




Sport's Week

This week it's
been fun in the
sun with our
fantastic, annual
sport's days.



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Article 24: Health



Pupils participated
in a range of
inclusive games,
earning points for
their Houses.

Y5/6 Sport's Day





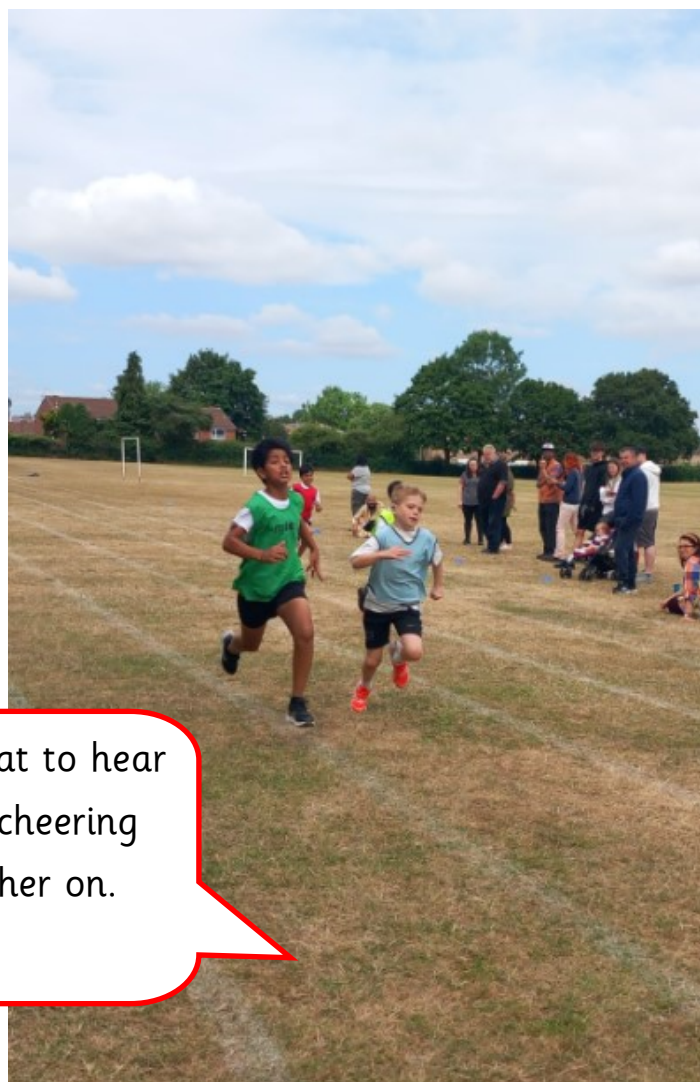
Y5/6 Sport's Day




There were also some competitive races at the end of the event.



Y3/4 Sport's Day



It was great to hear
children cheering
each other on.



Lots of family
members came to
watch. Thank you!

Y3/4 Sport's Day





Games included
dodge ball and tug
of war. We saw
some great skills
and good teamwork.



Y1/2 Sport's Day



Y1/2 Sport's Day



Children also participated in events such as "Whacky Wickets" and howler throwing.



YR Sport's Day

Younger pupils enjoyed races with a bean bag, egg and spoon and a hula-hoop.





YR Sport's Day



A HUGE thank you to our
Onside coaches for organising
and running our sport's days.



Arts' Ambassadors



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Article 31: Leisure, Play and Culture

On Thursday, our Arts Ambassadors worked with artist, Emma O'Brien and their Ambassador colleagues from St Patrick's Primary School. Together, they created an artwork for our SPLAT! pop-up gallery, hosted at Art in the Park on August 2nd and 3rd in Jephson Gardens.

The theme for our gallery is, "Your Voice Matters." If you visit us at Art in the Park, you can have a go at screen printing with artist, Jim Duncan, and can also work with Young People First to create a collaborative piece of art that will be displayed in Leamington Library.



At the end of April, Nimrat, Ben, Thomas and Devina helped plant a pumpkin patch in the Reception garden as part of a project linked to the Unicef Global Goals 2 and 3 (No Hunger and Good Health and Wellbeing.)


