

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.

06.04.2022	Year 1 Class Assembly for parents/carers 2.30 start
07.04.2022	Rev. Gail to lead our Easter Assembly in school. Children to bring Ester bonnets, gardens and decorated eggs.
08.04.2022	P.A. Disco afternoon and Easter Egg raffle - non-uniform
08.04.2022	School finishes for Easter break 3.15
Monday 25.04.2022	Children return for Summer term.
w.c 25.04.2022 and w.c.02.05.2022	Temporary swimming pool in school.
01.05.2022 to 27.05.2022	KS1 SATs
w.c. 09.05.2022	KS2 SATs

children and have no restrictions on numbers - so all are welcome. The assembly starts at 2.30 so please be seated by 2.25. The assembly lasts approximately 30 minutes.

Year 1 children are busy working hard on learning their lines and songs ready for tomorrow.

Staff changes

A big thank you to Mrs Conroy who will be leaving the school on Friday - she has been a loyal and dedicated member of staff for many years. We wish her best for her future in her new career outside teaching.

Thank you Mrs Conroy.

Mrs Essex will also leave at Easter. She has been a great support for the school during the Covid pandemic and we have used her talents and skills many times over the past two years. Thank you Mrs Essex, you can finally retire.

We welcome Emma Hitchins and Lucinda Cullinane who will be joining our teaching team after Easter. Mrs Hitchins will job share with Mrs Haughey in Year 5 and Mrs Cullinane will support teaching in Years 5 and 6 primarily, but also teach in other year groups too.

School Disco

We haven't managed to put on our Spring school disco just yet - we are hoping that we are able to do this in the Summer term. Meanwhile we will be having our afternoon disco on Friday 8th April in classrooms, including our Easter raffle. Children can wear

Extra-curricular activities

New groups will be allocated from 5th 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

Year 1 Class Assembly

We are pleased to announce that our class assemblies are back. We finished in March 2020 with Year 1 class (current Year 4) and will start back up again with Year 1 class. We only invite parents and families of the Year 1

non-school uniform on this day as it is our party afternoon.

Trips and visits

It is really wonderful to see the enjoyment on our children's faces as they get back into visiting different places - they are very excited and enthusiastic wherever they go.

Trips:

Year 1 went to Coventry Transport Museum on the local bus - what an adventure.



Year 3 visited Ryton Pools and had a great adventure building camp fires, cooking marshmallows and all in the snow!



Year 4 visited Coombe Abbey for their river study and enjoyed finding out about rivers and the plants and animals that live there.





Year 5/6 visited The Ackers to participate in rock climbing, abseiling and canoeing - all good fun.



We have plenty more to come in the Summer term.

Manor Adventure

We have some amazing photographs of our outwards bound trip - too many to put on the newsletter. We will ask the children to choose a few of their favorite photographs and will make sure that parents/carers have access to them. We will do this after Easter now as the children have many fun events happening this week.

They all had a fabulous time and have brought back many memories of their adventures.

A big thank you to staff who looked after them, Mrs Haughey, Mr Trew, Mrs Bloor, Miss Harris and Mr Grove (CoG) - they were pretty exhausted when they came back on Friday.



We have booked The Lodge for 2024 for our next trip and will send out further details to Years 3 and 4 after Easter.

Easter bonnets. Gardens and decorated eggs

Our Easter assembly will be on Thursday 7th April, supported by Rev. Gail.

We encourage the children from Nursery to Year 6 to all bring in a decorated bonnet, Easter garden or egg to help celebrate Easter. All children who bring in an item will receive a small egg donated by the P.A.

Please bring them (labelled with the child's name) on the morning of Thursday 7th and place on the stage in the hall.

Latest DfE/PHE guidance for Covid cases

A slight change has been made to the narrative below re isolation periods for positive cases - now 5 days for adults and 3 days for children.

