



On Wednesday, Reception performed their Nativity to lots of very proud parents and carers. The show was fantastic!

# Nativity



Convention on the Rights of the Child

Article 14: Freedom of Thought, Belief and Religion







All of the children spoke with confidence, sang beautifully and remembered their dance steps.

The show was full of magical, memorable moments.



# What a show!





# The Shepherds

# The Stars







# The Angels

# The Inn-Keepers








# The Three Kings

# The Narrators








Once the performance was over, families enjoyed festive refreshments together.



# After the Show...



Thank you to all the adults who came to the Nativity and the adults who rehearsed with the children.



# Leam Tree Fest



Y2 are participating in Leam Tree Fest again this year. Each class has decorated a Christmas tree as part of the festival which takes place in All Saints Parish Church. For more details, see the poster on the next page.



**Convention on the Rights of the Child**  
**Article 31: Leisure, Play and Culture.**



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# CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL 2023

**All Saints' Parish Church**

Sat 9\* - Sun 17 Dec

2-6pm (weekdays) 12-6pm (weekends)

\* open 12-3pm for our relaxed session

Adults £2 - Under 16s free



**experience the magic**

Over 60 beautifully decorated trees in glorious surroundings!



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# CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL 2023

## Raising funds for



Support our Festival Charity Helping Hands. They work with some of the most vulnerable people in our community. Your generosity really helps.



Judges Fr. Christopher, All Saints' Church and Mary Rhodes, BBC Midlands Today with Lianne Kirkman, Helping Hands



### How to find us

All Saints' Parish Church  
Priory Terrace  
Leamington Spa  
CV31 1AA



### Refreshments

Tisto Cafe, open  
Monday to Saturday  
10.30 - 5.30 for festive  
food and drinks.



Facebook

#LEAMTREEFEST

### Christmas at All Saints'

All Saints' Church welcome all to their season of Christmas concerts, head to [www.allsaintschurchleamington.org.uk](http://www.allsaintschurchleamington.org.uk) for further details.

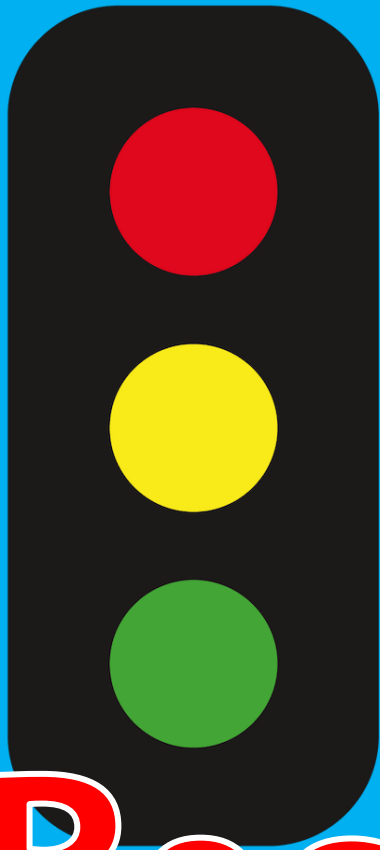
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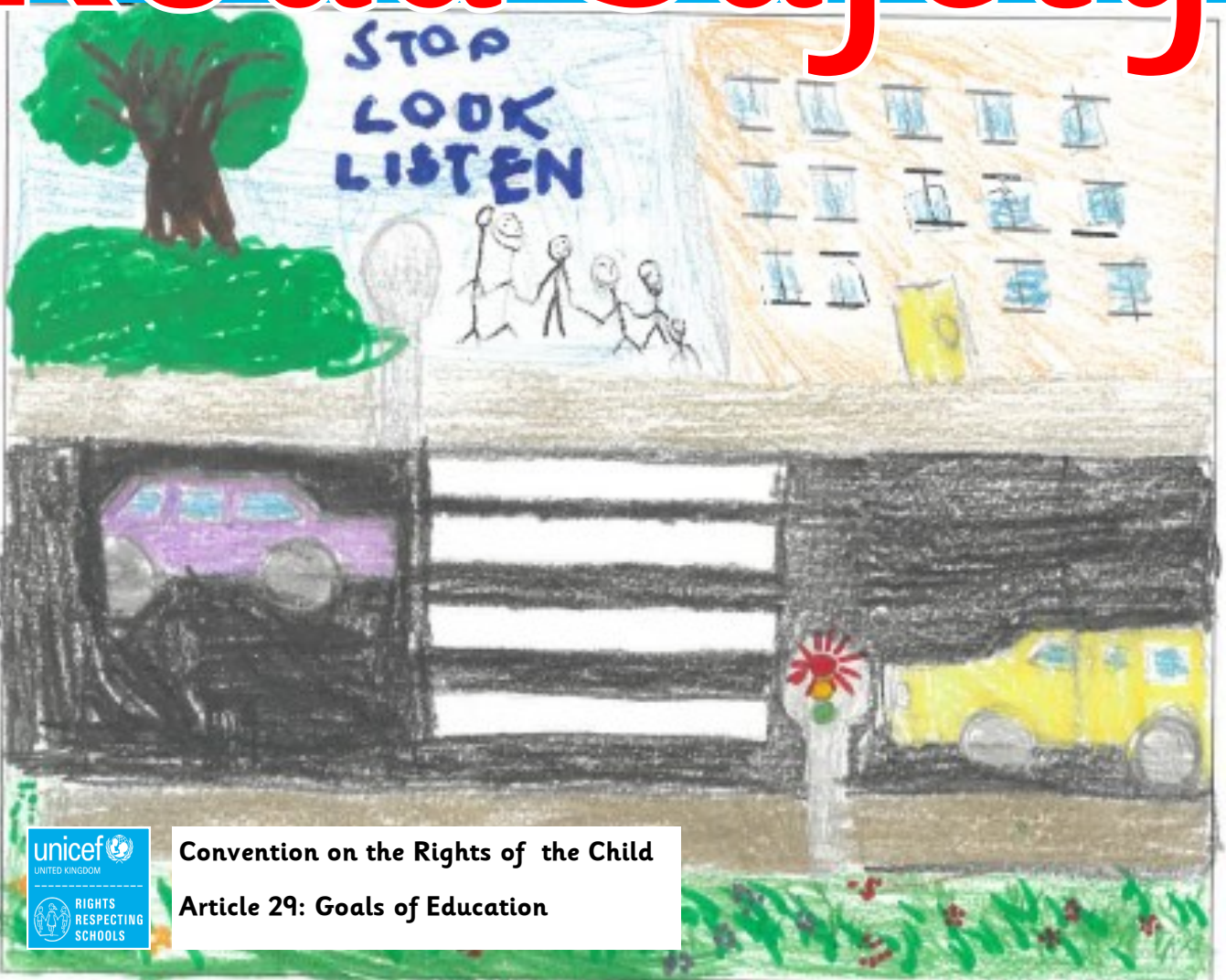
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making ideas happen