The children were amazed at how much the pumpkins had grown over the last 2 months and wanted to share their progress with you. Hopefully, they will flower soon



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Three children are sitting on a grey couch. On the left is a girl wearing a pink hijab and a pink patterned dress. In the middle is a girl with glasses and a pink patterned dress. On the right is a boy with short dark hair wearing a white shirt. A large brown teddy bear is sitting between the girl in the middle and the boy on the right. The background is a pink wall with some educational posters.

They learnt very good stuff and remembered it and it was stuck in their brain.

Talk Partners helped each other and took turns.

Learning Detectives

We are so proud of our amazing Learning Detectives. This week they have been out and about in Y2 Wrens and Y4 Wagtails, looking for children using their Learning Characters; They noticed children:

- Self-assessing and improving their work with pink, green and purple pens.
- Learning from mistakes and never giving up.
- Asking questions and sharing answers and ideas.
- Using fantastic vocabulary and working together collaboratively.
- Listening well, concentrating and focusing on the task.
- Smiling, laughing and enjoying learning.

There was a nice feeling in the environment.

The classroom was calm and quiet—no distractions.



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Article 29: Goals of Education



Pupils across the school have continued to work on The National Gallery's "Take One Picture" project, using Canaletto's piece "A Regatta on the Grand Canal" as their inspiration. Year 1 Kingfishers were fascinated by the colours within the artwork.

Take One Picture

The children used AI to make a complete colour palette and they then explored matching the colours to different oil pastels.

AI then cut the picture into 30 pieces and pupils tried to recreate the colours within their patch.

The children then put all the pieces back together again to create their own collaborative piece of art.





Take One Picture



Pupils in Reception were fascinated by the boats in Canaletto's picture. They designed their own vessels using felt tip pen and fine-liner.



Take One Picture





Movers and Shakers

Y2 pupils are continuing their History topic, "Movers and Shakers." Pupils have enjoyed studying the lives of significant people such as Florence Nightingale, Captain James Cook, William Shakespeare and Queen Victoria.

This week, the children were challenged to choose one of the significant people studied and create a time line showing key events in their life, placed in chronological order.

The time lines evidenced why these important people need to be remembered.

Queen Victoria



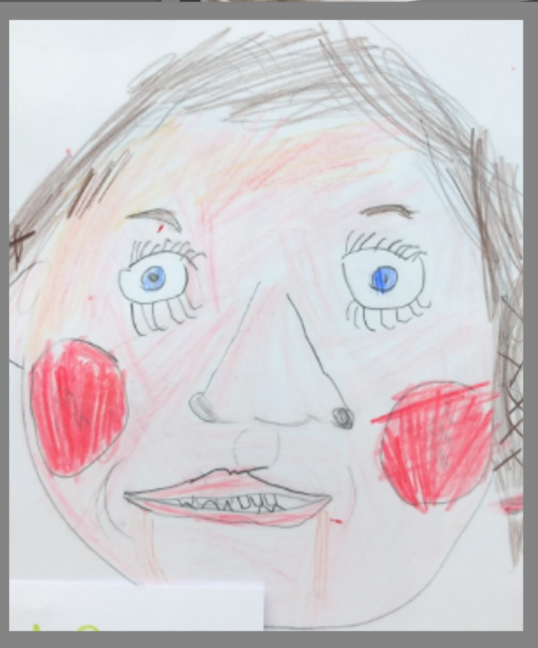
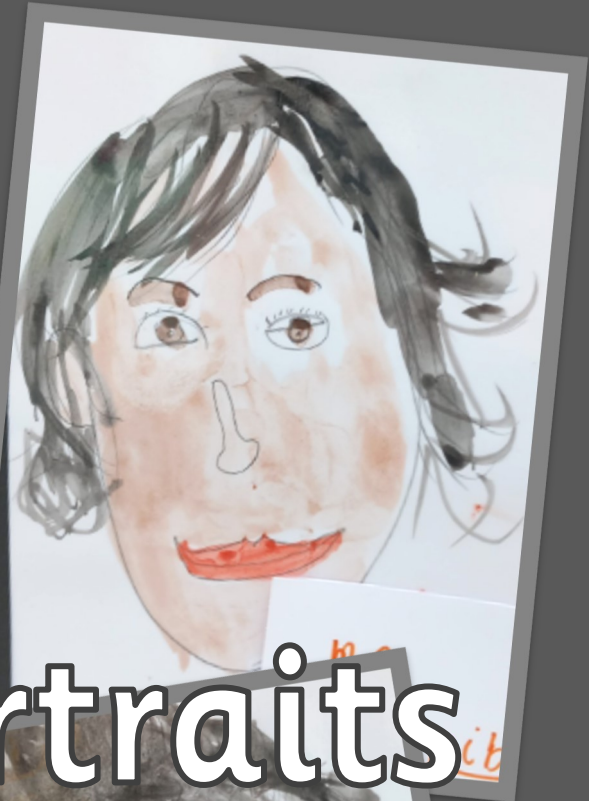
Captain James Cook



