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OPAL



We have been blown away by the collaboration and creativity taking place on the playground during Opal time each day. The smiles, the excitement, the teamwork, the joy! All the children are buzzing and talk so enthusiastically about their favourite things to do.

We all feel very proud and want to say a massive thank you to all of our Opal team, including the children tidying up each day. A huge thank you to those sending donations in. We appreciate it so much!



What some of our children say about Opal

"It's amazing... It's the best!"	"I love playing with the play food."	"The mud kitchen and the sandpit are really fun."
"I enjoy crafting, cars and Duplo."	"I like building and Lego, and the sandpit!"	"You can create stuff."
"I get to look after babies."	"It is one million times better. I really love Opal!"	"You get to dig!"

Year 6 Willersley Castle

Year 6 have had a fantastic five days away at Willersley Castle! The children have thrown themselves into a busy week of exciting activities, including river tubing, zip lining, canoeing and kayaking, archery and rifle shooting.

They have also explored the beautiful local countryside on a three-mile walk and enjoyed an evening walk into Matlock Bath. It has been wonderful to see the children challenging themselves, trying new experiences and making lots of special memories with their friends.

We are incredibly proud of everything they have achieved throughout the week!

Keep an eye out for lots of photos from our residential in next week's newsletter!



Stars of the Week

Reception

Zebras

Johvan and Emma

Giraffes

Lily and Penelope

Year One

Hedgehog

Marlowe

Rabbits

Aeryn

Year Two

Penguins

Arlo

Seals

Dominic

Year

Three

Crocodiles

Maahi

Turtles

Ivy

Year Four

Bears

Lucie

Eagles

Theo

Year Five

Pandas

Omar

Tigers

Kartar

Year Six

All of year

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SBOOKtacular!

Dear children,
You are invited to enjoy
a day of **spooky-story fun!**

SPOOKTACULAR

On Monday 2nd November we will be celebrating 'sBOOKtacular' in school. Each year group will focus on a different story and will complete some exciting learning linked to this.

You are invited to come to school in your favourite, **spooky fancy dress costume** – you might even want to come dressed as a character from your favourite scary story! If you do not have a costume, non-uniform is fine. There will be no charge for this.

We can't WAIT for the fun to begin!

BOO

Census Day Menu 1st October

Please order via school grid

AMERICAN DINER DAY

MENU

Beef Burger In a Bun With Ketchup

Or

Vegetable Burger in a Bun with Ketchup (v)

Served with Oven Chips, Baked Beans, Sweetcorn or Coleslaw

Also Available Jacket Potatoes with choice of toppings

Tomato and Basil Pasta

Sandwiches with Choice of Fillings

Dessert

Chocolate Brownie, Cookie, Ice Lolly, Fresh Fruit

Earrings – clarification over procedures

We are seeing an increasing in children wearing hooped or large stud earrings. Earrings should be small studs only and be simple for school.

Earrings **MUST** be taken out for PE or taped using medical tape. Staff are not allowed to remove earrings or tape earrings and parents must provide the medical tape for the child to tape them, themselves. Any earrings taken out are the responsibility of the child. This is why we advise against earrings in the younger years of Primary school (however, this is parental choice.) In the event of no tape being provided or earrings not being able to be taken out, school will provide tape in the first incidence (children will need to apply this themselves) and if there is a second occasion, we would need to call parents to come and do this.

PE is a statutory lesson and part of the National Curriculum and pupils must take part unless we have medical advice/evidence that they shouldn't.

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Parents' Evening

Our Parents' Evening will take place on Monday 12th October and Tuesday 13th October.

Appointments can now be booked via MCAS. Simply navigate to the Parents' Evening section, select your preferred date, and choose from the available time slots.

We are also pleased to welcome our Book Fair during both evenings, giving families the opportunity to browse and purchase a range of fantastic children's books.

In addition, on Monday 12th October 3.30 to 5.30pm our catering provider, ABM, will be offering samples in the school hall of some of the dishes served to our pupils, giving parents the chance to try the delicious food available at school.



Friends of Rugby Free Primary School (PTA)

Thank you to everyone who managed to get to our Coffee Morning in aid of Macmillan this morning, it was lovely to see you all. We raised £144.47! If you would still like to donate please follow this link -

[Macmillan Coffee Morning Donations](#)

KS2 SPOOKY DISCO - 21st October 2026. 5:45-7pm

Tickets are £3 per person if brought via the ticket site by the deadline. Fancy dress is optional. Every child will be given a glow gift on arrival. Please send up to £3 cash on the night to spend on the tuck shop, tattoos and glow sticks. (Items will be 50p, glow sticks will be 5 for £1, children will also be able to get FREE unlimited squash/water)

Children are to be dropped off and collected in the main playground, to be registered by teachers, using a list of those who have purchased tickets. If your child is being collected by someone different please let the school know. Upon purchasing your ticket/s you will be given the option to give permission for tattoos - on arms/hands only. (PLEASE NOTE SCHOOL PHOTOS ARE THE DAY AFTER) There will also be a quiet room with colouring for those who may want a quieter space. **MOBILES PHONES WILL NOT BE ALLOWED - it is still school rules!** **Tickets will go live next Friday and invitation letters will be sent home with all the details.**

RAINBOW DONATION DAY - NON UNIFORM COLOUR EVENT - 13th November

A colourful day to bring a donation towards our Christmas Fayre Tombola and Raffle. Each year group will be given a choice of colour to wear and are invited to bring a donation item matching that colour. More details will follow soon.

Dates for your Diary -

Wreath making - 24th November, 7pm - ADULT ONLY ticketed event with Jane from Perransfield Farm.

Christmas Fayre - 28th November 11-2pm - Everyone welcome for games, shopping and food. Tickets will be available to see Santa in his grotto too!

