

Stockingford Nursery School

Newsletter Summer 2 (2025)



Headteachers Letter



Thank you to all of our families for continuing to provide your support and for working together effectively in partnership with us. It has been a pleasure leading the staff team to help all unique individuals make progress with their learning and development. We are hoping that we have empowered our children transitioning to their new schools to have become independent, resilient learners who are motivated to learn and make discoveries about the world around them. We would like to wish these children all the best as they continue their journeys.

This year we are very proud of the recognition that we have received from Warwickshire County Council when Leah Adams – Head of Early Years and Sharon Kindred – Strategy Manager for Early Years recently conducted a local authority visit and identified:

'Thank you so much for today's visit – it has been a delight! Your children are a credit to you - such respect, manners and confidence. You and the staff team are an inspiration, offering so much for your community. The environment and staff are a credit to this special place'

We will look forwards to supporting our returning children and new children next term with a high-quality teaching and learning curriculum. We are fortunate to have qualified teachers within our team who have extensive early years specialism and experience for supporting our community.

Over the holidays if you have any safeguarding or SEND information that you need to share, please contact the DSL & DDSL/SENDSCO using our new SLT1041@welearn365.com email. For any admissions or funding queries please contact admin1041@welearn365.com

Katherine King - Headteacher

Friday 18th July

Little Nursery Party Celebration Day of Year Picnic with family member

10.30am -11.30am or 2.00pm – 3.00pm as arranged.

Monday 21st July

Big Nursery End Party Celebration Day of Year Picnic with family member

10.00am -11.30am or 1.30pm – 3.00pm as arranged.



The last day for children will be Monday 21st July. On behalf of the Governors and staff we would like to wish you all a wonderful summer holiday.

All returning children will resume normal hours on Monday 8th September 2025.



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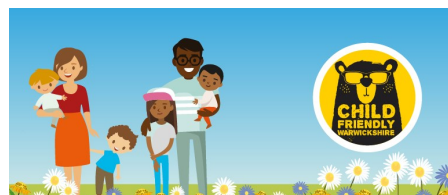
Please click on the link below to see lots of activities families can do for over the summer break.

<https://magazines.raring2go.co.uk/coventryandnuneaton/summer2025/>

Family Information Newsletter

Please see the link below for further information for support for families across Warwickshire.

<https://mailchi.mp/warwickshire/family-information-service-newsletter-1219204-96fqcdqpps-8829422?e=c6f4b2cd42>



Sun Safety

 UK Health Security Agency

HOT WEATHER

Stay well in the heat



Drink
**plenty of
fluids**



Dress
appropriately,
stay in the shade



Limit
**strenuous
activity**

Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSL's)

At Stockingford nursery School, our Designated Safeguarding Leads can also provide support and signpost to services.

Here are the team that can support you:

- Katherine King, , Headteacher - Designated safeguard Lead
- Sally Phillips, Teacher - Deputy Safeguarding Lead
- Tina Shepherd, Senior Early Years Educator - Named Designated Safeguard Lead.
- Jo Stubbs, Senior Early Years Educator - Named Designated Safeguard Lead



Katherine King



Sally Phillips



Tina Shepherd



Jo Stubbs

If you have concerns that a child is suffering any form of abuse, neglect or cruelty contact the **Warwickshire Children and Families Family Connect** immediately by calling **01926 414144**. Lines are open Monday to Thursday 8.30am - 5.30pm, Friday 8.30am - 5.00pm.

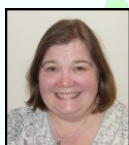
If you need to get in touch **out of usual office hours**, please contact the **Emergency Duty Team** immediately by calling **01926 886922**.

If you think that **a child is at immediate risk**, contact the Police immediately by calling **999**.

Well being corner

Welcome to our wellbeing corner which aims to provide support and ideas for keeping you and your child emotionally and mentally well. Each month this newsletter will offer tips, information and support for you and your child, so read through and have a go- you never know. Sometimes a small change can make a big difference! We are lucky in our Centre to have Mental Health First Aid staff who can offer a listening ear and if need be, guide you to finding the right support and services. Please ask if you would like any further information about Mental Health and Wellbeing. Never be afraid, worried or scared to ask for support! We are always here to offer a helping hand.