Self-Portraits

These beautiful self-portraits were created by Reception pupils. They showed off their work in a special art exhibition for parents/carers.

Self-Portraits



The children used a variety of media to produce their pictures including water colour paint, pencil and fine-liner pens.



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Article 29: Goals of Education



Today in RE, Year Two stepped into the world of parables and brought two powerful stories to life: *The Good Samaritan* and *The Prodigal Son*.

Through acting and teamwork, the children didn't just retell the stories, they felt their meaning. Each parable reminded pupils of the importance of showing forgiveness and kindness, no matter the circumstances. Their timeless messages still speak to us today.

The Good Samaritan

A man was hurt on the road, and people walked past him. But one kind man – someone others didn't expect – stopped, helped him, and took care of him.

💬 *He was called the Good Samaritan.*

💖 *He showed kindness to someone he didn't even know!*

The Prodigal Son

A boy ran away from home and made lots of mistakes. But when he came back, his dad didn't shout or get angry.

💬 *His dad gave him a big hug and was just happy he came home!*

💖 *That's called forgiveness.*



Our school Eco Reps have been working hard on their submission for the Green Flag Award.

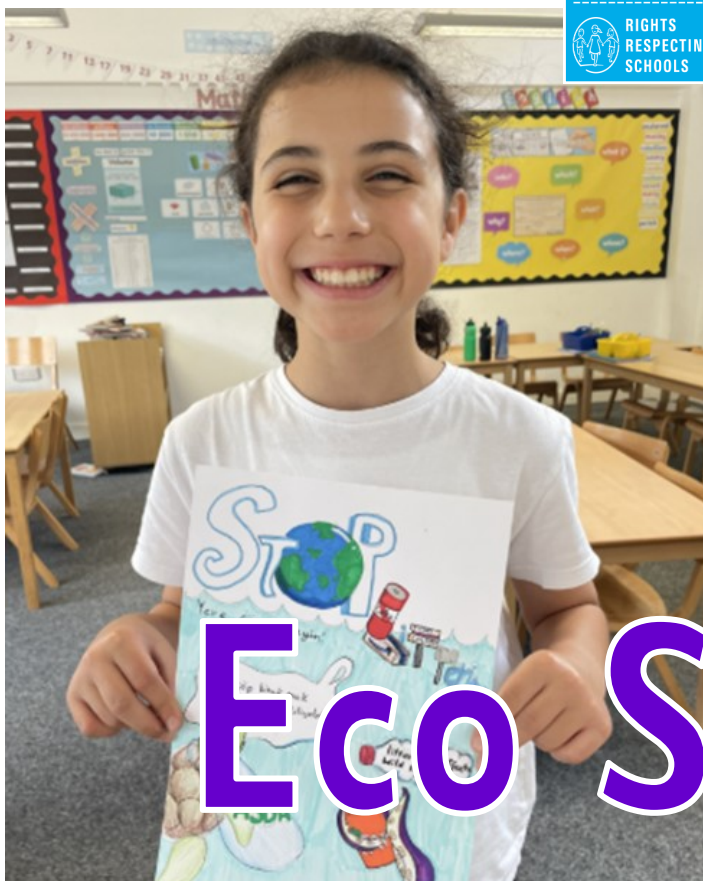
The award recognises a school's commitment to sustainability and environmental action. Participation in the programme empowers pupils and raises environmental awareness.

