



# Shustoke Primary School

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**Our assembly theme this half term is: Respect**



## REMINDERS FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2025

Day	During the School Day	After School
Monday	Monday P.E. Years 1 & 2 Guitar Lessons	NW Active Sports Club Years 1, 2 & 3
Tuesday	P.E. Reception & Year 5 Violin Lessons Rock Steady	Noveau Dance
Wednesday	P.E. Years 3 & 4	Dodgeball – Evolution Club Years 3 & 4 Parent Consultations 3.30 – 5.30
Thursday	P.E. Years 1, 3 & 6	Dodgeball – Evolution Club Years 5 & 6 Parent Consultations 3.30 – 5.30
Friday	P.E. Years 2, 4, 5 & 6	<b>Lego Club – Years 2, 3, 4, 5 &amp; 6</b>

## Term Dates 2025 - 2026

27 <sup>th</sup> Oct – 31 <sup>st</sup> Oct	Autumn Half Term
19 <sup>th</sup> December	Break up for Christmas
5 <sup>th</sup> January 26	Children return to school
16 <sup>th</sup> Feb – 20 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Spring Half Term
27 <sup>th</sup> March	Break up for Easter
30 <sup>th</sup> Mar – 10 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Holiday
25 <sup>th</sup> May – 29 <sup>th</sup> May	Summer Half Term
16 <sup>th</sup> July	Children Break up

## Times for the Day

Morning	The gates will be opened at <b>8.38am</b> each morning so that lessons can begin promptly at <b>8.45am</b> . Collective Worship/assembly starts at <b>8.55am</b> . Children who are late will join the other children in the hall.
Afternoon	The gates will be opened at <b>3.10pm</b> ready for dismissal from classroom doors at <b>3.15pm</b> .

## Class Fundraising

The Class Fundraising shop for ordering your child's Christmas card design closes on 4<sup>th</sup> November 2026. If you would like to order please be mindful of the date. Thank you for your support.

**REMINDER – NEW DINNER MENU STARTS AFTER HAVES TERM.**

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## Dates for your Diary

Please find some provisional dates for this year. **These may, due to unforeseen circumstances, change** and we will inform you if we have any new information to share. However, so that families can try to plan, we wanted to give you as much information as we have.

Dates	Venue	Year
<b>Au 2</b>		
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	Fire Service Safety Talk	Years 1 and 5
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> November	Cadbury World Trip	Year 4
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	Remembrance Coffee morning	Year 6
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> November	Mental well-being Workshops	Years 1-6
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> November	Flu vaccination - Nasal Spray	All classes
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> November	Movie Night	Years Rec -2
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	Movie Night	Years 3 - 6
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	Reception Vision Screening	Reception
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Journey to the Stable Trip	Year 2
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Nativity Performance	Years Rec -3
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Nativity Performance	Years Rec -3
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Carol Service at St Cuthbert's	Years 4-6
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Dinner/Christmas Jumper Day	All classes
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Carol Service for Grandparents	Years 4-6
<b>Sp 1</b>		
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> January	The Animal Man	Year Reception
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> January	Young Voices 30 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Concert	Choir Years 4-6
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February	Individual Photos (Tempest)	All classes
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> February	Chinese/Luna New Year workshops	Years Rec -2
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> February	Tamworth Castle Visit	1
<b>Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February</b>	<b>Staff Training Day – School closed</b>	
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> February	Height & Weight Check Health Survey	Reception and Year 6 Year 6
<b>Sp 2</b>		
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter Service	Whole School led by Year 4. Year 4 parents invited.
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> April	Open Centre Derby	Years 1 and 4
<b>Su 1</b>		
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Class Photos (Tempest)	All classes
<b>Su 2</b>		
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June – Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Residential Visit to Whitmore Lakes	Years 5 and 6
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Belgrade Theatre – The Enormous Crocodile	Reception
Week beg 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Summer Show	Years 5 and 6
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Staff Training day – School closed.</b>	

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## School Vision

At Shustoke, all are encouraged to flourish and let their light shine. Passionate staff guide and support children to become compassionate, respectful, forgiving and confident individuals equipped to persevere when faced with challenges and to serve their community as Jesus taught us. Like a tree planted by streams of water, Children grow strong in wisdom. They explore talents, interests, and spirituality through opportunities to live life in all its fullness. Through our shared values, loving relationships are nurtured, and doors are opened to a future filled with hope, joy, and peace. Together, we all thrive.



