



DUNCHURCH BOUGHTON CofE JUNIOR ACADEMY

Together we are stronger

21st November 2025



I always look forward to our Friday collective worship, where we celebrate the successes and achievements of individual children. Today, as we presented the *Together We Are Stronger* awards, many teachers spoke about the importance of kindness. Kindness is something we see so often in our school community, and it is the small acts - like asking someone how their weekend was - that can make a real difference to someone's day.



As the festive season approaches, preparations for Christmas are well underway. The PTA have been working hard to organise the Christmas Fayre, which will take place on **Friday 5th December** - please do save the date in your diary. Thank you for your generosity in sending in tombola prizes yesterday; your support is greatly appreciated. Meanwhile, the children are busy rehearsing for their Christmas performances, and the singing already sounds wonderful! Our office will be sending out further information about the shows next week, so please keep an eye out for those emails.

This week has also been filled with fundraising activities for *Children in Need*. It has been inspiring to see the children taking the lead in raising money themselves. Alongside this, we have enjoyed the Book Fayre, and thanks to your support we will be able to purchase much needed dictionaries for the children to use in class.

We know that this week has brought a flurry of requests - whether it's tombola prizes, contributions for cakes at the *Children in Need* events, or money for the Book Fair. All of these have been completely optional, but we appreciate that it may have felt a lot to keep track of. Thank you for your patience and continued support; it really does make a difference to the opportunities we can provide for the children.

Attachments

[Lunch menu link](#) (w/c 24th November is week 3)

Tips for Wellness: 'Winter Wellness'

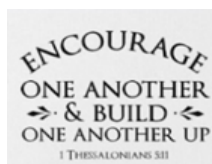
Community Events and Services newsletter

PTA Christmas disco poster

PTA Christmas fair poster

AGC member advert

SEND IEP Parent Brief



Notices/ reminders

A reminder that we a **NUT FREE SCHOOL**. Please do not send your child into school with nuts or food containing nuts. Your cooperation in this matter is vital in order to keep children with allergies safe.

Accessible parking

Please do not park in our accessible parking spaces unless you are a blue badge holder. Thank you for your cooperation.

Pupil absence

If your child is absent, please make contact on **each day of their absence** by 9.20am, either by speaking to us, leaving message on the school office telephone (01788 811028) or by emailing office.juniors@dunchurch.covmat.org.

PTA disco and Christmas Fair game tokens

Please see the attached posters regarding these PTA events. Both are available as items to pay on ParentPay.

Brass instruments - 4B

If your child has a brass instrument on loan from Warwickshire Music, please ensure it is brought into school each Thursday morning for their Upbeat! lesson.

WOOSH – Game On (important information)

A letter regarding WOOSH before and after school club was sent out via email and shared on Class Dojo before the half term holiday. The Game On booking system (Pebble) is now live. Existing bookings have been transferred over but **please ensure you have contacted Game On if you have an existing booking so that you can pass on important details such as contacts, collector and medical details. Game On cannot add children to registers unless they have these details from parents.**

Please create an account on Pebble even if you do not have any existing bookings but think you may be need to use WOOSH at some point. This will save time in the future, as there will be various questions including contact details and medical, dietary needs for your child. School will not be providing these details due to GDPR.

If you need to make a booking using childcare vouchers, at the moment please email Game On with your requirements (this is a temporarily measure whilst they are setting up their system to allow voucher payments).

If you have any queries regarding WOOSH please contact Game On directly.

[Link to Pebble Booking System for WOOSH](#)

Email - info@gameoncoaching.co.uk

Phone - 07776 322590

If you make a last minute booking with Game On and your child is not expecting to go to WOOSH, please still contact school as well as Game On so that we can pass the message on to your child.

Mental Health and Wellbeing at Dunchurch Boughton Junior Academy

Notice - last week I posted about the 4-week Worry Management course offered by the Mental Health in Schools Team. They have now advised me that the content of this is for children in years 5 and 6. For children in Years 3 and 4 they offer a one-off Worry Management workshop. Sorry for any confusion.

Warwickshire SEND local offer has many great webinars and in person workshops. If you get chance to look at the website it has a lot of useful information. Please see the links below to their Facebook page and website where you can find out about their offer and their latest courses.



Warwickshire SEND Local Offer

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3 Steps to a More Regulated Child - Free webinar for parents, carers and professionals with [Act for Autism](#)

When: Monday 8 December

Time: 8 - 9pm

- Do you struggle to understand your child?
- Does your child struggle to understand you?
- Is your child often dysregulated?
- And are you feeling dysregulated too?

This webinar will introduce the 3C Pathway; a simple, relational approach designed to support your child while building stronger, more positive connections.



