

## Belonging to our school

Safe, happy, respectful, team-player, supportive, caring, inclusive, unique, valued, equal

15<sup>th</sup> October 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

As we approach half-term we are saying good bye today to Miss Brown and her girls! I would like to say an enormous thank you to Miss Brown, who has been a valuable member of staff for over three years. She has touched many hearts with her caring, supportive and hard-working approach to all her roles in school. We would like to wish her, Erin and Orla, lots of happiness as they begin a new chapter, living by the sea! We will miss them all! Thank you for everything, Steph!



We would like to end this half-term with a 'Spooky Fun Day' next Friday to raise money for the PTA. I am so grateful to the PTA for their continuous creativity with fundraising. A decision has been made to focus on updating and supporting ICT development in school. Many of our desktop computers are now out of warranty and we have 33 computers to replace over the next two years. Please give generously if you can, it really does make a difference to the children's learning, we are so proud of our computing suite which is an amazing resource! Happy weekend! Best wishes, Katie Gane

## European Day of Languages

Priors Field has celebrated the European Day of Languages today. This day is celebrated annually across the Europe. 2021 is a special year because we celebrate 20 years of linguistic and cultural diversity. After the challenges of the past eighteen months, we have finally been able to organise a whole school event together. Each classroom was a different country; Spain, Italy, Poland, France, Germany and Sweden. The children moved from one classroom to another, diving into different cultures, traditions, learning a few phrases, colours and numbers to 10 in a new language as well as sign language too. All the children enjoyed the day. Mrs Cain.

## Year 1 Toys and Games Workshop

Year 1 enjoyed a Toys and Games workshop to support their history learning on Monday. They had chance to play with and be detectives with a whole range of modern and old toys inside and outside the classroom. They had to think about what the toys were made of, how they move and whether it was a toy from the past or a toy now. They really enjoyed the session! Here are some of their comments when asked about the afternoon...

Emily "Fun!"

Hugo "Fantastic"

Isobel "I liked it when you got to play with the toys"

Rex "I liked playing with Mr Jolly Man"



## School Meals

If your child/ren would like school meals next half term please pay £79.90 (34 meals at £2.35 per day) on or before Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2021, to sort code 30 94 93 account number 66543860 and use your child's name and SM (for School Meals) as the reference. If you are due any credits from this half term a note has been given to your child to bring home.

### Rainbow Club

Please note that the booking system for Autumn 2 term at Rainbow Club went live on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> October. Bookings can be made by clicking on the following link:

<https://priorsfield.onsidelive.co.uk/>

Our clubs are getting very full so please be sure to make your booking as soon as possible when the system goes live.

We are pleased to announce that the following new clubs have been added to the Rainbow Club timetable:

Running Club - Monday session 1 - KS2

Homework Club in the ICT Suite - Wednesday session 1 - KS2

Karaoke Night - Wednesday session 2

An e-mail was sent out last week with further information and an updated timetable. If you have not received the e-mail or require additional information, please e-mail [rainbows@welearn365.com](mailto:rainbows@welearn365.com)

### International School Award

We are thrilled to announce that Priors Field has been granted the British Council International School Award Accreditation. The official award ceremony will be held 18th November.

The article has been released online

<https://www.warwickshireworld.com/news/people/kenilworth-primary-school-wins-prestigious-national-award-for-bringing-the-world-into-the-classroom-3417504> and will be published next Friday.



### The Walk

There will be an opportunity to meet a little Amal, 3.5 metre puppet of a nine-year-old refugee girl, who is walking from Syria-Turkey border through 65 cities, 8000 km to Manchester. Little Amal represents tens of thousands of children who, just like her, have fled war and persecution and urgently need our support to get an education and rebuild their lives. She is in Paris, France now and will be arriving to the UK soon. She will walk through London, Oxford, Coventry and finish her journey in Manchester.

There will be two events happening in Coventry on Wednesday 27th October.