Public Health Headlines for Schools and Early Year settings:

- Symptomatic and asymptomatic testing (PCR and LFT) will cease for the majority of the population, with the exception of a number of settings identified in the press release.
- People with respiratory symptoms (including COVID-19 symptoms) should stay at home, avoid contact with others and return to normal activities when well enough and don't have a temperature. For schools and early years settings this means that children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can go back to school, college or childcare when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend.
- For adults testing positive for COVID-19 (some people will still have LFT kits available), they should stay at home for 5 days (remembering day 0 is day of onset of symptoms/day of test if no symptoms)

and avoid contact with others. They should then return to normal activities only if well enough and don't have a temperature.

- For children testing positive for COVID-19 (under 18 years old), they should stay at home for 3 days and avoid contact with others. They should then return to school and normal activities only if well enough and don't have a temperature.
- The mainstay of COVID-19 advice for the general public will remain as:
 - wear a mask/face covering in enclosed spaces
 - keep indoor spaces ventilated
 - stay away from others if you have any symptoms of a respiratory illness, including COVID
 - vaccination remains the best way to protect us all from severe disease and hospitalisation due to COVID infection

What's On over Easter

Please see the fliers attached from Coventry Rocks and The Albany Theatre - activities to keep the whole family busy.

The NBLT Holiday Club is also running over Easter - please contact NBLT if you wish to book a place or phone the office for further information.

The staff and I would like to wish you all a Happy Easter and hope you have a rest over the next two weeks.

C. Browne



Dear Parents and Carers,

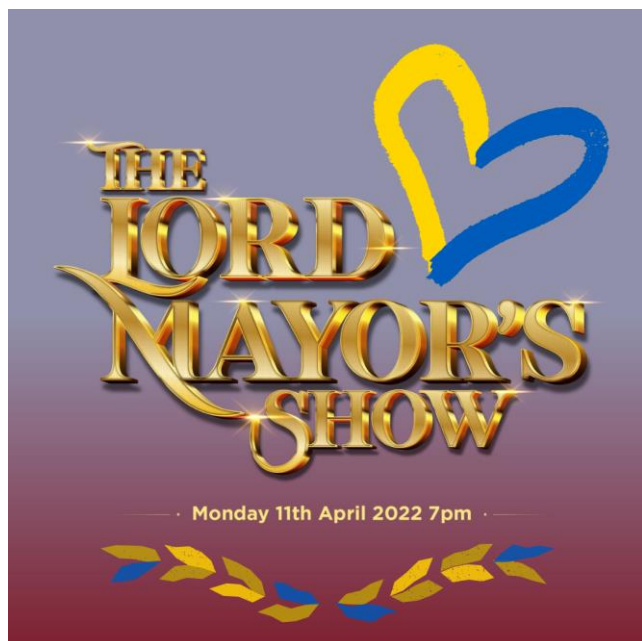
We have lots of fun for the whole family at **THE ALBANY THEATRE** this Easter and beyond.

On Monday 11 April, we are hosting [The Lord Mayor's Show](#), an event bringing together the best of Coventry's local talent along with Ukrainian performers to raise funds for the people of Ukraine.

Followed by the "Totally T-rex-iffic" [Dinosaur Adventure Live](#), along with the fairy-tale classics [Rapunzel](#) and [Disney's The Little Mermaid](#).

In May, as part of City of Culture's 4 day event 'Coventry Opens' 5-8 May, we are hosting a **FREE Open Day Event**. Come and take a backstage tour on Saturday 7th May 10am-12.30pm.

We look forward to seeing you soon!



[CHARITY CONCERT FOR UKRAINE](#) Monday 11 April, 7pm

The fantastic community groups and young people we have brought together will be joined by performers from the Ukrainian community.

Every penny raised will support humanitarian aid for Ukrainians whose lives have been devastated.

£5.00-£10.00
Suitable for all ages



[DINOSAUR ADVENTURE LIVE](#) Thursday 14 April, 1pm & 4:30pm

65 million years in the making... Join our intrepid Dinosaur Adventurers as we journey to a world of life-like Dinosaurs. Walk with us through the Jurassic era on an unforgettable interactive experience as we introduce you to some of the most incredible species ever to have lived on Earth.

