

LOXLEY'S LATEST!



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PRIMARY SCHOOL

May 2026

Message from Mr Dale

Dear Families,

As we move further into the summer term, it has been brilliant to see the school buzzing with enthusiasm, determination, and a strong sense of togetherness. This term, our school value is perseverance, and it has been wonderful to see this in action across all year groups, whether in the classroom, on the sports field, or through personal challenges. The longer days and warmer weather have certainly helped to create a positive and purposeful atmosphere throughout the school. One of the standout moments this month has been watching our Year 6 pupils complete their SATs with such confidence, calmness, and maturity. They approached each paper with focus and resilience, demonstrating true perseverance and showing just how hard they have worked throughout the year. We could not be prouder of everything they have achieved. Their positive attitude has been inspiring, and the whole school has been cheering them on. Well done, Year 6 and thank you to Mr & Mrs Spall for providing the special treat to reward our Year 6 pupils.

Afterschool Clubs

We are excited to share the range of afterschool clubs available next half term, including gardening, painting, Lego, table tennis, and animation. These clubs provide fantastic opportunities for children to develop new skills and interests. If your child would like to take part, please contact Mrs Rawbone to book a place.

Attendance Update

Our attendance currently stands at 93.7%. While this is slightly below the national average, every day in school makes a real difference to children's learning and well-being. Thank you for your continued support in ensuring children attend regularly.

Sporting Success

A huge [congratulations](#) to our fantastic Year 5 and 6 girls' football team, who proudly represented Loxley at the Stratford Schools Football Competition in Alcester. They showed excellent teamwork, determination, and sportsmanship. Well done to all involved.

National Numeracy Day

We had great fun celebrating National Numeracy Day, with children coming dressed as "rock stars" for TT Rock Stars activities. The enthusiasm for maths across the school was wonderful to see, and the costumes were fantastic!

FOLS PTA & School Events

The month began wonderfully with the FOLS breakfast club, setting everyone up for the day with plenty of energy! We end the month today with our eagerly anticipated Loxley's Got Talent. I cannot wait to see the wide variety of acts the children will perform, these events always bring our school community together in such a special way.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We look forward to the final half term, which promises to be just as busy and exciting. Wishing you all a wonderful half term break.

Warm wishes

Mr Dale

Headteacher

Dates for your diary

Monday 1st June

Summer 2 Term Starts
Lego Afterschool Club Starts

Tuesday 2nd June

Painting & Watercolour Afterschool Club Starts

Wednesday 3rd June

Gardening Afterschool Club Starts

Thursday 4th June

Bags2School Collection
Table Tennis Afterschool Club Starts

Warwickshire Police Visit - Whole School

Friday 19th June

Dental Assembly
FOLS Fathers Day Present Room

Tuesday 23rd June

Sports Day

Friday 26th June

Scarecrow Drop Off Day

Monthly House Points

Red House
165

Blue House
180

Yellow House
180

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Make this year's Scarecrow Competition bigger and better than ever! We would love to create a whole school of scarecrows for everyone to enjoy.

Get creative at home and make your own scarecrow, then bring it into school on Friday 26th June ready for judging. We can't wait to see all of your amazing creations!



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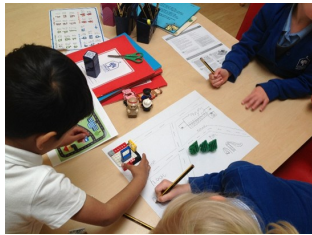
CLASS NEWS



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Acorns Class Reception & Year 1

Reception have been busy learning about and making their own maps in Maths. They have been thinking about their journeys and how they can represent them and doing a pretty good job too! Watch out county planners! In art, Acorns have been exploring 3D art by making paper-based 3D art forms using techniques such as rolling, folding and scrunching paper. We worked together and individually so we could get really good at the techniques!



Horse Chestnut Class Year 2, 3 & 4

The model fairground wheels that the children have been making in DT are now complete. They designed them with an aspect of the locality in mind, e.g. rural Loxley or the River Avon in Stratford, and worked very hard on the decoration. Their mechanisms include: an axle holder, axels, a turning wheel and 4 turning pods. In English, we have been reading the magical book, 'Leon and the Place Between'. We are at the part where magician, Abdul Kazam invites someone to step into the magic and Leon, the main character, is about to climb a golden ladder into the box. The children discussed advice that they could give to Leon as he is about to make this step, and used a 'conscience alley' technique to share their thoughts. In Forest School, the children have enjoyed a multicoloured scavenger hunt where they found natural materials to match a rainbow of colours. On a sunny day earlier this month, they produced detailed drawings of plants. A big thank you to Mr Fitzgerald for fixing our Forest School trolley. It has brand new shiny wheels.



