



MAY

Monday 4th May

School Closed Bank Holiday

Tuesday 5th May

Around the World Week

Thursday 7th May

School Closed Polling Day

Friday 8th May

School Closed INSET Day

Friday 22nd May

School Finished for Half term

25th—29th May Half Term

JUNE

Monday 1st Welcome back

Tuesday 2nd

Year 2 Trip to Ryton Pools

Wk Beg Monday 8th

Year 1 Phonics screening

check week

Tuesday 9th

New Nursery and Reception

Parent meeting

Friday 19th

Reception Fathers Day event

Friday 26th

Reception-Year 2 Sports Day

Tuesday 30th

World Cup Day

JULY

Friday 3rd

Family Fun Day

Monday 6th

Reports sent out to parents

Wednesday 8th

Warwickshire Transition Day for
new schools

Thursday 9th

3:30—4:30

Open events for sharing of
achievements this year

Friday 10th @9:15

Year Two Leavers assembly

Tuesday 14th

Reception Trip to Brandon
Marsh

Friday 17th

Last Day of term



Chilvers Coton Community School

'Inspiring Excellence Everyday'

Headteacher: Miss T Hitchcox

SUMMER 1

NEWSLETTER

HEADTEACHER MESSAGE

Dear Families,

What a fantastic spring term we've had, and now we're heading into our favourite term – summer – where the weather makes everything seem brighter and our school community truly comes alive.

I'd like to extend a warm thank you to all of you who attended parents' evening. It was lovely to see so many of you there, and those conversations with your children's teachers are so valuable. If you weren't able to make it along, please do contact your class teacher to arrange an alternative time. We're also pleased to confirm that we'll be setting a date for Willow class parents' evening soon.

I'm absolutely delighted to celebrate some wonderful achievements within our team. We are so proud of Mrs Guest and Mrs Billy, who both achieved their Higher Learning Teaching Assistant status last half term. They are such valued members of our school family, and we're lucky to have them supporting our pupils every single day.

It's also a real pleasure to highlight Michelle Hackett (our school cook), who was recently recognised through Educaterers' Celebrating Service Excellence scheme. Michelle was nominated by our Business Manager Mrs Alexander, who noted that she "always goes above and beyond what we could expect." These recognitions remind us of the incredible dedication of our entire team.



Of course, I must mention our OFSTED inspection back in February. We are very proud of the outcome, which truly reflects the hard work of our staff and the fantastic attitude of our pupils. We couldn't do any of this without the fantastic partnerships we have with our parents and community – you are absolutely central to everything we achieve.

As we move forward into the summer term, I'd like to remind you that all dates for the term are listed. Please do add them to your diaries. There are no changes to the dates we gave you at the start of the year, so you can plan with confidence.

Here's to a wonderful summer term ahead.

**Take care, be kind,
Miss Terri Hitchcox**

YEAR ONE PHONICS CHECK

I wanted to remind you about an important milestone for our Year One pupils. **Wednesday 10th June**, all Year One children will be taking their Phonics Screening Check. This is a wonderful opportunity for them to show off all their hard work this year!

To help our little ones feel settled and ready, we'll be running a special breakfast club on **Wednesday morning at 8:00am** - what a lovely way to start such an important day. Any children that do not take it on this day, will take it later in the week.

Please ensure all Year One pupils are in school on this day, and do keep up that fantastic reading at home.

Key stage 1

Phonics screening check

Pupils' materials



FATHER'S DAY CELEBRATION

We are excited to invite all the special men in our **Reception children's lives** to a **Father's Day Celebration Assembly** on:

Friday, 19th June at 9:15am. We look forward to celebrating this special day with you! We will provide more information on class dojo.



SPORTS DAY

Friday 26th June brings our much-anticipated **Sports Day at 9:30am for Reception—Year 2 children.** Weather permitting, we'll be welcoming you through the back Nursery gate from 9:15am. Please ensure your child is wearing their correct school PE kit with black plain trainers or pumps - safe footwear is essential for all our young athletes to enjoy their day fully.



