



## Message from the Head

Dear Parents/Carers. We have had a **wonderful cake sale** in upper school today. Well done to Isla and Olivia for a great effort raising £120 for our 2 charities this term, SANDS and Zoe's Place Hospice.

The applications date for **reception places in September 2026** has now ended. We have had a huge amount of interest which is wonderful. This means our admissions criteria will come into force.

On March 20th we will be welcoming **The Bishop of Coventry** into school to celebrate our 10th Birthday. Bishop Sophie will participate in a special service with all the children. In preparation for this we will be thinking about our history and learning some new songs with iSing Pop. Every year group has been allocated a workshop day which will culminate in a short concert for parents. The timing is likely to be 2.15pm but we shall confirm nearer the time. Reception will be Friday 6th March, Yr1 will be Thursday 12th March, Yr2 will be Tuesday 10th March, Yr3 will be Wednesday 11th March, Yr4 will be Friday 13th March, Yr5 will be Tuesday 3rd March and Yr6 will be Wednesday 4th March.

Next week a group of our year 6 pupils will be attending a holocaust memorial service with Bishop Sophie at All Saints church.

We had reports of a parent fighting with another man at The Mews this week, between 8.30 and 9.00am on Tuesday. Witnessing this sort of violence caused some of our children distress and concerned a number of parents who brought this to our attention. We would like to hear from the parent involved please as matters have been taken further.

Despite our best efforts in requesting that year 5 children are given priority to exit safely from gate 3, this is still not happening. We are using mental barriers now to indicate that the path should not be used until all children have left the site. Lower school parents should exit using gates 1 or 2 and walk up the pavement please.

Next week the Fire Brigade are coming in to talk to year 5 on Tuesday and year 3 are having a Movie evening organised by the PTA. Please complete the google form sent via dojo if you wish your child to attend, and bring £4 cash to your child's class teacher either Monday or Tuesday morning.

We have a number of children coming to school with incorrect uniform and we will be checking this next week. To the left is our uniform list for reference. We have a huge amount of spare uniform if people require any, please just ask. Please note particularly the footwear requirements.



Purple V neck sweatshirt or cardigan with School logo in the colour of your child's house team.

Upper school:

**Hanover = red Stuart = blue Tudor = green Windsor = yellow**

Lower school:

**St George = red St Andrew = blue St Patrick = green St David = yellow**

Lower school	Upper School
White Polo Shirt Dark grey skirt/trousers Purple gingham dress (summer only) The Canons sweatshirt or Cardigan	White shirt/blouse with collar Dark grey skirt/trousers School tie The Canons sweatshirt or Cardigan White Polo Shirt (summer only) Purple gingham dress (summer only)

Please note summer uniform may be worn for the term after Easter up until the October half term. Thereafter the winter uniform **MUST** be worn, however children may wear the winter uniform throughout the whole year. Parents can purchase all the items that bear the school logo from The Schoolwear Centre, Nuneaton.

Website: [www.schoolwearsolutions.com](http://www.schoolwearsolutions.com) orders can be placed and paid for online, posted or collected by appointment only.

Footwear - children should wear black shoes or black trainers to school. Shoes should have sensible sized heels. White or coloured trainers are not permitted. Footwear with Velcro fastening is preferred for children in the lower years.



## SIGN OF THE WEEK 1

To help	
A line drawing of a person's torso and arms. The right hand is raised with the index finger pointing upwards. The text 'Direct as appropriate' is written to the right of the hand. A small Makaton logo is visible in the bottom right corner of the drawing. <p>Direct as appropriate</p>	A purple rounded square containing a black arrow pointing to the right, which is touching a vertical black line. Below the symbol, the text 'To help' is written in a cursive font.

Each week we'll be sharing a new Makaton sign that the children are learning in school. You'll find the sign in this newsletter to practise at home. Please ask your child to show you the sign—they'll love teaching you what they've learned!

What is Makaton? Makaton is a way of communicating that uses simple signs and symbols alongside speech. It helps children (and adults) to understand and express themselves, especially if they find language tricky. You may have seen Makaton being used on TV, in hospitals, or in other schools—it helps make communication more inclusive for everyone. By learning Makaton together, we're giving all our children an extra tool to support understanding, confidence, and inclusion.

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<b>TIME</b> THURSDAYS 20:00 - 21:00 PM	<b>FACILITY</b> CHORPUS CHRISTI Langbank Ave   Coventry CV3 2QP	<b>STARTING</b> THURSDAY 22nd JANUARY 2026
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### £7 PER SESSION | 10 for £50

### ONLY 20 PLACES AVAILABLE

PROGRESSION

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# FEBRUARY Football Camp

**BEDWORTH**

**OUR CAMP COMMITMENT**      **NICHOLAS CHAMBERLAINE, CV12 9EA**

- ✓ Up to date DBS Checks
- ✓ First Aid and Safeguarding Trained
- ✓ FA Qualified Coaches
- ✓ Tactical Sessions & Skills Development
- ✓ Lots of Matches & Tournaments
- ✓ Competitions & Prizes
- ✓ Themed Sessions

Monday 16th - Thursday 19th February 2026

9am - 3pm      5 - 12 year olds

Full Day	*Siblings
£20	£17.50

\* Sibling Discount can be applied for additional children when paying full price for the first child.



