



Message from the Head

Dear Parents/Carers.

Our **House Captain and House Ambassador Elections** have started this week. Well done and thank you to all those who have put themselves forward for these important roles. We will let you know who they are when all positions are filled.

On Monday some children will accompany Mr Charlton and Kay to the Peace Podium for the **World Peace Day service**. The children will read a prayer for peace and tie white ribbons onto the gates.

Next Thursday afternoon we are having our **Macmillan Coffee Afternoon**. This will start from 2.30pm so that parents can come and join us for a cuppa and a cake before pick up. Please only use Gate 2 and the main entrance to lower school. PE lessons may still be going on outside so it is important that parents on site remain in the hall until pick up time.



If you feel you can help us with donations of cakes, please bring them to either office on Thursday morning.

The **traffic wardens** were outside school this week which was good to see. Please heed the signs about when and where you can park now.

Please also be careful when driving on Ambleside, a parked vehicle was damaged this week.

We must have at least 2 **emergency contacts** for all children. If you have recently joined school can you please ensure you have returned your data collection sheet with your emergency contacts on for you child. If you have changed address or phone numbers over the summer, can you also ensure your details are updated please.

Parents Meetings



Year 4 have a parents meeting in the upper school hall on Tuesday 30th September from 5.00 - 5.30pm. Year 3 have a parents meeting in the upper school hall on Thursday 2nd October from 4pm. Reminder of the year 5 parents meeting in upper school hall on Monday from 5.15pm.

Reception are holding a phonics workshop on Tuesday 7th October in the lower school hall from 5.00 - 5.30pm.

We work in partnership with **Atom Learning**, the leading online Key Stage 2 learning and 11+ preparation platform, to provide children in Years 3-6 who are eligible for Pupil Premium with free Atom Home accounts. Atom Home is normally £575.90 per year.

Atom Home provides Key Stage 2 learning resources, helping children build exam technique, subject mastery and academic confidence.

If your child is aged between 7 and 11 and has been eligible for free school meals at any point in the last six years (please check with the school office if you are not sure), please fill in the form by clicking the button below.

[<<Access free KS2 learning>>](#)

For other families, there is a five-day free trial of Atom available: <https://atomlearning.com/11-plus>

Secondary School Open Evenings

You MUST apply for your Year 6 child's Secondary School place by October 31st.

Nicholas Chamberlaine - Wednesday 24th September 5.30pm - 7.30pm

Ash Green - Thursday 25th September 4.15pm - 6.30pm

Nuneaton Academy - Thursday 2nd October 5.00pm - 7.00pm

Higham Lane - Thursday 2nd October 5.00pm - 7.30pm

Higham Lane North - Thursday 9th October 4.30pm - 7.30pm

Etone College - Thursday 25th September 5.00pm - 7.30pm

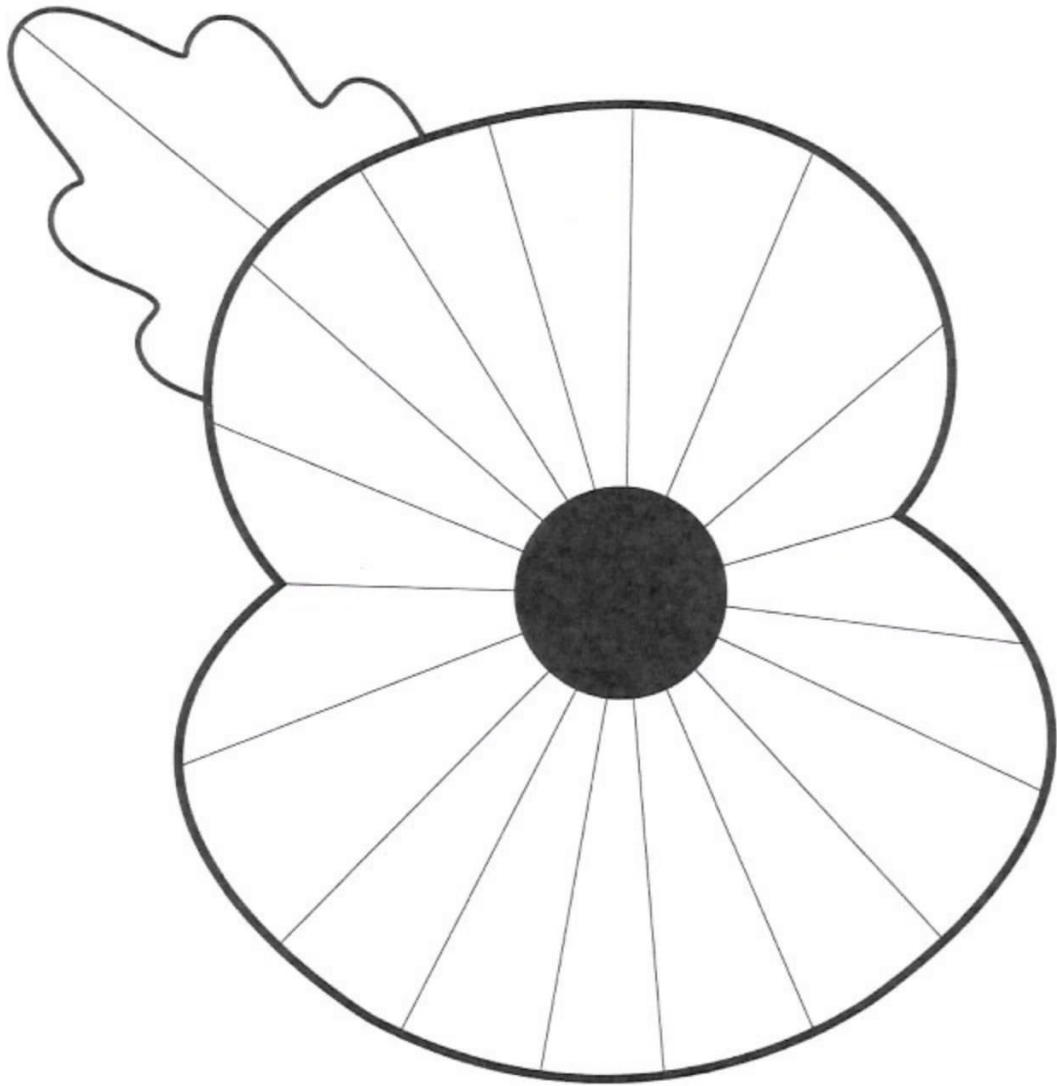
Bablake - Saturday 27th September 9.30am—12.00pm

