

# LOXLEY'S LATEST!

**OCTOBER 2025**

## Message from Mr Dale

Dear Parents and New Families,

As we come to the end of an eight-week half term, I'd like to say a huge well done to our entire Loxley CofE Team! The children have settled beautifully into their new year groups, and it's been wonderful to see strong relationships forming between staff, pupils, and parents. Your support continues to make a real difference.

Our wraparound care, Fox's Den, is up and running. If you'd like to book ad-hoc sessions or arrange regular care, please contact the school office for more information.

Attendance remains a key focus for us. It's vital for children's progress and wellbeing. We understand it can be tricky deciding whether your child should attend school when feeling unwell, so we're pleased to share a helpful NHS guide to support families in making informed decisions. <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

This half term has been packed with exciting learning opportunities! Highlights include trips to the National Space Centre, in-school visits from African dance and mask workshops and the Stratford Astronomical Society, and a fantastic Year 5 interschool maths competition at Princethorpe. We also celebrated World Rivers Week and International Space Week, enriching our curriculum with global themes.

A huge thank you to our amazing PTA for organising fun events like the chocolate tombola and pumpkin crafts. Don't forget to join us for the Loxley Bonfire and Fireworks on Saturday 8th November, a brilliant community event not to be missed!

We were proud to celebrate Harvest with a generous collection for the local food-bank and a joyful festival at St Nicholas Church. Thank you to everyone who contributed and attended.

It was lovely to see so many of you at Parents' Evening. Please remember, our doors are always open, do get in touch if there's anything you'd like to discuss.

Our Girls' Football Club has been a real success, with fantastic participation and skill development. We'll be announcing new clubs after half term, watch this space!

Finally, we're looking forward to our Open Day on Saturday 8th November. If you have a child due to start Reception in September 2026, please contact the office to book a tour and feel free to spread the word!

Thank you once again for your continued support. We're excited for the next half term as we head into the festive season, it's sure to be a busy and joyful time!

Warm wishes

*Mr Dale*

Headteacher



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## Dates for your diary

### Monday 3rd November

Inset Day - Children are not in school

### Tuesday 3th November - Start of term

Smartphone free childhood - parent  
Introduction presentation 7-8pm  
Welford Primary School

### Wednesday 4th November

Menu change - Bonfire menu

### Friday 7th November

Non school uniform - wear something yellow.  
Cash donations please.

Air Ambulance assembly

### Saturday 8th November

Loxley Open Day  
Bonfire & Fireworks event

### Tuesday 11th November

Remembrance Day - Visit Loxley Cross

### Thursday 13th November

Smartphone free childhood - parent intro-  
duction presentation 9.15-10.15am St Nicho-  
las Primary School

### Monday 17th November

Year 5 Dodgeball Event  
Rec & Year 6 Weights & Heights

### Friday 21st November

Children in Need - Non School Uniform. Cash  
donations please. You can choose if you  
donate towards the Air Ambulance or  
Children in Need

### Monday 24th November

Reception - Vision screening

### Tuesday 25th November

Thanksgiving Assembly

## Monthly House Points

**Yellow House**

**Blue House**

**Red House**

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# CLASS NEWS



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## Acorns Class Reception & Year 1

Acorn class have been learning all about Autumn and the leaves changing to all different colours. We went on a leaf trail and collected fallen leaves to make our very own hedgehogs!

We had a very special delivery last week - we now have a fish tank in our classroom complete with shrimps and tetras. We will be learning all about them and how to look after them over the next few weeks.



## Horse Chestnut Class Year 2, 3 & 4

In Computing, Horse Chestnut Class have been combining direction keys and distances to make a turtle character move along a chosen route. They can now write instructions for a series of steps and have written code to match their own stories.



In Science, the children have changed the shape of objects by bending, stretching, twisting and squashing, and have carried out tests to find the most stretchy material.