NEW NURSERY AND RECEPTION MEETING

For our new families joining us in September, **Tuesday 9th June** marks an important milestone with our **New Reception and Nursery Parents meeting beginning at 5:15pm.** This evening will give you a wonderful opportunity to hear about our school, meet our dedicated staff, take a tour of our facilities, and gather all the important information you'll need as your child begins their journey with us.



NEW CLASS INDUCTION DAY

Wednesday 8th July is **Induction Day**, when pupils will spend the day in their new class with their new teachers. This is always an exciting day of discovery, and we'll be letting you know who your child's class teacher will be via Class Dojo. Our current Year 2's will also go to their junior school for the day.

WONDERFUL NEWS

We are delighted to share some wonderful news — Miss Brown has welcomed a beautiful baby boy!

We are all so thrilled for her, and the children in Willow Class have been very excited hearing the news. They are already looking forward to when she is able to come in and visit us.

We're sure you will join us in sending Miss Brown and her family our warmest congratulations and best wishes.



PARENT DROP INS TO CELEBRATE CHILD'S LEARNING

Your Child's school report will be sent to you on **Monday 6th July**.

Following the distribution of your child's report, **Thursday 9th July** offers **Parents drop-ins from 3:30-4:30pm**. This relaxed opportunity allows you to drop into your child's class to look at their books and have informal conversations with their class teacher if you wish.

School Reports

WORLD CUP DAY

This year, we are excited to be celebrating the World Cup in school on Tuesday 30th June.

Each child will be given a country and will take part in matches throughout the day, as we work together to find the champions of the Chilvers World Cup!

We ask that your child comes to school dressed in their PE kit on this day. They are very welcome to wear football kits, or even better, colours that match their allocated country.

Your child's country will be shared with you via Class Dojo, so please keep an eye out for this information.

We are really looking forward to a fun and active day!



NO PHONES ON SCHOOL SITE



To safeguard all our children, please do not use your mobile phone on the school site.

Family Picnic & Summer Fun Day at Chilvers Coton!

Date: Friday July 3rd

Time: 12:00pm – 3:30pm

We're excited to invite you to our **Family Picnic and Summer Fun Day** as we celebrate the end of another fantastic school year together!

☐ **Children will be collected at 12:00pm**, and the event will finish at **3:30pm**.

- ☐ Bring your own picnic to enjoy with friends and family on the school field.
- ☐ **Every child will receive a packed lunch** to enjoy with their family if you are not bringing your own.



We'll be **raising money for our school fund** with a range of exciting activities, including:

- **Inflatables**
- **Stalls**
- **Games – including "Splat the Teacher"!**

Every child will receive **one free token** to use for an activity of their choice.

Are you a local maker, baker or business owner? We're offering **stall hire for a small fee** to community members who would like to sell **food, crafts, or other items**. If you're interested, please email the school office at: admin2103@welearn365.com

Important Collection Information:

If you are **unable to attend** or collect your child at 12:00pm, please let us know. We will designate a member of staff to supervise any children whose parents or carers cannot attend.

If someone **not on your child's usual collection list** (such as another parent) will be collecting them, **you must inform the school office in advance**. For safeguarding reasons, we **cannot release children without the password** that you've provided. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in keeping our children safe.



Let's come together to celebrate the end of term with fun, community spirit, and summer joy! We can't wait to see you there!

OUR HAPPY MIND DRIVE

Supporting well-being is one of our key priorities this year. This half term (SUMMER), our *My Happy Mind* theme is **ENGAGE**.

ENGAGE is focussed on teaching children the following:

1. UNDERSTANDING GOALS

Children learn what goals are for.

2. SETTING GOALS

Using individual and group interactions with the teacher and class, children learn to set goals

3. REVIEWING GOALS

Children learn to review and celebrate the achievement of goals

ENGAGE This is ERNIE.