### **School Debt**

School currently has a significant level of debt, at £2966.00

As you know, we are a small school, and it is difficult for us to continue to carry this level of debt, with all of the other expenses and rising costs that we are having to sustain.

Please could any outstanding payments to School be settled as soon as possible so that we can ensure we can then pay all of our outstanding payments to our suppliers.

We will send letters to those who still have outstanding debt, and this will then be escalated should they not be settled.

Should you have difficulty with paying any of your outstanding amounts, please contact School and we can look to arrange a payment plan with you.

Thank you.



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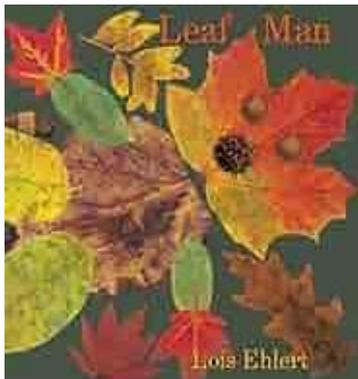
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## Year 1 News

### Year One Autumn Walk

In order to mark the changing seasons, Year One ventured out for an autumn walk around Shustoke during the final week before half term. The walk was part of our Science unit about seasonal changes, and our Geography work about the local area. It offered an exciting opportunity for us to observe first-hand, the beauty and autumnal changes of the season.

During the walk, each group were given bags to collect fallen leaves, twigs, and acorns. Once we had returned to the classroom, we shared our favourite discoveries from the walk. The following day, we used the leaves and other materials gathered to create pictures inspired by the story, Leaf Man. Many children eagerly discussed the different shades of red, orange, and yellow that decorated the fallen leaves.



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## Scarecrow Festival

The photographs from the Scarecrow Festival are available to view on the school website in the Special Events Gallery.



Thank you to all the parents and families who attended. We really enjoyed seeing everyone in school. We really appreciate the support.



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## Collective Worship

Reverend Mark told us the story of 'The Stone Soup'. We learned about how sharing and kindness can turn little into much.

When we come together and give from the heart, God blesses our efforts and provides for everyone. Just as Jesus taught:

**"Give, and it will be given to you." — Luke 6:38**

One day, a tired traveller was walking down a dusty road. He had been walking for many days and was very hungry. As he came to a small village, he hoped someone might share a little food or water with him.

But the villagers were worried. They didn't have much food themselves, and they were afraid to share. So, when the traveller knocked on doors, everyone said the same thing:

**"I'm sorry, stranger. I have no food to spare."**

The traveller smiled kindly and said, "That's all right. I will make stone soup!"

The villagers were puzzled. "Stone soup? You can't make soup from a stone!"

"Oh, it's delicious," the traveller said. "All I need is a pot of water and a clean stone."

So, a curious villager brought him a big pot and some water. The traveller placed a smooth stone in the pot and began to stir.

Soon, the smell of warm soup drifted through the air. The villagers gathered around.

"This stone soup is almost perfect," said the traveller. "It just needs a little salt and maybe a few carrots to bring out the flavour."

One villager ran to fetch some carrots. Another said, "I have a few potatoes I can add."

Someone else brought onions, and another brought a handful of beans.

Before long, the pot was filled with a rich, bubbling soup—full of vegetables and kindness. Everyone took a bowl, and there was plenty for all.