## Sycamore Class Year 5 & 6

Sycamore have had a great couple of weeks with all our exciting events, trips and of course forest school! Over the past term the children have enjoyed collecting conkers, identifying and picking sloe berries, learning to tie knots, enjoying our new den and of course collecting sticks! Last week, we even used our forest knives and potato peelers to whittle wands and spears. In science, we have been experimenting with building circuits with light bulbs and buzzers. We have been learning about how to ensure the circuit is continuous otherwise it won't work. In history, we have been learning all about the greatest achievements of some significant ancient civilisations. So far, we have compared the ancient Egyptians and the Mayan civilisations - and I think the Maya and their achievements with chocolate has been the most popular! We will go on to look at the ancient Greeks after half term.



## ★Stars of the Week★

### ★Acorns Class★

Ivy  
Raafi  
Isabelle

### ★Horse Chestnut Class★

Evelyn C  
Julia  
Maham

### ★Sycamore Class★

Ellie  
Wren  
Olive

## 'Catch Me' Values Awards

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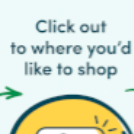
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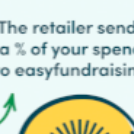
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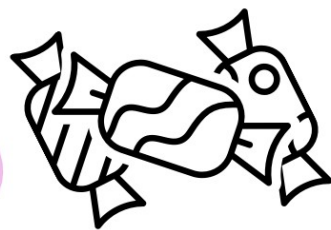
Join here: <https://join.easyfundraising.org.uk/loxleypta/45SZWO/c2s/AXAdslAd/CE952/facebook/>

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## TUCK SHOP TOMBOLA

FOLS WOULD LIKE TO SAY A  
BIG THANK YOU TO  
EVERYONE WHO DONATED  
CHOCOLATE/SWEETS AND  
ATTENDED OUR TUCK SHOP  
TOMBOLA. WE RAISED A  
FANTASTIC £80 WITH YOUR  
HELP! THIS MONEY WILL  
BE USED TO FUND A NEW  
FIRST AID COURSE FOR  
THE CHILDREN.



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These will be returned as gift cards to be used in Sainsburys or Argos. Please pass this on to any family members or friends, the more the merrier.



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Introducing **My School Fund**,  
an exciting new initiative  
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[myschoolfund.org](http://myschoolfund.org)

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## Thank you!

### Loxley C of E Primary School

For your wonderful harvest donation in support of Warwick District Foodbank.

Your dedication and support have made a huge difference to the lives of people living in poverty.

Miriam Bowen  
October 2025

Registered charity number 1160705. Registered in England and Wales.

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## Special Education and English as an Additional Language



<https://ow.ly/gklx50UXxsc>

Scan the QR code or view the link  
to find support for families who  
speak different languages,  
including information about  
special educational needs and  
disabilities (SEND).



Click the icon on the  
webpage to translate the  
pages into multiple  
languages.



<https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/education-send/special-education-english-additional-language-eal>

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**CARERS  
TRUST**

Heart of England

Unit 12A Coventry Canal Basin  
St Nicholas Street  
Coventry  
CV1 4LY  
Tel: (024) 7663 2972  
[youngcarers@carerstrusthofoe.org.uk](mailto:youngcarers@carerstrusthofoe.org.uk)

Dear colleagues, families and partners,

We are writing to clarify who we are, what we do, and, most importantly, how to make sure young carers across Warwickshire get the right support, first time.

Following feedback with families and external professionals, we understand there has been some confusion about various offers to support for young carers, and where referrals should go, with a few being sent to a different organisation. We want to prevent delays so that young carers receive timely support. Please use the referral routes below to reach our commissioned service directly.

