

# Wheelwright Lane News

25th January 2023



## Headteacher Message

Last week I had the pleasure of visiting all of our classes in school to see our English curriculum in action. As you will know from our Family Learning Improvement Plan, we are adapting ways to support our children with writing. Nationally, many schools reported that writing was an area particularly impacted by the pandemic. I was delighted to see so many engaging lessons in action, from letter writing to newspaper reports as well as a variety of vocabulary being used to create lively and imaginative pieces of writing! Reading is an important aspect of writing as it helps children to learn new words to experiment with in writing. Don't forget to read with your child at least 3 times per week to support them with their reading and writing.

## Miss Rutherford's quote of the week!



Last week in our Friday celebration assembly I was amazed at the number of children demonstrating collaborative skills at school. Our children know that they learn best when they work with others, engage with adults and seek support where needed.

*"Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much"* –Helen Keller.

## Strike Action.

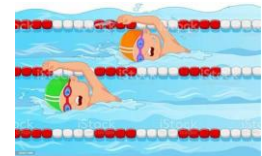
On Monday a letter was sent to all parents regarding the planned teacher strike days for those colleagues in the NEU. The days of the strike are as follows; February 1<sup>st</sup> March 1<sup>st</sup>, March 15<sup>th</sup> and March 16<sup>th</sup>. We are currently gathering further information regarding this and aim to give parents as much prior notice as we can in the event of partial or full closure. We do suggest our families consider alternative arrangements in the event of classes

closing. If classes are not closed we would expect all children to attend school on the day(s) of the strike.

## St Michael's Children and Families Centre, Bedworth.

We would like to sign post our families to the Children and Families Centre at St Michael's in Bedworth. There are some excellent workshops such as Baby Talk, Citizens Advice as well as maths and English courses for adult learners. We have attached some additional information with our newsletter this week, so do have a read through.

## Swimming lessons



I am so pleased to hear of the success of our year 3 swimming lessons. Mrs Cullinane, a teacher at WWL and also a qualified swimming teacher reports that the children are making fantastic progress in their swimming. The children are always looking forward to their lessons every Friday afternoon and it is such a positive way to end the school week. It goes without saying that the children have been working incredibly hard and demonstrating our 5 learning behaviors in their lessons. We are delighted to be back up and running with our Exhall Grange partnership.

## Attendance Updates



Please see our additional autumn end of term attendance newsletter. This provides further details regarding our attendance figures for the autumn term

Remember school opens at 8:45am and lessons start at 8:55am

Our school attendance target is 96%

This week our attendance was 97%.



Well done! This is fantastic!



## Class Attendance

Reception	98%
Year 1	91%
Year 2	97%
Year 3	96%
Year 4	96%
Year 5	97%
Year 6	99%

Well done to year all our classes this week who have worked so hard to attend school every day. A special well done to year 6 who won the class attendance trophy with 99% attendance!

## Learning at Wheelwright Lane last week.



### Year 1

Isabella and Essie were curious learners this week. They used tally charts to record data about the materials that objects around school are made of. They discovered that lots of things in school are made of metal or plastic.

### Year 2

Arthur and Scarlett have been collaborative learners this week. They worked really hard together to find out facts about acrobat act in a circus.

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### Year 3

Ryan and Ethan have been collaborative learners this week. They worked brilliantly together in our English lessons to plan powerful vocabulary to describe the wild girl from our class story. \_



### Year 4

Well done year 4 pupils this week for working together to support our two new year 4 pupils. Many have guided our new pupils around the school building and offered to help them out as they settle into our school.



### Year 5

Lilly and Scarlett have been showing amazing resilience in computing this week. Their coding pages kept crashing meaning they kept having to rebuild their scenes and coding pages! Well done for bouncing back girls!

### Year 6



Well done to Sienna for demonstrating all the WWL learning behaviours this week in class. A super effort! Maria has also been giving great answers this week in class and demonstrating lots of curiosity by asking questions.

## Learning Behaviours Assembly

A special shout out to the children who received one of our new learning behaviour certificates in assembly last Friday.

