



Summer Newsletter

May 2026



UPCOMING EVENTS

Every Monday: Forest School

Music Tuition

1st – 12th June: Multiplication
Tables Check (Year 4)

8th – 12th June: Phonics
Screening Check (Year 1)

25th June: Celebration
Assembly

3rd July: Sports Day

7th July: Meditation and
Snuggles (Key Stage 2)

8th July: Secondary School
Transition Day

14th July: End of Year
Production

15th July: End of Year
Production

Head Teacher's Welcome

One particular highlight was our participation in the Big Sing at Coventry Cathedral. We were incredibly proud of how beautifully the children sang and the confidence, enthusiasm, and respect they demonstrated throughout the event. They represented our school community with great pride and truly embodied our values of courage, harmony, and hope. It was a special experience for all involved and one that the children will remember for a long time.

This term, our Collective Worship sessions also explored themes linked to peace, conflict, and compassion for others around the world. The children showed remarkable maturity and empathy as they reflected on the experiences of children caught up in conflict and considered how they themselves could make a positive difference. We have been particularly proud of the children's determination to act with kindness and support others through thoughtful discussions, fundraising ideas, and acts of care. These moments remind us how powerful children's voices and actions can be when rooted in love and understanding.

We have also been delighted to introduce our new Free Breakfast Club as part of the Department for Education's Early Adopter Programme. It has been wonderful to see so many pupils and families making use of this opportunity, helping children begin the school day settled, nourished, and ready to learn. Thank you to all

17th July: Year 6 Leavers
Assembly

20th July: Teacher Training
Day

20th July – 1st September:
Summer Holidays

families for supporting this initiative. A gentle reminder also that every Friday continues to be Chocolate Friday — a small tradition that our pupils greatly enjoy and look forward to each week!

Finally, I would like to share a brief word of caution regarding the online game Poppy Playtime. Although it may appear colourful and child-friendly at first glance, the game contains graphic horror themes and imagery that may not be suitable for primary-aged children. We encourage families to remain vigilant regarding online content and to continue having open conversations with children about safe and appropriate gaming choices.

Thank you once again for your continued partnership and support throughout the term. On behalf of everyone at school, I wish all of our families a peaceful, restful, and happy break. We look forward to welcoming everyone back refreshed and ready for another exciting term ahead.

Mrs. D. Gibbs-Naguar
Head Teacher

Forest School

Our Forest School sessions continue to be a wonderful opportunity for children to learn, explore, and grow in the great outdoors. Through hands-on activities and outdoor adventures, pupils develop confidence, resilience, teamwork, and a deeper appreciation for nature.

Forest School provides children with the chance to take safe risks, solve problems, and work together, all while enjoying fresh air and the changing seasons. It has been fantastic to see their enthusiasm, creativity, and teamwork flourish during each session.





We are delighted to share with you the outcome of our recent SIAMS (Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools) inspection, which took place on 20th March 2026.

We are incredibly proud to report that the inspection recognised that Salford Priors Church of England Academy is living up to its foundation as a Church school and is enabling pupils and adults to flourish.

The report celebrates many strengths of our school community, including:

- Our strong Christian vision, which is at the heart of everything we do and supports all members of our community to grow and flourish.
- The caring, nurturing environment we provide, where mental health and wellbeing are prioritised.
- The positive relationships across the school, built on respect, kindness and a strong sense of belonging.
- The importance of collective worship in bringing our community together and supporting spiritual growth.
- Our close partnerships with St Matthew's Church and the Diocese of Coventry Multi-Academy Trust.

We are especially pleased that inspectors recognised how our vision of “being rooted in love and faith” shapes the experiences of our pupils and helps them to grow in confidence, resilience and compassion.

This report is a wonderful reflection of the dedication of our staff, the enthusiasm of our pupils, and the ongoing support from you as families. Thank you for being such an important part of our school community.

**To view the whole SIAMS Report, please visit the school website;
Key Information > Performance & Attainment > SIAMS Reports**



Give Your Child The Best Start

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Starting school is a special milestone, and finding the right place matters. At Salford Priors CofE Academy, our Reception children thrive in a warm, welcoming environment where they feel happy, safe, and excited to learn.

Our caring, experienced team helps every child settle quickly, make friends, and grow in confidence. With a blend of play-based learning and structured teaching, we nurture curiosity, independence, and strong foundations for the future.