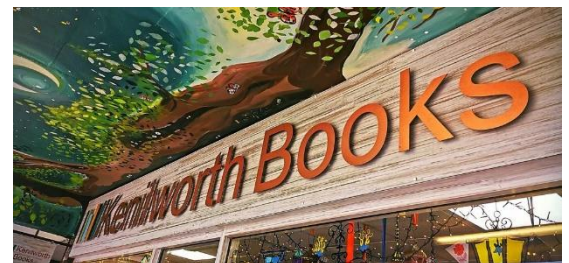
Tickets are free. Here is a link to the events if anyone is interested

<https://www.walkwithamal.org/events/through-coventry/>

<https://www.walkwithamal.org/events/the-memory-of-places/>

### Virtual Book Fair

The Priors Field virtual book fair is back again after huge success during the Spring term! Over the next few weeks Priors Field will be hosting a virtual book fair working alongside our local bookshop Kenilworth Books. This exciting opportunity is a great chance to get some amazing reads at discounted prices! Kenilworth Books has curated a list of books especially for Priors Field and for each year group with some books selected based on next half term's topics. Look out for an email today with the list of books.



For every order placed we will receive 10% of the total value to purchase new books for our class libraries.

This virtual book fair will only be for a short period of time as all orders will need to be placed by **Thursday 4th November**. I know this is a quick turnaround when there are so many amazing books to choose from! Orders will be delivered to classrooms during week beginning 8th November.

### The Matchbox Challenge

This term we are trying to raise money to fund fifteen, much needed, new desktops for the ICT suite. In your child's school bag today, you will find a "Matchbox Challenge Pack". This includes an empty match box, a how to sheet, a contents list form and a sponsorship form.



The aim of this challenge is to try to fit as many items as possible inside the matchbox (following the rules). The filled boxes and sponsorship forms/money should be handed to the school office by Friday 5<sup>th</sup> November for judging. Prizes will be awarded for the greatest number of different items in a box and the most sponsorship money gained.

### 🎃 On 22<sup>nd</sup> October celebrate our PTA Spooky Fun Day! 🎃

Come to school in your spookiest costume or favourite dress-up, channel your inner pumpkin or wear the brightest things in your wardrobe. (Please no masks or makeup)

It's going to be wizard!

We ask for a voluntary donation of £1 to the PTA's school ICT fund if you can and help us gain much needed new equipment!

Friday Dance Club members will be performing their Spooky Dance in our assembly.

### PTA Whole School Portrait Tea Towels - last chance!!

Tea towels can be pre-ordered online for £5 each or three for £13.50 until **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October** at: [www.priorsfieldpta.co.uk](http://www.priorsfieldpta.co.uk)

All pre-orders will be delivered in your child's school bag by Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December.

Thank you for your continued support.

Best wishes

The PTA committee

#### Other letters being sent home today:

**Whole School:** PTA Matchbox Challenge  
Request for Cookery Donations

Reception children took home letters on Monday regarding Vision Screening at school. Please note you should complete and return the form if your child **DOES NOT** require a vision test.

#### Week beginning 18<sup>th</sup> October:

<b>Monday</b>	Swimming for Years 3, 4 & 5 during the afternoon
<b>Tuesday</b>	Years 4 & 5 will be having an Art Day - messy clothes please 4 - 7pm Parent Consultations
<b>Wednesday</b>	9.30 - 11.30am Open Morning for parents of children due to start school in September 2022
<b>Thursday</b>	9.30 - 11.30am Open Morning for parents of children due to start school in September 2022 Year 4 will be visiting Kenilworth Castle during the morning 4 - 7pm Parent Consultations
<b>Friday</b>	PTA Spooky Fun Day (see note above from the PTA)



# COMMUNITY NEWS

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> October**  
**13:30- 3pm**

**at**  
Dogs Trust Kenilworth  
Honiley, Kenilworth  
CV8 1NP



## **Half term fun for kids** **with Dogs Trust!**



Join our Education & Community Officer, Anthea, for a **FREE**, fun family workshop to learn all about safe behaviour around dogs and being responsible around our four-pawed friends!

Children aged 7-11 and their grown up welcome!  
Places must be booked in advance.

