# UNITED WE STAND FOR

# UKRAINE

Dates for your diary.

27.05.2022

Children finish for 1/2 term

06.06.2022

Children return from 1/2 term

Year 6 swimming lessons start (every day except Fridays)

08.06.2022

Yr 3 Communion Retreat (in school)

Yr 5 Gardening Club

09.06.2022

Dol-y-Moch Meeting– Year 6 parents

High 5 Netball Match

# **Newsletter: Friday 27th May 2022**

#### **YEAR 6 SWIMMING LESSONS**

Starting the first week back from half term, the year 6 children will start their swimming lessons every day except for Fridays until 21st June. Children must bring their costume and towel everyday. As the weather is still very unpredictable, please can we request that the children bring a coat and outdoor shoes as they will walk to the Alan Higgs Centre regardless of weather. Thank you

#### YEAR £ COMMUNION RETREAT DAY

The children are very much looking forward to their first holy communion which is taking place on 18th June. To help them feel prepare for this, and to ensure the rest of the class can journey in faith with them, there will be a Holy Communion retreat day in school on 8th June. All children in year 3 are invited to attend.

#### YEAR 6 DOL-Y-MOCH MEETING

We are also very excited about the upcoming trip to Dol-y-moch for the year 6 pupils. So you know what to expect, and to give you some very important information, we will be holding an information meeting regarding the trip. It will be at 2.30 in the year 6 classroom. Please come to the main school office and you will be escorted up.

#### END OF YEAR TRIP TO HATTON

We are very excited to be able to take the whole school on a trip to Hatton Country Park on 4th July. We have done whole school trips a number of times and they always prove to be extremely popular with the children and the staff. We have sent out a letter already, but there will be more information coming over the next few weeks so please do look in your children's bags for any letters they might forget to give you.

#### **ROYAL ALBERT HALL**

The children had a wonderful time when we visited London and the Royal Albert Hall this week. It was a very long day, but I am sure once the tiredness wears off they will appreciate what an amazing experience they have had.



Their behaviour was impeccable and we couldn't have been more proud of them. I would like to thank Mrs Ball, Mrs Torley and Mrs Fisher for supporting the children on this wonderful occasion—we all had the most amazing time.



Well done, also, to the year 1 children who visited St. John's museum in Warwick this week as part of their topic on Victorians. Again, they behaved absolutely beautifully and we could not be more proud of them either. We really do have the best children, supported by the most amazing staff.

#### **HALF TERM**

Please can we remind you that it is half term starting on Monday 30th May. We seem to have a lot of parents who are unaware of this, despite it being on the newsletter for the last six weeks. We know it has felt like a very short half term, but in spit of that it is definitely holiday time. Please see below for some things you might like to experience with your children over the break.

#### **COVENTRY ROCKS NEWSLETTER**

This special May Half Term Edition includes links to lots of brilliant Jubilee themed events and activities, plus local parks and walks to explore, and inspiration for fun family days out! Please see the attached newsletter as this should give you, our families lots of inspiration for things to do in the local area.

#### **COVENTRY MUSEUMS**

There are also lots of fun things happening at the Museums within Coventry, please see the attached leaflet on page 4 and following.

#### **FATHER HUDSON'S CARE**

Thank you for your generosity and care when collecting money during the season of lent. Father Hudson have confirmed that we collected over £150. Thank you so much!

#### **HAPPY HOLIDAYS**

Enjoy the extra bank holidays next weekend! We will see you on the 6th June.



Can we politely request that no parents, pupils or siblings ride any bikes or scooters on site.

# Well done to all of our stars. We are so proud of you!

	Star	Star			
Year R	Levi	Alicja			
Year 1	Whole Class				
Year 2☆	Rocco	JJ			
Year 3	Whole Class				
Year 4	Corey	Regan			
Year 5	Sipho	Maria			
Year 6	Whole Class				

# Happy birthday to all of the children who celebrated this week.

Maximilian, Victor, Aylin-Maya, Jathan





Year Group	Helpful and loving	Attentive and kind	Listening and learning	Open and honest
1	2	3	46	
2	5	2	21	2
3	15	22	45	5
4	2	14	11	1
5	7	3		
6				









#### Gifts for the Gods

30 May - 2 June 10.00am - 12.00pm & 1.00pm - 3.00pm Book online in advance | £3.83 - £4.63

Ensure that you remain in the Gods' favour by creating a gift for them! Sculpt your own offerings and learn all about this ancient and important Roman custom.