Bright classrooms and inspiring outdoor spaces encourage creativity, exploration, and active learning. Most importantly, every child is known, valued, and supported to shine.





**SALFORD
PRIORS**
CoFE ACADEMY

Every child. Every day. *Every future.*

At Salford Priors CoFE Academy,
every child is known, valued and
encouraged to thrive.



A NURTURING SCHOOL

where children are expertly
supported to grow in confidence,
build resilience and flourish.



A PEACEFUL ENVIRONMENT

where pupils feel safe, respected
and inspired to learn.



SMALL CLASS SIZES

caring staff and personalised
support to help every child
succeed together.



ROOTED IN FAITH

our Christian values underpin
everything we do, encouraging
kindness, respect and a love
of learning.



Come and see the difference

A nurturing, peaceful and aspirational
education can make all the difference.

Book a visit today.



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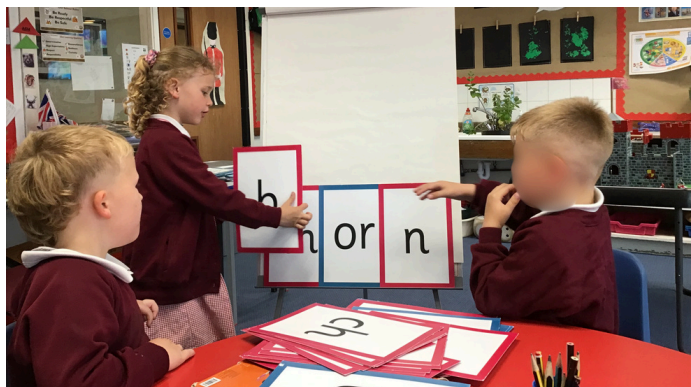


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Rooted in faith, ♡ Growing in courage, ♡ Thriving in harmony

Rooted in love and faith, **Growing** in hope and courage, **Thriving** in light and harmony

Evaluation Days took place in April at Salford Priors, providing a valuable opportunity to celebrate and reflect on the high-quality teaching and learning taking place across the school. During these visits, a particular highlight was the strength of our phonics provision. Observers noted the engaging and well-structured lessons, where staff demonstrated strong subject knowledge and used a range of effective strategies to support pupils' early reading skills.



Children were enthusiastic and fully involved in their learning, showing confidence in applying their phonics knowledge both in reading and writing. The positive learning environment and consistent approach across classes were also praised, ensuring that all pupils are well supported to make excellent progress.



Here is our fantastic Book Monitor this term! Their important job is to help hand out and collect handwriting and English books for the class each day. They carry out their role with responsibility, kindness, and a big smile, always making sure everything is organised and ready for learning.

Being a Book Monitor is a great way to help the class and show leadership skills, and he has been doing an excellent job. We caught up with them for a short interview to find out more about what they enjoy

most about their role, as well as some of their favourite things about school!

What has been your favourite thing about school this term?

“I have been given a new responsibility of being a Book Monitor where I give and collect Handwriting and English Books.”

Which lesson do you enjoy the most at school?

“I really enjoy my Art lessons, and I think I am really close to calling myself an artist.”

How do teachers and staff help you feel happy and safe at school?

“I really love how they welcome me into school every morning.”

If you could share one piece of advice with other pupils, what would it be?

“I would say that they should greet everyone with a smile and ask them how they are doing.”



BREAKFAST CLUB MENU

08:00 – 08:40 | FREE FOR ALL PUPILS



We provide healthy, low-sugar, nutritious food in line with School Food Standards to help children feel ready to learn and focused for the day ahead.



DAILY BREAKFAST CHOICES

- A selection of cereals
(e.g. Cornflakes, Cheerios, Weetabix)
- Toast with spreads
- Fresh fruit
- Dairy options
(plain yoghurt, cheese)



DRINKS



Milk



Water



Juice
(occasionally)



SOMETHING EXTRA...

We sometimes offer special items like pancakes, bagels, scones or muffins when available — these are not served every day.



♡ A positive start to the day, together. ♡

We are pleased to share that our school is now offering a free Breakfast Club for all pupils. This new initiative provides a healthy and welcoming start to the day, ensuring children arrive in class ready to learn, socialise, and succeed. A range of nutritious options will be available each morning, helping to support concentration, energy levels, and overall wellbeing.

