big thank you to Mrs Thompson for delivering a fantastic assembly to introduce Walk and Wheel Week and encourage our pupils to get involved. We look forward to seeing as many of our pupils as possible taking part!

Have a great weekend,

Mrs Ross
Head of School

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Website: biltonjuniorschool.co.uk

Facebook: BiltonCofEJNR/

Celebrations

Inspire Challenge Achieve Inspire Challenge Achieve Inspire Challenge Achieve

Learner of the week

3HN Skye For working hard in all her learning this week

3LD Suzan For always working really hard with her reading

3TP Santosh For outstanding curiosity and determination while learning about perimeter

4EL Phoebe For her hard work and resilience with reading

4SR Ayah and Natalia For collaborative problem solving in maths

4SS Imogen For her super character description in English

5LM Thomas For his excellent focus and perseverance in maths

5MB Joshua J For always doing his best and bring such a polite and respectful student

5PA Felicity For outstanding effort, enthusiasm and achievement in all areas

6LB Hollie For listening carefully to feedback and applying it thoughtfully in their learning

6KC Chloe For fabulous work in the reading comprehension group

6NV Isaac For super work in our reading test

Inspire Challenge Achieve Inspire Challenge Achieve Inspire Challenge Achieve

Thank you from all @ BJS

YOU are the
LIGHT
of the WORLD

3HN Theo For always helping others to forgive and modelling it so well

3LD Demi For always being a kind and caring forgiving person

3TP Parker For being kind and showing understanding and support whenever someone needs it

4EL Havishya For being kind and helpful to others

4SR Eli For being a kind, supportive friend
4SS Murray for showing such amazing effort and resilience in his handwriting

5LM Darcy H For showing understanding and maturity in a tricky situation

5MB Stanley C For being helpful and thoughtful - considering others

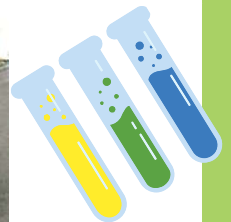
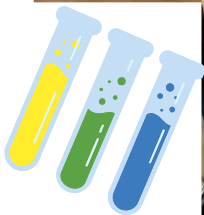
5PA Laith For enthusiasm, effort and attendance

6LB Robyn For showing strength, perseverance and determination to do their best

6KC Ellis resilience and forgiveness when the team were struggling with their game

6NV Zayd For always being kind and a good friend to others

Busy science and book fair this week in school



Notices

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about STREAMING SERVICES

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

COSTLY

EXCESSIVE SCREEN TIME

ILLEGAL STREAMING

BINGE WATCHING

AGE-INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

HARMFUL STEREOTYPES

Advice for Parents & Educators

SET UP INDIVIDUAL PROFILES AND ADD PINS

TALK ABOUT ALGORITHMS

MONITOR AND TALK OFTEN

SET TIME RESTRICTIONS

Meet Our Expert

Wake Up Wednesday
The National College

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE DURING TERM TIME UPDATED INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Your child's progress academically as well as socially is our shared priority.

The Supreme Court has clarified the law on unauthorised leave, including holidays, during term time (Platt v Isle of Wight 2017). The Supreme Court has made clear that attending school 'regularly' means that the children must attend school on every day that they are required to do so. As such, the parents of any child who is absent from school without authorisation for any length of time are likely to be considered as committing an offence under s444 of the Education Act 1996.

The law states a leave of absence may only be granted by a school if an application is made in advance and if it considers there are exceptional circumstances relating to the application. Schools must judge each application individually considering the specific facts and circumstances and relevant background context behind each request.

A leave of absence is granted entirely at the school's discretion. Generally, a need or desire for a holiday or other absence for the purpose of leisure and recreation would not constitute an exceptional circumstance. Where a leave of absence is granted, the school will determine the number of days a pupil can be absent from school.

When making an application for Leave of Absence parents are advised to give sufficient information and time to allow the Head teacher the opportunity to consider all the exceptional circumstances and to notify parents of their decision. The school may also request further information on the application and supporting documentation where appropriate. It is advised that if the resident parent has not received notification or a response regarding the leave of absence application, it is the parents' responsibility to ascertain if the leave is authorised prior to the start of the leave. The school can only consider Leave of Absence requests which are made by the 'resident' parent ie the parent with whom the child normally resides.

Where applications for leave of absence are made in advance and refused, the child is expected to be in school on the dates set out in the application. If the child is absent during that period, it will be recorded as an unauthorised absence. Where a leave of absence is requested, but additional days taken either prior to or after the request may be considered as part of the leave of absence.

