



3rd October 2025

It was a delight to see the whole school come together for our Harvest Festival on Wednesday morning. 5HT led this celebration with information about harvest, poems, prayers and a song. Thank you to all the children that brought in Harvest gifts for Rugby Food Bank; these will be collected very soon and will make a huge difference to many people.

Just a reminder that our competition to name the new school houses closes on Monday at 3.30pm. There have been some great entries so far! Children can enter at home by clicking on this [link](#). They will need to include their name and class, their suggested names for the four houses and their reasons. Once the competition closes, we will draw up a shortlist for children to vote on. We can't wait to launch our new houses and our house point rewards.

Attached to this newsletter is an online safety newsletter. For those of you that wanted to attend the recent online safety briefing but couldn't, a link to the recording can be found [here](#). I hope these resources are useful.



Attachments [Lunch Menu link \(w/c 6th October is week 2\)](#), Tips for Wellness : 'Appreciation', Community Events and Services newsletter, St Peter's Church Animal Blessing Service poster, Online safety newsletter.

Notices/ reminders

School photographer - 9th October

Braiswick Photographic will be in school on Thursday morning to take photographs of the children. They will also take sibling photographs (siblings within the Junior Academy only). Once we receive the photo proofs we will send these home with the children.

Lost property

There are a number of unnamed items of school uniform around school. Please ensure you name all items so that we can reunite them with your child if they mislay them.

Learner review meetings

An email was sent out today with a letter regarding the forthcoming learner review meetings. The booking system will go live on Monday next week (6th October) at 8pm.

Lunch menu

There will be a new menu starting after the October half term, we will send this out nearer the time.

Teaching Assistant Vacancy

We have a current vacancy for a Teaching Assistant (Level 2). Applications can be made via My New Term by following the link on our school website. Please note that the closing date is **Sunday 12th October 2025**.

[Vacancies | Dunchurch Boughton CofE Junior Academy](#)

PARENT COFFEE & CHAT

Tuesday 14th October

9:00am - 10:00am

DBJA hall

(come through reception)

**Learn about the Local Offer
Plans for future sessions
Parent SEND Handbook consultation**

*All Welcome
We have Tea & cake too!*



Awards this week

The Together we are Stronger award for 3AE goes to....



Emily you are our TWAS award winner this week for your consistent and unerring effort shown at all times in school. You have a quiet, calm way that brings the peace to our classroom, and are regularly the first person ready to learn. As a talk partner you are thoughtful and patient, asking effective questions to help your partner learn, and listening carefully to their reply. You truly embody "Together We Are Stronger"

The Together We Are Stronger award for 3L goes to....



Magus has been an outstanding role model for others, always showing kindness, respect, and a positive attitude in everything, he does. He has worked extremely hard and produced excellent work across the board, showing real pride and care in his learning. Magus's excitement and knowledge for science blows me away every day. Well done, Magus! Keep continuing to live out our school values so brilliantly every single day.

The Together we are Stronger award for 4B goes to....



Emeli is a great role model in class as she is always on task. She thoughtfully chooses words to answer questions in English. Emeli is helpful and kind to everyone and is always ready for learning. She listens well and ensures her work is completed to a high standard, persevering with difficult concepts. Well done, Emeli, Keep it up!

The Together we are Stronger award for 4CG goes to....



Ava has been amazing this week, as have the whole class. Ava has shown a great attitude to learning and is very open to thinking about feedback and taking on new ideas. Ava is an incredible, kind member of 4CG and is always polite and friendly to everyone. Well done Ava, what an amazing start to year 4, enjoy the golden table on Monday, you deserve it.

The Together we are Stronger award for 5A goes to....



Ryan is a lovely member of our class who has already shown growth and development in Year 5. Ryan is a diligent worker who works hard to complete work independently and contribute to conversations in lessons. I have noticed Ryan taking great pride in his contributions, raising his hand high and engaging well especially in maths. Ryan has also shown a genuine interest in the texts he is reading and has engaged in conversation with adults about these texts. Keep up the great work Ryan!

The Together we are Stronger award for 5HT goes to....



Sammy has had a brilliant start to Year 5. He is a popular member of the class because he is a good friend and is always keen to help his friends. In lessons, he puts maximum effort into his learning and gives thoughtful ideas and suggestions in our class discussions. Sammy has particularly shown confidence in maths this term. Sammy is an excellent role model and ensures he follows our "ready, respectful and safe" school rules. Well done, Sammy - keep up the hard work and excellent behaviour!

The Together we are Stronger award for 6CM goes to....



Victoria is a star - not just in the classroom but also on the radio! Everyday, she enters the classroom with a smile and an attitude to be proud of. Her learning reflects her hard efforts and Victoria produces work which is detailed and demonstrates her understanding. Victoria's peers recognise her kind, caring and helpful nature and these qualities and more make her a sought after talk partner. We are looking forward to the year ahead and are excited to see Victoria embrace all the opportunities on offer.

The Together we are Stronger award for 6F goes to....



This certificate is proudly presented to Robert for consistently showing a positive attitude and a strong work ethic in all that he does. He is always eager to share his ideas; he stays focused on the set task and puts great effort into completing his work with care and dedication. His kindness and friendly nature make him a joy to be around and a true role model for his peers. Keep believing in yourself - we're so proud of your commitment to your learning!




