

# Tune in on Tuesday

Wheelwright Lane Primary School Newsletter

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## Diary Dates

Diary dates for the Spring Term are shown below and will be included and updated on every newsletter.

17.02.2022	Yr 3 and 4 children to The Belgrade Theatre to see Billionaire Boy 1.30-4.00
17.02.2022	Parents Evening (TEAMS) 4.30-7.30 (not Nursery*)
18.02.2022	School finishes for half term 3.15
Monday 28.02.2022	INSET Day
Tuesday 01.03.2022	Children return today Pancake Day - special Lunch Menu
03.03.2022	World Book Day - children dress as their favourite book character
03.03.2022	Manor Adventure Parents Information Evening 6 p.m. (TEAMS or Face to Face - we await further guidance)
18.03.2022	Comic Relief Day
25.03.2022	P.A. Mothers' Day gifts (more information to follow)
w.c. 28.03.2022	Manor Adventure week.
w.c. 28.03.2022	Science week in school
30.03.2022	Yr 5/6 day out at Ackers Adventure
11.03.2022	School Photo Day - more details to follow
30.03.2022	*Nursery Parents Evening
08.04.2022	School finishes for Easter break

INSET Day Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February.

## Extra-curricular activities

New groups will be allocated from 5<sup>th</sup> January

Monday			
Tuesday	Tag Rugby	Y5 & Y6	12.30 - 1.00
	Multiskills	Y4 & Y5 & Y6	3.15 - 4.15
Wednesday	Football	Y3 & Y4	12.30 - 1.00
	Multi-skills	Y1 & Y2 & Y3	3.15 - 4.15

Friday	Dance	Yr3 and Yr4	3.15-4.15
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## Bedworth Community Grocery

Please see the attached leaflet regarding the new Bedworth Community Grocery Store launched in response to the financial impact of Covid on the community.

## Parents' Evening

We will again conduct Parents' Evenings online using TEAMS. Times are now available to book. Your child will also receive their Spring report and we will send these out before your appointment. Please place them in your child's yearly report folder.

## Year 1's walk in the area



Children in Year 1 went for their local area walk to the post office and Burbages Lane. They all enjoyed walking in the rain and were sensibly dressed for the weather - thank you parents for sending in their wellingtons and waterproofs.



They met Dave, the local Postman, who told them that this was his last day and he was looking forward to his retirement after 40 years being a Postman. They wished him a Happy Retirement - sounds like good idea!

## Latest DfE/PHE guidance for Covid cases

**This is the latest information from the DfE- there is a change to requesting the PCR test so please read the information carefully:**

### **'Temporary suspension of confirmatory PCR tests in education and childcare settings**

Confirmatory PCR testing following a positive result on a lateral flow device (LFD) will be temporarily suspended from Tuesday 11 January. This means that for all education and childcare settings, staff and students who have tested (either at home or through ATS) and reported a positive LFD result will no longer be advised to get a confirmatory PCR test.

This change is informed by public health advice. With high COVID-19 rates, the risk of a positive LFD result being false is very small. We therefore don't need to ask people to do a confirmatory PCR unless they:

have symptoms (in which case they need to follow the stay at home guidance, self-isolate and order a PCR test)

wish to claim the Test and Trace Support Payment

have been advised to take a PCR test because they are in a clinically vulnerable group

have been advised to do so as part of a research or surveillance programme

Education and childcare settings are not expected to trace contacts of a positive case as this will remain the responsibility of NHS Test and Trace. From Tuesday 11 January, contact tracing is triggered once a positive LFD test is reported.

Students should be strongly encouraged to test twice weekly at home and to report all results to NHS Test and Trace and to their setting. Anyone with a positive LFD test result should self-isolate and follow self-isolation guidance.

Information on the new arrangements can be found in the stay at home:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection>

New guidance: Children/adults are now able to come back to school after 5 days of having positive test as long as they test on day 5 (a.m.) and day 6 (a.m.). If 24 hours of negative results then able to return to school on day 6.

Remote Learning will support those children who are unable to come in to school and your child's class teacher will contact you regarding work to be completed.