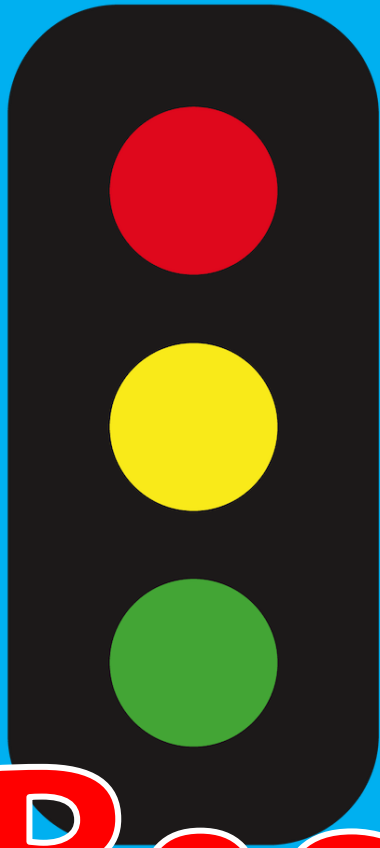
Lots of children have entered the County Council's road safety poster competition. Here are some of the lovely poster designs that pupils have created. The aim of the posters is to teach a child or young person to wait on the pavement for a clear road before crossing. Well done to all our entrants.

# Road Safety



Convention on the Rights of the Child  
Article 29: Goals of Education





# Road Safety







# Kittiwakes Assembly



Last week, Kittiwakes performed a fact-filled assembly all about World War One. Pupils explained why young men decided to enlist to fight in the war and what life during the conflict was like for ordinary people. Well done, Kittiwakes.



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**Article 29: Goals of Education**





# Stage Hands

Meet our truly fantastic cleaning team who work so hard to keep school spick-and-span. Christmas is a particularly busy time for the team as they have to put up and take down the stage in the school hall several times to meet the needs of each performance.

Thank you Kamaljit, Ramandeep, David, Harbans and Natalia for all your hard work!





# RISE MHST

Mental Health in Schools Team (MHST)

Tips For Wellness:

## LEARNING

Learning a new skill can be exciting and incredibly rewarding. You might have lots of questions: 'Will I be good at it?' 'Will I get it wrong?' 'Where do I start?' However, when we have a go at learning something new it can help us to feel happier and healthier, as well as distract us from everyday worries and events. Learning also gives the mind a chance to switch off, it gives us a sense of purpose, an opportunity to connect with others, and can boost our self-belief and confidence!

