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“Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success.”

~ Edward Everett Hale



5th June 2026

BULLETIN

Headlines

**Tuesday
30th June**

**School sports
morning**

**Friday
3rd July**

Summer Fayre

Dear Parents and Carers,

As always, it has been a busy and exciting start to the final half term of the academic year. There has been so much happening across the school, and it has been wonderful to see our children engaging so enthusiastically in the many opportunities available to them.

One particular highlight has been our allotment club. It was fantastic to see the excitement and pride on the children's faces as they harvested broad beans and enjoyed the rewards of their hard work. Having spent months planting, nurturing and caring for their crops throughout the autumn and spring terms, they were delighted to see their efforts come to fruition. Experiences such as these provide valuable opportunities for children to develop patience, responsibility and a deeper appreciation of the natural world.



At the same time, our Medical Mavericks have been busy learning about how their bodies work. The children thoroughly enjoyed taking part in a range of fascinating scientific investigations and practical activities. Their enthusiasm, curiosity and willingness to ask questions demonstrated a real love of learning.

Year 3 have also had a memorable experience through their Egyptian workshops. The children were fully immersed in their learning and enjoyed bringing their classroom learning to life. It has been wonderful to see them applying their knowledge and making meaningful connections through these engaging activities.

A thank you to Miss Lewis for leading such a thoughtful and inspiring assembly on cooperation. She encouraged us all to reflect on our personal goals and consider how showing empathy can help us support and encourage others. The children's presentation of the parable of the 'Long Spoon' was brilliant and beautifully illustrated the importance of working together for the benefit of everyone.



COOPERATION

In our recent assemblies, we have also been exploring what we can learn from bees. Bees are renowned for their teamwork and commitment to a common purpose. Every bee has an important role to play in supporting the success of the hive. This has provided a valuable opportunity for us to reflect on the many different roles within our school community and how each of us contributes to making our school such a special place.

You will have received the news that our new Head of School has been appointed. I must admit that this announcement has made my own departure from BJS feel a little more real. However, I am absolutely delighted that Mrs Brown has been appointed to the role. I know she will be a wonderful leader for the school, and I am already working closely with her to ensure a smooth and successful transition in September.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

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Celebrations

Inspire Challenge Achieve Inspire Challenge Achieve Inspire Challenge Achieve

Learner of the week

3HN Joseph For being a hard worker all the time
3LD Whole class for being exceptional learners
3RY Aveer For having a real love of learning
3TP Violet F For her fabulous poetry writing

4EL Jessica For being a great role model to others
4SR Liv For keen observation and attention to detail on her art sketches
4SS Veer For his super attitude and excellent questions and knowledge in our PSHE lesson

5LM Darcy H For fantastic and thoughtful contributions to all class discussions
5MB Maxim For making imaginative contributions during discussions
5PA Jacob Super all-round achievement

6LB Summer For a positive and hardworking start to the half-term

6KC Freddie For offering relative points in class discussions

6NV Agshayan For working very hard on his writing

Inspire Challenge Achieve Inspire Challenge Achieve Inspire Challenge Achieve

Thank you from all @ BJS



3HN Whole class For their wonderful co-operation in their workshop today

3LD Whole class For being a great class pulling together and working as a team

3RY Jude and George For a super positive and cooperative start to the term

3TP Aubrey For a super start to this half-term, working hard with her peers

4EL Ilylah For always helping with classroom jobs and being co-operative

4SR Bobby, Jacob and George For kindness and cooperation in class

4SS Olivia For always modelling how to work and play with others successfully

5LM Isaiah For brilliant co-operation in PE

5MB Charlie For excellent collaboration and effective working with others

5PA Ethan For excellent attitude and achievement, and for working effectively with others

6LB Dallas For excellent collaborative work in computing.

6KC Lottie For helping out with resources

6NV Elliot For always being helpful and co-operative.

Notices

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 Wright 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).

- 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.

- 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 notices 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.