If you feel safer wearing masks whilst on the school site then please do so - anything that helps keep the rate down will help.

# Exhall Education Foundation

**Any young people under 25 living in Exhall Parish and Keresley End who are interested in applying to the Exhall Educational Foundation have until Wednesday 2nd March 2022 to return the forms to us.**

**We fund a wide range of educationally based activities, whether academic or extra curricular - music or dance classes, expeditions and more.**

**The Trustees meet twice yearly, in Spring and Autumn, and they will only consider one application per person per year.**

**If you are under 25, live in Exhall Parish or Keresley End and are doing or applying to do a specific course of activity or study, or need materials or travel costs for such a course, you can apply for a grant towards your studies or training.**

**More information and how to apply at [www.exhalleducationalfoundation.blogspot.com](http://www.exhalleducationalfoundation.blogspot.com)**

**NB - Closing date for applications is Wednesday 2nd March 2022.**

## Holiday Club

I am pleased to announce that Nuneaton and Bedworth Leisure Trust will be running a sports/arts/craft club at the school in holiday times. This will start in the February half term and further dates will be available.

This club will also be available for children who do not attend this school so please book early to make sure you reserve a place - it will be very popular.

Website address as follows:

<https://www.nbleisuretrust.org/playscheme>

# Coventry Rocks

Please see the attached leaflet for activities for families over the February half term.

# Bikeability

Please see the bikeability offer at The Pingles Stadium, Nuneaton for children in Year 6.

## ICE HOCKEY

### New Coventry Blaze promotional offer

A new Sport in the Community promotional offer is now open for three upcoming games at the Skydome Arena.

The Coventry Blaze Ice Hockey team would like to offer our pupils, parents and friend tickets to three of their upcoming games at a very special price per-game of:

**Adults: £12**

**Under-16: £7**

Normal adult ticket price £19 and under-16 £11 + booking fees.

The ticket offer is valid for the following Elite League games at the Skydome Arena:

#### **Game 1: vs. Guildford Flames (Sunday 13th February @ 5.30pm)**

Valentine's themed game. Includes free ice skating after the game. £3 to hire skates.

#### **Game 2: vs. Nottingham Panthers (Saturday 19th February @ 7pm)**

#### **Game 3: vs. Glasgow Clan (Wednesday 9th March @ 7.30pm)**

Watch now: Beginners guide to ice hockey by the Blaze: <https://youtu.be/ofg8E2qW3SE>

To book tickets, just complete the booking form by

clicking on the link below and add our school name in the eligibility box.

All games will be played at the Skydome Arena,  
Croft Road, CV1 3AZ

Online booking  
form: <https://forms.gle/23GhStfRRorBVKcHA>

There is no need to pre-pay for tickets.

You can collect and pay for your tickets at the Promotional Ticket Desk ahead of the game.

If you have any questions please e-mail: [coventryblazehockey@gmail.com](mailto:coventryblazehockey@gmail.com)





# THINGS TO DO IN COVENTRY

THE ULTIMATE WHAT'S ON GUIDE FOR FAMILIES TO FIND  
THINGS TO DO IN THE LOCAL AREA

[www.coventryrocks.co.uk](http://www.coventryrocks.co.uk)



## HALF TERM FUN - AT THE TOUCH OF A BUTTON

Coventry Rocks is a website made especially for families to find things to do in the local area. Hit the Half Term button on the homepage to find a great collection of local events, kids clubs, and some great days out too. We hope you find some great ideas for how to spend Half Term!

**Visit the website and see for yourself!**



## FIND AWESOME FAMILY DAYS OUT

Looking for new and different days out with the family? Then check out our **Places to Visit** collection! From children's farms and zoos, to water parks, museums, soft play, and so much more! We are adding to the website every day, so it's worth checking out if you're planning family days out!

**Visit the website to browse the collection.**

## FOLLOW US AND JOIN THE COMMUNITY!

There are thousands of local parents following us Social Media, and we'd love for you to join in! Just search Coventry Rocks and like our page!