### Our tips for learning:

- 1- Upskill:** you could improve a skill you already have, such as learning a new football trick, dance move, baking a new recipe, or learning a new sewing technique.
- 2- New skill:** learn something new altogether! Ideas for new skills could be origami, coding, a musical instrument, photography, tai chi, or learn a new language.
- 3- Skill swap:** with a friend or family member, take turns to teach each other a new skill!
- 4- Re-discover a skill:** re-discover a hobby you used to enjoy when you were younger, e.g., you could join a sports club that you used to play, practise puzzles, colouring, or playing piano.



#ThanksKids recognises the efforts and kindness of children and young people, and thanks them with personalised #NHSSStars certificates. If you know a child or young person that deserves recognition for going above and beyond, don't wait, nominate!

[thankskids@covwarkpt.nhs.uk](mailto:thankskids@covwarkpt.nhs.uk)





# Spring Workshops

**WEEKEND SINGING AND SONGWRITING  
SESSIONS FOR CHILDREN AGED 6+ AND  
YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 16-23 IN WARWICK**

## **SPRING DATES**

**Saturday 20th January 2pm to 5pm**

**Saturday 3rd February 2pm to 5pm**

**Sunday 10th March 2pm**

**CONCERT SUN 10th MARCH 4pm**

**APPLY HERE: [www.bit.ly/WYCjoinus](http://www.bit.ly/WYCjoinus)**

**Support and mentoring is available at our  
workshop sessions for those entering our  
You Can Sing Competition 2024**

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# 2024 YOU CAN SING COMPETITION



FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG  
PEOPLE AGED UNDER 25



Closing date  
9th Feb

Live round  
10th March

Final Concert  
29th June

SOLO DUET: UNDER 12, UNDER 18, UNDER 25  
ENSEMBLE/ CHOIR UNDER 18

For Info / To Apply  
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# Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow





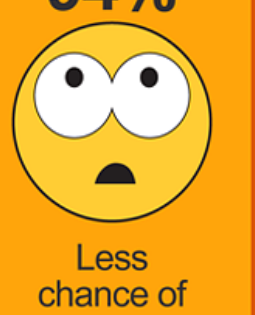


## Getting Your Child to School Really Matters



### Did You Know... ?

In a School Year, If Your Child is Late Every Day By...	Your Child Would Have Lost Approximately...	or They Would Have Missed Approximately...
5 Minutes	3.5 Days from School	20 Lessons
10 Minutes	7 Days from School	41 Lessons
15 Minutes	10 Days from School	55 Lessons
20 Minutes	14.5 Days from School	82 Lessons
30 Minutes	22 Days from School	123 Lessons

Please Encourage Punctuality to Maintain Attendance

<p><b>190</b> DAYS <b>100%</b></p>  <p>Very best chance of success</p>	<p><b>183</b> DAYS <b>96%</b></p>  <p>Off to a flying start</p>	<p><b>179</b> DAYS <b>94%</b></p>  <p>Less chance of success</p>	<p><b>175</b> DAYS <b>92%</b></p>  <p>Harder to make progress</p>	<p>More than <b>18</b> days absence less than <b>90%</b></p>  <p>Persistent Absentee (Not fair on your child)</p>
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## ABSENCE = LOST OPPORTUNITY



### Did You Know... ?

If Your Child's Attendance During the School Year...	Your Child Would Have Lost Approximately...	or They Would Have Missed Approximately...
was 95%	9 Days from School	50 Lessons
was 90%	19 Days from School	100 Lessons
was 85%	29 Days from School	150 Lessons
was 80%	38 Days from School	200 Lessons
was 75%	48 Days from School	250 Lessons

Getting Your Child to School Really Matters



# Diary Dates

Monday 11th December	Reception, Y1 and Y2 visit Warwick Arts' Centre to watch "The Gruffalo."
Tuesday 12th December	Christmas crafts for Y1 and Y2 families.
Wednesday 13th December	Y1 and Y2 carol concert at 9.30am.
Thursday 14th December	Y3 and Y4 carol concert at 2.15pm.
Friday 15th December	Y5 and Y6 carol concert at 2.15pm.
Friday 15th December	PTA Wrap Room
Monday 18th December	School Christmas lunch.
Monday 18th December	Rocksteady concert, 2.00pm.
Friday 22nd December	Christmas jumper day.

**School is closed on Monday 8th January 2024 for INSET (staff training.)**

**Pupils return to school on Tuesday 9th January 2024.**

## Parking

We have received another complaint from a local resident regarding illegal and thoughtless parking. The resident is struggling to get on and off his property because some parents'/carers are parking on pavements, blocking roads and parking across his drive. This is causing him considerable stress as he needs to use a van for work throughout the day.

This is not the first time that the resident has spoken to us and we have urged him to forward any photographic evidence he has to the police. I am sure you can empathise with his situation and ask you to **please park considerately and within the law.** Thank you.





# Sydenham Superstars



## YR and Key Stage One

See you on Monday.  
from Miss Glenny  
Associate Headteacher

