

# Weekly Newsletter

28th March 2025

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## OPAL Parents/ Carer Play Day- Thank you!



### Timetable Rockstars

This week's winners are:  
6 Whitefriars. (10 Dojos each!)

### This Week's Attendance:

1st: Greyfriars 98% (5 Dojos each)

2nd: Coffantre & Phoenix 97%  
(3 Dojos each)

3rd: Cashes & Whittle (1 Dojo each)

**Well done to these classes and the whole school you rose to the challenge and attendance was higher this week! Lets have everyone, everyday, next week!**

### Dinner Time Discussions

How can we show acceptance in our community?  
(It's autism awareness week next week)

### Housepoints

West house win this week!

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

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

free  
online  
course

**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 5<sup>th</sup> 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)

For more information email [aeslifeskills@coventry.gov.uk](mailto:aeslifeskills@coventry.gov.uk)



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



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**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.



**The applications for this close on Monday 31st March at 12:00 mid day.**

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](mailto:enquiries@gosfordpark.coventry.sch.uk).



# 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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*'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 each week
- give you digital resources to help your learning
- answer any questions you've got by email

## Where it is

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## When it is

Online, from Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2025 for 9 weeks

## How to join

 (the course code is FL24574)

Scan the QR code to enrol  
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*'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





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

Join our free, friendly and supportive course –  
**'Positive Family Foundations'**

## This course is for

All Coventry parents and carers with children aged 0-10

## 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



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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](mailto: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)

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# 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 6<sup>th</sup> May (the course code is FL24584)

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

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

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

## How to join

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## *Gosford Greatest*

*Stepping Stones: Mofe and Asher*

*Nursery: Hinaz and Yalini*

*R Swanswell:*

*R Memorial: Jeniah and Samer*

*1 Humber: Jace and Daria*

*1 Jaguar: Shivani and Zenaida*

*2 Whittle: Arjun and Aya*

*2 Cash's: Penelope and Gurnoor*

*3 Westwood: Ishika and Jessica*

*3 Baginton: Stella and Amy*

*4 Coffantre: Taleen and Matthew*

*4 Sherbourne: Jemimeh and Kole*

*5 Phoenix: Markus and Elisheva*

*5 Dunlop: Tallulah and Delia*

*6 Whitefriars: Ethan A and Zhela*

*6 Greyfriars: Meceka and Gerrard*



# 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, GP or Account. All our 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



Bread and salad bar available DAILY





# 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](mailto:Swg-tr.contactschoolnursescoventry@nhs.net)



## Dates For Your Diary

### 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

### May 2025

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
5 Bank Holiday School Closed	6 Yr4 Swimming Teacher appreciation day	7 Year 4 Trip	8	9 Gosford's Greatest
12 Yr6 SATS week	13 Yr6 SATS week Yr4 Swimming	14 Yr6 SATS week	15 Yr6 SATS week	16 Gosford's Greatest
19	20 Yr4 Swimming	21 World Day for Cultural Diversity	22	23 Gosford's Greatest
26 Half Term Closed	27 Half Term Closed	28 Half Term Closed	29 Half Term Closed	30 Half Term Closed

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