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Dear Parents and Carers,

A belated welcome back to the new term to all of you. The weather has been glorious this week; the children have enjoyed having their packed lunches outside as well as experiencing outdoor learning.

**Baby News.** Mrs Ward has had a baby boy! Elliott was born on May 15<sup>th</sup>. Our congratulations to Mr and Mrs Ward.



**Well done to all our year 6 children who have been taking their SATs tests this week.** They have worked so hard throughout the year and this week they have amazed us with their positive attitude in what is a stressful time for them. Big thanks to Mrs Kim, Mrs Haymes and Mr Wardle for preparing the children for their tests. Year 2 children are also working through their SATs tests in a less formal way with the support of the whole Year 2 team.

**Choir at Warwick Arts Centre.** Some members of our school choir took part in a concert with the Coventry and Warwickshire Youth Orchestra on Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>. They sang with a choir of 80 children from other schools in the city. Thank you to their parents who brought the children to rehearsals and for attending the concert. The children did so well and sang their hearts out!



**Trips.** Y5 children have been to the Space Centre and Y4 have been to Brandon Marsh as well as a visit to Coventry, which included the Gurdwara and Transport Museum. As always, we hear good reports of the behaviour of our children when they are out representing our school. Other classes have trips and events planned for the summer term.

**Clubs.** Our after school clubs have started and will finish week commencing July 1<sup>st</sup>. We are pleased to offer such a wide variety of activities after school for the children and we are so grateful to our staff who provide these great opportunities.

**Cross Country Run on Saturday.** Many of our children are taking part in a race at Ernesford Grange Academy. Good luck to them all. A big thank you to Mr Bordley for arranging this and to our parents and carers for supporting us. We hope the weather stays fine!

**Half term.** School will close for the half term break on Friday, May 24<sup>th</sup>. Children will return to school on Tuesday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, as the Monday is a Teacher Day. Children in Y6 going to **Dol y Moch** will need to be at school on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> at 1.15pm ready for their departure at 2.15pm.

Have a lovely weekend

**Roofing work**

Just to advise we are having Phase 3 of roof works done from 3rd June, which will take approximately 4 weeks and therefore there will be scaffolding around areas of school. This will not impact drop off/pick up so all as normal. Thank you

**Sims Pay (previously Sims Agora)**

For those of our parents that use our online payment system just to advise you that as of 1st May 2019, there will be a change to how debit and credit card payments you make to us will appear on our payment pages and on your bank statements.

Why is a change needed? Some of the payment services which we currently contract to Capita Business Services need to transfer to Pay360 Limited (also a Capita subsidiary) to ensure continued compliance with the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA) regulations. The regulations are industry-wide and this isn't specific to Capita-run payment services.

What is changing? From 1st May 2019 you will notice the following differences:

- You will see Pay360 branding and company details on our payment pages
- The billing descriptor on your bank statement will change from "CAPITA\*schoolname" to "Pay360\*schoolname"

You can continue to pay as normal but we wanted to make you aware of these changes in case you noticed them and wondered why.

**Parents/Carers email addresses request**

We will again be emailing pupil school reports in July. Please make sure the office has your up to date email address. Thank you.

**Polite request**

Dear Parents/Carers in regards to your own safety please use the footpaths instead of Driveways/roads when walking to/from school with your children as we are a busy site with many vehicles. We encourage our children to use the footpaths at all times.

Can we also ask to not let your children swinging on electric gates to prevent accidents.

Thank you for your co-operation.

**Birthdays**

This edition we say 'Happy Birthday' to: Matilda, Kai, Radu, Jayden, Poppy, Ammaar, Joe, Jasmine-Rose, Shrija, Tejasv, Hossna, Rose, Charlie, Dhanvin, Lameira, Jenson, Amarah, Rubie-Lea, Eva, Morgan, Ava, Elohim, Savannah, Max, Jenson, Luiza, Layla & Aarya.

