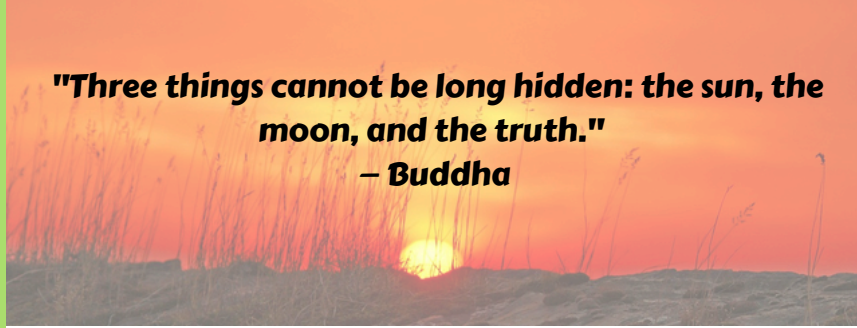




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Bilton Community Federation

**"Three things cannot be long hidden: the sun, the moon, and the truth."
– Buddha**



22nd May 2026

BULLETIN

Headlines

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a busy and exciting week it has been at BJS! We would like to thank Chris from Rugby Youth for delivering such an inspirational and enjoyable assembly on Monday morning. The children thoroughly enjoyed learning a new game and it provided a wonderful opportunity to reinforce the importance of teamwork, cooperation and supporting one another.



This was followed by a fantastic assembly from 5LM, who confidently shared the story of The Emperor's New Clothes. The children brilliantly conveyed the key themes of the story, including vanity, dishonesty and the fear of speaking the truth. Their acting, narration and enthusiasm made for a memorable performance that was enjoyed by all. Thank you to Emily for her beautifully written prayer.

Despite the rainy weather, Year 4 had a wonderful time during their trip to Coombe Abbey. The children enjoyed discovering the fascinating history of the abbey and enthusiastically took part in activities such as orienteering. It was lovely to hear about their resilience and positivity throughout the day, and they represented the school beautifully.

The children also had the exciting opportunity to take part in an assembly led by author Fiona Dixon. Fiona captivated the children with her imaginative storytelling and shared the inspiration behind her writing. Her book, Crow: Thief of Magic, has already been described as "a glorious adventure, glittering with dream magic, danger and trust." The assembly was a fantastic way to inspire a love of reading, storytelling and creative writing across the school.

We are also delighted to celebrate Pickle's second year as a dog mentor at BJS, as well as her achievement of receiving a Gold Award for the incredible impact she has had within our school community. The children have produced wonderful pieces of writing about the positive difference Pickle has made to their lives at school. We are incredibly fortunate to have her as part of our BJS family.



Thank you, as always, for your continued support throughout this busy half term. We hope you all have a restful and enjoyable break and we look forward to welcoming the children back refreshed and ready for another exciting half term.

Have a wonderful half term break.

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Back to school
Monday
1st June



Register for the 11+ test by

JUNE 30

Registration for the 11+ test is now open

If you would like your child to be considered for a Year 7 place at a Warwickshire grammar school in September 2027, then please register your child for the 11+ test by the deadline of 4pm on Monday 30 June.



Children and Family Centres
Share your feedback

Your views can help create spaces where families can play, learn and grow together.

Sharing your ideas will shape support at the centres and help providers to understand what's important to you.



Scan here to share your ideas.

www.warwickshire.gov.uk/myvoice



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



What Parents & Educators Need to Know about MINECRAFT

As the best-selling game in history, Minecraft has made a name for itself by empowering audiences of all ages to harness their creativity. Originally an indie hit, it's become a cultural phenomenon with over 100 million copies sold. As a parent or educator, it's important to know your child's experience from your Endermen. This guide will explore the risks of Minecraft to 2025 and explain how to support a safe gaming experience for the children in your care.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

- PUBLIC SERVER COMMUNICATION:** Public servers allow players to interact with strangers, which can lead to inappropriate communication, harassment, and exposure to adult content.
- GRIEFING BEHAVIOUR:** Players can intentionally destroy or damage other players' creations, leading to frustration and emotional distress.
- ADDICTIVE GAMEPLAY LOOPS:** The game's open-ended nature and constant updates can lead to excessive gaming, impacting sleep, schoolwork, and social life.

SCARY GAME ELEMENTS: While Minecraft is generally considered safe, it does contain some scary elements like creepers, zombies, and skeletons, which can be frightening for younger children.

