



Galley Common Infant School NEWSLETTER

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Dream, Believe, Achieve

SCHOOL NEWS

King Charles III Coronation Celebrations - We have all had a fun day at school today, to start the celebrations of King Charles III coronation.

The children all looked fantastic in their red, white and blue clothing and the school looked wonderful with all the bunting and decorations. Thank you to all the parents that provided us with some decorations, it has really made the day special.

The children have taken part in a special coronation dance. Thank you to Mrs Baskerville for coming into school to run the dances for us.

At lunchtime we had our street party lunch which was lots of fun. Thankfully the weather stayed dry for us to have lots of activities outside.

The children have all been given a special Coronation coin to keep as a memento of this special occasion. These were kindly funded by the Friends of Galley of Common.



We have been taking lots of photographs today, and these will all be shared on the school website, so please have a look.

We hope that everyone enjoys the long weekend celebrating King Charles III coronation.

ATTENDANCE

Well done to **Class 1** this week, who have achieved 98.21%

Class 2 - 92.59% Class 3 - 97.77%
Class 4 - 94.91% Class 5 - 97.50%
Class 6 - 96.12%

Our DfE target is 96%
Whole School Attendance this week is 96.23%

DIARY DATES

May	
Mon 8 th	Bank Holiday
Tue 9 th	School Opens
Wed 10 th	Class 4 Visit to Nuneaton Heritage Centre
Fri 12 th	Class 3 Visit to Nuneaton Heritage Centre
Wed 17 th	KS1 Summer Disco
Thu 18 th	Reception Summer Disco
Fri 19 th	Class 2 Assembly - 2.30pm
Fri 26 th	Teacher Training Day - School Closed.

Training Day

Friday 26th May

Training Days - September 2023

Friday 1st September

Monday 4th September

Friday 27th October

Monday 8th January

Friday 24th May

[Warwickshire Term Dates 22/23](#)

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School Photographs - The class photographs were sent home yesterday. Could we please ask that orders are placed before **15th May 2023**. Thank you.

STARS OF THE WEEK

We have no Stars of the Week this week as we held a special assembly about King Charles III coronation.



LEARNING IMPROVEMENT PLAN 2022/2023

KEY PRIORITIES	PRIORITY
PRIORITY 1.	Continue to meet the social and emotional wellbeing needs of the school community
PRIORITY 2.	Improve the writing practice and progress so that most children meet or exceed the expected standard for the age.
PRIORITY 3.	To have a consistent approach to Learning Behaviours across the school



Tuesday 2nd May 2023

In this week's Family Information Service newsletter there is information about the NHS Food Scanner app, online webinar for grammar school applications, volunteering opportunities for young people, dangers of charging devices on beds and much more!

The Family Information Service (FIS) supports families across Warwickshire with advice and information. You can get in touch with the team by emailing fis@warwickshire.gov.uk, calling 0800 408 1558 or finding support on www.warwickshire.gov.uk/childrenandfamilies.

Please [CLICK](#) here to view the Family Information Newsletter

www.galleycommoninfschool.co.uk

SAFEGUARDING

"The safety of the child is the first and paramount consideration"

Child protection concerns - If you have any child protection concerns, or wish to raise any issues, please feel free to call into school and speak to Mrs Middleton or Mrs Newman. You can also email safeguarding2107@welearn365.com You can also speak to a member of the Social Care Emergency Duty Team on 01926 886922.



HEALTHY SCHOOLS

ILLNESS - If your child is ill and not able to come to school, please telephone the school office by **10.00am** to give a reason for their absence. If we do not hear from you by **10.00am**, Mrs Arkinstall will be ringing you to find out why your child is absent.

If your child is sick or has had diarrhoea, they should not come back into school, until they have been clear for **48 hours**.

Please **send a note** with your child when they return to school, explaining their absence. Thank you.

OUR SCHOOL RULES



1. Listen Carefully

2. Take Care

3. Try your best



Tel: 02476 392219



Mental Health in Schools Team (MHST)
Tips For Wellness:

TALKING

We can't always see when people are struggling, and people may not be able to see when we are struggling too. A good place to start is by asking people how they are feeling and letting them know how we are feeling, so we can help each other! Try to talk to someone who you trust, such as a family member, a friend, staff in school, or a mental health professional.

