

Friday 26th June 2026

This Week in Our School

It's been a hot one this week! It could have been due to the weather, but more likely its the heat coming from all of the brain power used this week. Although some children have only had half days, everyone in school has worked so hard to get through end of term assessments and final stages of their learning. Thank you to all of the parents for supporting us in the heat this week bringing suncream, hats and bottles in to school. This is a long newsletter with information about holiday clubs, keeping safe online, SEND and new staffing for next year!

Key Dates!

Please read this section carefull as there have been some updates/new additions and we don't want you to miss out on any of our Summer term events!



- Thursday 2nd July:** Year 3 Assembly - 9am
- Friday 3rd July:** Non-Uniform Day (Gift Donation)
- Tuesday 7th July:** Year 4 Class Assembly - 2:30pm
- Wednesday 8th July:** Transition Day
- Friday 10th July:** Non-Uniform (Bottle Donation)
- Tuesday 14th July:** Year 2 'Ladies Day' Picnic - 2pm. To celebrate the wonderful women in our children's lives! We will provide cake and fruit punch to mark the occasion, and would greatly appreciate any picnic blankets you are able to lend for the afternoon. This will be a lovely opportunity to read or play games together, so please feel free to bring along books or small outdoor games. Attendance for this event is limited to one special adult per child, and wristbands will be distributed on the Friday before the picnic.
- Thursday 16th July:** Summer Fayre (after school)
- Friday 17th July:** School Closes at 1:30pm
Wraparound (MHR) closes 3:30pm



Things to Celebrate!



Value Awards



BEECH - Olivia
BIRCH - Olivia
CHERRY - Darcy
CHESTNUT - Mia
ELDER - Evelyn
ELM - Elias
HAZEL - Lisari
HOLLY - Renee
OAK - Skye
OLIVE - Charlotte
PINE - Whole Class
POPLAR - Poppy
WALNUT - Finley



Year 3 Assembly – Thursday 2nd July

Step back in time and come and join Year 3 as they bring the fascinating world of the Ancient Egyptians to life! Discover the secrets of the mighty pharaohs and uncover the mysteries of mummification, in this exciting and informative class assembly.

The children will showcase everything they have learned about this incredible civilisation. From gods and goddesses to pyramids and hieroglyphics, there is something for everyone to enjoy!

Please note that attendance is limited to 2 adults per child and we will start at 9am on Thursday 2nd July. We look forward to seeing you there.

Attendance!

For week beginning 22nd June 2026

Beech Class:	94%
Birch Class:	90.7%
Cherry Class:	88.3%
Chestnut Class:	95%
Elder Class:	84.3%
Elm Class:	89.6%
Hazel Class:	92.8%
Holly Class:	91%
Oak Class:	94.6%
Olive Class:	95.3%
Pine Class:	94%
Poplar Class:	85.9%
Walnut Class:	93.7%



Congratulations to those classes that have reached an attendance of 97% or above!



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Staffing Update



I am writing to inform you of a change to the SENDCo role within our school.

Mr Tyson will be stepping down from his position as SENDCo from September 2026 in order to focus on his class teacher responsibilities and his wider role as Assistant Head Teacher. I would like to reassure you that Mr Tyson will remain with us full time and continues to be a valued member of our leadership team.

To ensure continuity and a smooth transition, Mr Tyson will continue to work closely alongside our new SENDCo over an extended period. This will provide ongoing support for both staff and pupils, and ensure that our provision for children with SEND remains strong and consistent. We are grateful for the dedication and commitment Mr Tyson has shown in his role as SENDCo and are pleased that he will continue to contribute to the wider leadership and development of the school.

I am also excited to welcome Mrs Burch to our staff team from September:

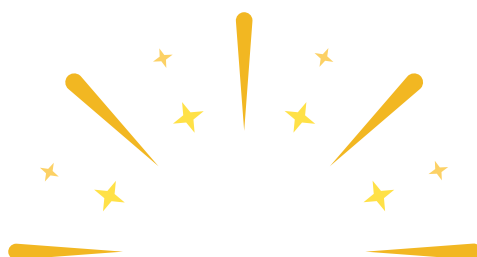


Hello, my name is Mrs Burch and I am delighted to be joining Lower Farm Academy in September as the new SENDCo. I have been a SENDCo for 9 years and have enjoyed supporting children, families, and staff to help every pupil thrive. I am passionate about creating positive outcomes for all learners. Outside of school, I am a Mum to two children and a sausage dog. When I do get time to myself, I enjoy sewing. I am looking forward to getting to know the school community and working together in the new academic year.