#### Who we are

Carers Trust Heart of England delivers the Caring Together – Young Carers Warwickshire, the county's commissioned young carers service for statutory young carer assessments and wellbeing/respite groups. Learn more: [Young Carers - Caring Together Warwickshire](#)

#### What we do

Through Caring Together – Young Carers Warwickshire we offer:

- **Young Carer assessments** (statutory) and tailored support planning. Link to our referral page [Referrals - Caring Together Warwickshire Young carers assessment - Caring Together Warwickshire](#)
- **One-to-one emotional support**, information and advice. [Young Carers Wellbeing - Caring Together Warwickshire](#)
- **Group activities and social opportunities** that provide respite and peer connection. [Activities - Caring Together Warwickshire](#)
- **Health and wellbeing support** and resources for families and schools. [Young Carers Wellbeing - Caring Together Warwickshire](#)
- **Young Carers Voice** [Young carers voice - Caring Together Warwickshire](#)
- **School support** [Resources For School's - Caring Together Warwickshire](#)



[www.carerstrusthofoe.org.uk](http://www.carerstrusthofoe.org.uk)

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- **Online referral (Young Carers):**  
<https://www.caringtogetherwarwickshire.org.uk/young-carers-referrals/> [Caring Together Warwickshire](#)
- **Helpline: 0800 197 5544** (Mon/Wed/Fri 9am–5pm; Tue/Thu 9am–8pm; Sat 9am–2pm)
- **Email:** [youngcarers@carerstrusthofe.org.uk](mailto:youngcarers@carerstrusthofe.org.uk) or [hello@caringtogetherwarwickshire.org.uk](mailto:hello@caringtogetherwarwickshire.org.uk)
- **Website:** [Home - Caring Together Warwickshire](#) or [Home - Carers Trust Heart of England](#)

If you're unsure where a previous referral went, or you haven't had an acknowledgement within 5 working days, please contact us and we'll check immediately. We'll confirm whether we have it and, if not, help you redirect it quickly.

## About our groups

We run wellbeing & respite groups countywide. We know other providers also run groups, sometimes in similar locations which can add to the confusion. If you're not sure whether a group is ours, just contact us we'll happily confirm and advise on how to join. Or you can find our monthly activities here: [Activities - Caring Together Warwickshire](#)

## Working respectfully across the system

We value the wider network of organisations supporting young carers, including Warwickshire Young Carers (WYC) and similar young carers support groups across Warwickshire. We also believe that families and young carers should be able to benefit from all appropriate services. To avoid any misinterpretation of service roles, please send statutory young carer assessment referrals and enquiries for our commissioned wellbeing/respite groups to Caring Together Warwickshire (Carers Trust Heart of England)

Thank you for everything you do to identify and champion young carers. If you'd like further information regarding our service and support for unpaid carers we can provide posters with QR codes for corridors, bathrooms or staff rooms, email us, we'll send print-ready copies. You can also keep up with updates on our Social media pages:

Instagram [caringtogetheryoungcarerswarks](#)

Twitter [@CarersTrustHofE](#)

**Referrals - Carers Trust Heart of England ([carerstrusthofe.org.uk](http://carerstrusthofe.org.uk))**

Warm regards,  
Young Carers Service Manager  
Carers Trust Heart of England



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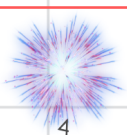


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# NOVEMBER 2025



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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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3 Sky Blues in the Community St Nics Park, Leisure Centre Warwick 5-6 pm Young Carers @ St Michaels C&F Centre 4-5:30pm Firework crafts & cookies	4	5 Rugby Older Ages 11-16 @ Boughton Leigh Children's Centre 4:30-6:00pm Carers Rights & Cooking Session	6 Warwick Group @ The Gap. Kindness & Cooking Session 4:30-6:30pm 	7	8	9
10 Young Carers @ Camp Hill C&F Centre 4-5:30pm "Carers Rights" Focus & Quiz Night!	11	12 Rugby Younger Ages 6-11 @ Boughton Leigh Children's Centre 4:30-6:00pm Carers Rights & Cooking Session	13 Leamington Group @ The Children Centre. Carers Rights Session & Cooking 4:30-6:30pm	14	15	16
17 	18	19 Rugby Older Ages 11-16 @ Boughton Leigh Children's Centre 4:30-6:00pm Kindness & Cooking Session	20 Carers Awards Ceremony @ St Mary's Guildhall 5pm-8pm 	21	22	23
24 Young Carers Voice & Visions Online Forum 5pm	25	26 Rugby Younger Ages 6-11 @ Boughton Leigh Children's Centre 4:30-6:00pm Kindness & Cooking Session	27 Alcester Group @ The Children Centre. Kindness & Cooking Session 4:30-6:30pm	28 Be Kind. 	29	30