# WHAT'S GOING ON THIS HALF TERM?



Fancy watching a family film, or catching a show?

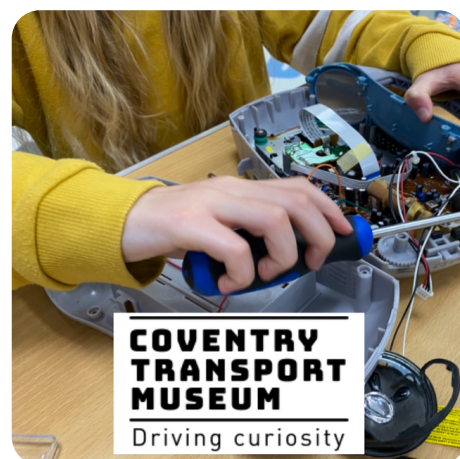
**Dick Whittington** is showing at **The Albany Theatre** during Half Term - OH YES IT IS!

Or head to **Rialto Plaza** to watch a family movie.



There are some fantastic Art Masterclasses happening at **The Herbert Art Gallery & Museum** this Half Term, or head to **Coventry Transport Museum** for engineering fun!

**Find all the info here!**



## HOLIDAY CLUBS

If you're working during Half Term, you may be thinking about activities to keep your kids busy and entertained. We have gathered up some brilliant holiday clubs in Coventry which offer fun and educational activities for children, whatever the weather!

**Hit this link to read our article!**

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## A ONE STOP SHOP FOR KIDS PARTIES



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If there's a birthday coming up in your family, then check out our **Kids Party Directory!** It's a one stop shop of everything you need to plan the perfect party - all supplied by local businesses. From balloons and cakes, to bouncy castles, party packages, and more!

**Hit this link to browse the directory.**



## OVER 150 KIDS CLASSES AND GROUPS

Did you know Coventry Rocks has over 150 fantastic **Groups and Classes** for kids of all ages? It's the perfect tool if you're looking for new and different activities for your kids. Dance lessons, gymnastics, sports teams, drama classes, music groups, kids yoga, and so much more!

**Find your fun today by clicking this link!**



**FAMILY RAVE  
IS COMING TO COVENTRY  
SAT 5TH MARCH 2022**

## FAMILY RAVE AT COVENTRY CATHEDRAL

Hooray! Big Fish Little Fish Events are coming to Coventry Cathedral! This event is perfect for the whole family, with activities available for 0-8 year olds, and banging tunes that kids and adults will enjoy! **Hit this link to book your tickets!**

Keep an eye on our **Facebook** and **Instagram** pages for a chance to win tickets!

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# BIKEABILITY LEVEL 2 COURSES



NW Active CIC are delighted to offer children the opportunity to complete their Bikeability Level 2 accreditation.

Bikeability Level 2 prepares attendees for cycling on the in live traffic environments for short journeys such as from home to school and will take place from the Pingles Stadium in Nuneaton.

It is strongly recommended that children have completed the Level 1 course before attempting Level 2, and as the course is delivered outside will need to be dressed appropriately in warm, weather proof clothing with gloves recommended.

Our Bikeability Instructors provide a

welcoming and supportive environment to nurture cyclists to develop and feel confident when cycling.



**Course Dates (all 4 days must be attended):**

**Monday 21st February 9am-11:15am**

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 9am-11:15am**

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 9am-11:15am**

**Thursday 24th February 9am-11:15am**

**Venue:**

**The Pingles Stadium, Avenue  
Road, Nuneaton, CV11 4LX**

**ENTRY CRITERIA:**

Years 6, 7 & 8

**COURSE DURATION: 8 hours**

**COST: FREE**

To book a place go to [WWW.THEPINGLESSTADIUM.COM/HOLIDAYCAMPS](http://WWW.THEPINGLESSTADIUM.COM/HOLIDAYCAMPS) or for further information please email [bikeability@nwactive.org.uk](mailto:bikeability@nwactive.org.uk) or call 07471896070

*Closing date for bookings Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2022, minimum numbers required.*