The Together we are Stronger award for 6F goes to....



This certificate is proudly awarded to Max for always giving his very best in everything he does. Though a quieter member of our class, he is a thoughtful and loyal friend to others, showing kindness and care every day. His dedication truly shone through in his storm description, where he worked hard to include exciting and adventurous vocabulary. Keep believing in your quiet strength, because we do - well done, Max!

Attendance Summary

Whole School: 96.86% (Target 97%)

			
3AE	3L	4B	4CG
98.96%	95.16%	94.28%	96.64%
			
5A	5HT	6CM	6F
95.34%	97.86%	98.37%	98.26%



MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS.

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Every school day counts BUT every minute is equally important!

Diary Dates - next week

Monday 6th October	Tuesday 7th October	Wednesday 8th October	Thursday 9th October	Friday 10th October
Activities & Events	Activities & Events	Activities & Events	Activities & Events	Activities & Events
			Individual school photographs (Braiswick)	
Lunchtime Clubs	Lunchtime Clubs	Lunchtime Clubs	Lunchtime Clubs	Lunchtime Clubs
TBC	TBC	TBC	Cross Teach Bible Club	Music ambassadors Year 4-6
Musical Instrument Lessons	Musical Instrument Lessons	Musical Instrument Lessons	Musical Instrument Lessons	Musical Instrument Lessons
IMS piano and flute Guitar lessons	IMS drums, piano and keyboard	IMS Violin and Keyboard	Upbeat! Brass 4B Individual brass lessons (Warwickshire Music)	IMS Singing lessons
After School Clubs	After School Clubs	After School Clubs	After School Clubs	After School Clubs
Girls Football Year 3-6 15.30-16.30	Bounce and Beat Year 3-6 15.30-16.30 DM Football Year 3-6 15.30-16.45 Multisports - FULL Year 3-6 15.30-16.30	Spanish Club Year 3-6 15.30-16.30 Cookery Club - FULL Year 3-6 15.30-16.30 Basketball Club Year 3 & 4 15.30-16.15 (FULL) Year 5 & 6 16.30-17.15 (SPACES)	Musical Theatre - FULL Year 3-6 15.30-16.30 DM Football Year 3-6 15.30-16.45	Cheerleading Year 3-6 15.30-16.30 Dodgeball - FULL Year 3-6 15.30-16.30

Future dates for your diary

Tuesday 14th October	Coffee morning for parents and carers of children with SEND)
Wednesday 15th October	Year 6 measurements (School nursing team) and health questionnaire
Friday 17th October (please note change of day)	Open morning for prospective parents (current Year 2)
Monday 20th October	'Dare to be different day'
Tuesday 21st October, 15.30-18.30	Learner review meetings
Thursday 23rd October, 15.30-18.30	Learner review meetings
Friday 24th October	Teacher Training Day - School closed
Thursday 20th November, 9.30 at Dunchurch Infant Academy (hall)	Mrs Darragh talking to DBIA & LH Year 2 parents
Wednesday 10th & Thursday 11th December, 14.00	Year 3 and 5 Carol Concert - in school
Wednesday 17th December, 14.00	Year 6 Christmas service - in church
Thursday 18th December, 14.00	Year 4 Christmas Nativity - in school

TERM DATES 2025 - 2026

Autumn Term 2025

<i>Teacher Training Day</i>	<i>Monday 1 September</i>
<i>Teacher Training Day</i>	<i>Tuesday 2nd September</i>
Term Starts	Wednesday 3 rd September
<i>Teacher Training Day</i>	<i>Friday 24th October</i>
<i>Half Term</i>	<i>Monday 27 – Friday 31 October</i>
Term Ends	Friday 19 December

Spring Term 2026

Term Starts	Monday 5 January
<i>Half Term</i>	<i>Monday 16 – Friday 20 February</i>
<i>Teacher Training Day</i>	<i>Monday 23 February</i>
Term Ends	Friday 27 March

Summer Term 2026

Term Starts	Monday 13 April
May Day	Monday 4 May
<i>Half Term</i>	<i>Monday 25 May – Friday 29 May</i>
<i>Teacher Training Day</i>	<i>Monday 1st June</i>
Warwickshire Induction Day	Wednesday 8 July
Term Ends	Friday 17 July
<i>Teacher Training Day</i>	<i>Monday 20 July</i>

TERM DATES 2026 – 2027

Autumn Term 2026

<i>Teacher Training Day</i>	<i>Tuesday 1 September</i>
Term Starts	Wednesday 2 September
<i>Half Term</i>	<i>Monday 26 October – Friday 30 October</i>
Term Ends	Friday 18 December

Spring Term 2027

<i>Teacher Training Day</i>	<i>Monday 4 January</i>
Term Starts	Tuesday 5 January
<i>Half Term</i>	<i>Monday 15 – Friday 19 February</i>
Term Ends	Friday 26 March

Summer Term 2027

Term Starts	Monday 12 April
May Day	Monday 3 May
<i>Half Term</i>	<i>Monday 31 May – Friday 4 June</i>
Warwickshire Induction Day	Wednesday 7 July
Term Ends	Wednesday 21 July

There will be 4 further teacher training days during 2026-2027 – to be confirmed.