



A message was sent out earlier today via email and Class Dojo with an update regarding 19<sup>th</sup> March. After further conversations and a visit to the school site by an engineer, we can confirm that although some works will continue in the village, the school will be able to open as normal on Thursday 19th March.

We are sorry that it has taken some time to provide you with a definite update, but we have needed to wait for further communication with National Grid. National Grid will be using generators to supply the school with power from Wednesday evening until Thursday evening.

We will be serving a cold lunch option on Thursday 19th March rather than the advertised lunch options. If you would prefer, you may send your child into school with a packed lunch, ensuring it is in line with our *allergy aware policy* (no nuts or peanuts, please).

We understand that some families may already have made alternative arrangements for this day that may need to go ahead. If your child will not be attending school on Thursday 19th March, please ensure you contact the school office in advance so that we can record this accurately.

If your child was previously booked into Game On / Woosh club, Game On will be in contact with you to see if you would like to reinstate the booking. We are making contact with our usual club providers and expect that these clubs will run as normal.

Thank you for your patience and understanding while we have worked to secure a safe reopening of the school.



## Attachments

- [Lunch menu link \(w/c 16th March is week 2\)](#)
- Community Events and Services newsletter.
- PTA Egg Drop poster
- PTA Disco poster (deadline for booking is Monday 16th March)
- MHS tips for Wellness - 'Self-Care'

## **Notices/ reminders**

A reminder that we are a **NUT AWARE 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.

### **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 a message on the school office telephone (01788 811028) or by emailing [office.juniors@dunchurch.covmat.org](mailto:office.juniors@dunchurch.covmat.org). **Please let us know in the message the nature of their illness.**

### **Class Dojo**

A reminder we do not use the direct message function on Class Dojo. Please do not contact teachers on Class Dojo - please do so via the office email address.

### **School meals**

Please ensure school meals are paid for in advance on ParentPay. The cost is £2.85 per day.

### **Cross Teach Bible Club**

Cross Teach Bible Club will not be running on 26th March.

## **WOOSH - Game On (important information)**

WOOSH before and after school club is now run Game On Coaching. Please use the Pebble Booking system to book your child into WOOSH (link below). Bookings must be made directly with Game On and cannot be made through school.

If you have not used the system before you will need to register on the system. If you have registered with the Pebble booking system or are planning to do, [please ensure that you give full and accurate information with regard to medical, dietary and SEND information](#). School do not share this information with Game On due to GDPR, so please make sure your details are updated and shared so that your child's safety and wellbeing can be fully catered for.

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

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

Email - [info@gameoncoaching.co.uk](mailto: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

It has been a busy week in the Hive this week. We have been exploring a range of the breathing techniques that we can use to reduce our heart rate and lower our cortisol levels, taking us out of the fight, flight and freeze response and back into our parasympathetic system. Some of the children made sensory boards, with a breath in and out for 4 system using beads to help simulate this. They added other sensory sections to use as well. I think they look great - we have enjoyed making them and practising our breathing techniques.

Our sunflowers have also been growing really well and are now ready to re-pot. If anyone would like to purchase one of the well-being sunflowers, please contact me on the email below and I can send one out to you.

Kind regards

**Mrs Clusker**




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# Attendance Summary

Whole School: 95.25% (Target 97%)

<b>3AE</b>	<b>3L</b>	<b>4B</b>	<b>4CG</b>
94.63%	91.33%	93.45%	96.15%
			
<b>5A</b>	<b>5HT</b>	<b>6CM</b>	<b>6F</b>
97.32%	96.18%	94.46%	98.25%



## HOUSE POINT TOTALS

			
<b>This week's total:</b> <b>105</b>	<b>This week's total:</b> <b>169</b>	<b>This week's total:</b> <b>159</b>	<b>This week's total:</b> <b>201</b>
<b>Cumulative total:</b> <b>508</b>	<b>Cumulative total:</b> <b>709</b>	<b>Cumulative total:</b> <b>602</b>	<b>Cumulative total:</b> <b>823</b>

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

# Awards this week

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



I have been so pleased to see Milo so engaged in his learning this week. He has tried hard to be ready to learn and to make sure that he is looking and listening so that he can achieve well in lessons. Milo has responded well to any feedback and tries to complete further challenges. He shows great determination in everything he does. In addition, Milo is a popular member of the class and has been a good friend to others. Well done Milo, we've noticed how hard you have been trying with your learning.

