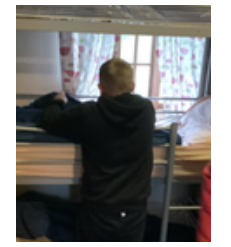
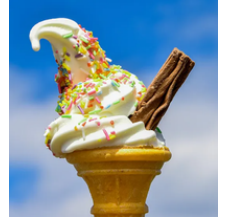


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What a way to start the summer term. Our group of intrepid explorers ventured into Wales on the very first day for a residential visit. For some it was their first time away from home. They went orienteering, braved caves, canoes and the cold, cold sea. Of course no day at the beach is complete without an ice-cream. It wasn't just about fun though. They all learnt a few life skills such as making their own bed and lunch. No excuses now not to help out at home!



Baginbury! Music Festival



We held our first Baginbury! Musical Festival as part of our year 14 leavers celebrations. All students were invited to an exciting afternoon of live music performances, food stalls, games and dancing. Students had the opportunity to participate in hook a duck, tin can alley, guess the name of the bear and a range of garden games. What a fantastic afternoon and send off. Definitely the start of a new tradition.



The Rotary Club

Key stage 5 students were treated to a day out at Twycross Zoo by the Rotary Club. They were joined by hundreds of other students with SEND from all over the West Midlands. A great day was had by all. The club also organised a football tournament which our students were excited to take part in and proud of the medals that were won.



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Healthy Living Week & Relay Your Way Celebration

We wrapped up our Healthy Living Week in June with a joyful healthy breakfast picnic, bringing students and staff together to celebrate wellness and community. In the afternoon, our school proudly took part in Relay Your Way, a national initiative organized by Cerebra to champion the 1.5 million young people in the UK with disabilities, including half a million children living with brain conditions. Our Student Council had the honour of welcoming the baton as one of only two Coventry schools participating. They led a vibrant parade around the school field, joined by the entire school community in a show of unity and support. The relay, which began in Glasgow and spans 2,500 km over 33 days, will conclude in Windsor. We're proud to say that as a school, we committed to walking the full distance of the relay route—demonstrating our dedication to inclusion, movement and making every step count. Relay Your Way sends a powerful message: that sport, adventure, and play should be inclusive to all. We're honoured to be part of this journey.

Exploring Architecture Through Sound and Texture – A RIBA Experience

Students from our Discoverers and Venturers pathways recently took part in a unique two-day workshop organised by the Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA). The sessions were led by musician Luke Crookes, who used music as a powerful medium to help students explore the world of architecture.

Our PMLD students engaged with a variety of materials and textures—such as sand, straw, and soft bricks—while responding to sounds and rhythms. They were encouraged to vocalise and interact with sensory resources that reflected elements of a building site. These vocalisations were recorded and transformed into soundscapes, telling a story of construction and creativity. When played back, students listened intently, recognising their own voices woven into the narrative.

Meanwhile, the Venturers class took their exploration outdoors, investigating textures and materials in a hands-on way. Back in the classroom, they created collages using rubbings and photographs of different textures they had discovered.

This project was especially timely, as our school is about to embark on a major expansion. The experience not only introduced students to architectural concepts but also gave them a voice—literally and figuratively—in imagining the spaces around them.



ARTS WEEK HIGHLIGHTS

Coventry Music Summer Showcase

On Tuesday 24th June, a group of our students proudly took to the stage at Butterworth Hall, Warwick University, performing alongside 450 children from across Coventry. As part of a large choir, they showcased their musical talents in an exuberant celebration of local creativity. The performance was a highlight of Coventry Arts Week and our students had been rehearsing the songs in school in the lead-up to the big day.

The week was packed with artistic and literary activities that brought our whole school community together:

Lady Godiva Musical

A group of students also took part in a spectacular performance of the Lady Godiva musical, rehearsing a song and dance that they performed with 600 other students in Broadgate; right in front of the iconic Lady Godiva clock.

Community Art Gallery

We created our very own school art gallery, showcasing student artwork inspired by the theme of community. A selection of these pieces was displayed at the Herbert Art Gallery, alongside artwork from schools across the city.

Celebration of Reading

On the Thursday we celebrated our love of reading with a range of literary-themed activities, involving students and staff in storytelling, book sharing, and art activities. It was particularly lovely to see our reading champions read to other students in the school. It was a week full of expression, collaboration, and pride.



**AUTUMN TERM 2025:
TUESDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER SCHOOL IS OPEN TO YEAR 7 STUDENTS ONLY.
ALL OTHER YEARS RETURN TO SCHOOL WEDNESDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER.**

TRANSPORT

Should you have any questions regarding transport please contact the team on 02476834004.

DINNER MONEY

A reminder for September. Dinner money remains at £2.80 a day which must be paid for in advance, either weekly, monthly or half termly.

Last Friday we said goodbye to our Year 14 students who after 8 years left us to continue their education as adults either at college or with the support of social care.

We celebrated our leavers achievements in school during a special assembly, with families and friends, which was an emotional but joyful occasion. They are all well prepared for their next destinations and looking forward to what comes next.

We wish them all the best.



We would like to say good luck and thank you to Lynn Pearson & Angela Brooks.

Both retired this week after 22 and 30 years respectfully with school.

We are extremely grateful for their many years of dedication to our school community; they will be greatly missed by all.

On behalf of all the staff I would like to wish you all a very happy summer holiday.

Thank you for all your support over the year.

