



# Shustoke Primary School

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## Our assembly theme this half term is: Perseverance



### REMINDERS FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING 9th March 2026

| Day       | During the School Day  | After School  |
|-----------|--|---|
| Monday    | Monday P.E. Years 1 & 2<br>Netball Club – KS 2 Lunchtime<br>Guitar lessons             | NW Active Club Years 4, 5 & 6<br>Girls Football 3.15 – 4.15                     |
| Tuesday   | P.E. Reception, Year 5<br>Mindfulness – KS1 Lunchtime<br>Rock Steady<br>Violin lesson  | Noveau Dance  |
| Wednesday | P.E. Years 3 & 4<br>Regional Football Final – Castle Vale Stadium                      | Dodgeball Evolution Club Years 3 & 4  |
| Thursday  | P.E. Years 1, 3 & 6<br>Swimming – Year 4<br>Year 2 Trip – Castle Bromwich Hall Gardens | Dodgeball Evolution Club Years 5 & 6<br>Residential Parental Trip Meeting 5 & 6 |
| Friday    | P.E. Years 2, 4, 5 & 6<br>Nature Club KS 1 – lunchtime                                 | Lego Club – All years   |

### Term Dates 2025 - 2026

|   |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| 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> .  |

### Reminders

Next week, Year 2 are going to Castle Bromwich Hall Gardens on Thursday. Have you paid the trip money? Have you ordered a packed lunch?

Year 5 and 6 Parents residential information meeting is on Thursday after school next week. Followed by a Year 6 parents SATS meeting. If you are unable to attend please let Mrs Turner know and she can send home any missed information.

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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>Sp 2</b>  |  |   |
| Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> March                              | Castle Bromwich Hall Gardens Visit         | Year 2  |
| Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> March                              | Residential Trip Parents Meeting           | Year 5 & 6  |
| Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> March                               | Rock Steady Concert – 10.00                | For children who take part in Rock Steady           |
| Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March                                | Bikeability                                | Year 5 & 6  |
| Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March                                | Easter Service                             | Whole School led by Year 4. Year 4 parents invited. |
| <b>Su 1</b>  |  |   |
| Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> April                               | Open Centre Derby                          | Years 1 and 4                                       |
| 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 Whitemoor 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> |   |

## 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.



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## World Book Day News 2026

We had a fantastic time celebrating World Book Day this week. The children showed great enthusiasm for all of the activities, helping us to celebrate the joy of reading in lots of exciting ways.

One of the highlights was our **whole school book quiz**, produced by our Reading Ambassadors. Pupils worked together in their house teams to solve clues, answer story-themed questions, and put their book knowledge to the test.

Children across the school enjoyed a 'Book Tasting' at our reading café. It was wonderful to see pupils engaging with new genre which encouraged lots of children to try something new. Soft lighting, a selection of biscuits and quiet background music helped create a relaxed atmosphere, where everyone could enjoy reading for pleasure.

We also held a **pop-up book sale**, giving children the opportunity to donate a book and make a purchase. We raised **£129**, which will go directly towards updating and expanding our offer of reading books.

Thank you to all of our families for helping to make World Book Day a memorable celebration of reading.



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## Sports News

A huge well done to the children in year 4 and 5 on winning the Oakfield Shield on Thursday afternoon! The children played eight minute matches against several schools and ended up victorious in the sunshine. Well done all!



Shustoke Primary have had a fantastic year of Sports. Winning lots of trophies and medals.

We are really proud of this great achievement.



## Young Voices

Members of *the Shustoke Voices* choir proudly took part in the BP Pulse Live event and performed at the Young Voices Concert 2026. Young Voices has been running for 30 years and continues to give children the incredible opportunity to sing as part of the world's largest choir.

This year's concert was no exception. On Friday, more than 5,600 children came together to sing, creating an unforgettable atmosphere. Our pupils represented the school brilliantly, and a wonderful time was had by all.



**Please check out our Special Events Gallery on the school website for more photos from the concert.**

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## Year 1 News

### Year One Sweet Treat Tasting

This week, Year One have been on a delicious learning adventure as part of our English work about the story Hansel and Gretel. To help the children prepare for writing setting descriptions of the candy house, we have been generating words to describe biscuits and sweet treats using our five senses.