To book or ask any questions please contact [Anthea.Holloway@dogstrust.org.uk](mailto:Anthea.Holloway@dogstrust.org.uk)

Children remain the responsibility of the accompanying adult and must be supervised.  
No real dogs will be in attendance at this event.



[learnwithdogstrust.org.uk](http://learnwithdogstrust.org.uk)

Registered Charity Numbers: 227522 & SC037843



[Heritage England Warwickshire, Half Term activities](https://www.heritage-warwickshire.org.uk/half-term-activities)

# Cycle safely this Autumn!

NW Active are delivering a series of **free** community Bikeability courses at Cubbington Primary School.



**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> October - 9 - 11am or 11.30am - 1.30pm**

**Level 1 course - a two-hour course for children 6 -9**

Delivered on the playground, practice preparing for a journey, starting and stopping, bike control and skills for the road.

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> October or Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> October - 9.00am - 1pm**

**Level 2 course - a six-hour course for children 9 - 12**

After a short playground session (on Monday 25<sup>th</sup>), you'll be on the road practising lots of skills including road position, negotiating junctions & completing u-turns.

All participants must be able to ride! You will receive a Bikeability booklet, certificate & badge.

Whilst there is no charge, places are limited and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. To register your interest and receive further details, please email [cswbikeability@gmail.com](mailto:cswbikeability@gmail.com) or ring Zoë on 07976 918540.







## BLAZE HOCKEY OFFER

### Adult £12 Under-16 £7

Per-ticket, per-game. Normal price £19 and £11 + booking fees

 **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> October vs. Belfast Giants at 6pm (Elite League)**

 **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> October vs. Guildford Flames at 5.30pm (Challenge Cup)**

 **Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> October vs. Cardiff Devils at 5.30pm (Challenge Cup)**

Skydome Arena, Croft Rd, Coventry CV1 3AZ

To book, complete the online form at: [tinyurl.com/Blaze-Offer-Oct](http://tinyurl.com/Blaze-Offer-Oct)

Or scan the QR code.

Collect and pay for the tickets (in cash) on the night of the game.



Questions? Email: [coventryblazehockey@gmail.com](mailto:coventryblazehockey@gmail.com)

[coventryblaze.co.uk](http://coventryblaze.co.uk)

[@coventryblazehockey](https://www.facebook.com/coventryblazehockey)

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[@coventry\\_blaze](https://www.instagram.com/coventry_blaze)

Enjoy the show.



## OCTOBER HALF TERM CAMP

STARTING SOON!

SUITABLE FOR CHILDREN AGED

4-11 YEARS OLD



Looking for something fun & exciting to do during the half term break your child?

### OOOOODLES OF SPOOKY FUN!

CHECK OUT SOME OF OUR ACTIVITIES!!!  
THE TIMETABLE OF ACTIVITIES CAN VARY AT ANYTIME

 **HALLOWEEN FUN & GAMES**
 **ARTS & CRAFTS**
 **DANCE**
 **FUN SCIENCE EXPERIMENTS**
 **MULTI SPORTS**
 **ARCHERY**
 **FOREST SCHOOL**  
Priors Field Only

 **OFSTED**  
REGISTERED AND "GOOD"

 **WE ACCEPT**  
CHILD CARE VOUCHERS

 **ACCOMMODATE**  
RECEPTION CHILDREN ALL DAY

**FROM 25th - 29th OCTOBER**  
(Bishops Tachbrook 25th until 28th October)




### PICK YOUR PACKAGE

STANDARD DAY PACKAGE 9AM - 3.30PM	ALL CHILDREN TO BRING OWN PACK LUNCH <small>(Please provide two snacks &amp; a drink)</small>	£25.95
EARLY DROP OFF FROM 8AM	INCLUDES BREAKFAST	+ £4
LATE PICK UP UNTIL 4.30PM	INCLUDES DRINK & A BISCUIT	+ £3
LATE PICK UP UNTIL 5.00PM	INCLUDES DRINK, BISCUIT & TEA WRAP / SANDWICH PLUS FRUIT	+ £4
LATE PICK UP UNTIL 5.30PM	INCLUDES DRINK, BISCUIT & TEA WRAP / SANDWICH PLUS FRUIT	+ £5