I am also excited to introduce Miss Searle who will be joining our staff team in September as a new class teacher.

Hello! My name is Miss Searle and I am really excited to join the Lower Farm Academy team in September! I am moving from London (where I have always lived!) to Nuneaton this summer and I cannot wait to continue my passion of being a primary school teacher at your school.

My top hobbies include reading, art, discovering new music and spending time with my loved ones.



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SUMMER FAYRE

Thursday 16th July
3.30pm-5.30pm

LOWER FARM ACADEMY
MILKING LANE, NUNEATON CV10 0FG

FREE ENTRY

JOIN US FOR LOTS
OF FAMILY FUN!
SPECIAL GUESTS &
PRIZES TO BE
WON!!

ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TOWARDS SCHOOL RESOURCES

CASH REQUIRED FOR GAMES BUT CARD PAYMENTS
ACCEPTED FOR FOOD & DRINK

If you are unable to attend but
would still like to support our school
please scan the QR code to donate





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NON-UNIFORM DAY IN EXCHANGE FOR DONATIONS ITEMS

FRIDAY 3RD JULY – DONATE A GIFT



**BRAND NEW, UNOPENED ITEMS
(NO NEED TO GIFT WRAP)
EXAMPLE: TOYS, CRAFTS, TOILETRIES**



FRIDAY 10TH JULY – DONATE A BOTTLE



**BRAND NEW, UNOPENED ITEMS,
WITHIN USE BY DATE
EXAMPLE: ALCOHOL, NONALCOHOLIC,**



**ALL DONATIONS WILL GO TOWARDS
OUR SUMMER FAYRE EVENT ON
THURSDAY 16TH JULY**

**IF YOUR COMPANY WOULD LIKE TO DONATE ANY RAFFLE PRIZES
PLEASE CONTACT US**

FRIENDS@LOWERFARMACADEMY.ORG

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!

SETTING UP YOUR YOUNG PERSON'S FIRST PHONE



CHECKLIST

When you decide that the time is right to give your young person a phone, it can be a daunting time. Here is a checklist to help you get started and keep your young person safe.



Talk about **expectations**

Before you give your young person a phone, you should talk to them about open communication with using the phone; where the phone will be kept at night; and whether it is allowed in the bedroom or kept elsewhere in the home. Encouraging your child to talk straight away about anything they see which is upsetting helps them to feel safer while online.



Parental **controls**

Each phone will have its own settings installed within the device which will allow you to protect and monitor the use of apps, allow time limits and restrict inappropriate content.



Location apps

Enable location activity. iPhones have the built-in capability of 'Find My'. This allows users who have iPhones to find one another and keep track of each other's locations. Androids, on the other hand, do not have the same built in ability so another app would need to be downloaded onto the devices.

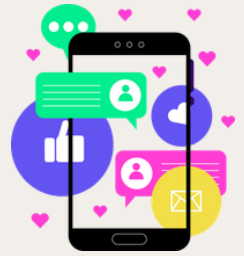
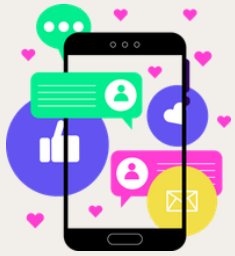


What apps are **allowed** on the device

Depending on the age of your young person, it is important to know what apps they are old enough to use. Most social media apps are 13+. Before allowing certain apps on the device, make sure you are aware of what each app is used for.