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**Barnardo's Warwickshire - Stratford District Children and Family Centres - Autumn half term**

A coordination of services for children, young people and families - aged 0-19 years and up to 25 with SEND

Alcester 01789 764093    Stratford & Shipston 01789 266624  
Lighthorne Heath & Southam & Wellesbourne 01926 691105

**MONDAY**

Our Early Years Practitioners are out and about at Community Outreach Venues

We also provide 4 & 5 week courses such as Baby Massage, Baby Chatter Matters, Toddler Chatter Matters

If you would like to book on, please phone your local Children & Family Centre

**TUESDAY**

Lighthorne Heath C&FC  
Autumn Arty Party (3-8 yrs) 28.10.25  
10:00 - 11:30am

Badger Valley, Shipston  
Family Time  
1.15 - 2.45pm

**WEDNESDAY**

Stratford C&FC  
Little Stars SEND (0-5yrs) 09.30 - 11.00am

Alcester C&FC  
Family Time 9.45 - 11.15am

Stratford C&FC  
Family Time 01.30 - 3.00pm

Wellesbourne Library  
Baby Sensory 2.00 - 3.00pm

**THURSDAY**

Wellesbourne Methodist Church  
Let's Play 09.30 - 11.00am

Lighthorne Heath C&FC  
Nature Explorers 30.10.25 10.00 - 11.00am

The Graham Adams Centre, Southam  
Let's Play 11.30 - 1.00pm

Lighthorne Heath C&FC  
Baby Time 1.00 - 2.30pm

**FRIDAY**

Alcester C&FC  
Little Stars SEND (0-5yrs) 10.00 - 11.30am

Alcester C&FC  
Baby Time 1.00 - 2.00pm

**Eventbrite Bookings**

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If you are unable to attend please CANCEL your booking on Eventbrite to allow others to have your place

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Barnardos new web page

08/10/2025

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## Venues Contact Details

**Alcester C&FC**, c/o St. Nicholas CE Primary School,  
St Faiths Road, Alcester, B49 6AG  
**Tel: 01789 764093**

**Lighthorne Heath C&FC**, Stratford Road, Lighthorne  
Heath, CV33 9TW

**Graham Adams Centre**, St James Road, Southam,  
CV47 0LY

**Wellesbourne Methodist Church**, Bridge Street,  
Wellesbourne, CV35 9LR

**Wellesbourne Library**, Kineton Road, Wellesbourne,  
CV35 9NF

**Tel: 01926 691105**

**Stratford C&FC**, c/o Bishopton Primary School, Drayton  
Avenue, Stratford upon Avon, CV37 9PB

**Badger Valley**, Tilemans Lane, Shipston on Stour,  
CV36 4HP

**Ellen Badger Hospital - Room D**, Stratford Road,  
Shipston on Stour, CV36 4AX

**Tel: 01789 266624**

### Baby Self - Weigh facilities at the Children and Family Centres

The facilities are only for non-walkers  
up to a maximum age of 18 months  
and you must book on the Health  
Visiting Eventbrite page to attend



**Refuge**  
08004 081552

**Family Help**  
**The Family Support Line**  
01926 412412  
(Monday - Friday, 9am - 4pm)



## Stratford District Children & Families Centres' offer includes

**Baby Time:** Relax, play and socialise with your baby in a friendly, informal environment, suitable from newborn

**Baby Massage:** 5 week programme teaching parents the skills of massage which has many benefits for baby & helps to create a close bond, suitable for babies after they've had their 6 to 8 weeks check

**Baby Sensory:** a play session for you and your baby to explore their senses and learn about the world around them. Exploring a variety of sight, sounds and textures in a friendly and relaxed environment