As they ate together, they laughed, talked, and shared stories. The village that had once been silent and afraid was now full of joy and friendship.

When the meal was done, the traveller lifted the stone from the pot and smiled.

"The soup was made from your kindness," he said. "When we share what we have, even a simple stone can bring a miracle."



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## Volunteers

We would be very appreciative if parents or grandparents have any time available to volunteer in school this year.

We are always grateful for any extra support that parents can give to assist with listening to children read or support with local walks, educational visits, sports events etc. Also, it may be that you work within an industry or have a hobby that lends itself to supporting with classroom sessions, e.g. yoga, gardening, artistic talents, cookery, construction etc.

As with all members of staff and visiting professionals, parent volunteers will need an enhanced DBS certificate which can be completed via school.

**Please send your child in with a Waterproof coat.**

Please can all uniform, coats, shoes, lunch boxes and water bottle be clearly labelled with your child's name.

### Attendance Matters

**The attendance for last week for the whole school was 94.4%**

**Year 3 = 97.9% and Year 4 = 97.3% both had good attendance. Well done.**

**The Government target for attendance is 97%.**

School attendance is very important. Please could we ask you not to book a holiday during term time. If there is an exceptional circumstance and you have completed a Leave of Absence request form, Miss Wall will consider your request. Holidays in term time will not be granted unless the exceptional circumstance criteria are met.



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## School Uniform

We want our pupils to regard their time in school as important and believe that wearing sensible and suitable clothes is a mark of respect for themselves and their school. With parental support, we can encourage our pupils to adopt the right attitude to learning and to school. Dressing appropriately is part of that process.

Part of our responsibility is to ensure that our children are "Secondary Ready," and this includes the wider aspects of school life as well as the taught curriculum. Secondary schools, and many work places take a very firm approach to compliance with uniform rules and codes, and it is important that children follow these. Having chosen Shustoke C of E Primary School, parents are 'signing -up' to all of our expectations for school uniform – including acceptable hairstyles, jewellery and accessories.

Please clearly label all clothing. Lost property is retained for half a term. Unclaimed property is then disposed of.

The school uniform is:

### Boys

- ✓ Royal blue jumper/sweatshirt/cardigan
- ✓ Grey trousers (or smart knee length shorts)
- ✓ Royal blue polo shirt (with or without logo)
- ✓ Black sensible shoes (no sandals or trainers)
- ✓ Plain black grey or white socks
- ✓ A warm winter coat
- ✓ A sun hat

### Girls

- ✓ Royal blue jumper/sweatshirt/cardigan
- ✓ Grey skirt/pinafore (knee length)
- ✓ Grey trousers (no logo, sequins, or patterns)
- ✓ Smart knee length shorts in the (Summer only, and not with tights)
- ✓ Royal blue polo shirt (with or without logo)
- ✓ Blue and white check dresses (Summer)
- ✓ Black sensible shoes (no sandals or trainers or heeled shoes)
- ✓ Plain black grey or white socks or tights
- ✓ A warm winter coat
- ✓ A sun hat

*Boots may be worn to school in poor weather; however children will be required to change in to shoes once inside the building.*

**PLEASE NOTE: If you wish to contact school with a confidential or sensitive matter, or a hometime arrangement please use the [Shustokeparents@welearn365.com](mailto:Shustokeparents@welearn365.com) email address.**

**The [shustokelearning@welearn365.com](mailto:shustokelearning@welearn365.com) email address should be used to submit examples of work to teachers or for general communication directly with the class teacher.**

**Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.**



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## PE Kit Reminder.

The PE Uniform has been chosen to be in line with the colour scheme that children wear on non-PE days so that they look smart and in uniform at all times.

Staff have noticed that some children are coming into school in black tracksuits and trainers in a range of colours. There are many advantages to the children arriving in their PE kit, but if this is to be successful, it is important that the PE uniform is followed in the same way as the regular uniform.