He helps the children to ENGAGE in their Goals and their achievements.

"Setting goals is the first step in turning the invisible into the visible"

COMMUNITY WELLBEING FOCUS



As part of our ongoing wellbeing work in school, we are focusing on "Keep Learning", one of the NHS 5 Ways to Wellbeing.



EMBRACE NEW EXPERIENCES. SEE OPPORTUNITIES. SURPRISE YOURSELF

Learning new things is an important part of supporting our wellbeing. It can help to build confidence, boost self-esteem, and give us a sense of achievement. It also encourages curiosity and helps us to stay engaged with the world around us.

In school, the children will have a range of opportunities to keep learning about the world and their own interests. This will include exciting events such as World Cup Day, Around the World Week, and many other activities across the curriculum.

There are also lots of ways you can support "Keep Learning" at home to benefit your own wellbeing and your child's. This could include trying a new hobby, learning a new skill, reading together, exploring new places, or even learning something new as a family.

We look forward to continuing to promote positive wellbeing together. Why not join us and try to **KEEP LEARNING** this half term? We'd love to hear how you get involved.



Care and Connect Team



Community is at the heart of our School and our Care and Community Team are always here to help, support or simply listen. We are proud to make a difference every single day.

Donations Welcome

Our Care and Connect Team are looking to support our families even more, as we know times are hard for many right now. We are kindly asking for donations of food and hygiene items to help families who are less fortunate or currently struggling.

Donations of long-life foods such as pasta, rice, porridge, cereal, and tinned goods would be greatly appreciated, as well as hygiene products like shower gel, shampoo, and conditioner.

Please give any donations to Reception, and we will store them as a food bank within school to support our families in need.



Please remember, our Care and Community Team are always here to listen and support – we will help wherever we can, so please don't hesitate to come and speak to us. Miss Virgo and Mrs Kapadia are always on the gate, or you can simply ask for them at the office.

Your generosity will help us collect and share essential items with those in need.



Warwickshire Health Visiting drop in clinics

Warwickshire Health Visiting provides drop-in clinics for parents and carers who have concerns about children aged five and under. These clinics cover common topics such as sleep patterns, developmental milestones, introducing solid foods, and toilet training.

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PLAY SCHEME
MAKE WAY AMAZING!

Tuesday 26th May - Friday 29th May*

9am - 4pm
(Additional hours available)
Ages 5-12 Years

Full Week (9am-4pm) (4 days) - £68.00
Single Day (9am-4pm) - £17.00
Half Day (9am-12:30) / (12:30-4pm) - £12.00
Early drop off (8am-9am) - £4.00 (Middlemarch only)
Late pick up (4pm-5:30pm) - £6.00 (Middlemarch only)

Both Indoor & Outdoor Activities Including:

- Nerf Wars • Arts & Crafts
- Tech Time • Football
- Dance Competitions
- Board Games
- & so much MORE!

Book Online Now:
www.nbleisuretrust.org/playscheme

*There will be no playscheme on Monday 25th

CHILVERS COTON COMMUNITY SCHOOL
FITTON STREET,
NUNEATON CV11 5BB

MIDDLEMARCH JUNIOR SCHOOL
(NUNEATON, CV10 7HQ) Reg No: 279450

To speak to a member of our playscheme team contact:
02476 400 591
email: playscheme@nbleisuretrust.org

Please ensure you are attending school every day so that no learning is lost.

ATTENDANCE (End of Spring)

OUR WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

94.2%

96.3% (Compulsory school age)

Reception— 92.5%

Year One— 96.2%

Year Two— 96.5%

Well done Year 1 & 2—Keep it up!

Days off school add up to lost learning

175 NON SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR

175 days to spend on family time, visits, holidays, shopping, household jobs and other appointments



Chilvers Coton has a number of persistent absentee children, this means these children have missed more than **10%** of their learning time which is **4 or more days** already this year. That is a whole week out of 8 weeks altogether.