Sycamore Class Year 5 & 6

Sycamore had a very topsy turvy week last week and both Year 5 and 6 coped amazingly well with all the changes. Year 6 arrived for a pre-SATs breakfast every morning with a smile on their faces; taking on the actual tests with positivity and enthusiasm. They have worked hard throughout their time in Primary school and we are all very proud with their efforts. We owe Mr and Mrs Spall a massive THANK YOU for gifting the celebratory MacDonald's lunch to all the Year 6 pupils on Friday. Year 5 also deserve a well done and a thank you for supporting their classmates during the SATs. The children have been working hard on writing narratives recently and produced some wonderful fantasy stories about the adventures of a young queen. They now begin their new unit based on the beautifully illustrated novel, The Invention of Hugo Cabret. In maths they have been learning all about Algebra and have picked it up really quickly. It has also been really interesting studying what 'truth' is and how individuals find truth in many different ways within their religions.



★Stars of the Week★

★Acorns Class★

Aadhav
Isabelle
Aubie

★Horse Chestnut Class★

Levi
Eli
Toby

★Sycamore Class★

Lily
Sasha
Olive
Ellie
Hugo
Lily
Lola-Jay
Maisie
Molly-Rose
Rosie

'Catch Me' Values Awards

Bronze
Harriet

Silver
Penny
Raafi

Gold
Molly-Rose

Platinum
Denbigh



Should I keep my **child off school?**



Yes

Until...

Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek



Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minfec>.

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You can help increase Friends of Loxley School - Warwick's entries into easyfundraising's giveaway to win one of two £1,000 donations – every new supporter who joins is an entry!

Sign up before midnight 3rd May, it'll only take two minutes:

<https://join.easyfundraising.org.uk/loxleypta/45SZWO/c2s/J1YccjD6/CE942/textcopy/>

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www.easyfundraising.org.uk/support-a-good-cause
Just search for:

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We have an exciting opportunity to raise money for the school via 'My School Find' website. If you shop at Sainsburys or Argos (instore or online) you will earn cash back not only for the School but also for yourself.

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.

<https://www.myschoolfund.org/#/home>

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Sainsbury's Argos ESPO

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Introducing My School Fund, an exciting new initiative that combines the spending power of parents, guardians and carers in order to boost school budgets.

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★ Stars of the Wee

PAINTING

★ Acorns Class ★
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and

WATERCOLOUR

★ Horse Chestnut Class ★
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CLUB

★ Sycamore Class ★
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TUESDAY
2nd JUNE
♥
3.30-4.30pm

Catch Me
Values Awards
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**AFTERSCHOOL
CLUB!**

TABLE TENNIS

**HAVE FUN!
IMPROVE YOUR
SKILLS!
PLAY TOGETHER!**

**THURSDAY
4TH JUNE**

3.30-4.30PM

**ALL YEARS
WELCOME!**

COME ALONG AND HAVE A GREAT TIME!

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PARENT CARER VOICE

Celebrate 5 years of Warwickshire Parent Carer Voice

Atherstone
5th June
11am-1pm

Nuneaton
8th June
11am-1pm

Shipston
12th June
11am-1pm

Rugby
13th June
11am-1pm

Warwick
17th June
11am-1pm

www.warwickshireparentcarerveice.org

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Celebrate 5 years of Warwickshire Parent Carer Voice

Date	Time	Venue
Friday 5 th June	11am-1pm	The Ratcliffe Centre Ratcliffe Rd, Atherstone CV9 1FH
Monday 8 th June	11am-1pm	Hatters Space Upper Abbey Street, Nuneaton CV11 5DN
Friday 12 th June	11am-1pm	Ellen Badger Community Hub 28 Stratford Road, Shipston CV36 4AU
Saturday 13 th June	11am-1pm	Bloxham Centre, 8 Somers Road, Rugby CV22 7DE
Wednesday 17 th June	11am-1pm	Old Shire Hall Northgate Street, Warwick CV34 4SP

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SEND Chat

WPCV AFFILIATED
SCHOOL

**Loxley CofE Community
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WhatsApp group
A group for SEND parents at this school to
support our PINS parent engagement.