The Breakfast Club will run each morning, Monday - Friday, from 8:00am until 8:40am (breakfast will be served until 8:25am), and is supervised by staff in a safe and friendly environment. There is no cost to families, and no child needs to miss out. We encourage all parents and carers to take advantage of this opportunity, whether your child needs a quick bite before lessons or simply enjoys spending time with friends at the start of the day.

We look forward to welcoming your children to our Breakfast Club.



CHOCOLATE FRIDAYS

@ BREAKFAST CLUB

🕒 08:00 – 08:40 | FREE FOR ALL PUPILS

★ Start Friday the Sweet Way!

Join us every Friday morning for a fun and welcoming start to the day at Breakfast Club.

Alongside our usual healthy breakfast choices, children can enjoy a selection of special chocolate-themed treats to make Fridays extra exciting!

★ ADDITIONAL TREATS ONLY AVAILABLE ON FRIDAYS ★

- ★ Chocolate chip pancakes / muffins
- ★ Chocolate spread on toast
- ★ Chocolate cereal specials
- ★ Hot chocolate (reduced sugar)

Items vary weekly and are subject to availability.



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Coventry Cathedral Big Sing

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Our pupils recently took part in this year's Primary School Big Sing at Coventry Cathedral - an inspiring event that brought together over 500 children from a range of local schools. It was a joyful morning filled with music, community, and celebration.

The children have worked incredibly hard to learn and rehearse a varied and uplifting repertoire. Performing in such a magnificent setting was a memorable experience, as their voices joined together to fill the Cathedral with sound and energy.

We are very proud of their dedication and enthusiasm, and it was wonderful to see them shine as part of this special shared musical experience.



Coventry Cathedral Big Sing

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Here are some amazing quotes from our pupils and their experiences:



"It was exciting, amazing and fun because there was 600 people there and the singing was loud"

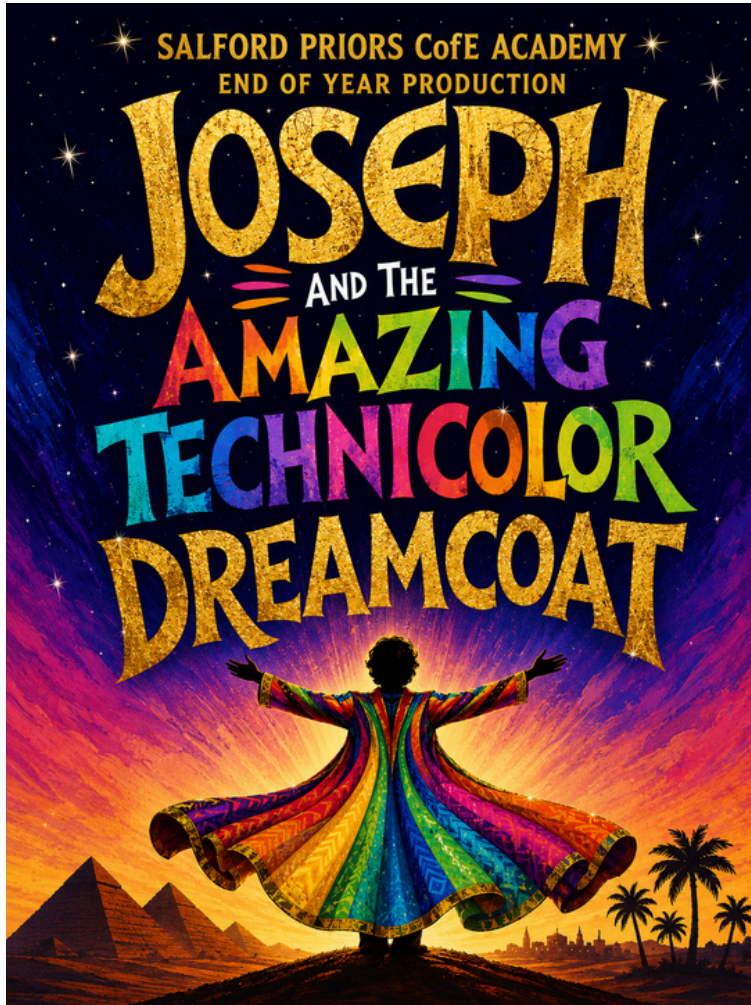
"It was epic and scary because there was a lot of the people there, but it was good fun because we sang the Joseph songs"



"Cool and amazing, and the window told the story of God bringing light to the world"

"I just have to put my brave hat on, and everything will be alright"

"Good because it gets me to understand that I can sometimes meet people that I don't know and that I can still have a cool time"



The Technicoloured Dreamcoat is coming to Salford Priors!

