# Lower Farm Academy Newsletter

Friday 6th November 2026

## This Week in Our School

Welcome back to all our children and families after the half-term break. We hope you had a wonderful week and are feeling refreshed and ready for the busy weeks ahead. It has been fantastic to see the children return with such positive attitudes and enthusiasm for their learning. As we move through the term, we encourage everyone to continue working hard, showing kindness to others and striving to be the very best they can be. A reminder that Friday 13th November is a non-uniform day, and children are invited to wear something yellow or spotty to support Children in Need 2026.




## 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!

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| **Monday 9th November** | Class Photographs |
| **Wednesday 11th November** | Rememberance Day |
| **Friday 13th November** | Children in Need Non Uniform Day |
| **Friday 4th December** | Friends of Lower Farm Non Uniform Day - Chocolate donations |
| **Tuesday 15th December** | Reception Nativity |
| **Wednesday 16th December** | Christmas Jumper/Dinner Day<br>Christmas Fayre - Bring a bottle |

# Key Dates Contd!

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| **Friday 18th December** | School closes at 1.30pm |
| **Monday 21st December – Friday 1st January** | Christmas Break |
| **Monday 4th January 2027** | INSET Day |

# Things to Celebrate!



## Value Awards

CHERRY - Muhammad

CHESTNUT - Daniel

ELDER - Nadine

ELM - Evelyn

HAZEL - George

HOLLY - Ioan

OAK - Willow

OLIVE - Sienna

PINE - Eshaal

POPLAR - Tristan

WALNUT - Charlotte

WILLOW - Sebastian

## Friday 13th November 2026
## Children in Need Non Uniform Day

To help celebrate Children in Need we asking pupils to wear something yellow or spotty.
If you don't have anything spotty or yellow, please still come in non uniform to help us celebrate together.

## Attendance!

For week beginning 2nd Novmber 2026

| | |
|---|---|
| Beech Class: | 97.3% |
| Birch Class: | 97.3% |
| Cherry Class: | 93.7% |
| Chestnut Class: | 98.0% |
| Elder Class: | 98.7% |
| Elm Class: | 99.0% |
| Hazel Class: | 92.6% |
| Holly Class: | 96.3% |
| Oak Class: | 95.5% |
| Olive Class: | 89.6% |
| Pine Class: | 96.3% |
| Poplar Class: | 96.0% |
| Walnut Class: | 89.3% |
| Willow: | 90.3% |




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

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# AUTUMN EVENTS RAISED

*Less any expenses*

*Halloween Disco*

**£793**

*Colouring Competition*

## Thank you for all your support!

ALL PROCEEDS RAISED WILL GO TOWARDS THE SCHOOL

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# AUTUMN COLOURING COMPETITION WINNERS!

## KS1

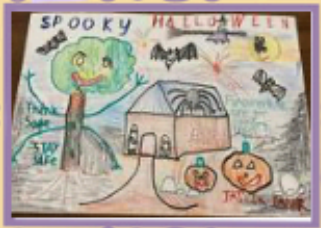
### Lyla



### Willow



### Jaivik




### Phoebe



### Dylan

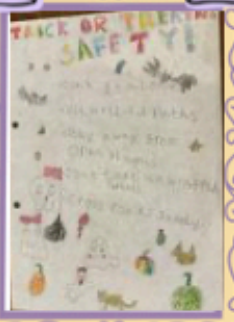


WELL DONE!

you did great

## KS2

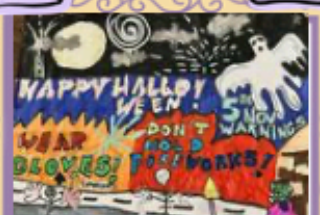
### Freya



### Virshiya



### Sebastian




### Nylah




### Ryan



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# Christmas Project




**DEADLINE:**
**Friday 13th November**

**Keep an eye out for your child's order form being sent home this week for the school Christmas Card Project. All details on how to order are on the form**

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# Nuneaton LANTERN Parade

## SUNDAY 13th DECEMBER 2026

4pm at the Market Place

*Join us and light up the night!*



Proudly sponsored by COSTA COFFEE in Nuneaton

Nuneaton & Bedworth United to Achieve

LAWSONS CUSTOMISED EVENT CATERING

ROOTED IN NUNEATON + BEDWORTH

Cartwright HOMES 50 YEARS

Nuneaton BID BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

Supported by Warwickshire County Councillors

www.nuneatonbid.co.uk

# Light Up Nuneaton



Bring your lantern & parade through the streets.

Entertainment by local West End Star Nick Duncan and Layla.

Christmas songs around the Christmas Tree with the Salvation Army.

# Free Lanter Workshops



FREE lantern making workshops. You can start your creations and finish it at home.

Hourly slots from 10am - 2pm.

FREE Workshops across Nuneaton Check website for dates & BOOK on Eventbrite

# Get your FREE Lantern Kit



Prefer to make your lantern at home?

Pick up a lantern-making kit from

- ✨BID Office, 114 Abbey Street
- ✨Saints Cafe, Newdegate Street,
- ✨Sassy Giraffe, George Eliot Statue

Create your own lantern and bring it along.

# Get Involved



Be part of Nuneaton's Lantern Parade!

- ✨Join a workshop – Book on free.
- ✨Get creative – Make your own
- ✨Volunteer – Help at the parade
- ✨Spread the word -share
- ✨Get your group involved - sign up

## Make - Carry - Celebrate

Book your workshop - Join the parade - Be part of the festivities

# 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

Mental Health Support Team in Schools

Dimensions tool

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

# Tips For Wellness

## Strength

Each of us has a unique set of strengths and abilities that help us face life's challenges. Focusing on your strengths doesn't mean ignoring your weaknesses — it means using what you're naturally good at to help you grow, build confidence, and work through tough times. In doing so, you move closer to living a more fulfilling and resilient life.

### Our Tips for strength:

1. **Appreciate your strength** – when you experience a difficult time, it's easy to forget how strong you are! Try and remember other times in your life when you've got through something challenging. Remember how strong you were to get through those circumstances and know you have the strength to get through other difficulties too.
2. Remind yourself **"all we can do is try our best"** and **"you are good enough".**
3. Being kind to others can help build our own strength as well as others! As a class, have a go at playing **'kindness bingo'** by following the QR code:
4. **Take Time to Rest and Recharge** - your mind needs breaks just like your body. Take a few quiet minutes to breathe, read, draw, or go outside. That helps your brain feel strong and calm.
5. **Ask for Help When You Need It** - being strong doesn't mean doing everything alone. It's *smart and brave* to ask for help — that's how we grow and learn!

**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.**

**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

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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