£14.00
Suitable for all ages, recommended 6+



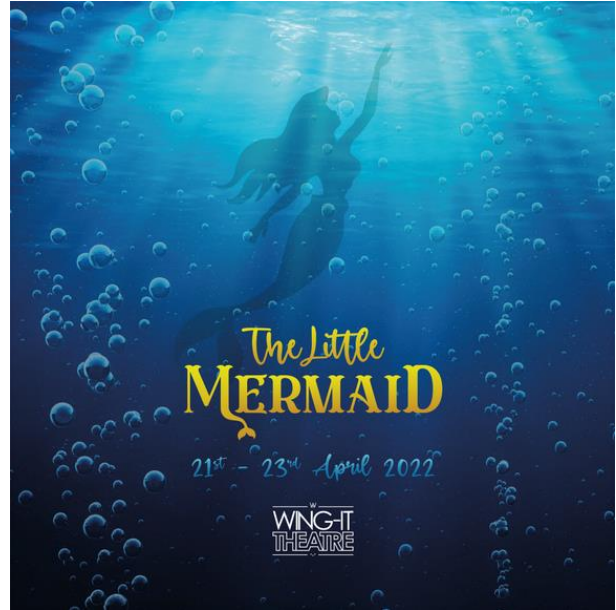
RAPUNZEL

Saturday 16 April, 2pm & 6pm

With a wicked witch, a feisty heroine, a tap dancing horse and a host of adventures, plus an exciting opportunity to meet the characters after the show, this is sure to be a “hair-raising” production that you won’t want to miss.

£10.00 - £15.00

Suitable for all ages



DISNEY'S THE LITTLE MERMAID

Thursday 23 April, 7.30pm

Friday & Saturday 26 April, 2.30 & 7.30pm

Ariel longs to see ‘The World Above’, and to find her true love, but with her father King Triton keeping a close eye, plus Sebastian, Scuttle and Flounder not far behind we’re in for a wild adventure!

£15.50 – £18.00

Suitable for all ages

We would love you to visit our 1930's 620 seat art deco theatre, led by a small professional team and an army of dedicated volunteers.

We are based conveniently near the city centre Albany Road, Coventry, CV5 6JQ. There are several car parking options in very close proximity to the theatre.

Call our friendly team on 024 76 99 8964 or visit www.albanytheatre.co.uk

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

www.coventryrocks.co.uk

At Coventry Rocks we love Easter! It's the perfect excuse for some quality time with the family. Our website is full to the brim with local Easter themed events and activities, along with day trip ideas and some fabulous parks and walks.

Keep reading for all the info!

CHECK OUT OUR EASTER BUTTON!

Hooray! There is TONNES going on in Coventry this Easter! To make it super easy for you, we've gathered all the events and activities into one collection. From Egg Hunts to Easter Trails, we've got everything covered. Just hit the **Easter Fun button** to find your fun!

Head to the website to browse!

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WHAT'S GOING ON THIS EASTER?



Fancy catching a show? **The Albany Theatre** have some fantastic shows happening during the Easter Holidays, including:

Dinosaur Adventure Live

Rapunzel and

The Little Mermaid

Head to the website for all the details!



There's **HEAPS** of fantastic Easter events happening in and around Coventry, including **Easter Egg Hunts**, Parades, Parties, Brunches, and opportunities to meet the **Easter Bunny!**

If you're looking for some fresh air, there are **Easter Trails** happening at:

Spencer Park

Draycote Water

Compton Verney

Umberslade Estate



Better yet, download our Free Printable and head out on a **Springtime Scavenger Hunt!** The perfect way to get kids out in the fresh air this Easter. **Find Easter Activities at the touch of a button!**

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HOLIDAY CLUBS

If you're working during the Easter holidays, don't worry! 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!

EASTER GIFT IDEAS

If you're looking to Shop Local this Easter, then this guide is for you! We have gathered a collection of brilliant local businesses selling unique gifts. We hope you find some lovely ideas and grab something wonderful this Easter.

Read our article here.



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. From balloons and cakes, to bouncy castles, party packages, and more! **Hit this link to browse the directory.**

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