The children are proud to announce their Summer Production of 'Joseph and the Amazing Technicoloured Dreamcoat'.

They are brimming with production ideas, itching to get going on the scenery, enthusiastically engaging with the characters, polishing their song performance and learning their lines, ready to entertain their audience.

We hope you'll be able to join us, on Tuesday 14th and/or Wednesday 15th July. Times to be confirmed.

"Can I do 2 parts?"

"I've never been in a school production before, so this has been really exciting"

"Can I have the lead part?"

"I was nervous at first, but now I can't wait to perform on stage!"

"The teachers have helped us feel confident and ready for the performance."

"Everyone has worked so hard, and I think the audience is going to love it"

"I can't wait for my family to come and watch us perform."

"It's been really fun learning all the songs and dances with my friends."

iSing Pop Joy Day

The children had a wonderful day taking part in a whole-school singing and dancing workshop all about joy and wellbeing. Throughout the day, they learned fun songs and energetic dance routines together, showing great enthusiasm and teamwork.

The day ended with a fantastic performance during Collective Worship, where the children proudly shared what they had learned with their families.



Collective Worship

In Collective Worship this term, we focused on the themes of War and Peace and Courageous Advocacy. Together, we reflected on the impact conflict can have on communities around the world and the importance of choosing peace, kindness, and understanding in our daily lives.

Pupils discussed how courageous advocacy means standing up for what is right, supporting those in need, and using our voices to bring about positive change. Through prayer, reflection, and discussion, we were reminded that even small actions can help create a more peaceful and compassionate world.





Welcome to our new Parenting Together section

A space created to support, encourage, and connect our school community.

Parenting is a journey filled with special moments, new experiences, and sometimes a few challenges along the way. Through this section, we hope to support and encourage parents by helping families navigate the joys and challenges of growing up.



We would like to make you aware of a game that some children in school have been discussing and accessing, which is not appropriate for their age.

Poppy Playtime is rated PEGI 16 due to its intense horror themes, jump scares, and unsettling content. It is classified as a survival horror game and includes frightening scenes, as well as elements of violence.

Content of this nature can be particularly distressing for younger children. Exposure to scary or mature themes may lead to anxiety, sleep disturbances, nightmares, or new fears, as younger children can find it difficult to separate fantasy from reality.

We kindly ask for your support in monitoring your child's access to games and online content. Checking age ratings, reviewing game content, and having open conversations about online safety can help ensure children are engaging with age appropriate material.

Thank you for your continued support in helping to keep our children safe both in and out of school.





Oak National Academy is a **free online website**, which gives all children access to all National Curriculum subjects. It provides free online lessons in a variety of subjects, with videos, quizzes and more, from Year 1, all the way up to Year 11.

Simply log into <https://www.thenational.academy/>, click 'Pupils', 'Find a lesson', choose the year group your child is in, then choose a subject.



Pupils



By using these resources regularly, you can support your child in building their knowledge, reinforcing what they learn at school, and helping them to make steady progress and achieve their full potential across a range of subjects. The structured lessons, clear explanations and interactive activities provide valuable opportunities for pupils to revisit key concepts, practise new skills, and develop greater confidence in their learning.

Over time, this consistent engagement can help to deepen understanding, address gaps in knowledge, and promote greater independence in learning.

DiABETES UK

KNOW DIABETES. FIGHT DIABETES.

The most common **symptoms of type 1 diabetes** in children are:

- Going to the toilet a lot to pass urine, getting up in the night to go to the toilet, bed wetting by a previously dry child or heavier nappies in babies.
- Being really thirsty and not being able to quench the thirst. Your child may ask for a drink more often, finish drinks very quickly or you may notice they generally drink more.
- Feeling more tired than usual. Having less energy than normal, not playing as often, less energy for sports.
- Losing weight or looking thinner than usual.

DO YOU KNOW THE SIGNS OF TYPE 1 DIABETES?

TOILET
THIRSTY
TIRED
THINNER

We call them the 4Ts. If you or your child are weeing more often, constantly thirsty, more tired than usual, or losing weight for no reason, it could be a symptom of type 1 diabetes. If left undiagnosed, type 1 diabetes can be fatal. If you're experiencing any of the 4Ts, ask your doctor for a test immediately.