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



Rory is a someone who quietly shines in everything he does. He is consistently well-behaved and shows a quiet resilience that makes him a wonderful role model to others. He always tries his hardest, even when things are challenging, and he never gives up. His lovely manners stand out every single day, and he shows what it means to be respectful, safe, and ready to learn. I am incredibly proud of the positive attitude he brings to our class—well done, Rory!

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



Iyla-Rose is 5A's star this week! Although she is quiet in class, Iyla has been working hard in maths recently and is showing great determination to improve. She is also becoming more confident about asking for help when she needs it, which is helping her achieve more in lessons and develop her presentation. I have been particularly impressed with the effort she has put into her extended writing this week. She has stayed focused and worked hard to develop her ideas. She is doing a great job at showing Together we are Stronger—well done Iyla!

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



Stephanie is all an all-round superstar who consistently tries her best in everything that she does. As a talented mathematician, Stephanie can apply herself well to mathematical problems or investigations and I hope this is something Stephanie continues to enjoy. Stephanie is a kind and supportive friend to everyone and the care with which she supports peers in the classroom does not go unnoticed. It really is a pleasure to be part of Stephanie's learning journey and to witness her effort and determination across the curriculum. Keep working hard and embracing any extra-curricular opportunities. Well done!

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



6F's star this week is Gladys! She is always alert and quietly absorbs everything she needs in lessons to be successful. Her recent arithmetic paper has shown fantastic progress and she is clearly giving 100% effort into learning and retaining knowledge. Gladys is blossoming and maturing as a learner and classmate, and is becoming much more confident. She is polite, helpful and friendly towards others, showing DBJA's values consistently. Well done Gladys!

The TT Rockstars Awards go to



## Diary Dates - w/c 9th March 2026

Monday 16th March	Tuesday 17th March	Wednesday 18th March	Thursday 19th March	Friday 20th March
<b>Activities &amp; Events</b>  Deadline for booking PTA disco on ParentPay	<b>Activities &amp; Events</b>  IEP reviews	<b>Activities &amp; Events</b>  IEP reviews	<b>Activities &amp; Events</b>	<b>Activities &amp; Events</b>  PTA Easter disco Year 3&4: 15.30-16.45 Year 5&6: 17.00-18.15
<b>Lunchtime Clubs</b>	<b>Lunchtime Clubs</b>	<b>Lunchtime Clubs</b>	<b>Lunchtime Clubs</b>  Cross Teach Bible Club not on this week	<b>Lunchtime Clubs</b>  Music ambassadors Year 4-6
<b>Musical Instrument Lessons</b>	<b>Musical Instrument Lessons</b>  IMS drums IMS Piano / keyboard	<b>Musical Instrument Lessons</b>  IMS Violin and Keyboard	<b>Musical Instrument Lessons</b>	<b>Musical Instrument Lessons</b>  IMS Singing lessons
<b>After School Clubs</b>  Girls Football Year 3-6 15.30-16.30  Computer Xplorers <b>(FULL)</b> Year 3/4 15.30-16.30  Craft Club Year 3-6 15.30-16.30	<b>After School Clubs</b>  DM Football Year 3-6 15.30-16.45  Multisports <b>(FULL)</b> Year 3-6 15.30-16.30	<b>After School Clubs</b>  Spanish Club Year 3-6 15.30-16.30  Cookery Club <b>(FULL)</b> Year 3-6 15.30-16.30  Basketball Club Year 3 & 4 15.30-16.15 Year 5 & 6 16.30-17.15	<b>After School Clubs</b>  Computer Xplorers <b>(FULL)</b> Year 5 & 6 15.30-16.30  DM Football Year 3-6 15.30-16.45  Literature and drama Years 3-6 15.30-16.30	<b>After School Clubs</b>  Cheerleading Years 3-6 15.30-16.30  Dodgeball <b>(FULL)</b> Year 3-6 15.30-16.30

## Future dates for your diary

Wednesday 25th March	PTA Egg Drop
Thursday 26th March	Easter Services
Friday 17th April	Non-uniform day
Thursday 23rd April	PTA Book Day event
Friday 22nd May	PTA Dare to be Different Day

## TERM DATES 2025 - 2026

### Autumn Term 2025

<i>Teacher Training Day</i>	<i>Monday 1 September</i>
<i>Teacher Training Day</i>	<i>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September</i>
Term Starts	Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September
<i>Teacher Training Day</i>	<i>Friday 24<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.***