Mrs Virgo and Mrs Kapadia will be holding supportive attendance meetings after the half term break with families of children whose attendance needs improvement.

PUNCTUALITY IS IMPORTANT

Minutes late per day during the school year	Equals days' worth of teaching lost in a year
5 mins	3.4 days
10 mins	6.9 days
15 mins	10.3 days
20 mins	13.8 days
30 mins	20.7 days



Please note our gate times

Reception and KS1 opens at 8:45 and closes at 9:00

Nursery opens at 8:30 and closes at 8:45. (late children will need to come through the main office)

WE HAD 79 LATES LAST HALF TERM— WE MUST DO BETTER!

Poor punctuality can lead to your child...

- ◆ Feeling anxiety
- ◆ Missing the beginning of vital lessons
- ◆ Missing important instructions for the rest of the school day
- ◆ Learning bad habits which could affect their employability in the future



Sparkle and shine
writers of the half term

WB: 9th March 2026


WALT: write a simple sentence

s	ms	l
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WALT: leave finger spaces between words

s	ms	l
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**Shanken
Elm Class**



a moth



a ring



WB: 9th March 2026


WALT: write a CVC word

s	ms	l
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WALT: leave finger spaces between words

s	ms	l
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**Poppy
Maple Class**



a hen



a net



Sparkle and shine
writers of the half term

Clever writer Checklist

				and
		Dear Diary Suddenly Next		

Dear Diary first a big huge net
cast me.
Next a fisherman round me in
the sea.
Then a sea devil bit my leg
tiredly I hid in the cord
sea weed.

Year 1

**Carolyn
Beech**

**Ewaan
Cedar**

Clever writer Checklist

				and
		Dear Diary Suddenly Next		

The Dear Diary I was daydreaming.
I didn't see the fishing net.
The fisherman ^{sp}ed me a wa then I
saw some sea devils. Then a
grumpy fish chased me a wa then
⑥ I hid in a huge seaweed.
Then I hid a pebevious it was my

I am a
Clever
Writer

Sparkle and shine
writers of the half term

Year 2

Florence

Ash

Thursday 12th March 2026

Somebody swallowed Stanley

One sunny day Stanley swept into the sea with a splash and a splash. The colourful brainless jellyfish thought he was one of them but he didn't have any tentacles. How confused they were! Suddenly something terrible happened. Somebody swallowed Stanley! Who could it be? It was a whale with a mouth as vast as a cave. She coughed and spluttered because she was choking. As fast as a rocket Stanley burst from her spout! When Stanley landed back in the ocean he bobbed along on the gentle calm waters as blue as the sky. Suddenly somebody swallowed Stanley! It was a seagull with a razor sharp beak. The seagull pecked, snapped and nipped but he wouldn't go down so he let him go. How scared Stanley was! Suddenly somebody swallowed Stanley again! It was a majestic graceful turtle. She coughed and spluttered. Will she be ok or will she choke? Luckily she swam to shore because she was choking. The poor turtle was about to give up until a kind boy came to help. Gently the boy pulled Stanley out of the turtles mouth and saved her. The boy knew plastic bags shouldn't be in the ocean so he turned

Stanley into a bit. Finally Stanley was safe from the sea and soared high in the sky. How amazing it was!

By Florence

Prekshya
Willow

Thursday 12th March 2026

Somebody swallowed Stanley



One sunny day Stanley swept into the sea with a swish and a splash. The colourful brainless jellyfish thought Stanley was one of them but he didn't have tentacles. How confused they were! What will he do? Suddenly somebody swallowed Stanley. Who could it be? It was a whale with a mouth as vast as a cave. Unexpectedly the whale coughed and spluttered because he was choking. Stanley burst from whales spout. When he landed in the sea he bobbed along the gentle water. As quick as a flash somebody swallowed Stanley. It was a seagull with a razor sharp yellow beak. He pecked and nipped but he wouldn't go down. He let him go. Stanley sank in the go.