To bring this to life, the children took part in a biscuit tasting activity. They explored a variety of biscuits and used descriptive vocabulary to talk about the experience. There were lots of wonderful observations, such as the crunchy, crumbly textures and creamy, sugary fillings. Everyone enjoyed the experience and were happy to have seconds!



## Year 6 News

At the beginning of their new English topic about Macbeth, Year 6 took part in a Q&A session with Dr Anjna Chouhan, the editor of Shakespeare's First Folio: Children's Edition. They had the opportunity to ask questions about Shakespeare and his plays.



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Over the past two weeks, Year One have been diving into the world of abstract art, inspired by the work of Hilma af Klint. The children have been learning how artists use colour, line, shape and space to express ideas, feelings, and meanings without painting real-life objects.

As part of the unit, pupils have explored primary and secondary colours and practised early painting techniques. They have also looked at abstract artists from around the world, noticing similarities and differences in their styles.

Throughout the topic, the children have been building key vocabulary and knowledge, including the difference between abstract and realistic art and how visual elements can create mood or expression. They've enjoyed applying these ideas to both their own artwork and the pieces they've studied.



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## Parking of cars in the local area

May we respectfully request that cars are parked considerately and that road markings are observed to ensure the safety of all of our school community, and residents of Shustoke. The parish car park is available for use at the beginning and the end of the school day. The car park is currently very muddy.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

### Please send your child in with a warm waterproof coat.

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

If it is a rainy day please send your child in wellies with a pair of shoes to change into when they get to school. Thank you

### Attendance Matters

**Well done to Reception = 100%, Year 2 = 99.1% and Year 5 = 97.1% attendance for the last week. Excellent attendance.**

**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.*

## 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.**



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## 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.

**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.**

### **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.**

<https://www.coleshillgst.org.uk/individual-applications>



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We are on week 3

All food is cooked fresh on site daily. We now have a Jacket Potato option available.