Please could you ensure that your child wears the correct kit.

### The PE Kit is:

Plain Black Joggers (no logo)

Plain Black Shorts (no cycle shorts please) for indoor PE

Plain Royal Blue round necked T shirt (with or without School Logo only)

Plain Royal Blue Hoodie (with or without School Logo only)

Plain Black Trainers (no stripes, symbols or soles in different colours)

**Plain Black Plimsolls (Pumps) for indoor PE – kept in school.**

## Hairstyles

We have noticed that there are a few children with hairstyles that do not comply with the dress code.

- Boys and girls hairstyles need to be traditional rather than fashion statement hairstyles – no shorter than No.2 grade clipping.
- We do not accept shaven tramlines/patterns/shapes/ shaved partings.
- Large hair accessories should not be worn (e.g. **large** flowers/bows/clips/headbands worn in the hair and wraps and beading that could get caught in equipment and apparatus).
- Wide headbands or headscarves, although not part of the general school uniform, are acceptable in place of a sun hat as part of sun protection during the Summer Term.
- Long hair needs to be tied back for PE (boys and girls).
- Hair colouring is not acceptable.

## Jewellery

**Safety standards are important in school and jewellery presents a safety hazard. We would prefer children not to wear any jewellery whatsoever in school for health and safety reasons.**

However, we do permit a watch and one pair of small, plain stud earrings (such as the type used when ears are first pierced). These should be removed at home on the days when your child has swimming or P.E. lessons.

Novelty watches including Sports Performance Watches, or fashion earrings cause distraction and are not appropriate.

If you do decide to have your child's ears pierced, may we request that this is done **at the beginning of the Summer Holidays** so that they are sufficiently healed for the earrings to be removed for P.E. and swimming at the beginning of the Autumn Term.



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## **The Coleshill Grammar School Trust**

To qualify from our individual grant funding applicants must be **aged 25 or younger**, **attend one of the schools in the Coleshill Cluster** (or have attended The Coleshill School), and **be in financial need**. All applications will be considered on their 'educational merit' and impact against the long term aspirations and goals. As a charity we are required to carefully consider each application to ensure that it meets its objectives, but also to apply the available funds in a way that makes the biggest impact.

**If you are struggling to pay for uniform or school trips please look on The Coleshill Grammar School Trust website and you can apply for a grant.**

**educaterers**  **A FOOD STORY**

We are on week 3

New Dinner Menu starts this week.

Thursday will be Special Menu Red = Pork Hot Dog, Green = Pizza, Blue = Tuna Mayo Bap, Brown = Jacket Potato with Cheese

Menus are at the end of the newsletter. All food is cooked fresh on site daily by our Cook Mrs Ross. We now have a Jacket Potato option daily.

Dinners cost £2.75 per day. £13.75 per week

## **FREE SCHOOL MEALS**

**Due to the current situation many families are finding themselves in a difficult situation financially. Please see the link below which will direct you to information regarding eligibility for free school meals.**

**You may apply, even if your child already receives a free school meal through the Government universal scheme for children in Early Years and KS1.**

**Any application will be dealt with sensitively and confidentially.**

**Free School Meals** Free School Meals give you extra money in your pocket, extra money for your child's school and a healthy balanced meal for you child! What's not to like! Applying for one is quick and easy.....Check it out - What have you got to lose?!

