

SUMMER TERM 2025
28/04/25-18/07/25

Warwickshire Virtual School Enrichment Newsletter

WHAT TOOK PLACE LAST TERM

Trash to treasure workshop

Many of our children and young people enjoyed exploring their creativity and letting their imagination run wild when designing and drawing on their own tote bags which they took home with them after the workshop.



Les Misérables educational performance

Do you hear the people sing? Our young people enjoyed travelling down to London and watching the spectacular musical. After the performance, they got to see demonstrations from the technical team and have a Q&A session with cast and crew.



University Explorers

The University Explorers 2025 has wrapped up another successful year at the University of Warwick. Our Year 6s from the Warwickshire Virtual School had a blast exploring the campus, making new friends, and diving into fun activities and exciting academic sessions.



Sports

Tag active had children exploring their ninja skills, climbing, running and crawling over obstacles.

Indoor rock climbing had many children pushing themselves to reach the highest heights.

Battle archery and laser tag had children exploring skills like how to load an arrow onto a bow and fire it, working on their aim and working together in teams to win each battle.

Open Studios

Open Studios for wellbeing in partnership with The Herbert Art Gallery and Museum.

We had a group of young people come along to explore the museum, getting to hold and look at fossils and the history of Coventry through the years. Then went on to create their own artwork with recycled materials with guidance from artist Yusuf.



COMING THIS TERM!

Arts & Sports

Farmyard Circus

Roll up, roll up! Farmyard Circus is bringing an exciting circus skills workshop for young people, packed with juggling, acrobatics, hoop skills, and more!

Tuesday 27th May

3- 5pm

Ages 10- 16

Lyng Hall School, Blackberry Lane, Coventry, CV2 3J

Book Now



WMVS Regional event

A Fun-Filled Family Day – Don't Miss Out!

★ Be amazed by the Farmyard Circus- A spectacular show of jaw-dropping skills!

★ Try your hand at circus tricks – Juggling, balancing, and more!

★ Learn theatre makeup secrets from West End pros!

★ Meet & feed the animals – Get up close with our furry friends!

★ Unleash your creativity at our “Give It a Go” art stations!

★ And so much more

Wednesday August 6th 2025

12:00pm - 4:00pm

Forge Mill Farm, Forge Lane, West Bromwich, B71 3SZ

BOOK NOW- 1 ticket per family.



Tuesday 5th August

Performance starting at 1:30pm

For ages 13+

Victoria Palace Theatre
126 Victoria St, London SW1E 5EA

Q&A with cast and crew after performance

Email: jasminegillett-ohagan@warwickshire.gov.uk if your young person is interested.



Kayak and Paddleboarding

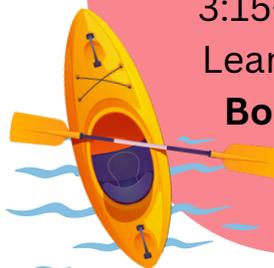
Saturday 21st June

1:15- 3pm for ages 6-11

3:15- 5pm for ages 12- 16

Leamington Boat Centre

Booking link and flyer coming soon!



COMING THIS TERM! HE & Aspirational programmes

H.E. 4 Me - Campus experience day for learners with care experience

Date: Wednesday 7 May

Time: 09:30 - 14:30

Location: Aston University

Year group: 7 and 8

Please contact
sabinamarsh@warwickshire.gov.uk for more information
and to book your place.

As part of the H.E. 4 Me programme, we are pleased to invite young people with care experience in Year 7 and 8 to join us for a fantastic campus experience day at Aston University, in collaboration with Birmingham City University! Learners will discover what university is all about while exploring the amazing facilities at the University, learning about student life and the specific support available for care leavers. Learners will hear from current university students, sharing their thoughts on what to expect if they choose to study at HE and how they have found living independently while managing their studies. It's completely free to attend, with lunch and refreshments provided for all attendees.

Years 10 - 13 Care Leavers Information Evening @ the Council House, Coventry Monday 30th June 5-8pm - Free to attend

Joined by - The Care Leavers Covenant and
Birmingham College University
Please contact
sabinamarsh@warwickshire.gov.uk for more
information

Sign up to the Connects platform (ages 16- 25) to be entered into this prize draw giveaway

Connects is the platform that enables opportunities to reach the young people they are designed for. This includes jobs, apprenticeships, discounts, work experience and much more. Trusted adults supporting care leavers can also sign up to Connects but won't be entered into the prize draw.

Closing date is 30th April

COMING THIS TERM!

West Midlands Children in Care Foundation



Stay up to date with all Arts and Sports enrichment offers around all West Midlands.

If your child/ young person currently in care is apart of Warwickshire's local authority but lives in another local authority within the West Midlands, they are entitled to attend any of the enrichment offers in their area.

Art offers- <https://www.wmvscicfoundation.org.uk/arts-events-what's-on>

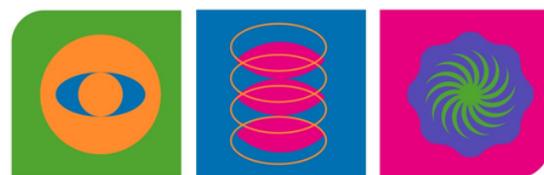
Sport offers- <https://www.wmvscicfoundation.org.uk/active-now-events-what's-on>



Warwickshire Libraries

Did you know?

Did you know that Warwickshire Libraries have a range of **FREE** activities for children and young people throughout the year?



DISCOVER | CONNECT | IMAGINE
Warwickshire Libraries

There are a range of free activities every week and across the school holidays that are available for free to attend. This includes Rhyme Times, Coding Clubs, Lego Clubs, Reading/Writing Groups, and craft sessions across all our 18 libraries.



For further information pop into your local library or visit www.warwickshire.gov.uk/libraries



We hope you have a lovely half term and Easter break!



Get in touch:

All our enrichment programmes are available to children/ young people currently in care. Any questions/ queries or for more information, please email Jaz or Sabina.



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