Dinners cost £2.75 per day. £13.75 per week

|   |                | WINTER Weekly Menu   |   |   |   |  | CHOICE/H/T/COLD      |
|---|----------------|--|---|---|---|--|----------------------|
|   |                | MONDAY   | TUESDAY   | WEDNESDAY   | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY   | OCTOBER 2025         |
| <b>WEEK ONE</b><br>10/11/2025<br>01/12/2025<br>05/01/2026<br>26/01/2026<br>23/02/2026<br>16/03/2026   | <b>MAIN</b>    | (v)(h) Tomato Pasta Bake with Malted Wheat Baguette (G,D)      | Chicken Fajita Wrap with Cous Cous (G)                              | British Roast Chicken Fillet, Yorkshire Pudding, Gravy with Roast Potatoes (D,E,G)  | British Pork Sausages & Gravy with Mashed Potato (D,SB,SU)                        | (msc) Salmon Fishcake with Chipped Potatoes (F,G)              | <br><br><br><br><br> |
|   |                | (vg) Plant Power Burger in a Bun with Diced Potatoes (G)       | (v)(h) Hearty Roots Chili with Rice                                 | (v)(h) Plant Power Toot in the Hole with Roast Potatoes (G,E,D)                     | (v)(h) Cheese & Potato Pie served with Vegetables (D,E)                           | (v) Cheese and Tomato Pizza Wedge with Chipped Potatoes (G,D)  |                      |
|   |                | <b>Jacket Beans VG</b>   | <b>Jacket Cheese D</b>  | <b>Jacket Tuna FE</b>   | <b>Jacket Cheese D</b>  | <b>Jacket Cheese D</b>   |                      |
|   |                | (v) Cheddar Cheese Bap (G,D)                                   | Tuna Mayonnaise Bap (F,E,G)   | (v) Egg Mayonnaise Bap (G,E)  | British Roast Chicken Bap (G)   | British Ham Soft Bap (G)                                       |                      |
|   | <b>DESSERT</b> | (v)(h) Chocolate Cracknell (G)                                 | (vg) Jelly with Fruit   | (v)(h) Caramel Apple Crumble with Custard (G,D)                                     | (v) Strawberry Whip with Fruit (D)  | (v) Frosted Carrot Cake (G,E)                                  |                      |
|   |                | (v)(h) Banana & Raisin Cookie (G)                              | (v)(h) Jelly with Fruit   | (v) Ice Cream (D)   | (vg)(h) Flapjack (G)  |  |                      |
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| <b>WEEK TWO</b><br>17/11/2025<br>08/12/2025<br>12/01/2026<br>02/02/2026<br>02/03/2026<br>23/03/2026   | <b>MAIN</b>    | Chicken Burger in a Bun with Crispy Diced Potatoes (G)         | (v) Cheese and Tomato Pizza Wedge with Spicy Wedges(G,D)            | British Roast Pork Slice, Apple Sauce & Gravy with Roast Potatoes                   | (h) Chicken & Country Vegetable Pie with Herby Diced Potatoes (G)                 | (msc) Battered Fish Fillet with Chipped Potatoes (F,G)         |                      |
|   |                | (v)(h) Cheese & Onion Fian with Garlic New Potatoes (D,E,G)    | (vg)(h) Garden Vegetable & Baked Bean Stack with Spicy Wedges (G,D) | (vg) Classic Quorn Roast with Gravy and Roast Potatoes (G)                          | (v) Crispy Quorn Dippers in a Wrap and Tomato Salsa with Herby Diced Potatoes (G) | (v)(h) Rainbow Risotto with Crusty Bread (D,G)                 |                      |
|   |                | <b>Jacket Beans VG</b>   | <b>Jacket Cheese D</b>  | <b>Jacket Tuna FE</b>   | <b>Jacket Cheese D</b>  | <b>Jacket Cheese D</b>   |                      |
|   |                | Tuna Mayonnaise Bap (F,E,G)                                    | (v) Cheddar Cheese Bap (G,D)  | (v) Egg Mayonnaise Bap (G,E)  | British Roast Chicken Bap (G)   | British Ham Soft Bap (G)                                       |                      |
|   | <b>DESSERT</b> | (v) Strawberry Whip with Fruit (D)                             | (v)(h) Ginger Cookie (G)  | (v)(h) Jam Sponge with Custard (G,D,E)  | (v)(h) Chocolate Flapjack with Orange Wedge (G)                                   | (v) Waffle with Fruit (G,E,SB)                                 |                      |
|   |                | (vg)(h) Shortbread (G)   |   |   |   |  |                      |
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| <b>WEEK THREE</b><br>03/11/2025<br>24/11/2025<br>15/12/2025<br>10/01/2026<br>09/02/2026<br>09/03/2026 | <b>MAIN</b>    | (h) British Beef Bolognaise with Garlic Bread (G) Cheese (D)   | (v)(h) Rustic Pizza Wedge with Herby Diced Potatoes (G,D,SB)        | British Roast Chicken fillet, Sage & Onion Stuffing & Gravy with Roast Potatoes (G) | Pork Meatballs in a Rich Tomato Sauce with Pasta (G)                              | (msc) Fish Fillet Fingers with Chipped Potatoes (F,G)          |                      |
|   |                | (vg) Country Garden Vegetable Fingers with Seasoned Wedges (G) | (v)(h) Sweet Potato & Lentil Curry with Rice (D)                    | (vg)(h) "Meat" Loaf with Gravy & Roast Potatoes                                     | (v)(h) Filled Pastry Crown with Potato Wedges (G,E,D)                             | (v)(h) Golden Macaroni Cheese with Malted Wheat Baguette (D,G) |                      |
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|   | <b>DESSERT</b> | (v)(h) Zesty Orange Cookie (G)                                 | (v)(h) Vanilla Cookie with Fruit Slice (G)                          | (v)(h) Syrup Sponge with Custard (G,D,E)  | (v)(h) Winter Berry Muffin (G,E,D)  | (v)(h) 'School Favourite' Sprinkles Sponge Cake (G,E)          |                      |
|   |                |  |   | (v) Frozen Swirl Mousse (D)   | (vg) Jelly with Fruit   |  |                      |
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Available Daily:  
Fruit Cordial or Fruit Water from the Hydration Station  
(v) Semi Skimmed Milk, & (vg) Homemade Fresh Bread Basket.  
Daily Salad Selection, Vegetables of the Day, (v)Yoghurt (D,SB) and Fresh Fruit

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## FREE SCHOOL MEALS



**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?

**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)








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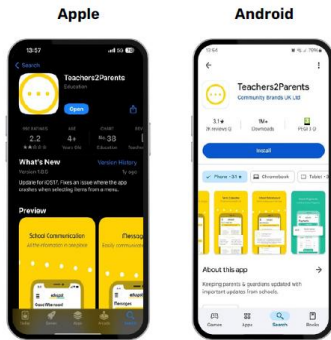
## School Money