Scan the QR code or visit [diabetes.org.uk/the4Ts](https://www.diabetes.org.uk/the4Ts)

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These symptoms can be remembered as the 4Ts:

Toilet, Thirsty, Tired and Thinner

You may also notice your child getting more infections than usual.

There may also be changes in your child's behaviour like irritability.

The symptoms of type 1 diabetes tend to come on within a matter of days or weeks and you should get urgent medical help if you notice any of these symptoms.

For more information about diabetes in children, please visit

<https://www.diabetes.org.uk/living-with-diabetes/life-with-diabetes/children-and-diabetes/symptoms>



Quality sleep is essential for children's growth and development. A decent night's sleep will help children to do better at school, allow them to react more quickly to situations, have a more developed memory, learn more effectively and solve problems, plus it will make them less susceptible to colds and other minor ailments, less irritable and better behaved!

Sleep deprivation causes increased hyperactivity and other behavioural problems, as well as damaging physical and mental development. Poor sleep habits from an early age can lead to long term sleep problems.

There are so many different factors which can affect children's sleep, including:

- Settling
- Bed Wetting
- Fear/Anxiety
- Sensory Issues
- Bedtime Routines
- Bedroom Environment
- Relaxation
- Diet and Sleep
- Night Terrors and Nightmares

To find out more and gain use useful tips to help your children sleep well, please visit www.thesleepcharity.org.uk/information-support/children/

National Sleep Helpline: 03303 530 541



Arden Foodbank is reshaping its approach in response to the growing pressures on families as living costs continue to rise.

For many people, visiting a foodbank can feel daunting. A friendly face, a listening ear and a kind word can make all the difference. Creating a safe, respectful and welcoming environment is at the heart of what Arden Foodbank do.

Alongside food, Arden Foodbank also offer essential items such as toiletries, household cleaning products, and even pet food for cats and dogs, recognising that these are all part of maintaining dignity and stability at home.

Arden Foodbank provide more than food. They also offer support, advice and hope.

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**Ending
hunger
together**



PLACES KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) MAY HALF TERM 2026

moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free



ANGUS STEAKHOUSE

Kids under 8 eat FREE daily, 12pm to 5pm

ASDA

Kids eat for £1 daily, with no adult spend

ASK ITALIAN

2 Kids eat free 27th March - 19th April 2026

BELLA ITALIA

Children eat free Sunday - Thursday

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

2 Kids Eat Free Breakfast with 1 paying adult

BILLS

Kids eat free Mon 25th - Fri 29th May 2026

BREWDOG

Kids eat free 23rd - 31st May 2026

CAFE ROUGE

Kids Eat FREE 12-4pm every day of the week

CHIQUITO

Kids eat free during all school holidays

COCONUT TREE

Kids eat free during half terms

DOBBIES GARDEN CENTRES

Kids eat for £1 with an adult meal purchase

FARMHOUSE INNS

Kids eat FREE from 25th - 29th May 2026

FLAMING GRILL PUBS

Kids eat FREE from 25th - 29th May 2026

FRANKIE & BENNY'S

Kids eat FREE during school holidays

FRANCO MANCIA

Kids eat FREE school holidays Mon-Thurs

FUTURE INNS

Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 10 eat FREE all day, every day

HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat for £1 from 25th to 29th May 2026.

IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

LAS IGUANAS

Kids under 12 eat FREE via the App

MARCO PIERRE WHITE

Kids under 12 Eat FREE daily with an adult spend

MORRISONS

Kids Eat FREE all day, every day with a £5 spend

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids eat FREE with every £4 spend all day

PIZZA HUT

Kids Eat Free Every Day after 3pm

PREMIER INN

2 kids eat for free with 1 adult breakfast

PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free with 1 paying adult

PREZZO

Kids up to age 12 eat for £1 during half terms

PUREZZA

Kids under 10 get free pizza with every adult meal

SA BRAINS PUBS

Kids eat for £1 on Wednesdays

SIZZLING PUBS

Kids eat for £1, Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm

TABLE TABLE

2 Kids Eat free breakfast daily with 1 paying adult

TESCO

Kids eat free May half term with any adult spend

TGI FRIDAYS

Kids Eat Free Mon 11th - Sun 31st May (Via App)

THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE Sundays with £10 spend

TRAVELODGE

2 kids eat for free with 1 adult breakfast

TURTLE BAY

Kids eat free with every £15 adult spend via app

VILLAGE HOTELS

Kids eat free weekdays via the village app

WHITBREAD INNS

2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

YO! SUSHI

Kids eat free all day (weekdays) in school holidays

ZIZZI

Kids eat free via app during school holidays

Holiday Activities and Food

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**HOLIDAY
ACTIVITIES
AND FOOD**

HAF

Any young person aged 4 - 16 years old (in full-time education) who receives benefits-related free school meals can request a HAF code



The programme offers free support to families on lower incomes, giving eligible young people access to enriching activities and healthy meals during the main school holidays.