Remember, you are not a burden by asking for support with your feelings, there is always someone who will want to help. There is also no shame in wanting to speak with someone about your feelings, we all need to do it sometimes and it shows you are brave!

Our tips for talking:

- 1- Talking can be difficult, so try writing down your thoughts and feelings or draw a picture instead, then give this to someone you trust to start the conversation.
- 2- You could agree to have a 'safe word' to use with someone, which signals that you would like to talk. For example, you may agree with a family member or teacher that when you say 'bananas!' you would like to share something with them. Make sure they hear you say it, or write it down instead.
- 3- Draw your handprint, and on each finger, write someone's name who you could speak to if you needed to talk about something.
- 4- Write down a list of ways you could support someone if they were talking to you about worries or sad feelings they were having.

#ThanksKids recognises the efforts and kindness of children and young people, and thanks them with personalised #NHSStars certificates. If you know a child or young person that deserves recognition for going above and beyond, don't wait, nominate!
thankskids@covwarkpt.nhs.uk




ARMUDGEDDON
 FAMILY MUD RUN!

Next Event
 10th & 11th June
 23rd & 24th Sept

CHILD TICKET £20
 ADULT £5
 CHARITY AND TEAM DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE

ArMUDgeddon is a kids mud Run for all the family.
 100% of the profits of the event go to local Scout Groups.

BRITISH OBSTACLE SPORTS
 Licences by the British Obstacle Sports the governing body for Mud Runs

Scouts

VENUE
 ONLEY GROUNDS EQUESTRIAN COMPLEX
 CV23 8AJ, RUGBY

Get booked up
armudgeddon@newboldscouts.com
[facebook.com/armudgeddon](https://www.facebook.com/armudgeddon)
 07813 522168

www.armudgeddon.org.uk

Come & Join Us At The



AFTERNOON TEA

With Refreshments and Soft Drinks

BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY

8th. MAY 2.00 pm

At The Church Hall

All Village Residents Welcome

**Arranged Jointly by G.C.V.R.A
And The Wednesday Club**

LEAVE OF ABSENCE DURING TERM TIME UPDATED INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

The Supreme Court reached a decision in the case of *Platt v Isle of Wight Council* which has clarified the law on unauthorised leave, including holidays, during term time. The parents of children of compulsory school age are required to ensure that they attend school on a regular basis. The Supreme Court has made clear that attending school 'regularly' means that the children must attend school on every day that they are required to do so. As such, the parents of any child who is absent from school without authorisation for any length of time are likely to be considered as committing an offence under s444 of the Education Act 1996.

Head Teachers retain the ability to authorise leave in accordance with the Education (Pupil Registration) (England) Regulations 2006. When considering such requests for a leave of absence, the school are obliged to act within the law. Head Teachers may not grant any leave of absence during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances relating to the application. If the leave is granted, head teachers are able to determine the number of school days a child can be absent for.

It is for the Head Teacher to decide what is 'exceptional' and it is at their discretion if the circumstances warrant the leave to be granted. The school can only consider Leave of Absence requests which are made by the 'resident' parent.

Each application for a leave of absence will be considered on a case by case basis and on its own merits.

Where applications for leave of absence are made in advance and refused, the child will be required to be in school on the dates set out in the application. If the child is absent during that period, it will be recorded as an unauthorised absence.

Failure to make an application for leave in advance will result in the absence being recorded as an unauthorised absence.

Your child's progress academically as well as socially is our shared priority



GOVERNORS

Please meet our Governors – If you need to contact the Chair of Governors, Mrs Christine Paremain, please contact Mrs Arkinstall in the school office on 02476 392219 or Admin2107@welearn365.com



Mrs C Paremain - Chair of Governors
Mrs K Middleton - Head Teacher
Mrs Gordon - Staff Governor
Mr J Price - Co-opted Governor
Vacancy - Co-opted Governor
Vacancy - Co-opted Governor
Mr R Scott - Parent Governor
Mr C Joyce - Parent Governor
Vacancy - Co-opted Governor

Governor Vacancies – We have vacancies for Community Governors to join our Governing body.

If you would be interested in applying as a Community Governor, please email Mrs Arkinstall on Admin2107@welearn365.com for more information.