



Coleshill C of E Primary School

Inspiring our children to flourish and enjoy 'Life in all its fullness' (John 10:10)

NEWSLETTER
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Christingle Tuesday

On Tuesday Morning, Rev. Nick will be leading a special Collective worship via Zoom. It will be a Christingle Assembly in Support of The Children's Society.

All children in years 2-6 are invited to take part in Christingle by Zoom this year which will happen in school time. The Church, Morrisons and the school are donating everything needed (orange, candle, ribbon, cocktail-sticks and sweets) for children to make their own.

If you are able, families have the opportunity to make a modest donation via ParentPay in support of the Children's Society's important work with children and families in need (including local projects in Birmingham and Coventry).

Coleshill Parish Church are also holding a Christingle for the wider community on Sunday 20th December at 4pm. This is also by Zoom and families need to register so we can get the Christingle kit to you. If you would like to take part please email: nickthevicparker@outlook.com



Diary Dates

December

14th	Christmas Bonanza week begins
15th	Christingle Collective Worship
15th	Online Panto
16th	Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumpers
17th	Class Parties and Grotto surprise
18th	PTA Christmas draw Last Day finish times (3:10pm/3:20pm)

January

4th	INSET
5th	Children return for Spring Term 2021

Local Rapid Testing Centre

Due to the continuing high infection rates in our area, we now have a rapid testing centre in Water Orton. This can turn round coronavirus infection results in less than an hour and does not require you to be experiencing symptoms to register for a test.

We would recommend our parents, pupils and staff use this facility to ensure the fastest turnaround of results and the least amount of time unnecessarily out of school while waiting for a negative result.

Get a free rapid test if you have NO SYMPTOMS at Water Orton Community Centre - booking essential

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

Protect your family, friends and colleagues. Stop the Spread of Coronavirus. Support and Help - <https://www.northwarks.gov.uk/covid19>



ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

This Week: 95.9%		Year to Date: 97%	
RM—95.5%	2R—97.4%	4M—98.8%	6J—95.7%
RJ—94.2%	2J—97.5%	4L—98.1%	6B—92.1%
1W—95.6%	3P—97.1%	5C—100%	Attendance figures do not take into account absence due to self-isolation.
1JO—95.3%	3M—89.7%	5FH—95.5%	



Special Mentions

This week is the second week of Advent and we continued retelling the 'Greatest Story Ever Told'. As Jesus is born and shepherds and wise men visit there is a great celebration.

We thought we'd celebrate all of our values this week so here's to **Perseverance, Honesty, Kindness, Self-Control and Respect!**



1GW	Daniel	Noah	4SL	Halle	Logan
1JO	Leo G	Emma	4SM	Isaac	Nancy/Ava
2TJ	Theo A	Emily	5C	Darcey	-
2JR	Oliver	Jacob	5FH	Isabelle	Aoife
3CP	Leo D	Carter	6WJ	Ella	Annabel
3LM	Ava	Finlay	6TB	Elliot	Isobelle
Computing: Nicole (6TB)					
PE: Riley (4SM); Kaelen (4SM); Summer (6WJ); Poppy (6WJ)					

Collective Worship:
Video of the week
[Click here](#)



Notices

PARTY DAYS

Most class parties will be happening this Thursday—however there are some exceptions (please see below).

On the day, please send your child in with their **own individual party food** in a container or bag. Children will not be able to share food across the class so enough for just them will be sufficient.

Which Day is my Party?						
Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
THURSDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	FRIDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	THURSDAY

Be Patient; Be Kind

At the end of the day we all want to get off home as quickly as possible. However, please remain patient in the queuing systems and respect those who have also been waiting by not jumping the queue. Thank you.

Last Day of Term

As communicated in this week's letter, our final day will be Friday 18th December.

We will stick to our normal finishing times of 3:10pm for KS1 and Early Years; 3:20pm for KS2 to avoid any confusion.

Holiday Soccer Camp

Coleshill Town Mini Soccer
3 Day Christmas Soccer Camp

Parents, Do You Need Time To Get
Those Last Minute Preparations
Done or Do Your Kids Just Love
Football & Having Fun?

This Is The Place To Be:
Monday 21st - Wednesday 23rd
December. 10am - 3pm @ Pack
Meadow B46 3JE on their amazing 4G Astro Pitch.
Every Child Will Receive A TROPHY



Moulded Football Boots Will Be Needed.