For further information visit
www.safeinwarwickshire.com

SOCIAL MEDIA



TikTok

RISK:

Algorithm driven content

Content escalates quickly and can push harmful themes even without searching



Instagram

RISK:

DMs + comparison culture

Private messages and curated feeds can impact self esteem and increase anxiety



Snapchat

RISK:

Disappearing messages

Used for sexting and grooming, messages disappear making it harder to spot



YouTube

RISK:

Autoplay and recommendations

Videos can shift from age-appropriate to adult content through algorithm



Discord

RISK:

Private servers

Children can join invite-only servers with no age checks or moderation



X (Twitter)

RISK:

Minimal filtering

Graphic content, adult material and extreme views are easy to encounter



Reddit

RISK:

Anonymous communities

Some subreddits normalise self-harm, pornography or extreme views



Facebook

RISK:

Marketplace and groups

Messenger, groups and marketplace can expose children to adult interactions



Telegram

RISK:

Unmoderated groups

Encrypted channels can share explicit, extremist and harmful content



Kik

RISK:

Stranger messaging

Designed around chatting with people you don't know. Risk of grooming

BeReal.

BeReal.

RISK:

Stranger messaging

Highly addictive and allows friend-of-friend exposure of screenshots



Threads

RISK:

Public by default posting

Risk of harmful content and posts getting wide reach, impacting privacy

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PRESENTS:  easyfundraising

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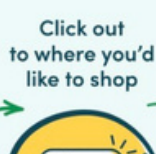
8,000+ retailers will donate to us whenever you shop with them



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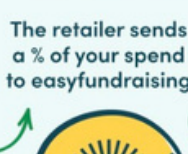
Start at the
easyfundraising
website or app



Click out
to where you'd
like to shop



Checkout:
prices are exactly
the same!



The retailer sends
a % of your spend
to easyfundraising



They pass
it on to us
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raised for UK good causes

£0
extra cost to anyone



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ALL PROCEEDS RAISED WILL GO TO THE SCHOOL

**SUMMER
2026**



MAKE FRIENDS



BUILD CONFIDENCE



STAY ACTIVE

HOLIDAY CAMP SUMMER 2026

6 WEEKS OF FUN

THE HIGHLIGHT OF THEIR SUMMER STARTS HERE



INFLATABLES



NERF WARS



WATER ACTIVITIES



ARTS & CRAFTS



THEMED DAYS



VARIETY SPORTS



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2025/26 WINNERS**

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Nuneaton
- 2 Lower Farm Academy SEND
Nuneaton
- 3 Racemeadow Primary
Atherstone
- 4 Outwoods Primary
Atherstone
- 5 Witherley Primary
Witherley
- 6 Birds Bush Primary
Tamworth
- 7 Bournebrook Primary
Fillongley
- 8 Woodside Primary SEND
Grendon
- 9 Congerstone Primary
Congerstone

TIMES



**9:00AM -
15:30PM**



**EARLY DROP OFF
8:15AM**



**LATE PICK UP
4:30PM**

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PER DAY**

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PER WEEK**

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WHY PARENTS LOVE MHR



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STAFF**



**DBS
CHECKED**



**SAFE SCHOOL
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**ACTIVE
EVERY DAY**



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Coventry and Warwickshire Integrated Care Board (ICB), Coventry and Warwickshire Partnership NHS Trust (CWPT), Warwickshire Parent Carer Voice and Coventry Parent Carer Forum have been working together to create a series of videos for our local community.

The theme is 'How neurodivergent parent carers experience services when supporting their child and how to support them'.

The aim of these videos is to:

- Improve knowledge, awareness and acceptance of neurodivergence in adulthood
- Increase awareness of the experience of neurodivergent parent carers when accessing support for their children
- Improve the relationships between neurodivergent parent carers and professionals
- Create a resource that can support professionals to improve the experience of local neurodivergent parent carers when accessing support for their children

The series consists of four videos which can be watched together or individually:

- Chapter one - What neurodivergence looks like (delivered by parent carers)
- Chapter two - What do we know from the research in terms of the experience of neurodivergent parent carers? (delivered by CWPT)
- Chapter three - How do neurodivergent parent carers experience services when supporting their children in Coventry and Warwickshire (local insights from CWPT)
- Chapter four - What support can be helpful and why it is beneficial to everyone (delivered by parent carers)