Notices



WE WANTED TO LET YOU KNOW ABOUT RUGBY SECONDARY SCHOOLS' OPEN EVENINGS SUMMER AND AUTUMN 2026

The Headteachers of the Rugby area secondary schools warmly invite all current Year 5 parents and pupils to attend their open evenings in preparation for transfer to secondary school in September 2027. Details of the open evenings are as follows:



Harris Church of England Academy
Tel: (01788) 812549
<https://www.facebook.com/harrisacademyschoolsport>

6pm to 8pm on Thursday, 24th September 2026.

There will be a talk from the headteacher at 6pm and 7pm and tours of the academy. There is no need to book.



Rugby High School
email: rugbyhighschool.co.uk/admissions
<https://www.facebook.com/rugbyhighschool/>

The next main school open evening is on Weds 24th June 4.45-7pm.

Doors will open at 4.45pm for visitors to be seated for the first speech



The Avon Valley School
Tel: (01788) 542355
<https://www.facebook.com/AvonValleySchool/>

Thursday 17th September 2026
The Headteacher, Blake Francis, will speak at 5.30pm and 6.30pm, followed by tours of the school.

You will need to book these Avon Valley sessions

We will provide updates of other open events as we receive them. Also please check individual school social media pages and websites, some schools require advanced bookings.



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.



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/>

10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators STAYING SAFE AROUND WATER

Enjoying time in, on, and around water plays a vital role in a young person's overall development, offering a healthy and exhilarating way to have fun. This guide outlines essential safety advice, based on the Royal Life Saving Society UK's Water Safety Code, to help ensure children can enjoy swimming and similar activities safely and responsibly.

- STICK TO LIFEGUARDED AREAS**
It's never advisable to swim in unguarded areas of water. Stick to lifeguarded areas. Lifeguards are trained to provide safety and first aid. They will be trained to respond quickly to any emergency and provide first aid when needed.
- LEARN SIGNS AND FLAGS**
When going to a lake, reservoir, or sea, it's important to understand the signs and flags. Lifeguards use a variety of signs and flags to indicate different levels of risk. Learn the signs and flags and understand what they mean. This will help you to stay safe and know when to seek help.
- STOP AND THINK**
Young people should be cautious before swimming. It's difficult to know what happens if you get into trouble. Stop and think before you get into the water. Consider the risks and whether you are confident enough to swim. If you are not confident, ask for help.
- CONSIDER WATER TEMPERATURE**
If you can't swim, never get into the water. If you can swim, be aware of the water temperature. Cold water can be dangerous. If you are not used to cold water, you may get into trouble. Consider the water temperature before you get into the water.
- INFLATABLE SAFETY**
Although inflatable toys seem like a fun way of staying hydrated, they can be dangerous. Inflatable toys can tip over and cause you to fall into the water. They can also be used to play pranks. Be careful when using inflatable toys. They are not a substitute for proper swimming equipment.
- SUPERVISION IS KEY**
For young children, and particularly those under the age of five, it's important for them to be supervised at all times. Supervision should be provided by a responsible adult who is trained to provide first aid. Supervision should be provided by a responsible adult who is trained to provide first aid.
- DON'T GO TOO FAR**
When swimming, especially in open water, it's best to keep children close to the shore. Don't go too far. If you are not confident enough to swim, don't go too far. If you are not confident enough to swim, don't go too far.
- KEEP POOLS AND TUBS DRAINED**
For parents of young children, it's simple to forget to drain pools and tubs. Make sure you drain pools and tubs after you use them. This prevents water from staying in the pool or tub. This prevents water from staying in the pool or tub.
- FLOAT AND CALL 999**
If a child gets into difficulty in the water, they should call for help. If a young person sees someone in trouble, they should call for help. Call 999 if you see someone in trouble. Call 999 if you see someone in trouble.
- TEACH WATER SAFETY**
Regular swimming lessons, children should be encouraged to learn to swim. Regular swimming lessons, children should be encouraged to learn to swim. Regular swimming lessons, children should be encouraged to learn to swim.