Year 1	Isabella	Essie
Year 2	Arthur	Scarlett
Year 3	Ryan	Ethan
Year 4	All yr4 boys and girls	
Year 5	Lilly	Scarlett
Year 6	Sienna	Maria

# Diary Dates to Remember!

w.c 9.1.2023	Afterschool Multi skills Yrs 4,5,6 begin again  Keyboard/Guitar lessons begin again  Year 6 Booster Classes begin again (except for Mrs Haughey's group). <b>individual children/parents will be contacted as groups may have changed</b>
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> February 2023	Last day of term
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> February 2023	Children return to school



Best Wishes

*Miss Rutherford*

Headteacher.



*Be Kind, Be Safe, Be Fair*

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## Monday

## Tuesday

## Wednesday

## Thursday

## Friday

Our Venues

St Michael's Children and Family Centre

Bedworth Heath Community Centre

Bulkington Community Library

The Pit Stop Keresley



Bedworth Heath  
9.30am to 10.30am  
£1.50 per family.



Bedworth Heath  
11am to 12pm  
£1.50 per family.

Coming Soon!

Baby Talk Sessions  
and  
Toddler Talk Sessions



The Pit Stop, Keresley  
9.15am to 10.30am  
£2.50 per family.  
(Term time only)

Baby Self-Weigh  
9.15am to 10.15am



St Michael's CFC  
9.30am to 10.30am  
£1.50 per family.



St Michael's CFC  
11am to 12pm  
£1.50 per family.

Community Café  
Light lunches  
11.30am to 12.30pm  
£2 per adult £1 per child



St Michael's CFC  
1.30pm to 2.30pm  
£1.50 per family.



Bedworth Heath  
9am to 10.15am  
£2.50 per family.  
£3.50 per childminder with  
up to 3 children. Additional  
children 50p per child.



Baby Massage

St Michael's CFC  
10am to 11am  
For 4 weeks

Suitable for babies after  
their 6 week check.  
£10 per 4 week course  
**BOOKING ONLY**

Community Shop  
2.30pm to 3.30pm  
Every other Wednesday  
Quality food available for a  
donation



St Michael's CFC  
10am to 11.30am  
£3 per family.  
£3.50 per childminder with  
up to 3 children. Additional  
children 50p per child.

Community Café  
Lunch

11.30am to 1pm  
£3.50 per adult  
Children under 5 eat FREE  
Everyone is welcome!



Bulkington Village Library  
9.30am to 10.30am  
For babies up to crawling  
£1.50 per family.  
(Term time only)

Infant Feeding Support

10am to 11.30am  
Email to book your place  
swg-tr.breastfeedingnorth@nhs.net

Centre closes at 12pm.  
Have a lovely weekend!

### Group Information



Stay and Play suitable for babies  
up to crawling.



Stay and Play  
suitable for  
crawlers and  
early movers.



Stay and Play  
suitable for  
children aged  
0 to 4.



A music and movement group  
that helps to enhance your  
child's speech and language  
development.  
Shake, Rattle and Roll suitable  
for children 1 to 4. Baby Shake,  
Rattle and Roll suitable for  
babies up to crawling.

### Speech and Language Support

If you're worried about your child's speech and language development you can book an appointment with one of our Speech and Language Champions for support and advice.

### Mobile Library

Every 3 weeks at St. Michael's Children and Family Centre.

### Help and Support Drop In Sessions

Citizens Advice, Refuge and Family Support offer drop in sessions at St. Michael's, please contact us for more details.

### Adult and Community Learning

Contact us for information about current courses.

### Nurture Nursery

**OFSTED 'Outstanding' Care and**

**Education for your child**



3 hour nursery sessions for children age 2 to 3 years. 2 year funded and paying places available.

(minimum of 2 sessions per week)

#### Session Times

Monday -Thursday 8.45 am to 11.45 am

And 12.30 pm to 3.30pm  
Friday 8.45am to 11.45am

We offer tours of our 'OUTSTANDING' Nurture Nursery. Please contact Joanne Burridge on 024 76494171 for more information or to book a tour.