IN-GAME SPENDING: Minecraft offers in-game purchases for skins, tools, and other items, which can lead to overspending if not monitored.

ONLINE INTERACTIONS: Interacting with strangers online can pose risks, including phishing attempts and exposure to inappropriate content.

Advice for Parents & Educators

- CHOOSE SUITABLE GAME MODES:** Consider the game mode (Creative, Survival, Adventure) and server type (Public, Private) based on the child's age and maturity.
- DISCUSS ONLINE STRANGERS:** Educate children about the risks of interacting with strangers online and encourage them to report any concerning behavior.
- USE PRIVATE SERVERS:** Consider using private servers with strict rules and moderation to provide a safer gaming environment.
- SET SPENDING BOUNDARIES:** Establish clear rules and limits on in-game purchases and ensure children understand the value of money.

Meet Our Expert: Meet our expert, a professional with 7 years of experience in game health, behavior, and the gaming industry, providing practical advice and support.

WakeUp Wednesday | The National College

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May/July 26 for parents and children 0-12

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- Little chef cooking fun
- Smart summer plan ahead for the holidays!
- A guide to screen time
- Clubs & Classes over 10 pages for the whole family
- PLUS School Notice Board

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RUGBY GYMNASTICS CLUB UNDER 5'S PROGRAMME

Preschool Classes | Playgym | Under 5's Drop In

For more information on any of these sessions, please contact us via general@rugbygymnasticsclub.co.uk or call us on 01788 542617



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/>

Notices



Mental Health in Schools Team Tips For Wellness

Be active

Moving our body every day can boost self-esteem, improve quality of sleep, contribute to better social skills and reduce feelings of anxiety. When we feel anxious, our bodies can experience the 'fight, flight, freeze' response. Our hearts beat faster, we sweat more, and our muscles tense; physical activity can help release these feelings!

Our brain also releases chemicals when we exercise, called endorphins, that make us feel good. Even just 10 minutes of fast walking can contribute to mental alertness, increased energy and positive mood.

Being active may be new to you, or you may already exercise regularly. Try to find an activity that you want to do, and you find enjoyable. It's okay if you aren't sure what this is yet, have a go at experimenting and why not start by checking out our ideas for being active below?

Our tips for being active:

1. **Add extra movement to your regular routine** – Can you change the way you travel to school? Could you walk or cycle to your friend's house, instead of travelling by car? If you need to use the car, think about parking further away to get some extra steps in!
2. You could engage in the 'Daily Mile' as a class or whole school! This involves heading outside to run, wheel or walk around the school grounds for 15-minutes every day, at whatever pace suits you.
3. **Try a new sport or activity** – This is a great way to improve your sporting ability, but also an opportunity to make new friends and feel part of a team.
4. **Dance to music** - Whilst it can be a good idea to join a sports club if you enjoy this type of activity, we can still be active whilst listening to music and having fun! You could dance to your favourite playlist whilst you are tidying your bedroom or helping your parents/carers around the house...you might even forget you are doing chores too!
5. **Get outdoors** and move your body in the fresh air. If the weather is cold or rainy, why not try Zumba, hula hooping, skipping, or yoga.

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.

YEAR 6 SECONDARY READY

Learn
With
Tutor
Julie

Group tuition
building confidence
to prepare for
Year 7 in 2026

WEDNESDAYS
6.30-7.30pm

WHY LEARN WITH TUTOR JULIE?

- Highly experienced and expert qualified teacher with enhanced DBS
- Convenient location in Hillmorton, Rugby with parking
- Complimentary online subscriptions to support learning



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www.learnwithtutorjulia.com

learnwithtutorjulia@gmail.com

UNDERSTANDING YOUR CHILD



SOLIHULL APPROACH

**Understanding your child:
from toddler to teenager is
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.

<https://learn.togetherness.co.uk/online-learning/course/6>



Crisis and Resilience Fund

The Crisis and Resilience Fund offers emergency help with essential living costs for low-income households after a sudden financial shock.

To ask about support call Warwickshire's Local Welfare Scheme on 0800 408 1448 or visit:

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



Free breakfasts for families at Morrisons Cafés

This year, all Morrisons Cafés across the UK will be offering a free Kellogg's breakfast every day throughout every school break. Families can enjoy favourites like Corn Flakes or Rice Krispies with dairy or non-dairy milk, plus a free piece of fruit - providing a simple, balanced start to the day when many parents feel the extra pressure of holiday routines and rising food costs.