A key area of the award is to think about improving the local area and our Eco Rep's have been designing posters encouraging people to dispose of rubbish safely. Well done!



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Article 13: Freedom of Expression



Eco School

Free Parent/Carer Workshops at Sydenham

September 2025

We are working with Warwickshire County Council to offer a range of parent/carers workshops at Sydenham in September. Topics include

- Parenting support.
- Understanding children's behaviour.
- Sleep and routines
- Boundaries and rules.

Please click on the links below to find out more and book a place.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/warwickshire-parenting-support-71623337213>

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/understanding-childrens-behaviour-workshop-learnington-tickets-1454544494739?aff=oddttdtcreator>

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/sleep-and-routines-learnington-tickets-1460192959449?aff=oddttdtcreator>

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/boundaries-and-rules-workshop-for-parentscarers->



WARWICK JUNIORS ANGELS

SEEKING NEW PLAYERS FOR GIRLS U10s FOOTBALL TEAM FOR 2025/26 SEASON
(Girls Currently in Year 3/4)

COME AND TRY US OUT AT OUR OPEN TRAINING SESSION:

DATE: Wednesday 02nd July 2025
TIME: 6:30PM - 7:30PM
TRAINING LOCATION: Aylesford School (Grass)
LEAGUE: Coventry & Warwickshire Girls Football League
MATCHES: Saturday Mornings
CONTACT: Laura on 07592 961320

Designed by Phoebe, aged 9

The poster features a green background with a white football pitch pattern. At the top, the club name 'WARWICK JUNIORS ANGELS' is written in green and white. Below it, the text 'SEEKING NEW PLAYERS FOR GIRLS U10s FOOTBALL TEAM FOR 2025/26 SEASON' is in white, with '(Girls Currently in Year 3/4)' in smaller white text. A photo of the girls' team in green and black kits is on the left. On the right, a list of details for an open training session is provided in white and green text. The Warwick Juniors Football Club crest is in the top right corner. A small note at the bottom right says 'Designed by Phoebe, aged 9'.



Mental Health in Schools Team

Tips For Wellness



Change

Changes are a normal part of our lives and they affect us all in different ways. Some changes may feel small to you, but big to another person, and the opposite for a different change. For example, moving to a new class or school, moving homes, or starting a new club. They can feel exciting, but they can also feel overwhelming and stressful, especially when they are unexpected. Below are some tips to help you cope with changes that may feel hard for you.

Our tips for coping with change:

1 – Keep doing things you enjoy!

When we feel stressed or worried, it can be easy for us to focus on the worries all the time and forget to do the things that make us happy. Make sure to plan in time at the weekends and evenings to do things you enjoy to help you relax and boost your mood!

2 – Think about what you can control

When a change is unexpected or overwhelming, we can feel a bit like we have no control over the situation or how it is making us feel. It can be helpful to think about what you do have control over in this situation. For example, we can't control how the change makes us feel but we can control how we react to the situation and what we do following the change. Such as, staying connected with our friends and family, keeping to our daily routines, and planning ahead where we can.

3 – Look for the positives

While change can feel hard, there's often something good that comes from it, even if it is not immediately obvious. Such as, new opportunities, new people or learning experiences. You might even surprise yourself and enjoy the change!

In Coventry and Warwickshire, for any urgent mental health concerns, contact the RISE Crisis Helpline available 24/7, by calling NHS 111. Alternatively, call 999 or visit A&E in an emergency, for example if medical attention is required.

MHST are available to support you and your school throughout the school year including term time and school holidays.

Eligibility criteria

Families who receive the following are eligible for free school meals:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Universal Credit - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)
- Children in households with no recourse to public funds

Free School Meals

If your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2, they will automatically be entitled to universal infant free school meals, and you do not need to apply for these. However, if you do meet the benefits-related free school meals eligibility criteria, then it is advised you apply to receive additional benefits.

So much more than a lunch...