Leave of Absences which are not made in advance cannot be authorised in line with legislation. This will result in the absence being recorded as 'unauthorised'. All matters of unauthorised absence relating to a Leave of Absence will be referred to the Warwickshire Attendance Service, part of Warwickshire County Council. Penalty Notices are issued in accordance with Warwickshire County Council's Code of Conduct for Penalty Notices and in the first instance, as an alternative to prosecution proceedings.

The law relating to Penalty Notices changed with effect from 19 August 2024. Therefore, Penalty Notices issued for Leave of Absence taken from September 2024 will be issued in accordance with the updated legislation.

- Penalty Notices are issued to each parent of each absent child, (for example 2 children and 2 parents, means each parent will receive 2 invoices - 4 in total).
- o First Leave of Absence offence: The Penalty Notice amount of £160 to be paid within 28 days, this is reduced to £80 each child if paid within 21 days.
- o Second Leave of Absence offence within a 3 year period (from the date of issue of the first penalty notice): The amount of £160 paid within 28 days. No reduced amount.
- Payment plans will not be offered and/or payments received outside of the 28 day period will not be accepted. Where a penalty notice expires unpaid the matter will be referred to Warwickshire County Council's Legal Services to consider criminal prosecution.
- Third Leave of Absence offence within a 3 year period (from the date of issue of the first penalty notice): A penalty notice will not be issued and the matter will be referred to Warwickshire County Council's Legal Services to consider instigating criminal prosecution proceedings under s444 of Education Act 1996.



Online Musician of the Year Competition

Deadline April 24th 2026
Book your places now!
Only £4.95 per entry

All abilities, this is open from Debut level right up to grade 8 for all instruments!

Students may enter from home or any location with internet access

Email - info@tjb-publishing.co.uk
Website - www.school-events.co.uk

Register your interest - www.school-events.co.uk (Registration area)

Egg Decorating Competition

Decorate a hard boiled or blown egg
£1 entry
Class prizes and BJS winner!
Bring them to school on Friday 27th March 2026



The Witherslack Group is offering webinars for parents of children with SEND.

The webinars cover topics such as:

- Afterschool Burnout & Shutdown: Strategies To Support Your Child
- ADHD & Autism Sleep Challenges: Practical Help For Tired Parents
- Understanding & Supporting SEN In The Early Years.

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

Notices



Mental Health in Schools Team Tips For Wellness



Dimensions tool



Free online personalised self-care information & support for adults and children in Coventry & Warwickshire

Self-Care

Self-care is all about the little things we do to help ourselves feel better or to keep ourselves feeling good. This is a great way to look after our mental health and wellbeing. Self-care involves 'checking in' with yourself and thinking 'how do I feel today?' and understanding 'what do I need today?' Self-care looks different for everybody. What works for one person may not work for someone else!

Our tips for self-care:

- **Taking** time-out when we are feeling overwhelmed.
- **Making** time for an activity which makes us feel good e.g., taking a bath, listening to music, going for a walk, or playing a game you enjoy.
- **Doing** the basic things to look after ourselves e.g., eating and sleeping well.
- Practise self-care by asking yourself the questions in the box below.

How do I feel today? What do I need today? Do I need physical or mental self-care? When can I add self-care into my day? Make time to do it! Repeating these Self-Care check-ins at least once each day can help improve our mental health.

Make time for a relaxation activity. Scan the QR codes below for more information around self-care. Why not try the mindfulness activities in the QR codes below too!

Primary resources:

Secondary resources:



Self-Care



Mindfulness



Self-Care



Mindfulness

Watch the Mindfulness app alert: The Mindfulness in Schools Project had lots of other great resources too.

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 26TH 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

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YEAR 6 SECONDARY READY

Group tuition building confidence to prepare for Year 7 in 2026

**WEDNESDAYS
6.30-7.30pm**

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THE LUCA FOUNDATION

Helping Schools Support Children Through Grief

The Luca Foundation delivers grief training in schools to help teachers support children through loss, whether that is the death of a loved one or pet, the loss of health, or other life changes. The training gives staff the tools and confidence to talk about grief in an open and compassionate way, helping children feel understood and less alone.

Alongside the training, schools and families can also access a range of wellbeing gifts and the book 'Endless Love Finding Your New Normal', available at www.endlesloveshop.co.uk.

To learn more about the charity and its work, please visit www.thelucafoundation.org.uk.

