

Friday 3rd July 2026

This Week in Our School

Can you believe it's only 2 weeks until the summer holiday?!

People think that schools start to wind down at this time of year, but we seem to get busier and busier! The calendar is full of events, the children are still working hard and once again we're planning for a warm week next week! The usual reminders apply: sun cream, sun hats, water bottles and lots of shade throughout the day. Please ensure your child is well equipped for next week, and we will let you know if there are any timetable changes if needed.

Key Dates!

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



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.

Tuesday 14th July: Optional Parent Consultation: Relationship, Health and Sex Education Curriculum Update. 3:30pm in the hall.

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 - Lucas

BIRCH - Cody, Luna & Charlotte

CHERRY - Dariya

CHESTNUT - Lacee

ELDER - Whole Class

ELM - Whole Class

HAZEL - Eduard

HOLLY - Sebastian

OAK - Whole Class

OLIVE - Yu Chen

PINE - Lily

POPLAR - Sofia

WALNUT - William



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Attendance!

For week beginning 29th June 2026

Beech Class:	90.3%
Birch Class:	88.3%
Cherry Class:	99.3%
Chestnut Class:	94.3%
Elder Class:	89.7%
Elm Class:	95.3%
Hazel Class:	95.9%
Holly Class:	95.5%
Oak Class:	96.8%
Olive Class:	96.7%
Pine Class:	96%
Poplar Class:	97.6%
Walnut Class:	98%



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:

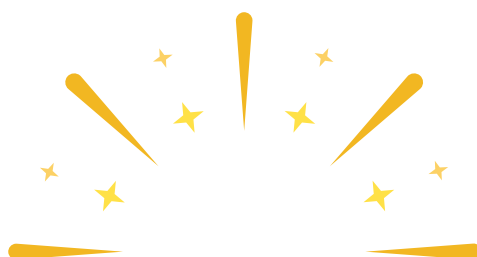


Hello, my name is Mrs Burch and I am delighted to be joining Lower Farm Academy in September as the new SENDCo. I have been a SENDCo for 9 years and have enjoyed supporting children, families, and staff to help every pupil thrive. I am passionate about creating positive outcomes for all learners. Outside 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

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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
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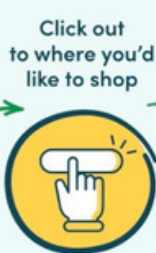
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**SUMMER
2026**



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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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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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Mental Health in Schools Team Tips For Wellness



Dimensions tool



Free online personalised self-care information & support for adults and children in Coventry & Warwickshire

Persistence

Persistence is all about keeping going, even when times are challenging. It is normal to want to give up when you are going through something difficult, but if you can stick with it and overcome the obstacles, you will be closer to achieving your goals.

Having a **growth mindset** will help us persist, which means you believe you can learn, grow and develop your skills by putting in the hard work and practise. This can be tricky, so make sure you reach out to friends and trusted adults to support you.

Our tips for persistence:

1. **Break the goal down into smaller steps.** You can set yourself smaller goals that are more achievable, to help you reach your ultimate goal. Make sure the smaller goals are linked to your ultimate goal; this may help to encourage you to keep going, as you will be able to measure your progress.
2. **Try something new** – this could be a new hobby, sport, craft activity, or puzzle. Having a go at something new can help to develop your persistence, whilst also having fun. You might find it challenging at first, but you will receive a greater sense of reward and achievement by sticking with it!
3. **Positive self-talk** – instead of saying “I can’t”, add “yet” onto the end of the sentence. This tells your brain that it might be difficult, but you will get there in the end.
4. **Talk to yourself like a friend** – we are often kinder to our friends than we are to ourselves, when we go through challenging times. Practise talking to yourself like you would talk to a friend! What advice would you give if a friend told you they were rubbish at something? What would you say if they felt they wanted to give up?
5. **Practise mindfulness.** A good way to improve our mental wellbeing is by paying more attention to the present moment and the world around us. Think about sounds and smells around you, what can you see, and how does this make you feel. By being more aware, this can improve our mental wellbeing and enable us to improve skills such as being persistent.

In Coventry and Warwickshire, for any urgent mental health concerns, contact the RISE Crisis Helpline available 24/7, by calling NHS 111. Alternatively, call 999 or visit A&E in an emergency, for example if medical attention is required.

MHST are available to support you and your school throughout the school year including term time and school holidays.

Please contact your school's Mental Health Lead for information and advice.



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Summer Fayre

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