Lower Farm Academy Newsletter

Friday 2nd October 2026

This Week in Our School

October is already upon us! The month of Halloween discos, parents evenings and half term! We've had some wonderful parents donating wonderful items or their time to school, whether that be sorting uniform or gifting play equipment. We really do appreciate our lovely school community. We put out our lost property this week for parents to collect, but there is still a lot left! If you've lost anything, please come to the front office and look through the lost property bin.



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 autumn term events!

Monday 5th October:	Year 4 Grandparents Afternoon - 1.30 to 3pm
Tuesday 13th & Thursday 15th October:	Parents Evenings
Friday 23rd October:	Halloween Discos

Things to Celebrate!



Value Awards

CHERRY - Elliot

CHESTNUT - Freddie

ELDER - Aurora

ELM - Freya

HAZEL - Tommy

HOLLY - Elon

OAK - Francesca

OLIVE - Finlay

PINE - Ivy

POPLAR - Virshiya

WALNUT - Lily

WILLOW - Darcie-Rose

Parents Evening 13th and 15th October

Parents evenings are a perfect opportunity to meet your child's teacher and see how your child has settled into their new class.

Slots are now available.

Attendance!

For week beginning 28th September 2026

Beech Class:	95.0%
Birch Class:	100%
Cherry Class:	98.6%
Chestnut Class:	96.2%
Elder Class:	97.3%
Elm Class:	98.7%
Hazel Class:	90.8%
Holly Class:	99.3%
Oak Class:	97.4%
Olive Class:	96.4%
Pine Class:	96.3%
Poplar Class:	98.1%
Walnut Class:	97.2%
Willow:	94.8%



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

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FRIENDS OF LOWER FARM ACADEMY
PRESENTS: easyfundraising

You spend, retailers donate

Sign up to easyfundraising and see your favourite retailers donate to

Friends Of Lower Farm Academy

whenever you shop with them

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

Argos TESCO JOHN LEWIS ebay JUST EAT



Plus, you'll get...

Exclusive retailer offers | Competitions | A warm feeling inside!

Over **£60m** raised for UK good causes

£0 extra cost to anyone

Sign up & get started

https://join.easyfundraising.org.uk/friends-of-lower-farm-academy/o8m3x9/ca/BzoopvuG//share

ALL PROCEEDS RAISED WILL GO TO THE SCHOOL

Friends of Lower Farm Academy



Name Labels

Friends of Lower farm recommended Name Labels from:

www.Stikins.co.uk

They are suitable for clothes, shoes, lunch boxes, drink bottles and more!

Add our fundraising code at checkout:

36499

Commission from your order will go towards additional resources for the school

Thank you for your continued support



PTA

Friends of Lower Farm Academy

Could you help?

We need new PTA Members - Are you interested in joining?

Friends of Lower Farm Academy is a group of parent volunteers that raise money for additional resources;



Library Subscription



External Workshops



Tents



Sports Equipment



Art Supplies

As well as funds towards each class/whole school wish lists

By organising fun events;



Halloween Disco



Christmas Fayre



Easter Bingo



Summer Fayre

As well as Pre loved Uniform, Easy Fundraising & Stikins (Name label) etc

Please contact us

friends@lowerfarmacademy.org

NHS
Coventry and Warwickshire Partnership NHS Trust

Protect your child from flu
The School Immunisation Team need your correct contact details



Have your email address or mobile phone number changed within the last year? If so, please get in touch with your team:

Coventry schools:

bewise.immunise@covwarkpt.nhs.uk

02476 961422

North Warwickshire schools:

NorthImms@covwarkpt.nhs.uk

02476 321550

South Warwickshire schools:

SouthImms@covwarkpt.nhs.uk

01926 353899

Scarecrow Shenanigans

A brand new family trail in Nuneaton Town Centre

19th - 30th September



🌟 Step into a world of storybook magic as Nuneaton Town Centre comes alive with colourful scarecrows inspired by your favourite children's book characters!

🌟 Follow the trail, discover every scarecrow, vote for your favourite, and don't forget to take a selfie and share it on social media!

🌟 People's Choice Award – Vote for the Best Scarecrow!

🌟 Trail sheets available from the BID office, Saints or scan the QR code

Scan me!

Join the trail & vote. Take a selfie, tag us on socials, the most tags will win!

SPECIAL GUESTS
Ukele Jam Band
12pm at Saints
JUST ADDED!

Join us for the trail launch!

Scarecrow Shenanigans

Saturday 19th September, 10am - 2pm

Come along and join in with the trail





Perfect for families Free to take part Fun for all ages

Nuneaton BID Business Improvement District

Saints

GO ALL IN.

National Year of Reading 2026

FRIENDS OF LOWER FARM ACADEMY
PRESENTS:

HALLOWEEN DISCO





FRIDAY 23rd OCTOBER



£3.50 PER TICKET



RECEPTION, YEAR 1 & 2: 3:30 – 4.30pm



YEARS 3, 4, 5 & 6: 5:00 – 6:00pm



LIMITED TICKETS AVAILABLE

www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsoflowerfarmacademy

Reception, YR 1 & 2







YR 3, 4, 5 & 6

Deadline to purchase tickets is 5pm on Wednesday 21st October

FANCY DRESS OPTIONAL

Snacks provided - please ensure allergies are confirmed upon ticket purchase

ALL PROCEEDS RAISED WILL GO TOWARDS THE EVENT AND THE SCHOOL



Mental Health Support Team in Schools

Tips For Wellness
Change

Dimensions' tool

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

Changes are a normal part of our lives and they affect us all in different ways. Some changes may feel small to you, but big to another person, and the opposite for a different change. For example, moving to a new class or school, moving homes, or starting a new club. They can feel exciting, but they can also feel overwhelming and stressful, especially when they are unexpected. Below are some tips to help you cope with changes that may feel hard for you.

Our tips for coping with change:

1 – Keep doing things you enjoy!

When we feel stressed or worried, it can be easy for us to focus on the worries all the time and forget to do the things that make us happy. Make sure to plan in time at the weekends and evenings to do things you enjoy to help you relax and boost your mood!

2 – Think about what you can control

When a change is unexpected or overwhelming, we can feel a bit like we have no control over the situation or how it is making us feel. It can be helpful to think about what you do have control over in this situation. For example, we can't control how the change makes us feel but we can control how we react to the situation and what we do following the change. Such as, staying connected with our friends and family, keeping to our daily routines, and planning ahead where we can.

3 – Look for the positives

While change can feel hard, there's often something good that comes from it, even if it is not immediately obvious. Such as, new opportunities, new people or learning experiences. You might even surprise yourself and enjoy the change!

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.



We have been asked to share the information above with our school community. Please note that, while we are happy to pass this information on, the school has no affiliation with this organisation and has not used their services. We would encourage parents and carers to carry out their own research and make any enquiries they feel are appropriate before engaging with any external provider.