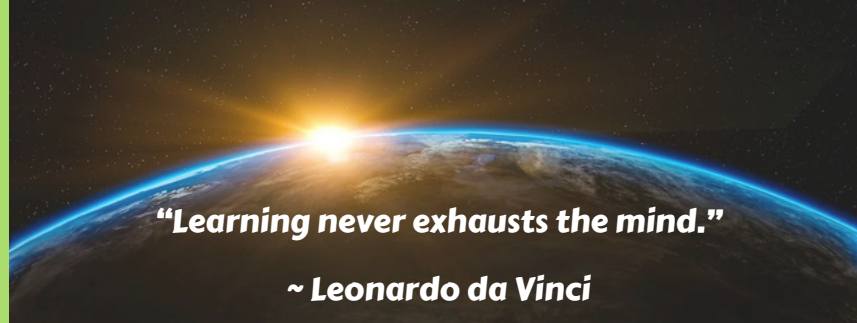




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"Learning never exhausts the mind."

~ Leonardo da Vinci



12th June 2026

BULLETIN

Headlines

Dear Parents/Carers,

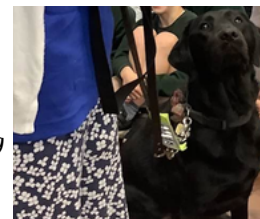
Another busy and exciting week has taken place at school, with lots of wonderful opportunities for our children to learn, grow and celebrate their achievements.

Some of our Year 6 children have been taking part in Bikeability training. During the sessions, the children learned essential road safety awareness, how to control their bicycles effectively and how to make safe decisions when cycling on the roads. The children have demonstrated great enthusiasm, resilience and responsibility throughout the programme, and we are incredibly proud of their commitment. Well done, Year 6!



Our Worship Leads have continued their work with Rev Dan and Elisabeth from St Mark's Church on the Space Makers project. This innovative contemplation and reflection toolkit is designed to support children of all faiths and worldviews. Founded on ancient pathways and practices of meditation and prayer that have benefitted and supported Christians for generations, the resource provides valuable opportunities for reflection and wellbeing. It has been a fantastic way to further strengthen our connection with St Marks.

We were delighted to welcome Sophie and Suzanne from Rugby Guide Dogs to an assembly this week. They were joined by Louise, who kindly brought along Michael, her guide dog. It was fascinating to hear about the important role Michael plays in Louise's daily life and to learn more about the strong partnership they share. Thank you to everyone involved for such an informative and inspiring visit.



The children also enjoyed taking part in a fantastic live event to celebrate Carers Week and the National Year of Reading. They joined author Rab Ferguson for an exciting adventure filled with amazing aliens and imaginative storytelling. We are incredibly proud of our Young Carers and all they achieve, so it was wonderful for the wider school community to learn more about what it means to be a Young Carer.

Finally, we were pleased to welcome Chris from Rugby Youth For Christ, who delivered another engaging, energetic and thought-provoking assembly. Thank you, Chris, for your continued support throughout the year. The children and staff always enjoy your visits, and we look forward to welcoming you back soon.

A gentle reminder for parents and carers that school officially opens at 8:50am. For your convenience, the school gates open at 8:30am, and children are supervised from this time. We have noticed that some children are arriving and coming up the path before 8:30am. Please ensure that children wait until a member of staff is on duty at the front gate.

Thank you for your continued support. 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

Facebook: BiltonCofEJNR/

**Tuesday
30th June**

**School sports
morning**

**Friday
3rd July**

Summer Fayre

Celebrations

Inspire Challenge Achieve Inspire Challenge Achieve Inspire Challenge Achieve

Learner of the week

3HN Reuben For his amazing hard work on his AR quiz

3RY James M For a great start to the half term Loves sharing his knowledge

3TP Jaxon For always being an excellent mathematician

4EL Charlotte For her excellent teamwork and batting in rounders

4SR Pippa and Oscar M For cooperation while planning their story maps

4SS Bella for always being ready to learn and giving everything a go

5MB Bradley for showing good learning behaviours and contributing well in class

5PA Elliot For excellent all-round enthusiasm and achievement

6LB Alec For your contributions to class discussion when improving sentences in English

Arthur F (6LB) For your insightful contributions to class discussion on 'Doing good deeds in life' in RE! - Mrs Khan

6KC Evie M For an excellent attitude

6NV Ella Great contributions to class discussions and sharing your writing in class

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Thank you from all @ BJS



3HN Lucy For always co-operating with others
3RY Skye Always co-operating with others, showing care and consideration
3TP Rubus For listening to feedback and taking it on board during assessment week

4EL Daniel For listening to feedback and taking it on board during assessment week
4SS 4EL 4SR for showing such resilience, commitment, respect, kindness and co-operation when doing their MTC - Amazing!

5MB Jasmine D for showing maturity and respect
5PA Ayaan For being an excellent friend and working really well with others

6LB Jacob For your excellent work collaborating on designing a theme park in Maths!

6KC Evie B Being very helpful

6NV Sam For co-operation with others and helping younger children

Worship Leads For their fantastic engagement with Space Makers this week! - Miss Noyce

Exciting science fun at Bilton Grange school



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 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 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.



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Did you know?