[Apply here for Free School Meals](#)

Website - [www.warwickshire.gov.uk/fsm](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/fsm)

Join us this Sunday in THE TIN HUT, Nether Whitacre for our Big J's Cafe - breakfast when you arrive along with simple worship, singing, activities





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**WINTER Weekly Menu**

**WEEK ONE**

10/11/2025 (V)(N) Tomato Pasta Bake with Malted Wheat Bouquette (G,D)  
11/12/2025 (Vg) Plant Power Burger in a Bun with Diced Potatoes (G)  
01/12/2025 Jacket Beans VG  
05/01/2026 Jacket Cheese D  
20/01/2026 Jacket Tuna FE  
23/02/2026 Jacket Cheese D  
16/03/2026 Jacket Cheese D

**WEEK TWO**

17/11/2025 Chicken Burger in a Bun with Crispy Diced Potatoes (G)  
08/12/2025 (V)(N) Cheese & Onion Fian with Garlic New Potatoes (D,E,G)  
12/01/2026 Jacket Beans VG  
02/02/2026 Jacket Cheese D  
23/03/2026 Jacket Tuna FE  
Jacket Cheese D

**WEEK THREE**

03/11/2025 (N) British Beef Bolognaise with Garlic Bread (G) Cheese (D)  
24/11/2025 (Vg) Country Garden Vegetable Fingers with Seasoned Wedges (G)  
15/12/2025 Jacket Beans VG  
19/01/2026 Jacket Cheese D  
09/02/2026 Jacket Cheese D  
09/03/2026 Jacket Tuna FE  
Jacket Cheese D

**WEDNESDAY**

British Roast Chicken Fillet, No Kishie Pudding, Gravy with Roast Potatoes (D,E,G)  
Plant Power Toad in the Hole with Roast Potatoes (G,E,D)  
Egg Mayoonaise Bap (G,E)  
Caramel Apple Crumble with Custard (G,D)  
Ice Cream (D)  
Egg Mayoonaise Bap (G,E)  
Classic Quorn Roast with Gravy and Roast Potatoes (G)  
Egg Mayoonaise Bap (G,E)  
Jam Sponge with Custard (G,D,E)  
Roast Chicken Fillet, Sage & Onion Stuffing & Gravy with Roast Potatoes (G)  
"Meat" Loaf with Gravy & Roast Potatoes (Vg)(N)  
British Ham Soft Bap (G)  
Syrup Sponge with Custard (G,D,E)  
Frozen Swirl Mouse (D)

**THURSDAY**

British Pork Sausages & Gravy with Mashed Potato (D,SB,SU)  
Cheese & Potato Pie served with Vegetables (D,E)  
Roast Chicken Bap (G)  
Strawberry Whip with Fruit (D)  
Frapjack (G)  
Chicken & Country Vegetable Pie with Herby Diced Potatoes (G)  
Crispy Quorn Dippers in a Wrap and Tomato Salsa with Herby Diced Potatoes (G)  
British Roast Chicken Bap (G)  
Chocolate Frapjack with Orange Wedge (G)  
Roast Chicken Bap (G)  
Rainbow Risotto with Crusty Bread (D,G)  
British Ham Soft Bap (G)  
Waffle with Fruit (G,ES,SB)

**FRIDAY**

Salmon Fishcake with Chipped Potatoes (F,G)  
Cheese and Tomato Pizza Wedge with Chipped Potatoes (G,D)  
British Ham Soft Bap (G)  
Frosted Carrot Cake (G,E)  
British Ham Soft Bap (G)  
Fried Fish Fillet with Chipped Potatoes (F,G)  
Rainbow Macaroni Cheese with Malted Wheat Bouquette (D,G)  
Golden Macaroni Cheese with Malted Wheat Bouquette (D,G)  
School Favourite Sprinkles Sponge Cake (G,E)

**ALLERGENS**  
Please contact your school cook for information regarding the content of dishes and products on our menu.