<b><u>House Points – CONGRATULATIONS!!!</u></b>				
	<b><u>Jaguar</u></b>	<b><u>Alvis</u></b>	<b><u>Humber</u></b>	<b><u>Riley</u></b>
<b>Current Term Total:</b>	614	629	667	586

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Event</u></b>
<b>13.05.2019-17.05.2019</b>	<b>Y6 SATS WEEK</b>
<b>23.05.2019</b>	<b>Y4 Pine Swimming Sessions (except Thursday 16.05.19)</b>
<b>23.05.2019</b>	<b>9am – Year 2 Sycamore Assembly 3.30pm - Y4 Pine – Exhibition for Parents in class</b>
<b>24.05.2019</b>	<b>FRIDAY 24<sup>th</sup> MAY – NO LONGER A TEACHER TRAINING DAY SCHOOL OPEN AS NORMAL -All staff and children to attend 9am – KS2 Achievement – Y4 Pine Showcase</b>
<b>27.05.2019 – 02.06.2019</b>	<b>Half Term Break</b>
<b>03.06.2019</b>	<b>Teacher`s Training Day – School Closed for Pupils</b>
<b>03.06.2019 – 07.06.2019</b>	<b>Y6 – Dol-y-Moch Residential Trip</b>
<b>04.06.2019</b>	<b>SCHOOL OPEN – ALL PUPILS TO ATTEND</b>
<b>07.06.2019</b>	<b>FKS + KS1 Achievement Assembly</b>
<b>10.06.2019</b>	<b>12.15pm - Reception Classes Father`s Day Lunch</b>
<b>11.06.2019</b>	<b>12.15pm - Year 1 Classes Father`s Day Lunch 5pm – Rising 5`s Open Evening for new Reception parents</b>
<b>12.06.2019</b>	<b>12.15pm - Year 2 Classes Father`s Day Lunch 5pm – 6.30pm – Fun for Fathers – details to follow</b>
<b>13.06.2019</b>	<b>11.45am - Y3 &amp; Y6 Classes Father`s Day Lunch</b>
<b>14.06.2019</b>	<b>9 am – KS2 Achievement Assembly – Dol-y-Moch Showcase 11.45am – Y4 &amp; Y5 Classes Father`s Day Lunch Y4 Camp out &amp; Y3 Sundowner</b>
<b>w/c 17.06.2019</b>	<b>Y4 Yew Swimming Sessions</b>
<b>18.06.2019</b>	<b>Y2 &amp; Y3 Performances</b>
<b>20.06.2019</b>	<b>Y6 Theatre Trip 5pm – Nursery Autumn Intake Meeting</b>
<b>21.06.2019</b>	<b>9am – FKS &amp; KS1 Achievement Assembly – Y1 Ash Showcase KS2 Sports Day – am (to avoid heat)</b>
<b>28.06.2019</b>	<b>KS1 Sports Day – am (to avoid heat)</b>
<b>w/c 01.07.2019</b>	<b>Last week of Clubs</b>
<b>03.07.2019</b>	<b>Y6 Transition Day</b>
<b>05.07.2019</b>	<b>Garden Party &amp; Summer Fayre – details to follow</b>
<b>w/c 08.07.2019</b>	<b>Art Gallery</b>
<b>11.07.2019</b>	<b>Years 4-6 Performances</b>
<b>12.07.2019</b>	<b>Reports out to parents</b>
<b>15.07.2019</b>	<b>3pm – 4.30pm – Open afternoon for parents</b>
<b>15.07.2019</b>	<b>BSG Awards Assembly and pupil of the year KS1/EYFS</b>
<b>16.07.2019</b>	<b>9am - Y2 Moving Up Assembly</b>
<b>17.07.2019</b>	<b>100% Attendance Trip</b>
<b>18.07.2019</b>	<b>BSG Awards Assembly and pupil of the year KS2 Y6 PROM</b>
<b>19.07.2019</b>	<b>Y6 Leavers Assembly LAST DAY OF SCHOOL</b>
<b>22.07.2019</b>	<b>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July – is now a Teacher Training Day</b>
<b>02.09.2019</b>	<b>Teacher`s Training Day – School Closed for Pupils</b>
<b>03.09.2019</b>	<b>SCHOOL OPEN FOR PUPILS</b>



# Awards



We are very proud of all of our pupils for their enthusiasm and hard work,

In this edition we recognise...