Game On Holiday Camp

Game On is operating a Holiday Camp over October half term.



The booking form was sent out on MCAS on Wednesday 16th September and was also attached with Newsletter 3.

To book your dates, please liaise with Mr Sheehan directly brandon@gameoncoaching.co.uk

The dates are: **Monday 26th October to Friday 30th October 2026.**

Allsorts Magazine

Here is the latest digital edition of Allsorts magazine:

https://bit.ly/ALLSORTS-MAG_SEPTNOV

Packed with local family days out, activities, clubs & classes and useful services. You can also tap straight through to advertisers' websites from the magazine.





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Safe and Active Schools Programme 2026-2027

Our school has once again signed up to the Safe and Active Schools Programme 2026-2027. As part of the programme all children will be receiving age-appropriate road safety sessions, and we will also be participating in and promoting active travel.



Last year we achieved a platinum award. This year we are going to be working towards maintaining our platinum award.

We recognise how important messaging is for our children. Your children copy your actions, and your behaviour serves as a powerful role model. We would like to ask all our families to model the safest behaviours near the road for children to copy and make good choices around travelling actively on the school run.

We will be sharing messages and ideas from the Safe and Active Schools team and further information about the children's road safety learning in school throughout the year.

For further information about road safety and active travel you can follow or contact the road safety education team.

Facebook - @WCCSafeActiveTravel

Email - roadsafetyeducation@warwickshire.gov.uk

Diary Dates (please check every week as they are subject to change!)

29th Sept – Rec Early Reading and Phonics meeting for parents – 5pm

2nd Oct – Family Beetle Drive

7th Oct – Parent talk: Raising Kids in the Smartphone Era – 5pm

12th & 13th Oct – Parents evenings (booking open via MCAS)

16th Oct – Flu Vaccinations (consent information will be sent out from NHS Immunisation team)

19th Oct – Y1 St Johns Museum trip

20th Oct – Y2 Twycross Zoo trip

21st Oct – Y4 Coombe Abbey trip

21st Oct – Year 2 production to parents – 9.15am

21st Oct – KS2 Spooky Disco - 5.45 - 7pm

22nd Oct – Individual and Sibling School photos

23rd Oct – Staff training day (school closed to pupils)

26th – 30th Oct – Half Term

2nd Nov – SBOOKtacular (see below)

13th Nov – Rainbow donation day (more details to follow)

19th Nov – Y5 London trip

20th Nov – Staff training day (school closed to pupils)

24th Nov – Wreath making 7pm adults only (more details to follow)

28th Nov – Christmas Fayre

21st Dec – 1st Jan – Christmas Holiday

4th Jan – Staff training day (school closed to pupils)

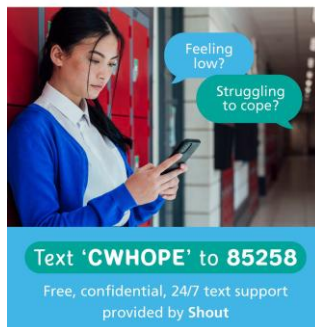
6th Jan – Young Voices

Safeguarding

If you are concerned that a child appears unhappy or is being abused act now using the contact numbers provided below or alternatively come in to school and ask to speak to a DSL. Contact the **Warwickshire's Family Connect** on **01926 414144**. Lines are open Monday to Thursday 8am-5.30pm, Friday 8.30am- 5.00pm. If you need to get in

shout
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NHS
Coventry and
Warwickshire Partnership
NHS Trust



SAFEGUARDING

Safeguarding our children is everyone's responsibility

If worried about any child being a victim of neglect, abuse or cruelty whilst at RFPs, you must tell Miss Finch or, in her absence, one of her safeguarding team.

	Miss Finch Designated Safeguarding Lead
	Mrs Colledge Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead
	Mrs Pollitt Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead
	Miss Butters Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead
	Mrs Screen Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead

Jennifer Beattie
Trustee for Child Protection & Safeguarding

If you consider a child is in immediate danger phone the Police on 999 or phone Family Connect on 01926 414144 or out of hours on 01926 886922.

touch out of usual office hours, please contact the Emergency Duty Team immediately on **01926 886922**. If you think that a child is at immediate risk, contact the police immediately by dialling **999**.

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TUCK SHOP
SWEETS
CRISPS
FRIENDSHIP BRACELETS
GLOW STICKS
TATTOOS
unlimited free squash & water

DRESSING UP IS OPTIONAL. CASH ONLY. THERE WILL BE A QUIET ROOM SHOULD CHILDREN WISH TO BE AWAY FROM THE LOUD MUSIC

ENTER VIA THE MAIN PLAYGROUND TO BE SIGNED IN AND OUT AS PER THE SCHOOL DAY USING A PURCHASED TICKET REGISTER

TICKETS £3.00*
*£5.00 after the deadline

Deadline for tickets from the ticket site is 18th October. After this tickets will only be available from the school office until 3:30 on the day of the disco at an increased charge - cash only. You will be given a printed ticket

Friends of Rugby Free Primary School invite you to their
CHRISTMAS FAYRE
28TH NOVEMBER 2026
11AM-2PM
ENTER VIA THE HALL ENTRANCE

Rainbow Tombola
DGM Slush & Oink Haus
Candy Cane Lane
Rainbow Raffle
Find a friend
Lafferty's Pizza

Adventurine & Beyond
Tropic Skincare
Early Bakes
Knotted by nature
Gift ideas, makes & more

Games Shopping

Food Grotto

RUGBY Art Gallery & Museum

NIGHT AT YOUR MUSEUM
OUT OF THIS WORLD

FRIDAY 23 OCTOBER | FROM 5.30PM

Adults and Children £4.50 | Under 2's FREE

Find out more at www.ragm.co.uk

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