#### OPENING TIMES

Monday to Thursday 8.30am to 4pm

Friday 8.30am to 12noon

#### Other useful links:

**Warwickshire Libraries Facebook page:**  
<https://www.facebook.com/warwickshirelibraries/>

**Family Information Service:**  
[https://www.facebook.com/WarwickshireFIS/?fref=profile\\_friend\\_list&hc\\_location=profile\\_browser](https://www.facebook.com/WarwickshireFIS/?fref=profile_friend_list&hc_location=profile_browser)

**Adult and Community Learning:**  
<https://www.facebook.com/warksac/><https://adulteducation.a365hosted.com/PSWebEnrolment/webenrolment.aspx?page=~webcontrols/search.ascx&CollegeCode=W>

**Citizens Advice:**  
[https://brancab.org.uk/our\\_locations/bedworth.aspx](https://brancab.org.uk/our_locations/bedworth.aspx)

**Bedworth Community Grocery:**  
<https://communitygrocery.org.uk/bedworth/>

## Main Site

St. Michael's Children and Family Centre

Hazel Grove, Bedworth, CV12 9DA

Tel: 024 7649 4171

Email: [childrenfamilycentre@stmichaels.covmat.org](mailto:childrenfamilycentre@stmichaels.covmat.org)

Website: [www.stmichaelscovmat.org](http://www.stmichaelscovmat.org)

## Outreach Sites

Bedworth Heath Community Centre  
181, Smorrall Lane, Bedworth, CV12 0JP

Bulkington Community Library,  
School Rd, Bulkington, Bedworth CV12 9JB

The Pit Stop Keresley,  
Rathbone Close, Keresley End, CV7 8LD

### SAFEGUARDING IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY

Please note that mobile phones may only be used within designated mobile phone areas.

Only centre staff are permitted to take photos within sessions.



### CONTRIBUTION FOR SERVICES

At St. Michael's Children and Family Centre we ask for a small contribution for most activities. We do understand that this may make it difficult for some families to attend. If this is the case then please speak to a member of staff.



St Michael's Children and Family Centre Bedworth



[st.michaelscfbedworth](https://www.instagram.com/st.michaelscfbedworth)

## St. Michael's Children and Family Centre, Bedworth.

### Timetable - Spring 2023



Services for families with children birth to 19 years (25 with SEND) across the Bedworth area.

To register with the Children & Family Centre please scan the QR code below:



### Opening Hours

Monday—Thursday

8.30am to 4pm

Friday 8.30am to 12pm

### Contact number

02476494171

[childrenfamilycentre@stmichaels.covmat.org](mailto:childrenfamilycentre@stmichaels.covmat.org)

'Believe, inspire and achieve'





# Multiply

Improve your numeracy skills with our fantastic new programme!

SKILLS  
FOR LIFE

Would you like to build your confidence with numbers and budgeting or even be able to help your children with their homework?

If the answer is yes, sign up to our fantastic new programme and unlock your potential.

During the programme you will learn:

- Number, Addition & Subtraction, Division, & Multiplication
- Fractions, Decimals, Percentages, Equivalences
- Ratio & Direct Proportion, Date & Time, Length, Weight & Capacity
- Organise a Celebration or Party Covering: *Budgeting, Menu, Entertainment, Preparation of Food and Drinks, Timings of the event*
- Plan & Budget a Holiday or DIY Task
- Gain up to a Level 2 Unit of Maths Qualification



Sign up now - Multiple dates available throughout January

Morning Session: 10am-1pm or Afternoon Session 1.30pm - 5pm  
Call 02475 311814 or email [courses@pet-xi.co.uk](mailto:courses@pet-xi.co.uk)



# Citizens Advice

at St. Michael's Children  
and Family Centre

citizens  
advice

Do you need to speak to Citizens Advice?

If so, contact St. Michael's Children and Family Centre on  
02476494171

or

Pop in to our drop in!

Thursdays 1.15pm to 3.15pm

at St Michael's Children and Family Centre

Citizens Advice gives free,  
independent and confidential  
advice about the following :

- Family - child arrangements
- Benefits - claims/appeals
- Consumer - refunds
- Immigration - housing
- Health - NHS and Social Care
- Money - debt advice
- Employment - redundancy
- Housing - grants for improvements

AND MUCH MORE...



# Baby Talk

Baby Talk is for families with young babies (not yet on the move).

FREE Three Week Workshop  
Week 1 - 30 Jan - Baby Bonding  
Week 2 - 6 Feb - Brilliant Brains  
Week 3 - 13 Feb - Chat, Read, Play



**Are you interested in how your baby will learn to talk?**

**These three workshops will help you understand how children develop their speech and language skills from birth, and how you can support their development.**

**To book your place, call us on  
02476 494 171**

