



# Newsletter



Newsletter Date: 24/04/2026

Dear Parents, Carers, Children and Staff,

Next Thursday, we say a fond farewell to Mrs Cash and Miss Keay. I know you will join me in thanking them for the many years of dedication and care they have given to our wonderful children. During their time at our school, they have made a lasting contribution to the lives of our pupils and the wider school community.

On behalf of all the staff, we would like to wish Mrs Cash and Miss Keay every success and happiness as they begin the next chapter of their adventures. They will be greatly missed, and we thank them sincerely for all they have given to our school.

We would like to wish Coventry City the very best of luck in their final home game of the season as they take on Watford F.C.. It has been an incredible year for the Sky Blues, who have already secured promotion back to the Premier League after 25 years away from the top flight. We are sure the whole school community will be cheering them on as they finish the season in style—good luck, Coventry!

We are so proud of Harriet in Year 6, who will be climbing Ben Nevis to raise money for Children with Cancer UK. To support her fundraising, we will be holding a non-uniform day on Friday 8th May. Children are invited to come to school in non-uniform and bring a £1 donation. Thank you for your support in helping Harriet raise money for such an important cause.

Family hubs are a one stop shop providing support for families and children from 0-25 and bring a variety of services together under one roof. They can help with access to advice, care and support in a variety of areas including health, housing, parenting and education. They can also provide information on fun events and activities in your local area and across the city. There are a total of eight Family Hubs in Coventry each providing a welcoming space for children, young people and families. Follow the link to find your local hub and find out more <https://www.coventry.gov.uk/family-hubs>

Please note that school will be closed next Friday 1st May for a teacher training day. Monday the 4th May is a Bank Holiday so Children will return to school as normal on Tuesday 5th.

Have a great weekend

*L Hoey*

Headteacher

Blue skies and sky blue bunting everywhere  
as our school proudly supports Coventry City



## Attendance

Week beginning 13th- 17th  
April 2026

Highest Mrs Manwaring  
Year 5 class 97.67%  
Attendance.

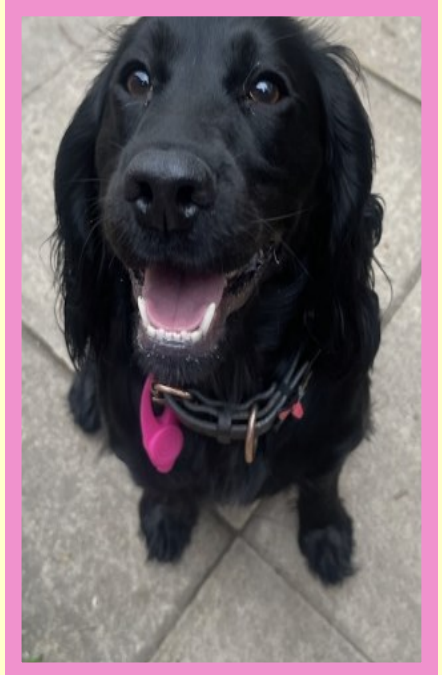
Whole school 94.51%

Our school percentage is  
above the National average



Poppy's thought of the  
week...

The world would be a nicer  
place if everyone had the  
ability to love as  
unconditionally as a dog.



# Recommended Reads

**Year 1** Spot A Lot Animal Escape by Steve Smallman recommended by Grace

**Year 2** Hansel and Gretel by The brothers grimm recommended by Miss Gough's class

**Year 3** The socktopus by Rosie Pickering recommended by Louie

**Year 4** 2026 children's Almanac by Collins recommended by Nell

**Year 5** The brilliant world of Tom Gates by Liz Pichon recommended by Olivia

**Year 6** Grandpa's great escape by David Walliams recommended by Darcy



# Happy Birthday

Isha S Year 4

Niamh W Year 5

Farkle K Year 3

Rafferty B Year 2

Fintan W Year 6

Reuben J Year 4

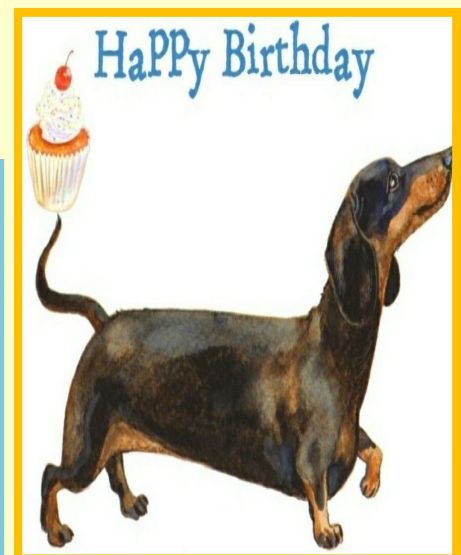
Ella F Year 2

Octavia B Year 5

Benjamin S Year 4

Sebastian E Year 6

Scarlett F Year 6



# Celebrating our week



In **Year 6**, pupils have been studying the work of artists including John Singer and Lubaina Himid. They explored how artists use both literal and abstract styles to communicate ideas and tell thought-provoking stories.



In **Year 4** we set up a Viking market and traded so that we could produce our own jewellery.

**Year 5** have been practicing their tug of war skills ready for sports day. Loud cheering could be heard from the winning side.



**Year 1** had a wonderful PSHE workshop learning about wellbeing. We even learnt how our brains work and ways to try and regulate ourselves.



In **Nursery** as part of our theme about frogs the children have had fun singing the Mmmm Mmmm said the Little Green Frog song. We played Guiro instruments as they sound like frogs croaking.



This week in **Year 2**, we had a visit from Harald as part of our PSHE curriculum, where he taught us all about gratitude. The children listened excellently and shared some thoughtful responses about what they are thankful for.



**Year 3** have been working on their team work and composition skills in dance. We had a great time creating sequences of movements.



This week in **Reception** we have been comparing the UK and Africa. This followed on from last week's Handa's Surprise story. The children have enjoyed making African necklaces and thought carefully about their repeating patterns.