Mental Health First Aiders



Sally Phillips



Sara Ward

Looking after your own mental health

The NHS Every Mind Matters website have some useful information for anyone who feels they may need a little support or advice.

Parenting or caring for a child or young person can be tough. It's important to make sure you look after your own mental wellbeing, as this will help you support yourself and those you care about. Try to recognise and acknowledge when you're feeling low or overwhelmed. Struggling with something or experiencing your own mental health problems does not make you a bad parent or carer.

It's completely normal to be worried, scared or helpless during difficult times, and feeling this way is nothing to be ashamed of. Is there a friend, fellow parent or carer you trust enough to tell how you're feeling? Maybe there's family, friends or a colleague who could support you or allow you a break? There's plenty of help out there. You should never feel like you have to cope on your own. Young Minds has lots of support for parents, including a helpline and guidance around parenting with a mental illness. Mind has information and suggestions on how to manage parenting with a mental health problem.

Scope has advice on managing stress when caring for a disabled child.

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Transition to School

Parents and carers will be given a pack of information on how to prepare and support children starting reception class in September. Further information to help children with their transition to school can be found below:

Warwickshire Guidance: Transitions into Reception

<https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/education-send/transitions-reception-primary-school>

Moving-up Guidance for parents of children moving up to a new school

<https://inourplace.co.uk/moving-up/>

Preparing your child for starting school

<https://www.pacey.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/09/Resource-12977-Pacey-Starting-School-Together-Booklet-A5.pdf>



FUN THINGS TO DO THIS

Summer



1. Paddle in the sea or shallow river with a friend
2. Walk barefoot in the grass
3. Do bubble paintings - straws , paint and washing up liquid
4. Make a seasonal fruit smoothie (even better go fruit picking for it)
5. Cook sausages on a BBQ, Fire pit or open fire with an adult
6. Go for a walk and take a picnic for halfway
7. Play the car colour game
8. Have a water bomb fight
9. Run under a water sprinkler
10. Go sand dune jumping
11. Watch a full sunset
12. Watch a full sunrise
13. Do a butterfly painting
14. Learn a new song
15. Learn a new poem
16. Go on a bear hunt
17. Make your own musical instruments
18. Make fruit cocktails complete with mini umbrella
19. Make your own muffin pizzas
20. Go to an outdoor show/fair/market
21. Visit somewhere in your locality
22. Visit a different locality and send a postcard from there
23. Have a mad hair day
24. Wear PJ's all day
25. Camp (outside or in)
26. Ride a pony (make a pool noddle one)
27. Have a topsy turvy day (breakfast for dinner , pudding first)
28. Have a day without electronics
29. Find an unusual place to read a book
30. Make real lemonade with real lemons
31. Create a tropical setting in your home or garden and have a tropical day
32. Have a cinema day at home
33. Make popcorn from corn
34. Make a picture collage of your summer



What's happening at Stockingford Library



Story Garden
Adventures in Nature and the Great Outdoors

Join us this summer holiday and take part in our craft activities to support the summer reading challenge.

Thursday 24th July 10 - 11am - Houses and Gardens

Tuesday 29th July 10-11am Butterfly Frames

Thursday 7th August 10am 'Kates Storytree' Join Kate for stories of summer garden adventures.

Thursday 14th August 10 - 11am - Bee Craft

Tuesday 19th August 10 - 11am - Junk Bugs

Thursday 28th August 10 - 11am - Flowers and Wall Art

Stockingford Library
St.Pauls Road
CV10 8HW

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Summer LEGO Club

Come and join us at Stockingford Library this summer holidays and have fun at our Lego Club.