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**Available Daily:**  
Fruit Cordial or Fruit Water from the Hydration Station  
(V) Semi Skimmed Milk, & (Vg) Homemade Fresh Bread  
Daily Salad Selection, Vegetables of the Day, (V)Yoghurt  
Baskets.  
ID:SB1 and Fresh Fruit

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OCTOBER 2025

**ALL our fish is natural whole fillet and although great care has been taken to remove all bones, some may remain**

**WATERBURY COUNTY, OXFORDSHIRE**

**RED TRUCK CERTIFIED STANDARDS**

**EGGS**

**SCHEURLEN RABBIT**

**WELFARE**

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**School meals are free for lots of families, check if you are eligible to apply!**

### So much more than lunch...

**A free school meal:**

- creates healthy eating habits
- improves learning and behaviour
- saves money and time
- helps schools get extra funding

**Did you know that claiming free school meals means that your child will get access to free school holiday activities and food?**

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**To find out more and for help to apply for free school meals, please contact: [freemeals@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:freemeals@warwickshire.gov.uk) or call 01926 359189**

## Can I apply?

Your child could be eligible for free school meals if you get any of the following:

- Income Support or Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support from National Asylum Support Service (NASS)
- Guarantee Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (with no Working Tax Credit) with an annual income of no more than £16,190
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax 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)

**You should still apply if your child is aged 4-7 and receives a universal free school meal**

**Find out more and apply at [www.warwickshire.gov.uk/fsm](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/fsm)**





## Warwickshire Family and Relationship Support



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Further information: [ehparenttrainers@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:ehparenttrainers@warwickshire.gov.uk)



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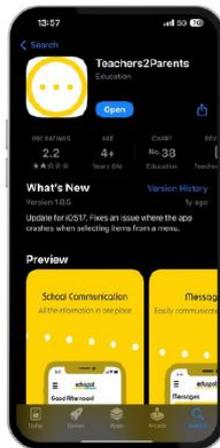


### Downloading and registering for the Eduspot app

You will only need to register and login to the Eduspot App once. Once you have done this, the app will remain permanently logged on, unless you delete the app.

First, you will need to download the app onto your device through the relevant app store; it is compatible with both Android and Apple iOS. Please search for 'Teachers2Parents' in the Google Play or Apple App Store.

Apple



Android



Once opened a screen will pop up, this screen will ask you to register your mobile phone number. It will match that phone number with the one on record at the school, so please ensure the school has your correct details.

If your mobile number is not recognised, please contact the school and ask them to check the number registered to the account.



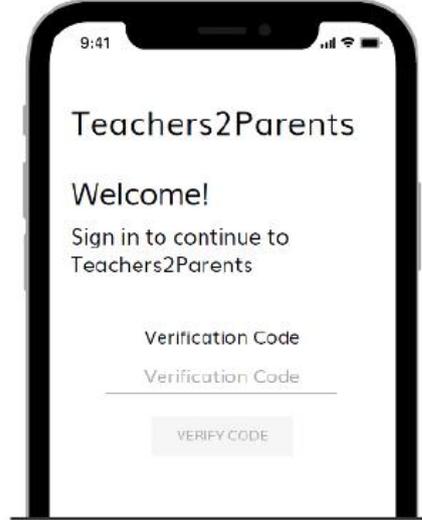
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After your phone number has been entered, you will be asked for a verification code. This will be sent via SMS to the mobile number you entered.

Enter the code and press Verify Code.

If your email address isn't registered with SchoolMoney a second screen may pop up. This will ask you to confirm your email address so that when you make a payment a receipt can be sent out to you. Enter your email address in both boxes and press Continue.



You will then be sent to the homepage.

For further information about using the App, please ask your child's school for our full App Guide.

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**Warwickshire Music**

Bring the Magic of Music into your home with instrumental or vocal lessons with Warwickshire Music.

Playing an instrument or learning to sing helps young people to unlock their imagination, boost confidence, lift spirits and improves literacy, numeracy and listening skills.

With our specialist music teachers, your child will develop their love of music and learn creative skills for life.

With FREE instrument hire for your first year of learning, and opportunities to join a range of ensembles and performance events, start your child's musical journey now!

For more information and to sign up for lessons, please scan the code below or follow the link:

<https://warwickshiremusic.paritior.com>

**Contact Us:**  
www.warwickshiremusic.org  
01926 742630

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MUSIC FOR LIFE

**Discover the Power of Music with Warwickshire Music**

Violin and Guitar lessons are available in school.  
These take place during the school day.