Free child car seat check events returning across Warwickshire

Find a child car seat check event near you in May and June.

Warwickshire Road Safety Partners are urging families to check that children are travelling both legally and safely on every journey, as a new series of free child car seat check events takes place across the county over the coming weeks.

<https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/news/article/7643/free-child-car-seat-check-events-returning-across-warwickshire>

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

IMPACT DANCE
with Hayley

MAY HALF TERM
Play days

£25
Per day per child
10% off when booked by Friday May 1st

3-11
year olds
9am - 3pm
Tuesday 26th
Wednesday 27th
Thursday 28th
Friday 29th

Book now
playdates@hayleyimpactdance.co.uk

Impact Dance
Mill Road
Rugby
CV21 1AA

Men's Breakfast

SATURDAY | 13 | JUNE
9:00am - 11:30am

Dunchurch Baptist Church,
Coventry Road, Dunchurch,
CV22 6RF

£12.95 per person

Scan here to book your ticket

WAFFLE THE WONDER DOG MEET & GREET

FRIDAY 29 MAY
1.45-3.45PM
5 MINUTE PRE-BOOKED SLOT
SUITABLE FOR ALL AGES
BOOKING NOW OPEN

Book at www.ragm.co.uk/holidayfun

SPRING FAIR

25th May
Spring Bank Holiday Monday
Rugby School

MAKERS
CRAFTERS
ARTISTS
BAKERS
FOOD & DRINK

MUSIC / FAMILY GAMES
FOOD & DRINK / CRAFT STORES
INFLATABLES / AND MORE

FREE ENTRY
11AM - 6PM

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Warwickshire Libraries

What's On Guide

April - September 2026

**Warwickshire Libraries launch
Spring/Summer 2026 What's On Guide**

Warwickshire Libraries is pleased to announce the launch of its Spring/Summer 2026 What's On Guide highlighting a lively and engaging programme of cultural, creative and community activities taking place from April to September across all 18 council-managed libraries.
<http://tiny.cc/ny52101>

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AK COACHING

MAY Holiday Club

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

PLUS, PLENTY OF OTHER FUN GAMES

26 – 29 May
not running on Bank Holiday Monday

0900-1600

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AGE 5-11

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PUBLIC RIDE EVENTS

Join us for a wonderful time on the railway in 2026!

- Just 5 minutes from central Rugby
- Free parking
- Friendly cafe & picnic area
- Beautiful scenery
- All ages welcome!

Save the dates

27th May
21st June
19th July
16th August
30th August
20th September
11th October
31st October



Book your tickets today



Great for friends & all the family!



SPRING INTO 30 Days Wild

warwickshirewildlifetrust.org.uk

Sign up to 30 Days Wild!

PQA RUGBY

K-POP -DANCE AND SING

27TH & 28TH MAY 2026
09:00 - 15:00 | 1 DAY £30 | 2 DAYS £50 | AGES 4-14

BOOK YOUR PLACE

PAULINE QUIRKE ACADEMY
OF PERFORMING ARTS

ROAR! CAMPS CHEER & TUMBLE

WEDNESDAY 27TH MAY
HARRIS SPORTS CENTRE



BOOK HERE

WHY JOIN?

- EXPERT COACHING
- SKILL-BUILDING, TEAMWORK & CONFIDENCE
- BUILD STRENGTH
- LEARN HOW TO TUMBLE
- LEARN ABOUT ALL THINGS CHEERLEADING
- ARTS & CRAFTS

CHEERLEADING, TUMBLES AND ACTIVITIES FOR AGES 5-12!

WWW.ROARCHEER.CO.UK

1 WEEK TO GO!



TEAM SUPERSPORTS

PRINCETHORPE COLLEGE

MAY HOLIDAY CAMP

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

Summer Term

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

Scan or upload this QR code using the WhatsApp camera to join this group

WHEN PLAYING



Rugby Lotto is an exciting weekly lottery that will raise money for BJS

Tickets for the lottery cost just £1 a week. Each ticket has a 1 in 50 chance to win a prize each week

There will be a draw every Saturday night when a six digit winning combination will be picked.

From every £1 ticket sold 60p will go to good causes in Rugby.

<https://www.rugbylotto.org/support/bilton-school-pta-rugby>



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