Are you at school enough days?
Did you know over 13 years:



5 minutes late every day = 15 hours a year = 3 days of learning
 10 minutes late every day = 30 hours a year = 6 days of learning
 15 minutes late every day = 45 hours a year = 9 days of learning
 20 minutes late every day = 60 hours a year = 12 days of learning
 25 minutes late every day = 75 hours a year = 15 days of learning

1 day every 2 weeks = 70 days = 4 weeks a year = nearly 1.5 years
 1 day a week = 40 days = 8 weeks a year = over 2.5 years
 2 days a week = 80 days = 16 weeks a year
 3 days a week = 120 days = 24 weeks a year



Workshops with the family & relationship team at Overslade Community Centre

68 Buchanan Road
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9:30 - 11:30 am

Sleep	15 th June
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Parenting Together	6 th July
Understanding your Teenager	13 th July



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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.

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.



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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



Bilton High School

email: biltonschool@stowevalley.com
<https://www.facebook.com/BiltonSchoolRugby>

The next main school open evening is on Thursday 1st October, 5.30-7.30pm (To be confirmed nearer the time)



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



Lawrence Sheriff School

email: iss@lawrencesheriffschool.com
<https://www.lawrencesheriffschool.net/>

Open Evening for students currently in Year 5 is scheduled for Thursday 25 June 2026.

The Headteacher, Mrs Mpoju, will deliver her talk on several occasions during the event, 4.45pm, 5.15pm and 5.45pm followed by tours of the school.

Tickets are now available
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/year-5-open-evening-tickets-1989320332666?aff=oddtcreator>.

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.

Family Support Drop-in Sessions



Would you like to meet with a Family Support Worker in the local community for immediate advice and guidance on everyday parenting and family life?

We can help with:

- Building positive routines and clear boundaries
- Understanding your child's behaviour
- Practical behaviour support strategies
- Family health and wellbeing
- Supporting children's emotional and mental wellbeing

Family Support drop-in sessions are held at:

Boughton Leigh Children and Family Centre, Thursdays, 9.30am-11.30am

Claremont Children and Family Centre, Wednesdays, 2pm - 4pm

Long Lawford Children and Family Centre, Tuesdays, 2pm - 4pm



At The National College, our WakeUpWednesday guides empower and equip parents, carers and educators with the confidence and practical skills to be able to have informed and age-appropriate conversations with children about online safety, mental health and wellbeing, and climate change. Formerly delivered by National Online Safety, these guides now address wider topics and themes. For further guides, hints and tips, please visit thenationalcollege.com.

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about DIGITAL DEVICES & WELLBEING

Children aged 7 to 14 now spend roughly 3 to 5 hours a day on phones, tablets, consoles, and computers. That much screen time has parents and educators worried – not just about the hours logged, but about online safety and the knock-on effects on mental health. This guide brings together practical, expert-backed strategies so adults can nurture healthier digital habits and help young people thrive both on and offline.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

SLEEP DISRUPTION

Excessive screen time, especially before bed, can interfere with melatonin production and other sleep-related hormones. Children may struggle to concentrate or regulate emotions due to poor sleep hygiene related to late-night devices.

ONLINE PEER PRESSURE

Social media platforms expose children to unrealistic standards and peer validation loops. Likes, comments, and follower counts can influence self-worth and lead to anxiety or risky behaviour to gain approval.

CYBERBULLYING EXPOSURE

Children may experience bullying through messaging apps, games, or social media. This can be persistent and harder to detect. Victims often feel isolated and reluctant to report incidents.

REDUCED PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

Time spent on screens often replaces outdoor play and physical activity. This inactivity may contribute to obesity, poor posture, and reduced cardiovascular health.

EMOTIONAL DYSREGULATION

Fast-paced digital content can overstimulate young brains. Children may become irritable, impatient, or struggle with attention and emotional control when not engaged with screens.

PRIVACY AND SAFETY RISKS

Children may unknowingly share personal information or interact with strangers online. Without guidance, they may not understand the long-term implications of digital footprints or unsafe online behaviour.

Advice for Parents & Educators

SET CLEAR BOUNDARIES

Establish screen-time limits and device-free zones, e.g. classrooms and bedrooms. Use parental controls and co-create a digital use agreement with children to encourage accountability. Try a 'visual schedule' or timer app to help children understand and stick to limits.

ENCOURAGE OPEN DIALOGUE

Create a safe space for children to talk about their online experiences. Ask open-ended questions like, 'What did you enjoy online today?' to build trust and awareness. Try setting aside 10 minutes each day for a digital check-in where children can share what they've seen or done online.

MODEL HEALTHY HABITS

Children mirror adult behaviour. Demonstrate balanced device use, take regular screen breaks, and prioritise face-to-face interactions to reduce passive behaviours. Making a habit of putting your phone away during meals and conversations can show that real-life interactions come first.

PROMOTE DIGITAL LITERACY

Teach children how to evaluate online content, recognise misinformation, and understand privacy settings. Empower them to think critically and act responsibly in digital spaces. The could use real-life examples from the news or social media to help children practice spotting fake information.

Meet Our Expert

Azwan Ghani, Behavioural Vice-Principal for Personal Development at Penketh Grammar School and works on secondary one day a week for Mind4All projects, which works with schools on improving their mental health provision.

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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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4th July 2026
11AM - 2PM

Assheton Recreation Ground
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Summer HAF

Key dates

- 27th Apr: Summer HAF EOI opens
- 10th May: Summer HAF EOI closes
- 22nd June: Activity listings go LIVE
- 10th June: SEND Family Experience form goes LIVE
- 20th July: Delivery begins!

Activity listings go LIVE
Summer HAF will be running from Monday 20th July to Friday 28th August and each eligible young person can book a maximum of 16 sessions using a valid HAF code.

SEND Family Experience form goes LIVE
Our request form for SEND family experiences will go live for families who have at least one child with an EHCP and benefits-related FSM. The experience options will be announced on this date also.

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Saturday 20 June | 11am-3pm
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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

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

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