**Baby & Toddler Chatter Matters:** 5 week courses of fun through songs, rhymes and sensory activities for babies and toddlers to support their early communication skills. Suitable from 5 months up to 2 years

**Let's Play & Toddler Time:** These sessions are aimed at toddlers, offering language enrichment learning through play. They incorporate paint and print, messy play, sound and music and outdoor play

**SEND Little Stars (0-5yrs):** Small, friendly groups to support learning and play for children with additional needs. Children must have a diagnosis or be in the process of being diagnosed. A great opportunity to interact and meet other families

**Wellcomm screens:** A speech & language toolkit which can pinpoint areas in your child's speech which can be enhanced with targeted activities to help your child speak clearly and with confidence

### Health Visiting Team Clinic

Talk to a trained health care professional about any family health or developmental concerns and/or get your child weighed.

If your child is ill please contact your GP.

Prebooked appointments, please contact your Health Visitor to arrange.

For more information regarding Health Visiting Team Clinics

in the South please visit:

<https://www.swft.nhs.uk/our-services/children-and-young-peoples-services/health-visiting>

Stratford - 01926 567164 Shipston & Wellesbourne - 01789 412644

Southam - 01926 815045

Alcester, Bidford on Avon, Studley & Henley - 01926 567098



### Advice & support for parents of pre-school children in Warwickshire

Warwickshire Health Visiting Team

**Text Chat Service**

TEXT: 07520 615293

(9am - 5pm Monday to Friday)

**Advice Duty Line number**

01926 567143

### Parenting Project

Offers a Family Wellbeing Pathway  
that support families with children  
0-19 (25 SEND)

Family Wellbeing Service,  
Counselling Service, Parent Mentor  
Service and MHISC group work in  
the school

Contact [familywellbeing@parentingproject.org.uk](mailto:familywellbeing@parentingproject.org.uk)  
for more  
information or visit the website  
<https://parentingproject.org.uk/>

### Speech & Language Therapy

Get in touch with the SALT team if  
you have concerns regarding your  
child's speech and language

01789 405100 ext 348

or email

[SLT.AdminSouth@swft.nhs.uk](mailto:SLT.AdminSouth@swft.nhs.uk)

### Safeguarding Concerns Warwickshire Children and Families

**Front Door**

01926 414144

(Mon-Thu 8.30am - 5.30pm,

Fri 8.30am - 5pm)

**Emergency Duty Team**

(out of hours only)

01926 886922



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## October Half Term Fun with GO GO Makers!

Looking for something active and exciting for the kids this half term? GO GO Makers is running fun-filled activity camps from **27th - 31st October\*** in Warwickshire and Coventry, packed with sports, crafts, challenges and a Halloween Party for children aged 4-12.

You can enjoy an **exclusive 15% discount** at our Xtra! camps (7-12 years) with the code **XTRA15** when [booking online here](#).

There are also fantastic **competitions** running this month to win free days at camp — [find out more](#).



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WELLESBOURNE SPORTS AND  
COMMUNITY CENTRE

## WSCC FOOTBALL COMMUNITY

**DATE: EVERY MONDAY**

**TIME: 4:15-5:00PM**

**ADDRESS: LOXLEY CLOSE, WELLESBOURNE,  
CV35 9RU**

**TEL: 01789 842406**

**EMAIL: [INFO@WELLESBOURNESCC.UK](mailto:info@wellesbournescg.uk)**

**WEBSITE: [WWW.WELLESBOURNESCC.UK](http://www.wellesbournescg.uk)**

**BOOKINGS: BOOK VIA OUR WEBSITE**

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*£4 PER YOUNG PERSON*

**FOR BOYS & GIRLS AGED 8-12 YRS**

**COACHED BY VINAY**

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WELCOME - NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED.

GET ACTIVE, MAKE FRIENDS, LEARN NEW SKILLS AND BUILD CONFIDENCE IN THIS SAFE AND  
FRIENDLY ENVIRONMENT.

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