- [Warwickshire SEND Information, Advice and Support Service | Facebook](#)
- [Parent/carers webinars - Warwickshire County Council \(website\)](#)

Have a wonderful weekend,

As always if you have any pastoral enquiries please email myself at pastoralduj@dunchurch.covmat.org

Mrs Clusker

Pastoral Mentor



Awards this week

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



Mahika, we have chosen you for our 'Together We Are Stronger' award this week for your kindness and organisational skills. You have worked very well with your talk partner and you offered ideas in a kind and supportive fashion. You are always ready to learn and you explain your ideas well, making excellent word choices. Your wonderful gentle manner brings the calm to 3AE, helping create a lovely learning environment. Well done!

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



Aadhya you have been such an amazing role model to have in 3L, from the beginning you have demonstrated resilience, kindness and pride in your learning and work. You are a kind friend to everyone and so organised. You always have your hand up in class discussions and always one of the first to show me you are ready to learn. It's incredible how enthusiastic you are to learn, and I hope you always keep that! Well done Aadhya you've settled into year 3 like a superstar!

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



Glennesha has been a wonderful addition to our class. She has settled in incredibly well and has become a superb presence in our classroom. She consistently has a positive attitude and strong work ethic which makes her a pleasure to work with and shows her love of learning. Glennesha also put on an authentic and impressive performance as a lion during our recent trip to Mary Arden's Farm, it was lovely to see her expressing herself in other ways and being a responsible representative of the school. Finally, Glennesha has such a caring nature towards others and the kindness she shows towards her friends and staff is something we are lucky to have in 5A. Thank you Glennesha, keep being you!

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



Charu is an outstanding member of the class. She is a fantastic role model for the Year 5 children. She consistently follows the school rules. She takes on board advice and makes sure that she acts upon the advice given. In particular, Charu's maths has been exemplary - checking her answers carefully and helping others who are less confident by explaining how to reach an answer. She did particularly well in her last maths assessment, reading the questions carefully and checking her answers which demonstrates maturity and attention to detail. Thank you, Charu, for your super attitude to learning and outstanding behaviour - we are very impressed!

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



Olivia, you are the Year 6 role model that every school needs. Every day, you come into the classroom with a great attitude and your fantastic smile ready to take on whatever challenges the day holds. You always engage with the learning and show resilience as well as perseverance with any activity you do. In addition to all of this, you are a kind and polite young lady who supports others - both as a talk partner and as a friend. Thank you for being a trustworthy and reliable member of our class family and for everything you do for our wider school community in your role as librarian. Never stop being you!

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



We proudly present this award to Marci for always brightening our classroom with her smile and cheerful morning greetings! She shows thoughtful kindness; always if others have had a lovely lunch and showing genuine care for those around her. Marci consistently tries her very best, even when learning becomes tricky, and showing true courage by asking for help when she needs it. In addition to this, she is wonderfully helpful, responsible and supportive in the classroom every single day. Your positivity and determination make our class a happier place, Marci, and we are so thankful for you!

The TT Rockstars Awards



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Gone Green Certificate



Attendance Summary

Whole School: 94.79% (Target 97%)

			
3AE	3L	4B	4CG
95.64%	94.30%	86.99%	96.99%
			
5A	5HT	6CM	6F
94.30%	95.32%	99.35%	95.17%



HOUSE POINT TOTALS



This week's total:
432
Cumulative total:
1950

This week's total:
372
Cumulative total:
1689

This week's total:
336
Cumulative total:
1513

This week's total:
474
Cumulative total:
1847

This week's winning House is: **TOPAZ**

The House in overall lead is: **RUBY**

Diary Dates - next week

Monday 24th November	Tuesday 25th November	Wednesday 26th November	Thursday 27th November	Friday 28th November
Activities & Events	Activities & Events	Activities & Events	Activities & Events	Activities & Events
Lunchtime Clubs TBC	Lunchtime Clubs TBC	Lunchtime Clubs TBC	Lunchtime Clubs Cross Teach Bible Club	Lunchtime Clubs Music ambassadors Year 4-6
Musical Instrument Lessons IMS piano and flute Guitar lessons	Musical Instrument Lessons IMS drums IMS Piano / keyboard	Musical Instrument Lessons IMS Violin and Keyboard	Musical Instrument Lessons Upbeat! Brass 4B Individual brass lessons (Warwickshire Music)	Musical Instrument Lessons IMS Singing lessons
After School Clubs Girls Football Year 3-6 15.30-16.30	After School Clubs 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	After School Clubs 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)	After School Clubs Musical Theatre - FULL Year 3-6 15.30-16.30 DM Football Year 3-6 15.30-16.45	After School Clubs Cheerleading Year 3-6 15.30-16.30 Dodgeball - FULL Year 3-6 15.30-16.30

Future dates for your diary

Wednesday 3rd December	PTA Jingle Bell Jog
Thursday 4th December	Year 3 trip to Coventry Cathedral (letter with details to follow)
Friday 5th December	PTA Christmas Fayre
Tuesday 9th November	Deadline for donating hamper items for PTA Christmas raffle.
Wednesday 10th & Thursday 11th December, 14.00	Year 3 and 5 Carol Concert - in school
Tuesday 16th December	School Christmas lunch
Wednesday 17th December, 14.00	Year 6 (with Music Ambassadors) 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.