Kenilworth School & Sixth Form - Thursday 9th October 5.00pm - 8.00pm

(Tickets required, please see <http://www.ksn.org.uk/>)

PLEASE SEE INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL WEBSITES OR OUR FACEBOOK PAGE FOR FURTHER DETAILS

Link to Warwickshire Admissions - [Applying for a Secondary School Place – Warwickshire County Council](#)



LEST WE
FORGET

We highly recommend parents reading the National Online Safety parent guides; they offer excellent tips and tricks to help your child stay safe online. They cover how to set up devices for children, areas to be aware of with different social media apps, information about different games, advice on privacy, security and scams, as well as how to support children with challenging digital content or interactions. Click [HERE](#) for this week's guide. If you found this guide useful and would like to see others we have shared on our website, please visit:

<https://www.thecanonsprimary.co.uk/internet-safety-national-online-safety-guides-and/>



Word of the Week To get children excited about words the whole school is starting 'Word of the Week'. Each week we will be displaying an interesting word and setting a small associated word challenge for you and your child. The challenges are small spoken tasks that do not require pen or paper. They just need you and some talk time, so easy to do on the way home or before bedtime. Get involved, have fun, and your child's vocabulary will grow!



clutching

To hold something really tightly because you are afraid or worried.

What and why would you want to **clutch** onto something?

Words for older children

Words for younger children



courageous

Brave or not afraid.

When have you done something that was **courageous**?
Something that is very brave.

New Lunch Menu

Week beginning 22nd September 2025 — Week 3

Link to new menu [click here](#).

After school clubs & events

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3.15 - 4.00pm Yr 3/4 Boys Development Football - for those with a place 3.15 - 4.00pm Boys Football Trials for those invited	3.15 - 4.00pm Choir (for those who have a space) 3.15 - 4.00pm Yr 1/2 Multi Skills for - for those with a place	3.15 - 4.00pm Yr 3/4 Girl's Development Football - For those with a place	3.15pm - 4.20pm Gymnastics (for those with a place)	



Our Values Champions of The Week

MAGGS

Isla Conway

Showing friendship & being a lovely classmate & kid to all in our class

CHAMBERLAINE

Brooklyn Callaghan

Showing courage, every morning coming into school with a smile

EVANS

Jersey Robinson

Showing respect to her peers and adults in the class

PICASSO

Rome Davis-Shepherd

Showing perseverance with his handwriting

MONET

Bobby Randle

Showing an incredible amount of perseverance & respect every day

DA VINCI

Jasnoor Bansal

Showing lots of perseverance this week!

MANDELA

Florence Lee-Gills

Always showing respect to her friends and the adults

NIGHTINGALE

L J

Showing perseverance in Maths

PANKHURST

Emmie Killeen

Showing respect to adults

BEETHOVEN

Darcey Shillcock

Always being respectful in everything she does

VIVALDI

Chloé Wager

Showing perseverance in her writing

MOZART

Shyan Bagga

Showing friendship & helping others

RALEIGH

Bobby McVey

Showing perseverance in his learning & respect towards his peers

COLUMBUS

Libertie Mak

Showing respect to adults & children all of the time

MAGELLAN

Alexis Smith

Showing kindness, respect & courage

NEWTON

Grace He

Showing forgiveness towards her friends

FARADAY

Theo Jephcott

Showing good consistent values

DARWIN

John Carbery

Showing respect all of the time

PYTHAGORAS

All children who applied for House Captain

Showing courage for applying for House Captain

ARCHIMEDES

Finley Chetwynd

Showing perseverance & trying hard in Maths and English this week

EINSTEIN

All children who applied for House Captain

Showing courage for applying for House Captain

