



# Rugby Free



Primary School

Newsletter 14

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December  
2024



## Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner

Thank you so much to our brilliant school cooks for our yummy Christmas Dinner. The Gingerbread man shortbread biscuit for pudding was the favourite! They cooked over 380 dinners for children and staff. The children loved having the staff eat with them in the hall and lots of Christmas jokes were being told! Everyone also looked brilliantly festive in their Christmas jumpers too! Thank you very much for the donations to Save the Children charity. #kindness



## Stars of the Week

### Reception

**Giraffes:**  
Freya B & Minha  
**Zebras:**  
Kaiser & Freya R

### Year One

All of Year 1 for their amazing Nativity performance

### Year Two

**Seals:**  
Emily-Rose  
**Penguins:**  
Harry LB

### Year Three

**Crocodiles:**  
Aadya  
**Turtles:**  
Nihaan

### Year Four

**Bears:**  
Jack  
**Eagles**  
Freya

### Year Five

**Pandas:**  
Mazie  
**Tigers:**  
Zach

### Year Six

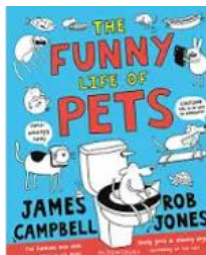
**Sloths:**  
Charlie  
**Toucans**  
Evie

### Headteacher Awards

Dhaena - Y1 -  
Curiosity  
Arjan - Y2 -  
Endeavour

## Author Visit

We are excited to announce that on **January 14th**, James Campbell, author and comedian, will be visiting our school! James is known for his hilarious assemblies that inspire creativity and encourage students to improve their writing. His fun and engaging sessions are sure to leave everyone laughing while sparking new ideas. To help cover the cost of this special event, we are kindly asking parents to contribute £1 per child, this can be paid via the 'Trips' section on MCAS. We can't wait to welcome James and enjoy this inspiring and entertaining experience together!



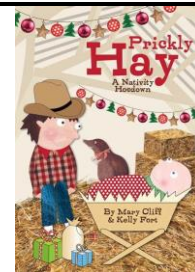
## Year 5 request



Year 5 would like donations of any bottle lids for their pulley making in DT. If you could send them in with your child or drop them off in the front office, that would be so helpful! Thank you!

## Year 1 Nativity

A huge well done to all of our brilliant Year 1 children who performed their Nativity play 'Prickly Hay' to lots and lots of parents and carers. We were so impressed with your singing, acting and dancing skills. We know you have worked so hard and we are so proud of you. A big well done to all of the children and staff, who have worked tirelessly to put on the show for everyone!



## Friends of Rugby Free Primary School (PTA)

### Coming up in the new year-

- Quiz night: bring your own supper
- Leaver's hoody information
- Reception & KSI disco

Please follow us by searching [friendsrfps](#) on Facebook or Instagram to keep up to date with all our upcoming events. We hope you have a wonderful weekend.



## Foodbank

Thank you to everyone who kindly donated to our Foodbank collection as part of the RFPS Live Advent Calendar. It is so heart-warming to see our school community donating to help others in need. The majority will be taken to the Rugby Foodbank and a small part of it will go directly to helping some of our RFPS families. #kindness #collaboration





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## Questionnaire

Warwickshire County Council is running this anonymous questionnaire for parents/carers of children/ young people who have, or may have, Special Educational Needs or Disabilities (SEND) and whose school is participating in the Inclusion Framework for Schools trial in the Rugby Area. Please scan the QR code to complete the survey. The results of this will hopefully go to improving accessing of support further. Your voice matters.

**Diary Dates** (please check every week as they are subject to change!)

**16<sup>th</sup> Dec** – Rec Nativity performance for parents – 9.30am (no more than 2 adults per child, each performance)

**17<sup>th</sup> Dec** – Y6 trip to see Oliver! at RFSS

**17<sup>th</sup> Dec** – Rec Nativity performance for parents – 2pm (no more than 2 adults per child, each performance)

**18<sup>th</sup> Dec** – Rec & Y1 Theatre trip

**19<sup>th</sup> Dec** – Y2 – Y6 – Cinema trip

**20<sup>th</sup> Dec** – Y2-Y6 Carols on the playground – parents welcome! – 2.45pm

**20<sup>th</sup> Dec** – Last day of term. No Care club this day. School closes at 4.20pm.

**23<sup>rd</sup> Dec – 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan – Christmas holiday**

**6<sup>th</sup> Jan – Staff training day (school closed to pupils)**

**13<sup>th</sup> Jan** – Y4 Residential meeting for parents

**14<sup>th</sup> Jan** – James Campbell author visit

**15<sup>th</sup> Jan** – Y4, 5 & 6 Young Voices

**17<sup>th</sup> Feb – 21<sup>st</sup> Feb – Half term**

## Game On Christmas Camp

Game On are operating a Christmas camp over the Christmas holidays at RFPS. The dates available are Monday 30<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> December and Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> January. To book your dates, please liaise with Mr Sheehan directly - his contact details are on the booking form which was sent out via MCAS.