If you do meet the benefits-related free school meals eligibility criteria, then not only will your child gain a free meal, but they will also gain the following additional benefits:

- [Holiday and food \(HAF\) programme](#) is for children aged 4 to 16 in reception to year 11 in receipt of benefits-related free school meals. HAF offers eligible pupils access to activities and at least one healthy meal is provided during each session. The activities take place during the Easter, Summer, and Christmas school holidays.
- [Pupil premium](#) is extra funding paid directly to schools for each pupil who is eligible for free school meals. It can help to fund valuable teaching and learning support to improve pupil's education.

Need help with your application?

If you have any questions or need support with applying for free school meals, please contact the Family Information Service by calling 0800 408 1558 (freephone) or emailing freemeals@warwickshire.gov.uk.



MENS CLOTHING REQUIRED

Please consider donating good quality, items to locally placed Asylum Seekers & Refugees temporarily located in Warwickshire.

We need clean joggers, shorts, t shirts and hoodies.

**Collecting at the Kenilworth
Centre, Abbey End,
Kenilworth, CV8 1QJ**

**Drop off times:
Sunday 13th July 10 - 12noon
Monday 14th 2 - 4pm**





COME AND JOIN US AT

SYDNI

COMMUNITY BBQ

Cost of Living FREE Community Event.

BBQ

Burger, chicken drumstick or hotdog & veggie hotdogs

NO ALCOHOL EVENT

Children must be supervised at all times

Games for all the family

Cost of living information stalls

Active Travel Smoothie Bike

Table Tennis

Crafting Time

**FREE
ENTRY**

27 JULY 2025

11AM - 2PM

FOOD FROM 12 NOON - 1.15PM

REGISTER & COLLECT FOOD TICKET AT RECEPTION

Limited Tickets - First Come, First Served



KIDS Summer at SYDNI

Crafting with Trish

Starts Wednesday 23 July 10am - 12noon

Ages 5-9 years

Cookery with Adam

Starts Thursday 24 July 11am - 1pm

Ages 10-16 years

**REGISTER
NOW!**

Both activities last for 6 weeks and you can book on as few
or as many as you like.

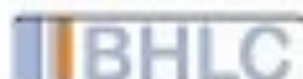
Includes a FREE sandwich lunch for each child.

Parental supervision required.

HAF Voucher recipients have priority

The SYDNI Centre, Cottage Square, Sydenham, Leamington Spa CV31 1PT
01926 422071 bookings@sydni.org sydni.org





Improving physical, mental
and economic health
in the community

SEND SUMMER MEET UPS!

Come and join us for an informal 'stay and play' with other SEND families and our SEND officers Georgia and Laura!

WHEN?

Wednesdays between 10am and 12pm
23/07, 06/08, 20/08, 03/09

WHERE?

Victoria Park, Leamington Spa, CV31 3PH
On/near the grass opposite the play park

Bring a picnic and a blanket if you fancy, we are looking forward to meeting you there!

For more information:
01926 422123

georgia.mansell@brunswickhlo.org.uk
lauramoy@brunswickhlo.org.uk

Lillington

Community Centre and
Children and Family Centre

Fun Day!

Saturday 5th July

1pm-4pm

Lillington Community Centre and
Children and Family Centre
Horton Ave, Lillington, Leamington Spa, CV32 7QE
01926 337506

GogoMakers! **Garden Fun**

Comic Art
Draw-A-long

Everyone Active

colouring competition, win prizes,
rowing machine

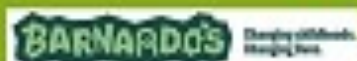
Magic

Stalls

Find out more about volunteering
and being an LCC trustee

Tell us about what you want from your Centre

Fun for all ages!



WESTBURY HOLIDAY CLUB 2025

Tue. 22nd - Thurs. 24th July

FREE

9AM - 3PM
RECEPTION - YEAR 6

Westbury Community Centre
CV31 3JE

MYTON CHURCH



ACTIVE TRAVEL ROADSHOW

Come on your
bike/scooter and
get a **FREE** active
travel goodie!