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Compassion  
Hope  
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Living life in all its fullness ~ John 10:10

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Hi Parent or Guardian,

Is your child more excited about music this evening?

Apologies, that might have something to do with **Rocksteady Music School!**

Today your child got a taste of what it's like to perform in a band, and this letter tells you how they can be part of the fun every week.

**What is Rocksteady?**

Rocksteady band lessons give children the chance to play in their very own band through weekly rock and pop lessons. It's the perfect way to **learn new musical skills, make friends and have fun** - all at school! Rocksteady lessons are also shown to boost **confidence, wellbeing, social skills** and even **academic achievement**.

Your child will learn to play songs instantly through listening and playing. There is no music theory involved and lessons are fun, inclusive and accessible. They will be making progress in every lesson and can also achieve an **Ofqual-regulated music qualification**, accredited by Trinity College London, without having to take a single exam!

Here's what else you need to know:

- Most lessons take place during the school day. There's **no experience necessary** and **all instruments for lessons are provided**.
- You can choose if they shine on **vocals, keyboard, drums, guitar or bass**.
- Proudly watch as your child performs in their **end of term concerts**, showing just how far they have come!
- **Rocksteady band leaders are professional musicians** who inspire a passion for music and support your child every step of the way.

Lessons are £44.68 per month with nothing to pay in August. There's a **money-back guarantee** for the first month and you can **cancel at any time**. Places are offered on a first come, first served basis.

Visit [rocksteadymusicschool.com](http://rocksteadymusicschool.com) to sign up.

Best wishes,

Rachel Hawker  
Director of Education



**BOOK YOUR  
CHILD'S PLACE  
ONLINE!**

0330 113 0330  
(Mon-Thurs 8am-8pm, Fri 8am-6pm, local rate)  
[rocksteadymusicschool.com](http://rocksteadymusicschool.com)



Find out what some parents  
have said about Rocksteady! →

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## ■ Join The Build Barn's After School LEGO® Club!

Build, create, and play every Friday!

■ Day:	Every Friday - FIRST SESSION FRIDAY 26th SEPTEMBER
■ Time:	15:15 – 16:15
■ Location:	Shustoke Primary School
■ Age Group:	1st Term - years 4, 5 & 6
■ Price:	£5.00 per session



- Build awesome Lego creations with friends!
- Challenges, Free Building, Set Builds, Prizes.
- Book & pay for sessions directly online.



- Email: [thebuildbarn@outlook.com](mailto:thebuildbarn@outlook.com)
- Phone: 07774 658129
- [www.thebuildbarn.co.uk](http://www.thebuildbarn.co.uk)

Spaces are limited – book your place now!

## Let's get building!

LEGO Club has been extended to include Years 2 & 3

Data Protection and GDPR:

The Data Protection and GDPR Policy and Privacy Notice for Parents and Pupils have been updated and are available on the Policies section of the School website.

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## Shustoke C of E Primary School



*Is your child due to start school  
in September 2026?*



*We welcome you to join us for a festive session  
of activities at our Stay and Play session on*

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December, 2:00 – 3:00.**

Please telephone the school office (01675) 481319 or email [admin3207@welearn365.com](mailto:admin3207@welearn365.com) to confirm your place. You are welcome to tour the school and meet the staff during your visit.



We look forward to meeting you, whether you are joining us for the first time or are returning for another visit.





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Come along to the.....

**Nether Whitacre Village Hall**

Station Road, Nether Whitacre, B46 2JB

**Christmas Fayre**

**Sunday 16th November**

**12 pm to 4 pm**



**Craft/Gift Stalls**

**Santa's Grotto**

**Refreshments**

**Mince Pies**

**Free entry**



**MERRY CHRISTMAS**