You can attend up to 4 sessions during Christmas and Easter and up to 16 sessions over Summer

The activities available include sports, animal care, performing arts and so much more!



Contact the Family Information Service for more information.
Call 0800 408 1558 Email fis@warwickshire.gov.uk



www.warwickshire.gov.uk/haf

Churchyard Biodiversity and Heritage Project

Magical May

Tuesday 26th May

Drop in between 10am-1pm

 St Matthew's Church
Salford Priors



Join us the May half term and discover the magic of nature! Make a fairy door and a nature crown and take part in a scavenger hunt!



Free event, no
need to book!
Everyone
welcome





FREE FAMILY CYCLE DAY



INVITE ALL YOUR FAMILY



THURSDAY 28TH MAY
10:00 - 14:00



NO BOOKING NEEDED – JUST TURN UP WITH
YOUR BIKES, HELMETS AND LOTS OF ENERGY!



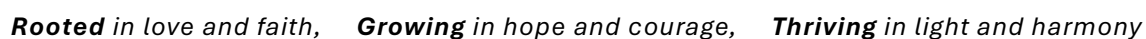
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N.B. THIS IS A FAMILY EVENT & NOT FOR
COMPETITIVE RACING



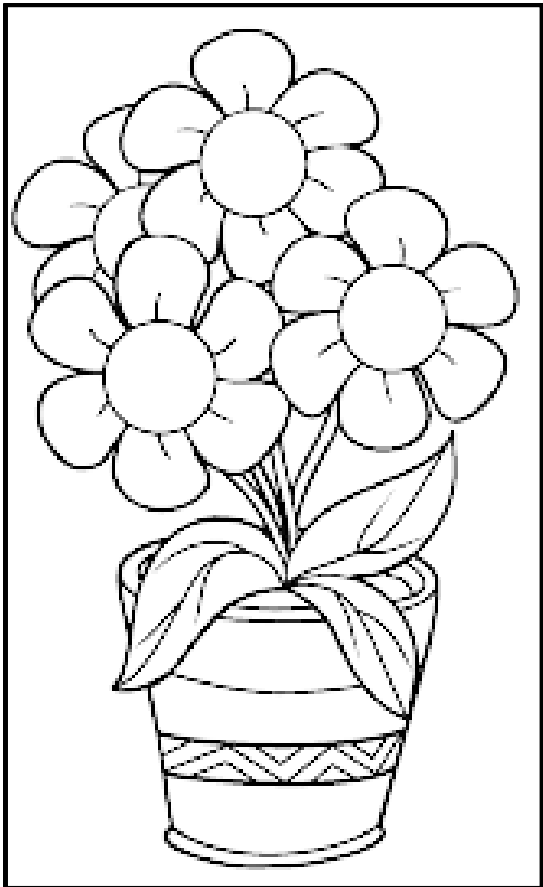
LEAVE OF ABSENCE DURING TERM TIME

The law relating to Penalty Notices changed with effect from 19 August 2024. Therefore, Penalty Notices issued for Leave of Absence taken from September 2024 will be issued in accordance with the updated legislation.

- Penalty Notices are issued to each parent of each absent child, (for example 2 children and 2 parents, means each parent will receive 2 invoices – 4 in total).
 - First Leave of Absence offence: The Penalty Notice amount of £160 to be paid within 28 days, this is reduced to £80 each child if paid within 21 days.
 - Second Leave of Absence offence within a 3 year period (from the date of issue of the first penalty notice): The amount of £160 paid within 28 days. No reduced amount.
- Payment plans will not be offered and/or payments received outside of the 28 day period will not be accepted. Where a penalty notice expires unpaid the matter will be referred to Warwickshire County Council's Legal Services to consider criminal prosecution.
- Third Leave of Absence offence within a 3 year period (from the date of issue of the first penalty notice): A penalty notices will be not be issued and the matter will be referred to Warwickshire County Council's Legal Services to consider instigating criminal prosecution proceedings under S444 of Education Act 1996.