### PICK YOUR VENUE

<b>BISHOP'S TACHBROOK PRIMARY SCHOOL</b> <small>Kingsley Road, Bishop's Tachbrook, CV33 9RY</small>	25TH - 28TH OCTOBER
<b>KINGSLEY PREP SCHOOL</b> <small>Beauchamp Avenue, Leamington Spa, CV32 5RD</small>	25TH - 29TH OCTOBER
<b>PRIORS FIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL</b> <small>Clinton Lane, Kenilworth, CV8 1BA</small>	25TH - 29TH OCTOBER
<b>NEW! HEATHCOTE PRIMARY SCHOOL</b> <small>Vickers Way, Warwick, CV34 7AP</small>	25TH - 29TH OCTOBER

**FOR MORE INFORMATION**

**W:** [www.gogomakers.co.uk](http://www.gogomakers.co.uk)

**E:** [hello@gogomakers.co.uk](mailto:hello@gogomakers.co.uk)

**T:** 01926 935377

My Daughters last words last night before falling asleep... "I love Go Go Makers, it's magnificent!"

Mum, Claire

Inspiring young minds to think BIG! ★★★★★ RATED 5 STARS ON GOOGLE



# October Half Term at Coventry Museums

## LUNT ROMAN FORT



### Rainy Roman Days

26 & 27 October

10.00am – 12.00pm & 1.00pm – 3.00pm

Visit the Lunt Roman Fort for one final time before we enter the closed period for the winter season. Our costumed guides will run interactive demonstrations of the most popular board games of the Roman world.

Book online in advance | £3.83 - £4.83  
Designed for age 5 - 12, but all are welcome

## Herbert Art Gallery & Museum



### The Big Draw

23 – 30 October (excluding Sunday)

10.30am – 12.00pm & 2.00pm – 3.30pm

Explore art as a means for mindfulness for families and to support children's mental wellbeing in the worldwide festival of drawing.

#MakeTheChange #TheBigDraw

Book online in advance | £4.90 per child,  
accompanying adults are free  
Designed for 5 – 11 years, but all are welcome

### Daily October Activities:

**Saturday 23, Monday 25 & Tuesday 26**

**Coloured Chalk Creations** Create big art pieces of your favourite things using large cardboard, chalks, and pastels and help fill our studio walls with your artworks.

**Wednesday 27 & Thursday 28**

**Collaborative Art Works** Using bold, black markers, draw images and thoughts of your own imaginings onto paper, which will then be coloured in using mess free paint sticks.

**Friday 29 & Saturday 30**

**Mindful, Musical Masterpieces** Move your hand to the rhythm of the music as we bring sound, emotive responses and drawing together to create unique line drawings that will become filled with colour as you enjoy the calming method of watercolour painting.

### Art Masterclass - Watercolours & Ink

Thursday 28 October

10.30am – 12.30pm & 2.00pm – 4.00pm

Investigate objects from our collection in this masterclass that will teach young artists key skills for drawing from still life.

Book online in advance | £11.37 per child. An accompanying adult must remain for the duration of the workshop.  
Designed for ages 8 – 10



# Herbert

Art Gallery & Museum

29 September 2021  
– 12 January 2022



#TURNERPRIZE



One of the world's best-known prizes for contemporary art comes to the Herbert Art Gallery & Museum as part of Coventry UK City of Culture.

This year's prize, for the first time, is made up entirely by artist collectives and artist groups who place community collaboration and change at the heart of their practice:

Array Collective, Black Obsidian Sound System (B.O.S.S), Cooking Sections, Gentle/Radical and Project Art Works.

"The Turner Prize 2021 exhibition is a collective invitation to all of us to test the capacity of the artistic imagination to change how we think and feel about the world."

**FREE ADMISSION**

**TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW**  
**COVENTRY2021.CO.UK**

**Hammad Nasar,**  
Lead Curator  
Turner Prize 2021

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