**BOOK YOUR PLACES**  
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**YOU NEED:** Suitable Clothing, Plenty to Drink, Lunch & Snacks, Medical Information

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## Vacancy - Midday Supervisor

### 1 year fixed term contract

1.25 hours per day, 5 days a week, term time only.

### Key Requirements:

Literacy skills to be able to understand school policies and complete accident book / Be aware of cultural differences / Kind and empathetic attitudes towards children / Good team worker. Please complete the application & equality forms on our website (under About Us> Staff Vacancies) and return by post or email to: [admin3302@welearn365.com](mailto:admin3302@welearn365.com) for the attention of Mrs Debbie Thomas, School Business Manager.

*Please ensure you also read our privacy notice.*



# FEBRUARY HALF-TERM CAMPS

## EXHALL CEDARS INFANT SCHOOL & NURSERY

TRENANCE ROAD, COVENTRY, CV7 9FJ  
MON 16<sup>TH</sup> FEB - FRI 20<sup>TH</sup> FEB

AGE 5 TO 13	08:45AM - 15:15PM	FULL WEEK - £90.00
	FULL DAY - £20	
AGE 4 ONLY	08:45AM - 12:45PM	HALF FULL WEEK - £70.00
	HALF DAY - £15	



EARLY AND LATEPICK UP AVAILABLE

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**To book:** Visit [www.superstarsport.co.uk](http://www.superstarsport.co.uk)  
Go to "Book Now" & select your club!



**Our Planet, Our Responsibility: Fun Family Eco Challenges!**

Each week, try one or two small activities at home or outdoors. Learn a fun fact, take action, and see how little changes can make a big difference!

**Home Habits – Small Changes, Big Impact**

Fact: Bees pollinate one-third of our food.

**Try this: Plant flowers that bees love.**

Fact: Collecting rainwater helps save clean tap water.

**Try this: Use a bucket to collect rain for your plants.**



**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!



euphoric

You are really, really happy and excited.

You were **euphoric** after watching a match. What happened in the match?

*Words for older children*

*Words for younger children*



eager

Want to do something very much.

What is something you are **eager** about? What are others at home **eager** about?

**NEW**

**New Lunch Menu**

Week beginning 26th January 2026 — Week 1

Link to new menu [click here](#)

**After school clubs & events**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3.15- 4.00pm Yr 3-6 Cross Country for those with a place	3.15 - 4.00pm -Choir for all members who have a place	3.15 - 4.00pm Yr 5/6 Hockey for those who have a place	3.15 - 4.20pm DSA Gymnastics Club	
3.15 - 4.00pm Yr 3/4 Cup stacking for those who have a place	3.15 - 4.00pm Yr 1/2 Multi Skills Group 1			



## Our Values Champions of The Week

<b>MAGGS</b> Reggie Rowse Showing friendship & Being extra kind and helpful in class this week	<b>CHAMBERLAINE</b> Chloe Addo showing courage during her first few weeks at school	<b>EVANS</b> Aria Payne Showing courage coming into school smartly each day
<b>PICASSO</b> Grayson Allsopp Showing generosity & compassion	<b>MONET</b> Ruben Jones Always showing perseverance in his work	<b>DA VINCI</b> Cassius Chather Showing a huge amount of perseverance!
<b>MANDELA</b> Alaska Barlow Always being kind & showing friendship to all	<b>NIGHTINGALE</b> Evie Wheatley Showing friendship to others during Maths	<b>PANKHURST</b> Oakleigh Callaghan Showing respect to all adults & children
<b>BEETHOVEN</b> Halle Bertram Showing friendship	<b>VIVALDI</b> Esmé Casadinho showing perseverance in her maths learning	<b>MOZART</b> Ronnie Hancox Showing compassion during our PSHE lessons
<b>RALEIGH</b> Jimmy Smith Showing all of the values	<b>COLUMBUS</b> Ava Smith Showing perseverance in her writing	<b>MAGELLAN</b> George Clarke Showing kindness to his friends
<b>NEWTON</b> Daniel Chandler-Cookson Showing kindness & being a good friend	<b>FARADAY</b> Olivia Dodds Showing kindness & being a very good friend and support	<b>DARWIN</b> Sadie Burton Showing all the school values everyday
<b>PYTHAGORAS</b> Zoe Mietelka Showing perseverance & working hard	<b>ARCHIMEDES</b> Kyaine Cooper showing courage and perseverance	<b>EINSTEIN</b> Sienna Steane Always showing all our values