## Stars of the Week Friday 3<sup>th</sup> May

Reception Chestnut - Rithvik & Max  
 Reception Willow - Maya & Grace  
 Year 1 Ash - Edward & Nyla  
 Year 1 Maple - Georgia & Indie  
 Year 2 Sycamore - Rose  
 Year 2 Aspen - Ahaan & Aayush

## Stars of the Week Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May

Year 3 Oak - Vikram & McKenzie  
 Year 3 Elm - Joseph-James & Sasmira  
 Year 4 Yew - Lexi  
 Year 4 Pine - William & Joshua  
 Year 5 Silver Birch - Freya & Connor  
 Year 6 Elder - The Whole Class

## Stars of the Week Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May

Reception Chestnut - Courtney & Salahuddin  
 Reception Willow - Logan & Teddie  
 Year 1 Ash - Lola & Nathan  
 Year 1 Maple - William & Macie  
 Year 2 Sycamore - Harley, Eva & Layla  
 Year 2 Aspen - Mia & Jovana

**Congratulations and keep up the good work!**





# Grants for music students



**Sir Charles Barratt Memorial Foundation**  
Registered Charity No. 503108

Applications are invited by the Committee of the above Foundation from pupils who reside in Coventry, or receive full-time education at a school or establishment of further education in Coventry to progress in their **musical education**.

The Committee can make small financial awards to help fund tuition, the purchase or hire of an instrument or to pay for other musical education activities.

For an application form and further information please contact:  
Coventry Music, Enterprise House, Foleshill Enterprise Park,  
Courtaulds Way, Coventry CV6 5NX  
Telephone **024 7678 8575** or Email **music@coventry.gov.uk**  
Application forms also available via the website  
**www.coventrymusicclub.co.uk**

Completed application forms must be received by  
Coventry Music no later than Friday 17 May 2019

Mark Steele, Lead  
Coventry Music



[www.coventrymusicclub.co.uk](http://www.coventrymusicclub.co.uk)

FOR PARENTS, CARERS AND YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 13 YRS  
AND OVER

**ARE YOU WORRIED ABOUT  
VIOLENCE, KNIFE, GANG CRIME  
AND OTHER ISSUES AFFECTING  
CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE**

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE  
PROVIDED  
NO NEED TO BOOK JUST COME  
ALONG

**WILLENHALL SOCIAL CLUB  
ROBIN HOOD RD,  
COVENTRY  
CV3 3BB**

Date :  
Monday 10th June 2019  
6:00 pm - 8:00pm

COME ALONG AND GET  
MORE INFORMATION  
FROM OUR GUEST  
SPEAKER  
TANAYAH SAM  
FORMER GANG MEMBER  
AND URBAN YOUTH  
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IF YOU WOULD LIKE MORE INFORMATION  
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**Saturdays:** From 9:30am - 10:30am  
 at the Alan Higgs Centre

**Where we train:**  
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 Frances Road, Baginton  
 Warwickshire, CV8 3AB

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### War Memorial Ramp Renovation Campaign

We are a group of children from a Coventry primary school and we are campaigning to renovate the skatepark at the War Memorial Park. We have launched this campaign because the ramps are very run down and the park is too small for the number of people who want to use it. We have visited many skateparks around the country and have seen what fantastic facilities other places have. We have a lot of talented BMX riders, skateboarders and scooter riders in the city but everyone often has to travel outside Coventry for decent facilities. We want a skatepark Coventry can be proud of and that can help develop the talent within the city. You can help us! Please sign our petition:

<https://myaccount.coventry.gov.uk/Petitions?title=WarMemorialRampRenovation>

You can also follow the campaign online: Instagram @wmrrcampaign - Facebook War Memorial Ramp Renovation campaign - Twitter @ramp\_war  
Thank you for your support!





May 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

We're delighted to announce that the Belgrade Theatre's transitions programme, **Big School – Room To Grow** will be presented on our B2 stage this half-term.

**Room To Grow** is an interactive theatre experience for children aged 8-11 that explores the move from primary to secondary school. The show combines live performance with participatory activities designed to help children to explore their feelings about change and understand the tools we need to navigate it.

*Things are changing. Last day of term is looming and Mo isn't sure he's ready for secondary school. He'd much prefer to hang out in his den and play than worry about new teachers, big kids and his very large blazer. He really needs someone to talk to, but Dad's away and his best friend Ash has concerns of her own. Mo's going to need your help if he's going to be ready for Big School.*

**Room To Grow** will take place on Friday 31 May, 1.30pm and Saturday 1 June, 10.30am and 1.30pm. Tickets cost £10.50 for children and £6.50 for adults.

Seating is unreserved and in-the-round, to fully experience the participatory performance. Children will be seated on the floor directly around the performance area, adults will have seats very nearby.

To book or for more information, please visit our website [www.belgrade.co.uk](http://www.belgrade.co.uk), call our Box Office staff on 024 7655 3055 or drop in to see us at the Belgrade Theatre.

Yours sincerely,

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