We Cater For All Abilities Boys & Girls Ages 3 - 12.

JUST £40 For ALL 3 Days
£30 for Subsequent Siblings.

Individual Day £20. £15 for Subsequent Siblings.

Book all three days and get the last day free!

Hope To See You All There
Please Let Friends & Family Know
All Welcome

Due to the success of the last camp you need to book as soon as possible! Limited places!
To book a place please contact Alex on 07758752033.

Merry Christmas
Alan & Alex



Warwickshire Family Information Service briefing for families

December 2020

We are living in unprecedented times, and our lives are changing very quickly. It seems there is new information every day, and even the language we are using has changed, this time last year we had never heard of furlough and living life in bubbles was an unknown.

At Family Information Service (FIS), information is our business, we know there is so much information out there that it can be hard to know where to turn, we have listed below some free advice services available locally which are there to support families in Warwickshire. If you aren't sure which service can help you or would like some support to access these services, please contact the Family Information Service. Details of how to contact the Family Information Service helpline and the Family Support Work duty line can be found at the bottom of this briefing.

Citizens Advice offer a local debt advice service. There are offices throughout Warwickshire. Their details along with a range of other debt advice services can be found here:

<https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/managing-money-debt/benefits-welfare/1>

Citistave Credit Union provides an alternative to high street banks, payday and other lenders. They are a modern credit union providing services on-line. To find out how CitiSave could help you save, borrow, or plan for tomorrow call 0121 616 6200 or visit www.citysave.org.uk

Protect yourself from loan sharks. Always check the lender is @TheFCA authorised.

Act on Energy If you are struggling to pay your electricity bills or you have a prepayment meter you may be eligible for some financial help. You could pay less if you switch supplier. Act on Energy can help with both of these. Call 0800 988 2881 or visit www.actonenergy.org.uk

Warwickshire Local Welfare Scheme Central government has provided councils with one-off funding (COVID Winter Grant Scheme) for the period 1 December 2020 to 31 March 2021 to support vulnerable families with children, other vulnerable households and individuals who have been particularly affected by the pandemic to ensure they have the support they need to afford food energy, water bills and associated costs. As a result of this one-off funding the Warwickshire Local Welfare Scheme has been revised for this period. More information here www.warwickshire.gov.uk/localwelfarescheme or call 01926 359182 or 0800 4081 448.

For information about wider support from the council and other services, please go to www.warwickshire.gov.uk/facinghardship

Childcare to find out if you are entitled to childcare funding, and to source childcare in Warwickshire, please go to <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/childcare>

Webpages Good quality, accurate and up to date information on a wide range of subjects including finance, housing, childcare, family relationships, parenting and behaviour can be accessed via the Children and Families Webpages. www.warwickshire.gov.uk/childrenandfamilies

For families looking for information and support around Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND), Warwickshire's SEND Local Offer can be found here www.warwickshire.gov.uk/send

If you wish to speak with someone, one to one support is available:

Family Information Service (FIS) run an advice and guidance helpline. Contact FIS for practical support on a range of issues including finance, housing, parental contact/conflict, holiday activities and childcare.

Available 9am to 5pm Monday to Friday. (closed 25th, 28th, 29th December & 1st January)

Phone - 01926 742272

E-mail - Fis@warwickshire.gov.uk

Family Support Workers (FSW) run a Family Support line. Contact FSW where primary concerns relate to family wellbeing including emotional wellbeing, conflict, behaviour and parenting.

Available 9am to 4pm, Monday to Friday (closed 25th, 28th, 29th December & 1st January)

Phone - 01926 412412

The family support team can also be contacted by email for advice, support and guidance:

North Warwickshire	Familysupportnorthwarks@warwickshire.gov.uk
Stratford District	Familysupportstratford@warwickshire.gov.uk
Warwick District	Familysupportwarwick@warwickshire.gov.uk
Nuneaton and Bedworth	Familysupportnunbed@warwickshire.gov.uk
Rugby	Familysupportrugby@warwickshire.gov.uk

Families are encouraged to sign up to the weekly FIS newsletter. This is delivered 52 weeks of the year so you can receive up to date information throughout school holidays. To keep up to date with information, local activities and support sign up here <https://mailchi.mp/warwickshire/familyinfoservice>

Other ways to keep up to date

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