

Weekly Newsletter

21st March 2025

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We have a busy week ahead next week with our exciting OPAL Parents/Career play day on Tuesday and Parents evening on Wednesday and Thursday. You can find more details about these events in the Newsletter, we look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at these events.

This week we have included details about some wonderful opportunities for parents to join some courses to develop their knowledge of how to support their child in school with Maths and English as well as Baby massage and raising happy children.

Celebrations Outside of School



Huge congratulations to Favour who received the Payer of the Match trophy for Chapelfields Colts FC!

Please email them to enquiries@gosfordpark.coventry.sch.uk

Timetable Rockstars

This week's winners are:

4 Sherbourne (10 Dojos each!)

This Week's Weekly Attendance:

1st: Jaguar 96% (5 Dojos each)
2nd: Westwood 95% (3 Dojos each)
3rd: Sherbourne 94% (1 Dojo each)

Well done to these classes but I know we can do better, lets have everyone, everyday, next week!

Dinner Time Discussions

What's an imaginary place you'd like to visit and why? Can you describe your place using exciting, descriptive vocabulary?

Housepoints

North house win this week!

You are invited!

Opal OUTDOOR PLAY AND LEARNING Opal



OPAL Parents/ Carer Play Day

Parents and Carers are invited to school, in their coats and wellies to join us for a brief information presentation about OPAL and then to join us with the children across school during a special afternoon OPAL break.

Date: 25th March

Time: 2:00pm-3:00pm Information in the hall and then outside for afternoon break.



Who: All parents/ carers for Year R-6 are invited.



Vacancies

We have a couple of job vacancies in school at the moment.

We are looking for a cleaner to join our family Monday-Friday 3:00pm-5:15pm on a grade 2, term time only.



We are also looking for a Lunchtime Supervisor to join our team for a maternity cover. This would be Monday-Friday 11:50am-1:20pm on a grade 2, term time only.



For more information and an application form, please speak to Mrs Baldwin, our School Business Manager in the office, or by email at enquiries@gosfordpark.coventry.sch.uk.

Find out more about raising happy, secure and well-behaved children

free
online
course

Join our free 9-week online course 'Positive Family Foundations'

This course is for

All parents and carers with children aged 0 - 10 in Coventry

What you'll learn

How children develop with practical examples to support behaviour, well-being and mental health

What we do

- email you a new 30-minute course video each week
- give you digital resources to help your learning
- answer any questions you've got by email

Where it is

A pre-recorded online course to watch where and when you like

When it is

Online, from Monday 5th May for 9 weeks

How to join

'Search for Courses' then 'Family Learning' at <https://www.coventry.gov.uk/adulted>
(the course code is FL24575)



'It was easy to get online to do this – even with the kids at home!'



For more information email aeslifeskills@coventry.gov.uk

Assume you have a place unless you hear from us



Find out more about supporting your child with primary school maths

free
online
course

Join our free 9-week online course - **'Maths in the Primary School'**

This course is for

All parents and carers with children
in Coventry

What you'll learn

The maths words and methods used in primary schools and how you can help at home

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- email you a new 30-minute course video each week
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<https://www.coventry.gov.uk/adulted>
(the course code is FL24573)

For more information email
aeslifeskills@coventry.gov.uk



*'I learnt a lot –
now it's much
easier to help my
son with his
maths'*



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Find out how to support your child with reading and writing

free
online
course

Join our free 9 -week online course-
'English in the Primary School'

This course is for

All parents and carers with children
in Coventry

What you'll learn

The phonics, reading, grammar and spelling
used in primary schools and how you can help
at home

What we do

- email you a new 30-minute course video
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- give you digital resources to help your learning
- answer any questions you've got by email

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When it is

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How to join

 (the course code is FL24574)

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'Search for Courses' then 'Family Learning' at
<https://www.coventry.gov.uk/adulted>



*'This was great
as I work full-time
and couldn't go to
the daytime
classes.'*



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Coventry City Council
Education & Skills



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This course is for

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What we do

- share information about child development and parenting styles
- give out practical resources and activities
- provide a welcoming and inclusive group
- have a drink and a snack



Where it is

Coffee Tots @The Wave Waterpark,
New Union St, Coventry CV1 2PS

When it is

12.30pm to 2.30pm each Wednesday from 08/05/25

How to join

‘Search for Courses’ then ‘Family Learning’
at <https://www.coventry.gov.uk/adulted>
(the course code is FL24568)

For more information email
aeslifeskills@coventry.gov.uk

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Where it is

Adult Education Centre, Telfer Road, Radford, Coventry, CV6 3DR

When it is

6.00pm to 8.00pm every Tuesday from 06/05/25

How to join

Scan the QR code to enrol or 'Search for Courses' then 'Family Learning' at <https://www.coventry.gov.uk/adulted> (the course code is FL24580)
For more information email aeslifeskills@coventry.gov.uk



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Enjoy fun, engaging activities with your pre-school aged child

Join one of our free summer term groups –
‘50 things to do before you’re five’

This group is for

All parents and carers with their children from birth to 5 years old



What we do

- run sessions with different themes (please attend each week)
- base our free and friendly sessions on ‘50 things to do before you’re five’ <https://coventry.50thingstodo.org/>
- use art, craft, movement, stories, and songs to bring learning to life
- offer free resources to enjoy with your child, for during and after the sessions
- share ideas to keep your child busy at home
- answer questions you have about your child’s learning and development

‘We love the activities and atmosphere on this course, and the ideas which we use at home.’