Designed for age 5 - 12, but all are welcome

# L'INT ROMAN FORT

Find out more luntromanfort.org



Find out more theherbert.org

# **Spectacular Self Portraits**

28 May - 4 June (excluding Sundays) 10.30am – 3.30pm

Drop in | £2.50 per child, under 3s are free

Self portraits can be a wonderful way to explore art. Use an array of upcycled and recycled materials to create representations of ourselves.

Designed for age 3+, but all are welcome

## **Art Masterclass: Figure Drawing**

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10.30am - 12.30pm, 2.00pm - 4.00pm

Book online in advance | £11.37 per child, includes accompanying adults

Learn the techniques of drawing from a life model who will be dressed as a significant person from Coventry's past, inspired by portraits in our permanent collection.

Designed for age 8 - 16







Find out more transport-museum.com

All family activities include free admission to the museum for the day



## Family Museum Engineers - Colourful Tracks

28 May | 10.30am - 12.30pm & 1.30pm - 3.30pm

Book online in advance | £9.21 per family (max. 5 ppl)

We are bringing out all our tracks & colourful playthings for you to enjoy as we kick-start our May Half-Term theme all about Crazy Colourful Cars.

Designed for all ages



#### This Makes That With These

30 May | 10.30am - 12.30pm & 2.00pm - 4.00pm

Book online in advance | £4.90 per child, under 3s are free

Get hands-on with real tools and take gadgets and appliances apart to solve our curious minds' constant questions about how technology works.

Designed for age 5+, but all are welcome



## Make & Play Engineers – Crazy Colourful Experiments

**31 May, 2 & 4 June | 10.30am – 12.30pm & 2.00pm – 4.00pm**Book online in advance | £9.21 per family (max. 5 ppl)

Playfully experiment with spray bottles, pumps, wheels and more to figure out the best way to paint a car and find your passion for design.

Designed for age 3 - 12, but all are welcome



# THINGS TO DO IN COVENTRY

THE ULTIMATE WHAT'S ON GUIDE FOR FAMILIES TO FIND THINGS TO DO IN THE LOCAL AREA

www.coventryrocks.co.uk

It's Half Term! And better yet, it's the Queen's Jubilee long-weekend! Hooray!

At Coventry Rocks HQ we have been working hard to fill our website with local events and activities, along with day trip ideas and some fabulous parks and walks. Keep reading for all the info!

# CHECK OUT OUR NEW BUTTON!

There's TONNES going on in Coventry this Half Term and over the Jubilee weekend! To make it super easy, we've gathered all the events and activities into one collection. From royal picnics to Jubilee crafts, we've got it covered.

Just hit the Half Term & Jubilee button to find your fun!



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# COVENTRY

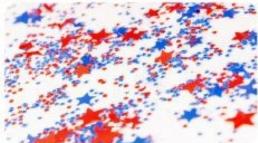
# WHAT'S GOING ON THIS HALF TERM?



There are Jubilee themed events happening all over Coventry. Events are taking place at:

- Finham Primary School
- Meriden Sports Park
- Coventry Central Hall
- Christ The King, Coundon
- Wolston Playing Fields
- Prior Deram Park
- Wood Side Hub

- Lavender Hall Park
- Kenilworth
- Berkswell village
- Stoneleigh Park
- Spencer Park
- · ...and many more!



Feeling crafty? There are arts and crafts sessions popping up around Coventry, including FREE sessions at West Orchard's Shopping Centre, Lower Precinct Shopping Centre, and at your local libraries and community centres.



Head to www.coventryrocks.co.uk and search 'Jubilee' to find your fun!

If you're looking for a family-friendly show, then we would recommend Dragons and Mythical Beasts. This wonderful show at Assembly Gardens is perfect for ages 3+. You can find lots of local shows on our website! Just head to our Events Collection!

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#### KIDS PARTIES!

If there's a birthday coming up in your family, then check out our Kids Party Directory! It's a one stop shop of everything you need to plan the perfect party. From balloons and cakes, to bouncy castles, party packages, and more! Head to Coventry Rocks to get your party started!

## **OVER 70 LOCAL PARKS & WALKS**

Did you know Coventry Rocks has over 70 local parks, nature reserves, woodlands and walks? We love to explore new places and encourage local families to do the same. Why not pack a picnic and try somewhere new? Head to www.coventryrocks.co.uk to browse the collection!





## A ONE STOP SHOP FOR KIDS CLASSES!

We are very proud to feature over 170 Groups and Classes on our website - for kids of all ages. You'll find baby and toddler groups, dance lessons, gymnastics, sports teams, drama classes, music groups, kids yoga, and so much more!

Hit the Groups & Classes button to find something perfect!

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