Meet Our Expert
The Royal Life Saving Society (RLSS) is a national water safety charity that gives children the chance to enjoy a lifetime of fun in the water. They provide training and resources to help you to stay safe. They provide training and resources to help you to stay safe.

Wake Up Wednesday
The National College

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May/July 26

for parents and children

CELEBRATING 16 YEARS IN BUSINESS

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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

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

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caring is our secret ingredient

WORLD OCEAN DAY

MONDAY 8TH JUNE 2026

'Under the Sea' Fish Finger Wrap & Lemon Mayonnaise with Diced Potatoes (G.F.E) or (vg)(h) 'Sea Bed' Shell Pasta with Crusty Bread (G)

Served with Broccoli, Carrots or Sea Garden Salad

(v)(h) Blueberry 'Ocean Swirl' Muffin (G.D.E) or (vg) Tropical 'Coral Reef' Fruit

Allergen Free alternatives are also available

Allergens: N-Nuts, M-Milk, G-Gluten, D-Dairy, F-Fish, E-Egg, VG-Vegan, V-Vegetarian

Let's come together to safeguard our oceans, ensuring they remain vibrant and full of life for years to come.



New support for separated families website

The Supporting Separated Families Alliance website brings together trusted information, advice and signposting for parents who are going through separation.

The site includes guidance on co-parenting, communication, legal options, and where to find local and national support services. It's designed to help families navigate changes positively, with a focus on the wellbeing of children.

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



Workshops with the family & relationship team at Overslade Community Centre

68 Buchanan Road
Rugby
CV22 6AZ

9:30 - 11:30 am

Boundaries and rules	8 th June
Sleep	15 th June
Routines	29 th June
Parenting Together	6 th July
Understanding your Teenager	13 th July



Scan the QR Code to book your free place

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Kinship For family or friends who step up to raise a child.

Rugby Kinship Carers

Fourth Tuesday of the month
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Rugby Library and Information Centre, Little Elborow Street, Rugby, CV21 3BZ

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- our peer support group offers kinship carers the opportunity to meet, listen, share and support others facing similar challenges
- we always welcome new members - a group for adults only. Free to join
- if you have any questions or would like to join the group please contact **Lisa**
email: lisa.webley@kinship.org.uk
telephone: 07355 035996

We'd love to see you there!
Visit kinship.org.uk to learn more about the free advice, support and training on offer

Charity Registration: 1093975

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



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




AK COACHING

SUMMER Holiday Club

- Football ● Tag Rugby ● Frisbee ● Dodgeball ●
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AGE 5-11

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Mon 20/07: Summer HAF delivery







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**Busy work life?
Little ones climbing the walls?
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We understand how hard it can be to juggle work commitments and the school holidays, that's why we offer fun activities especially designed to entertain and educate any 5 to 11 year old, all under the watchful eye of our fully qualified team members and practitioners.

LOCATIONS

Lawrence Sheriff School Facilities include, gymnasium, playground, a large playing field and a cafeteria for lunchtimes. ACTIVE FOOTBALL Get Directions (CV21 3AG) Contact Number 07835522236 Ofsted URN 2513941	Long Lawford Primary School We are LAUNCHING a new holiday course at Long Lawford Primary School! Come and join us to see their brilliant facilities. ACTIVE Get Directions (CV23 9AL) Contact Number 07780194800 Ofsted URN 2513941
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MARTIAL ARTS ACADEMY FOR ALL AGES
Founded by Master Jag Basra, Champion Tang Soo Do has established itself as one of the greatest Tang Soo Do clubs out there. Tang Soo Do - a form of Karate - is a traditional Korean martial art which teaches self-defence, sparring and weaponry. Champion Tang Soo Do also guides people to live a healthy and harmonious life. We teach people with a wide range of abilities and ages, whether you want to train for fitness and health, or are safety conscious, or simply want to find a hobby to relieve stress, then this maybe for you!

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

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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