### Downloading and registering for the Eduspot app

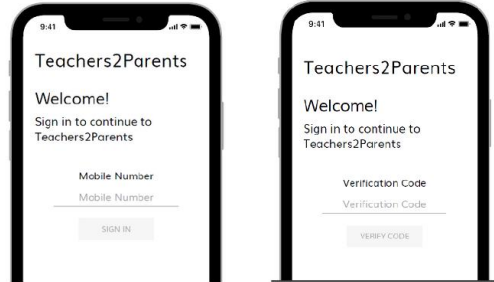
You will only need to register and login to the Eduspot App once. Once you have done this, the app will remain permanently logged on, unless you delete the app.

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.



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.

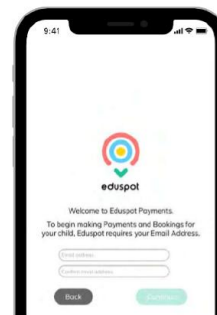
If your mobile number is not recognised, please contact the school and ask them to check the number registered to the account.



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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**After school Sports Clubs**

Please wear sports clothing suitable for the weather conditions

**Shustoke Sports Clubs**

**SUPER MULTI ACTIVITY SPORTS CLUBS!**

- FOOTBALL
- ATHLETICS
- NETBALL
- CRICKET
- GOLF
- RUGBY
- TENNIS
- ARCHERY
- DODGEBALL
- KURLING
- AND MUCH MORE...

£4.50 PER SESSION

3:15pm to 4:15pm

Spring and Summer Term

Every Monday

Years 4, 5 & 6

FULLY QUALIFIED DBS CHECKED COACHES

Clubs take place at Shustoke Primary School

For further information and booking details please contact Rory on 07471 896 070 or at coach@nwschoolsport.org.uk

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Living life in all its fullness ~ John 10:10

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Bring the Magic of Music into your home  
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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.paritor.com>

Contact Us:  
[www.warwickshiremusic.org](http://www.warwickshiremusic.org)  
01926 742630

**ROCK STEADY**

WOULD YOUR CHILD LIKE TO PLAY IN THEIR OWN ROCK BAND AT SCHOOL?

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 £44.88 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 9am-5pm Fri 9am-5pm. Local rate!  
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Find out what some parents  
have said about Rocksteady!

The Build Barn  
imagination set free

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★ **STARTING IN JANUARY** ★  
**AT SHUSTOKE PRIMARY**

**LEGO CLUB**

★ **EVERY FRIDAY** ★  
**3:15 - 4:15**

**BOOKINGS DIRECT**

TO BOOK YOUR PLACE SCAN BELOW  
AND CLICK ON 'BOOK ONLINE'

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## Summer Holiday Clubs

Opening weeks com 20<sup>th</sup> July, 27<sup>th</sup> July and 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2026

8am-5pm Monday to Friday

Action packed fun weeks for ages = 3 years to 11 years

**Proud to offer 2 brilliant venues for our summer clubs.**

Week com 20<sup>th</sup> July at

**High Meadow Community School**

**Norton Road, Coleshill, B46 1ES**

Times and prices below

Weeks com 27<sup>th</sup> July and 3<sup>rd</sup> August at

**Shustoke Primary School**

**Forge Road, Shustoke, B46 2AU**

*Times*

8am to 5.00pm

*prices*

£34.50 per day

**£30.50 per day siblings**

**Reserve full weekdays and save £5.00 per child.**

**£20.00 non-refundable deposit per child per week upon booking**



Action packed week with lots and lots of wonderful activities on offer

Bouncy castles, paddling pool, face-painting, competitions, sports games, cooking, xbox 1, lots of arts/crafts and outdoor activities etc)



Leave your child in a safe, stimulating, and caring environment with qualified, trustworthy and caring staff.

We have 2 settings which have both received the highest grading during our latest Ofsted inspections and also 5\* food hygiene during our most recent inspections, so this confirms you are leaving your children in the best hands

To secure a place call Fiona on 07977074726

email [fionasheppard01@googlemail.com](mailto:fionasheppard01@googlemail.com)

Spaces are filling fast (so hurry and reserve your place!)

**We welcome children that do not already attend any of Precious People's clubs.**

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