Sunday, 27th July

12:00 - 15:30

The SYDNI Centre,
Cottage Square, Sydenham
Leamington Spa
CV31 1PT



Warwickshire County Council's Active
Travel team will be providing **FREE** 'Dr Bike'
safety checks & **FREE** BikeRegister security
marking.

Plus, you can pedal
yourself a **FREE** fruit
smoothie on our
smoothie bike!





The SYDNI Centre

SYDNI
Cafe
OPEN

CAR BOOT SALE

FREE
ENTRY
to the
Public

1st Saturday of every month (April - October)

Open to the public 11.00am - 2.00pm

Our SYDNI Car Boot sales are up and running again this year - 1st Saturday of the month. The sun is forecast so why not come over to our SYDNI Garden and grab yourself a bargain. Our café will be open too!! If you're having a Spring clear out then you could come along as a seller and make some money from your unwanted stuff! Sellers can arrive from 10am and pitches cost £6 when booked in advance or £10 on the day.

SYDNI Car Boot is free to the public and is open from 11am - 2pm.

Car Boot Sale Dates

5th July 2nd August 6th September 4th October



The Leamington Spa repair Café is also on the same Saturday as the Car Boot, so there is double the reason to pop in to SYDNI. Look out those items that don't work and for a small donation you can have them as good as new!



KIDS MENU

1 KID EATS FREE PER PAYING ADULT.
HOLIDAY TIME ONLY. MINIMUM SPEND APPLIES.

Special of the Day - what's on the board, just a smaller portion: £3.50

Jacket Potato - half a jacket with one choice of beans, cheese, tuna, coleslaw from £2.75

Sandwiches - (brown or white bread)
Ham, cheese, tuna, egg mayo, jam from £2.00

Toasties - Ham, cheese, tuna from £2.50

On Toast - Egg, beans, cheese from £2.50

Pasta with homemade tomato sauce £3.50

Soup served with a slice of bread & butter £2.25



**Kids
eat
FREE at
SYDNI**

1 free meal for
every paying
adult during the
holidays

Here are some tips from Public Health Warwickshire to keep well in the sun and heat:

Try to keep out of the sun between 11am to 3pm;

Wear UV sunglasses, if possible wraparound, to lessen UV exposure to the eyes;

Walk in the shade;

Put on sunscreen of at least SPF15 or preferably SPF50 with UVA protection;

Wear a hat and light scarf;

Wear light, loose-fitting cotton clothes;

Drink lots of cool drinks;



Look out for others particularly susceptible groups such as older people, young children and babies and individuals with serious illnesses;

At no time leave anybody in a shut, parked vehicle, particularly infants, young children or animals



Music, motors, & memories 2025

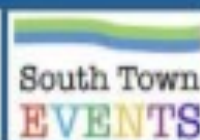


* Cars * Bikes * Street food * Live rock & roll * Dancing *
Children's activities * Stalls *

31st Aug 2025 11-4

SYDNI Centre, Leamington Spa, CV31 1PT

Admission FREE



**Come along to this great family day
at SYDNI!**



Diary Dates

Week beginning Monday 7th July	End of year reports emailed to parents/carers.
Tuesday 8th July	Idris Caldora (chef) in Y5.
Tuesday 8th July	Reception Family Learning Food Explorers course, 1.50pm—sign up via ParentPay.
Wednesday 9th July	Level 1/2 Bikeability.
Wednesday 9th July	Changeover Day
Thursday 10th July	Y5 Residential—Kip in a Ship.
Friday 11th July	Y6 Leavers' assemblies. Swans at 9.45am Moorhens at 1.30pm
Monday 14th July	Rocksteady concert at 2.30pm.
Monday 14th July	Y6 Motionhouse session.
Wednesday 16th July	Y6 silent disco.
Thursday 17th July	New date—instrumental concert at 2.30pm. Parents of pupils participating are invited to attend.
Friday 18th July	Break up for the Summer holiday.

INSET (teacher training) dates for the academic year 2025/26:

- **Monday 1st September 2025**
- **Friday 10th October 2025**
- **Monday 1st December 2025**
- **Monday 1st June 2026**
- **Monday 20th July 2026**



Sydenham Superstars



YR and Key Stage One



Key Stage Two