Thursday 24th July, 3:30-4:30pm
Monday 28th July, 10:30-11:30am
Thursday 31st July, 3:30-4:30pm
Monday 4th August, 10:30-11:30am
Thursday 8th August, 3:30-4:30pm
Monday 11th August, 10:30-11:30am
Thursday 14th August, 3:30-4:30pm
Monday 18th August, 10:30-11:30am
Thursday 21st August, 3:30-4:30pm
Thursday 28th August, 3:30-4:30pm

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**LOVE
YOUR
LIBRARY**



Stockingford Library FREE Lego Club

Are you bored after school on a Thursday?

Why not come to Lego club!
Lots of bricks and a new theme every week.

3.30 - 4.30pm

Learn, Build and Play

For children aged 4 and above with their grown-ups.
All children must be accompanied by an adult.
(This activity is not suitable for younger children due to small Lego parts)

St. Pauls Road Nuneaton CV10 8HW

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Rhyme Time!

For 0-2 year olds
FREE! and their carers

Join us for rhymes for 0-2 year olds
Come and join in with rhymes suitable for a child from birth to toddler.

THURSDAYS 11am - 11:30am

You are warmly invited to choose some books before you leave. We are so happy to welcome you into our Library and we hope you will have lots of fun with us.

Bookstart
Warwickshire County Council
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What's happening at Stockingford Library

THE
READING
AGENCY

Summer Reading Challenge

Help Your Child Discover the Joy of Reading This Summer!

This summer, give your child the chance to fall in love with reading! The **Summer Reading Challenge**, created by The Reading Agency and delivered in partnership with public libraries, is a FREE, fun-packed way to keep kids reading and learning all summer long.

This year's theme is **Story Garden**, where imagination blossoms and stories grow! Children will explore creativity, storytelling, and the magic of books through exciting activities and adventures.

Why Join?

- It's **FREE!** Available at local libraries and online
- Inspires a **lifelong love of reading**
- Boosts **confidence, creativity, and imagination**
- Earn **rewards, certificates, and prizes**
- Fun for the whole **family**. Visit your **local library** together
- **95%** of children said they **read more** after joining!
- Children **choose their own books** to read over the summer, **collect rewards** for each milestone they reach, and **receive a certificate or medal** when they complete the challenge.



Visit your local library or go online at
👉 summerreadingchallenge.org.uk
to get started from 5 July 2025.

Help your child start their reading adventure today!

Advice

&

Support



Drop in for support and advice
for all families in Warwickshire.
Monday - 12:00pm - 2:00pm
Stockingford Children and Family Centre

Family Support Worker
Duty Line Telephone
Number

For families, children
and young people 0-19
years old, or 0-25
years with additional
needs

01926 412412
9am - 4pm
Monday - Friday



The Early Help and
Targeted Support Team

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**Drop In
Sessions**

**Free and
every
week**

Monday 12.00-2.00pm

Stockingford Children and Family Centre
St Pauls Road, Nuneaton CV10 8HW

Tuesday 10.00am-12.00pm

St Michaels Children and Family Centre
Hazel Grove, Bedworth CV12 9DA

Thursday 1.15-3.15pm

Camp Hill Children and Family Centre
Hollystitches Road, Nuneaton CV10 9QA

Friday 12.00-2.00pm

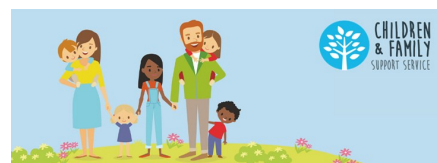
Riversley Park Children and Family Centre
Coton Road, Nuneaton CV11 5TY

Please note that times and dates may change during school holidays.

Family Information Service (FIS)

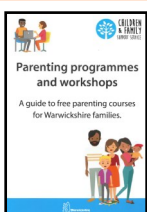
We provide information, advice and one-to-one support for families with children and young people aged 0 to 25 across Warwickshire on issues including:

- family relationships
- finance
- housing
- parenting support
- special educational needs and disabilities (SEND)
- childcare health and wellbeing



Phone: 01926 742274

Website: <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/children-families>



Parenting Information

Parenting Programmes and 2 Hour Workshops

Please visit the link below:

<http://childrenandfamilies.eventbrite.com>