Where it is (from week beginning 07/05/2025)

Please attend the same venue each week, there are sessions in these venues -

Harmony Family Hub, Hillfields, Wednesdays 9.30-11.30am- the course code is FL24571

Pathways Family Hub, Radford, Thursdays 1-3pm - the course code is FL24576

How to join

Enrol online before the course starts (limited places available)

‘Search for Courses’ then ‘Family Learning’ at <https://www.coventry.gov.uk/adulted>

For more information email aeslifeskills@coventry.gov.uk

Baby Massage

Join one of our free and friendly groups

The groups are for

All Coventry parents and carers with a baby aged from 6 weeks to 6 months (pre-crawlers)



What we do

- help to ease your baby's colic pain
- help your baby to relax and sleep well
- help you to form a strong bond of love and attachment
- stimulate positive brain development

'It was lovely, relaxed and a little magical! I felt chilled myself when it had finished'

Where it is

Park Edge Family Hub, Roseberry Ave, Coventry CV2 1NE

When it is

There are 4 different groups, please enrol on one only –

10am - 12 noon every Tuesday - 5 weeks from Tues 6th May (the course code is FL24584)

12.45 - 2.45pm every Tuesday - 5 weeks from Tues 6th May (the course code is FL24586)

10am - 12 noon every Tuesday - 4 weeks from Tues 17th June (the course code is FL24585)

12.45 - 2.45pm every Tuesday – 4 weeks from Tues 17th June (the course code is FL24587)

How to join

Enrol online before the course starts (limited places available)

'Search for Courses' then 'Family Learning' at <https://www.coventry.gov.uk/adulted>

For more information email aeslifeskills@coventry.gov.uk



Stepping Stones: Moni Akinwumi and Mercy Ojo

N Gosford: Ayuub and Vania

R Swanswell: Elliana and Diego

R Memorial:

1 Humber: Pranavi and Laken

1 Jaguar: Judy and Moneeb

2 Whittle: Cora and Conan

2 Cash's: Amiyrah and Hawdang

3 Westwood: Jahmimah and Erica

3 Baginton: Muhammed and Aadhyan

4 Coffantre: Elsa and Junior

4 Sherbourne: Ayisha and Taha

5 Phoenix: Naomi & Minh

5 Dunlop: Ibrahim and T'mya

6 Whitefriars: Arushne and Naziya

6 Greyfriars: Tamara and Angela

WORLD (PORK-FREE) TRADITIONAL SPRING

All meat dishes made with an option of held or non-held meat

New Dishes For 2025

Mega Mondays



School Favourites



Roast Wednesday



Tasty Thursday



Fishy Fridays



V = Vegetarian | VG = Vegan | GF = Gluten Free
For full allergen information please refer to your School, GfJ Account, 'Allergen' 'Allergen' free products are prepared in a kitchen that handles products containing gluten.

WEEK 1

Weeks starting:
6th January, 27th January,
17th February, 10th March,
31st March

Hand Stretched Margherita Pizza with Garlic Slice (V)
Vegetable Korma & Steamed Rice (VG)
Jacket potato & Fillings (including hot topper) (V) (GF)
Cauliflower, Sweetcorn
Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Fresh Sliced Bread
Ice Cream (V)
Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt



Beef Burger or Veggie (VG) Burger in a Bun
Jacket Potato & Fillings (GF)
Baked Potato Wedges, Baked Beans, Carrots
Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Fresh Sliced Bread
Lemon & Courgette Cake & Custard (V)
Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt

Roast Chicken (GF)
Mild Bean Chili with Nachos & Rice (VG) (GF)
Jacket potato & Fillings (including hot topper) (V) (GF)
New Potatoes, Carrots, Peas, Gravy
Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Fresh Sliced Bread
Peaches & Raspberry Jelly (VG)
Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt

Spaghetti Bolognese
Seasonal Vegetable Hot Pot (VG) (GF)
Jacket Potato & Fillings (including hot topper) (V) (GF)
Sweetcorn, Savoy Cabbage
Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Fresh Sliced Bread
Black Forest Crumble & Custard (V)
Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt

Breaded Fish Fingers
Cheesy Leek Parcel (V)
Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (GF)
Chips, Peas, Baked Beans, Ketchup
Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Fresh Sliced Bread
Watermelon Wedges (VG)
Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt



WEEK 2

Weeks starting:
13th January, 3rd February,
24th February, 17th March,
7th April

Hand Stretched Margherita or Pineapple Pizza (V)
Crispy Dippers (VG)
Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (GF)
Baked Potato Wedges, Sweetcorn, Carrots
Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Fresh Sliced Bread
Strawberry & Vanilla Mousse (V)
Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt

Macaroni Cheese (V)
South Indian Chicken Coconut Curry (GF)
Jacket Potato & Fillings (including hot topper) (GF)
Steamed Rice, Peas, Cauliflower
Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Fresh Sliced Bread
Blueberry Swirl Cake & Custard (V)
Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt

Chicken Sausage Stuffed Yorkshire Pudding
Oriental Stir Fried Rice (VG) (GF)
Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (GF)
Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, Cabbage, Gravy
Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Fresh Sliced Bread
Fresh Fruit Salad (VG)
Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt

Cottage Pie (GF)★
Cheese & Onion Gratin (V)
Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (GF)
Broccoli, Sweetcorn
Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Fresh Sliced Bread
Chocolate Cookie (VG)
Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt

Breaded Fish Fingers
Mild Bean Burrito (VG)★
Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (GF)
Chips, Peas, Baked Beans, Ketchup
Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Fresh Sliced Bread
Apple Cake & Custard (V)
Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt

WEEK 3

Weeks starting:
30th December,
20th January, 10th February,
3rd March, 24th March

Hand Stretched Margherita or Sweetcorn Pizza with Pasta Salad (V)
Spinach & Chickpea Biryani (VG) (GF)★
Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (GF)
Cauliflower, Sweetcorn
Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Fresh Sliced Bread
Ice Cream & Fruit (V) (GF)
Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt

Creamy Chicken & Sweetcorn Pie
Oven Baked Sausages (Chicken or Plant Based Choice)★
Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (GF)
Mashed Potatoes, Peas, Carrots
Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Fresh Sliced Bread
Apple Crumble & Custard (V)
Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt



Roast Chicken (GF)
Vegetable Katsu & Steamed Rice (VG)★
Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (GF)
Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Savoy Cabbage, Gravy
Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Fresh Sliced Bread
Raspberry Jelly (VG) (GF)
Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt

Mild Beef Chili con Carne with Nachos★
Tomato & Herb Pasta Bake (V)
Jacket Potato & Fillings (including hot topper) (GF)
Steamed Rice, Broccoli, Sweetcorn
Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Fresh Sliced Bread
Chocolate Fudge Pudding with Hot Chocolate Sauce (V)
Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt

Breaded Fish Fingers
Vegetable Jambalaya (VG) (GF)
Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (GF)
Chips, Peas, Baked Beans, Ketchup
Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Fresh Sliced Bread
Oat Cookie (VG)
Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt





Hearing Screening Clinics for Reception Children



Did you know your child is entitled to a free hearing test whilst they are in reception class? Here are signs that may indicate hearing difficulties:

- Not responding when called
- Speaking very loudly
- Frequently asking for repetitions or responding inappropriately
- Increasing volume on devices
- Appearing to daydream
- Slow to learn or unclear speech
- Frequent frustration or aggression

March

**Thursday
6th March 2025**
10:00am - 4:30pm
Moat Family Hub,
Deedmore Road
CV2 1EQ

**Tuesday 18th March
2025**
9:15am - 4:30pm
Mosaic Family Hub,
Jardine Crescent,
Tile Hill
CV4 9PL

April

**Monday 14th April
2025**
9:30am - 5:00pm
Central Library Room,
2 West Orchard Way
CV1 1FY

**Tuesday 22nd April
2025**
9:15am - 4:30pm
Park Edge Family
Hub, Roseberry
Avenue, Bell Green
CV2 1NE

May

**Thursday 15th May
2025**
9:15am - 4:30pm
Aspire Family Hub,
Humber Avenue
CV1 2SF

**Tuesday 27th May
2025**
10:00am - 4:30pm
Moat Family Hub,
Deedmore Road CV2
1EQ

To book an appointment, contact the School Nursing team using the details below. Please include the following details: child's full name, child's date of birth, school attended by the child, contact email address, telephone number and preferred clinic location and date.



Main contact tel: 01926 495321 Ext 7494



Email: Swg-tr.contactschoolnursescoventry@nhs.net

Dates For Your Diary

March 2025

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
17	18 Year 5 Swimming	19	20	21 Gosford's Greatest
24	25 Year 5 Swimming OPAL Parents and carer play 14:00-15:00	26 11:45 Nursery parents phonic information session 15:30 - 16:55 Parents evening	27 15:30 -17:55 Parents evening	28 Gosford's Greatest

April 2025

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
31	1 Year 5 Swimming	2 Autism awareness day	3 National Walking Day Rocksteady concert 2:00pm	4 Gosford's Greatest
7 World Health Day	8 Year 5 Swimming	9	10 Nursery Easter Bonnet parade 11:15am	11 Gosford's Greatest
14 School	15 School	16 School	17 School	18 School
21 Closed	22 Closed	23 Closed	24 Closed	25 Closed
28 School open	29 Year 4 Swimming Junior PCSO training starts	30	1	2 Gosford's Greatest

Training Days 2024-25- School will be closed for children
2nd June 2025, 21st July 2025