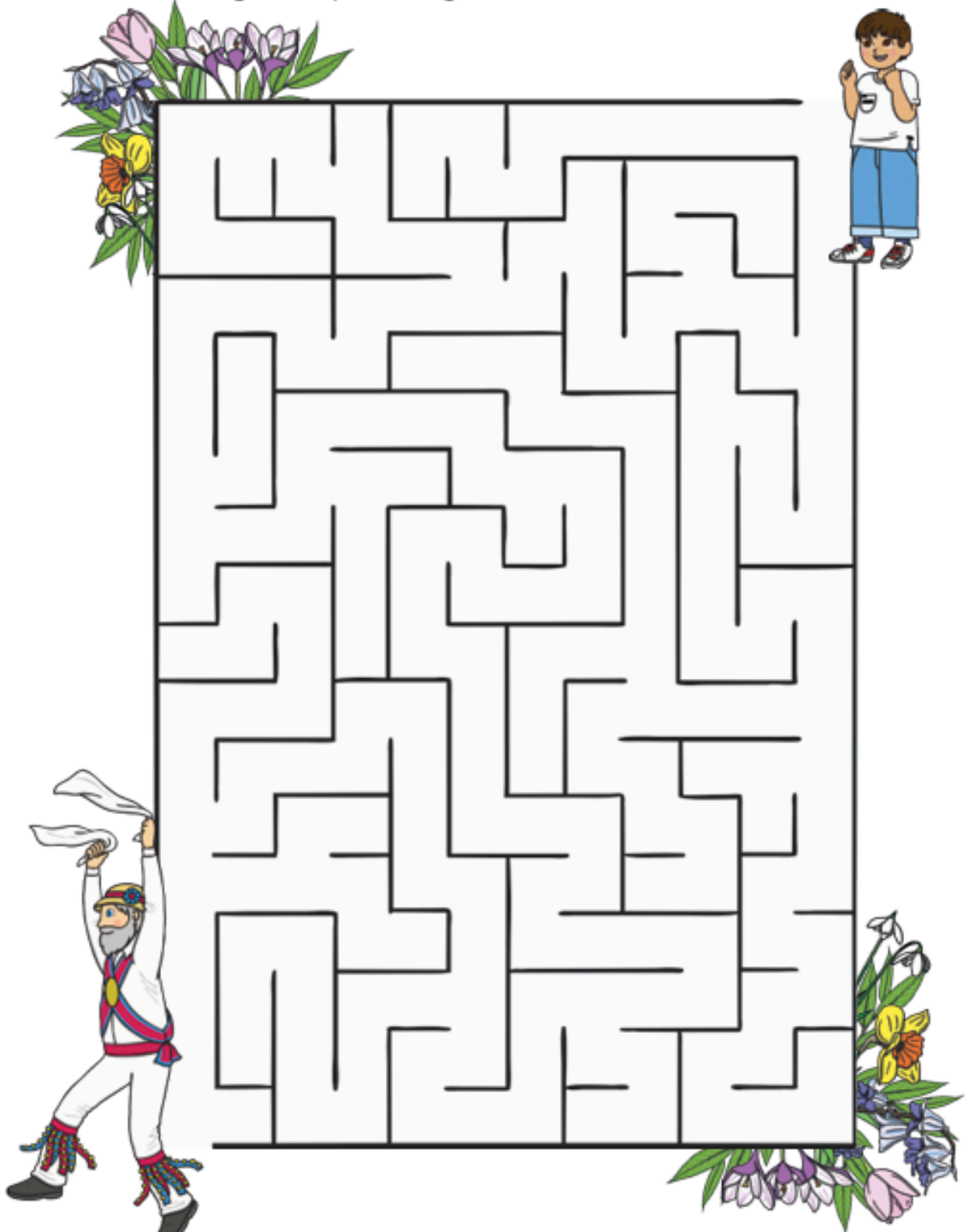
Your child's progress academically as well as socially is our shared priority.

Colouring



May Day Pencil Control Maze Challenge

Can you help the boy to reach the morris dancer?



Spot The Difference May Day

Look at the 2 pictures. Can you find 6 differences between the pictures?