Supported by Warwickshire Parent Carer Voice

**Warwickshire Parent Carer Voice (WPCV) is
partnering with your school to improve school
experiences for children
with SEND.**

We'd love to hear from you!

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...RESPECT THE WATERS

If you got into trouble in the water, would you know what to do?

What about if it was someone you care about in danger?

Find out how to keep you and your loved ones safe with advice from the RLSS and Everyone Active.

STAYING SAFE AT THE BEACH

-  **RED AND YELLOW FLAGS** will show the safe places to swim, body board and use inflatables on the beach. You will often see a lifeguard positioned between the red and yellow flags.
-  **RED FLAG** is the sign for danger and means **NO SWIMMING**. Never go in the water when the red flag is flying, under any circumstances. Possible reasons may be fog, large waves or pollution.
-  **BLACK/WHITE FLAG** for hard surf craft including surfboards, kayaks, canoes and other craft without engines. Never swim or body board in this area.
-  **ORANGE WINDSOCKS** indicate offshore winds blowing out to sea or strong wind conditions – never use an inflatable when the sock is flying.



www.everyoneactive.com @everyoneactive @everyoneactive @everyoneactive

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LISTEN TO YOUR HELPFUL LIFEGUARD

Lifeguards are there to help you to stay safe by seeing the dangers, preventing accidents before they happen and responding instantly. They wear a red and yellow uniform, sometimes in black wetsuits, with Lifeguard clearly marked on the back.

Where to find your helpful lifeguard

- At the Beach Lifeguard Unit – a white hut at the beach with an RNLI flag
- They patrol along the shoreline and between the red and yellow flags
- On larger beaches they may be on the sand in a white or red truck
- Wardens operate, patrol and rescue services at large inland lakes



ALWAYS FOLLOW THE WATER SAFETY CODE

Whenever you are in, on and around water:



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FLOAT TO LIVE

If You Get into Trouble in the Water — Float to Live.
No matter how you entered the water, if you feel yourself struggling, Float to Live.



1
Tilt your head back.
Let your ears submerge and allow your face to stay clear of the water.



2
Relax.
Slow, steady breathing will help your body float more naturally.



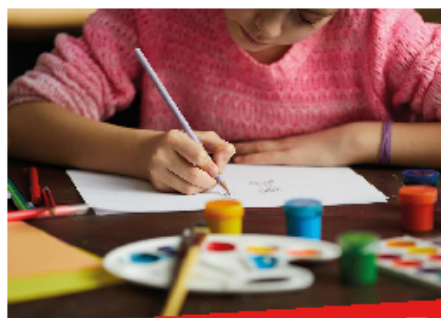
3
Gently move your arms and legs.
Use small movements only if needed to help you stay afloat.



4
Don't worry if your legs sink.
Everyone floats differently — this is normal.



5
Find your float.
Practice floating in a safe, supervised environment so it feels familiar when you need it.



HELP US PROMOTE WATER SAFETY

Help us spread the word about the importance of staying safe in the water by creating an engaging poster.

Share your finished post with us on Facebook by using the hashtag #EASafeSwimming.

Make your poster really stand out by using bold colours, punchy words and different materials.

Keep an eye on our Facebook page as we'll reshare as many as we can!

Scan the code to find our page.



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SCAN ME FOR AVAILABILITY



or visit joinonline.everyoneswim.com/lessons

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HELPING TO KEEP **EVERYONE** SAFE IN THE WATER



LEARN TO SWIM WITH AWARD-WINNING LESSONS FROM THE UK'S LEADING PROVIDER

We all love to swim! Not only does being able to swim allow you to enjoy your time a little bit more on holiday, but the most important reason is that swimming is the only sport which can save you or your child's life.

Why learn to swim with us?

- All Lessons are lifeguarded
- Free public swimming all year round
- Learn from four months old
- Adult lessons available
- Available up to seven days a week
- All teachers are Swim England or equivalent qualified
- Pay monthly by Direct Debit
- Follow your child's progress on our interactive Sport Passport

**DROWNING IS STILL
ONE OF THE MOST
COMMON CAUSES
OF ACCIDENTAL DEATH
IN CHILDREN, SO
BEING ABLE TO SWIM
IS AN ESSENTIAL
LIFE-SAVING SKILL**

For details of your nearest centre, visit
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