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### Useful Contact Information



**Family Information Service**  
Providing information, advice and one-to-one support for families with children & young people aged 0-25.  
New Free Tel: 0800 408 1558  
Tel: 01926 742274  
Email: [fls@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:fls@warwickshire.gov.uk)  
[www.warwickshire.gov.uk/fls](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/fls)

**Children and Families Front Door**  
For concerns about a child's wellbeing  
Tel: 01926 414144

**Family Support Help Line**  
Monday to Friday:  
9.00am to 4.00pm  
Tel: 01926 412412  
[www.warwickshire.gov.uk/childrenandfamilies](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/childrenandfamilies)

**Breastfeeding Support Drop-in Group for Babies and Toddlers**  
[www.nhs.uk/healthvisiting/breastfeeding](http://www.nhs.uk/healthvisiting/breastfeeding)  
Tel: 01926 626529

**Midwives**  
Maternity advice, The Owen Building, St. Cross Hospital  
Tel: 01788 663184

**Warwickshire Health Visiting Drop in Clinic**  
Tuesdays: 9.30-11.00am  
Claremont Children & Family Centre  
**Sessions running Christmas Eve and New Years Eve**  
**Phone number and TEXT Chat Service**  
Advice & support for parents of pre-school children of Warwickshire  
Text: 07520 615293  
**OR Tel: 01788 551212**

**Adult and Community Learning**  
<https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/acl>  
Tel: 01926 736392

**Speech and Language Therapy Preschool Team**  
Tel: 01788 555107

**Citizens Advice Bureau**  
Tel: 0808 250 5715

**ROSA Drop in Clinic for those impacted by sexual violence**  
Contact Claremont Children & Family Centre for more details.  
Tel: 01788 579 488.

**Interested in volunteering?**  
please contact [serena.langan@barnardos.org.uk](mailto:serena.langan@barnardos.org.uk)

## CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS WHAT'S ON GUIDE Rugby Children & Family Centres



**Rugby Children & Family Centres (CFC):**

**Boughton Leigh Children & Family Centre**  
Wetherell Way, Rugby,  
CV21 1LT Tel: 01788 570347

**Claremont Children & Family Centre**  
Claremont Road, Rugby,  
CV21 3LU Tel: 01788 579488

**Long Lawford Children & Family Centre**  
Holbrook Road, Long Lawford,  
Rugby, CV23 9AL Tel: 01788 561313  
Email: [rugbycfc@barnardos.org.uk](mailto:rugbycfc@barnardos.org.uk)

Please note that this timetable covers the 2 weeks holiday but most activities are only running during one of the weeks. Please check the date of the activity when it is running.



### Rugby Borough Children and Family Centres (CFC) Christmas Holidays - 23rd December 2024 - 3rd January 2025



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p><b>Walk-in Wardrobe</b> Pre-loved clothes for 0-5's 9.30am to 11.30am <b>Toy Library</b> 9.30am to 11.30am Claremont CFC 23rd December Only</p>	<p><b>Family Time</b> <b>Booking essential*</b> Aimed at 0-9 years 10.00am to 11.30am Boughton Leigh CFC 31st December only</p>	<p>No sessions running Christmas Day and New Years Day. <b>Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from all at Rugby Children and Family Centres</b></p>	<p><b>Family Time</b> <b>Booking essential*</b> Aimed at 0-9 years 10.00am to 11.30am Claremont CFC 2nd January only</p>	<p><b>Walk-in Wardrobe</b> Pre-loved clothes for 0-5's 9.30am to 11.30am Claremont CFC 3rd January Only</p>
<p><b>Baby time</b> <b>Booking essential*</b> Non-walkers from birth 10.00am to 11.00am Claremont CFC 30th December only</p>	<p></p>	<p></p>	<p><b>Baby time</b> <b>Booking essential*</b> Non-walkers from birth 1.30-2.30pm Claremont CFC 2nd January only</p>	<p><b>Family Time</b> <b>Booking essential*</b> Aimed at 0-9 years 10.00am to 11.30am Long Lawford CFC 3rd January only</p>
<p><b>Toddler Time</b> <b>Booking essential*</b> Aimed at 1-5yrs 10.00am to 11.30am Long Lawford CFC 23rd December Only</p>	<p><b>Support &amp; Advice</b> 1-2-1 advice &amp; support available from the centres on a wide range of issues for families with children, young people 0-19 or up to 25 with SEND.</p>	<p><b>Interested in volunteering?</b> For more information about volunteer recruitment for Group Helpers, Admin and Saturplay sessions, please contact <a href="mailto:serena.langan@barnardos.org.uk">serena.langan@barnardos.org.uk</a></p>	<p><b>*To book a place on our sessions scan the QR code or follow the link:</b> <a href="https://rugbycfc.eventbrite.com">https://rugbycfc.eventbrite.com</a></p>	<p><b>Baby and Me</b> Non-Walkers from birth 1.30-2.30pm Long Lawford 27th December &amp; 2nd January</p>
<p> Please see overleaf for health visitor &amp; breastfeeding support</p>	<p></p>	<p></p>	<p> Stay up to date with the latest Children &amp; Family Centre news! <b>@Rugby children and family centres</b> <b>@RugbyCFC</b></p>	