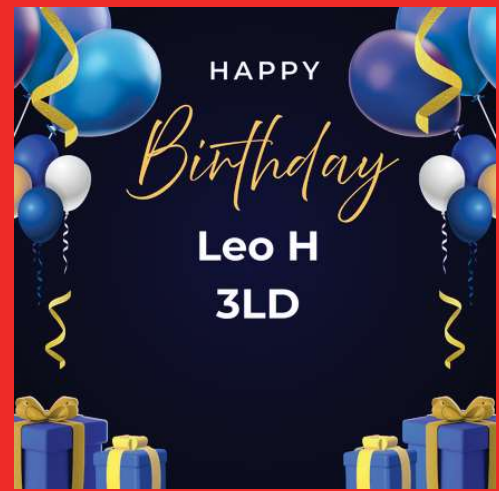
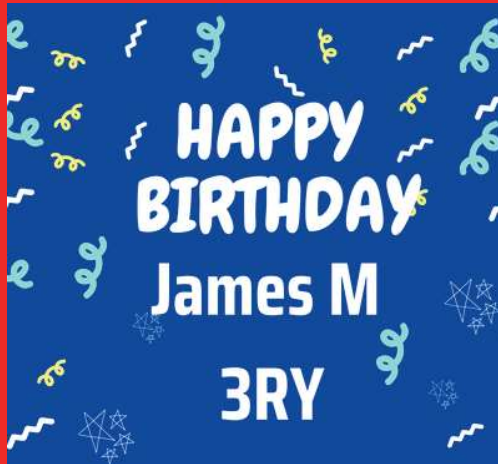
Community Autism Support Service CASS casspartnership.org.uk

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.

Clear and timely support across Coventry and Warwickshire

March Birthdays



REMINDER BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Does your child have a Birthday in March?

We would love to celebrate it with them on in the bulletin.

Please email their name, Birthday date and class to marketing@biltonjuniorschool.co.uk

The reminder card has a red background with colorful balloons and confetti. It includes a small illustration of a birthday cake at the bottom.



Courses for Parents and Carers supporting children and young people's mental health and well-being

Parents and Carers can access a range of courses to support children and young people's mental health and well-being through the Recovery and Wellbeing Academy www.recoveryandwellbeing.co.uk/Courses

From the website please select courses for parents or those caring for children to show the list of course.

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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



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1:30pm - 4:30pm
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30th MARCH - 2nd APRIL
HARRIS SPORTS CENTRE



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- SKILL-BUILDING, TEAMWORK & CONFIDENCE
- BUILD STRENGTH
- LEARN HOW TO TUMBLE
- LEARN ABOUT ALL THINGS CHEERLEADING
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CHEERLEADING, TUMBLES AND ACTIVITIES FOR AGES 5-12!

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Easter Holiday Club

30th March - 10th April

Join Us at 7 Amazing Venues

Activities: Dance, Football, Little Laces, Multi Sports, Scooterbility, Trampoline

Times:
9am-3:30pm
8:30-9am - Early Drop Off
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Price: From £12 per day

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Harris CofE Academy Sports Centre

Multi Sport Holiday Clubs for 5-12 year olds



Easter 2026
Wk 1 - Mon 30th March to Thurs 2nd April 2026 (4 day camp)
Wk 2 - Tue 7th to Thurs 9th April 2026 (3 day camp)

May Half Term
Tuesday 26th May to Thursday 28th May 2026 (3 day camp)

Holiday Club 9am - 3.45pm
Early drop off from 8.15am
Late Pick up until 4.30pm

To book your place or for more information: Email: pdm@harris.cofmat.org Phone: 01788 818925
Or call in to Harris Sports Centre, Mellish Rd, Rugby, CV22 6BB




After School Tech Clubs

Starting: Thurs 8th January
Running until Thursday 12th February (6 weeks)

Location: Clarendon Family Centre, Clarendon Rd, Rugby CV21 3LU

Bookings: Please contact Clarendon centre for booking code - 01788 579488

THE ACTIVITIES
We cover many subjects including:
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*£4.50 per week bookable in blocks (E.g 6 week half term = £27). Booking code available from the Children and Family Centre.



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EASTER Holiday Club

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£17 PER DAY PER CHILD

AGE 5-11

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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 2026

Spring Term

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 3.30pm Friday 17th July

Teacher Training Day Monday 20th July

Autumn Term

Teacher Training Days Tuesday 1st and Wednesday 2nd September 2026

School Opens Thursday 3rd September 2026

Autumn Half Term Monday 26th - Friday 30th

October

School Opens Monday 2nd November

School Closes 3.30pm Friday 18th December 2026

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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