



Newsletter 9

16th January 2026

Our newsletter will be shared every 2 weeks.
We want to celebrate some of the amazing achievements of our pupils.

School Rules

1. Be safe
2. Be kind and respectful
3. Be ready

School Values

Kindness

Courage

Loyalty

*Equipping
Children for a
World of
Possibilities*

Stars of the Week	
Week beginning 06/01/26	Stars of the Week
Puffin	Lola and Talia
Redwing	Daisy and Hattie
Raven	Isabella and Pola
Robin	Freya-Rose and Yousef
Starling	Amy and Eli
Swift	Kalayah and Elouise
Buzzard	Esme and Nadrah
Bullfinch	Talha and Amelia
Kingfisher	Jacob and Peyton
Kestrel	Marilyn and Dolly
Goldcrest	Arthur and Thea
Greenfinch	Jiya and Kylah-Mae
Week beginning 12/01/26	Stars of the Week
Puffin	Adrian and Rares
Redwing	Emma and Yesim
Raven	Mutalib and Willow
Robin	Leo and Charlie
Starling	Jake and Preethi
Swift	Elouise Web and Tamim
Buzzard	Selinda and Zeynep
Bullfinch	Rhia and Iris
Kingfisher	Oliver and Charlotte
Kestrel	Tierrri and Alfie
Goldcrest	Robin and Charlotte
Greenfinch	Alfie and Manaf

Welcome Back to a New Term!

Happy New Year! We hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and a relaxing break. It has been absolutely lovely welcoming the children back this term. Seeing the school full of energy, smiles, and enthusiasm once again is the perfect way to start the year. We have thoroughly enjoyed hearing all about the exciting things the children got up to during the festive period.

We wanted to say a massive thank you for the many thoughtful cards, kind messages, and generous gifts received by staff at the end of last term. They are truly appreciated and mean a great deal to us all.

Exciting News

We are thrilled to share some wonderful news with you all. Miss Newman has had her baby—a beautiful baby boy named Roman! Please join us in sending our huge congratulations to her and her family.

Good luck

We are excited to share that a Year 3 team will be representing our school at the Gymnastics Competition on Monday. We wish them the very best of luck and hope they enjoy the experience, have fun, and feel proud of their achievements. We also have some great news to celebrate: the Bikeability course organised by Miss Coulson is now fully booked. Good luck to all of the children taking part at the end of this month. We hope they enjoy developing their cycling skills and confidence to keep them safe on the roads.

Updates

As we settle back into our school routines, the frosty mornings are well and truly here! To ensure everything runs smoothly and safely, we have a few important updates:

- **Name it to Claim it:** Please ensure that all items of clothing—especially hats, gloves, and scarves—are clearly named. The winter months often see an increase in missing items, and a simple label helps us reunite children with their lost property quickly.
- **Wrap Up Warm:** Please make sure your child brings a warm coat for outdoor playtimes every day. Layering up helps them enjoy the fresh air while staying snug.
- **Watch Your Step:** To avoid slips and trips, we kindly ask everyone to stick to the gritted paths when walking around the school site. These are carefully prepared to keep everyone safe during this frosty weather. Thank you Miss Clewlow and Mr Knowles.
- **Play Equipment:** A gentle reminder that the play equipment is not to be used before or after school. In wet or frosty weather, the surfaces become slippery and unsafe.

Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our school community safe and happy. Here's to a fantastic spring term!

Dates for your Diary

Date	Grenville Site	Cornwallis Site	BOTH
Tuesday 20th January	SEND Coffee & Chat 9.15am		
Thursday 29th January	Reading Workshop 2.15-3.00pm		
Monday 16th to Friday 20th February			Half Term Holiday School closed

A Guide For Parents On Managing Children's Digital Lives

Please click on the link below to view the recently published guide from the Children's Commissioner:

<https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/resource/what-i-wish-my-parents-or-carers-knew-a-guide-for-parents-and-carers-on-managing-childrens-digital-lives/>

FREE Afterschool Club Taster Sessions

An exciting opportunity for your child to try our afterschool club – completely FREE!

What's on offer?

Free half-session taster of our afterschool club
Fun, engaging activities in a safe and supportive environment
A great way for children to see if the club is right for them

When & where?

Held after school on selected dates
At your child's school

Why join our club?

Builds confidence and social skills
Encourages creativity, teamwork, and fun
Run by friendly, experienced staff

How to book

 A booking link will be shared very soon – please keep an eye out for further details from the school.

 No cost. No obligation. Just come and try it out!
We look forward to welcoming your child to our free taster session.

More information and booking details coming shortly.

Excellent



25K reviews



SEND Coffee & Chat

Tuesday 20th January
9:15-10:15am



Warwickshire Parent Carer Voice (WPCV) is partnering with your school to improve school experiences for children with SEND.

We'd love to hear from you!

Can't make it to the Coffee & Chat, but want to know more?
PINS@warwickshireparentcarervoice.org

Henry Hinde Infant School
Grenville Close,
Bilton, Rugby
CV22 7JQ



Come along to our Reading Workshop on Thursday 29th January at 2.15 - 3pm. This is an opportunity for parents/carers from both sites to experience a Phonics session, find out about some of the exciting opportunities and competitions we will have running during 2026 and how we are striving to raise the profile of reading across the school from the children to staff and also parents.

We look forward to seeing there.

Miss Bale



Week beginning 12th January 2026

Music of the Week
at Henry Hinde

This Week's Theme:
Music That Makes Us Calm

PIECE 1 CLAIR DE LUNE - DEBUSSY

RIVER FLOWS IN YOU - **PIECE 2** YIRUMA

PIECE 3 SPIEGEL IM SPIEGEL - ARVO PART

These are the questions we have discussed in school and in assemblies this week.

We would like to share these questions with you so that, at home, you can take some time to discuss with your children the music and the songs they have listened to.

- What instruments can you hear?
- How is this music different from pop music?
- When might calm music be useful?
- How does tempo affect mood?
- Does quiet music always feel calm?

Miss Stonell and Mrs Patel

Week beginning 19th January 2026

Music of the Week
at Henry Hinde

This Week's Theme:
Music That Tells A Story

SONG 1 THE BARE NECESSITIES - THE JUNGLE BOOK

FOOD, GLORIOUS FOOD **SONG 2** - OLIVER

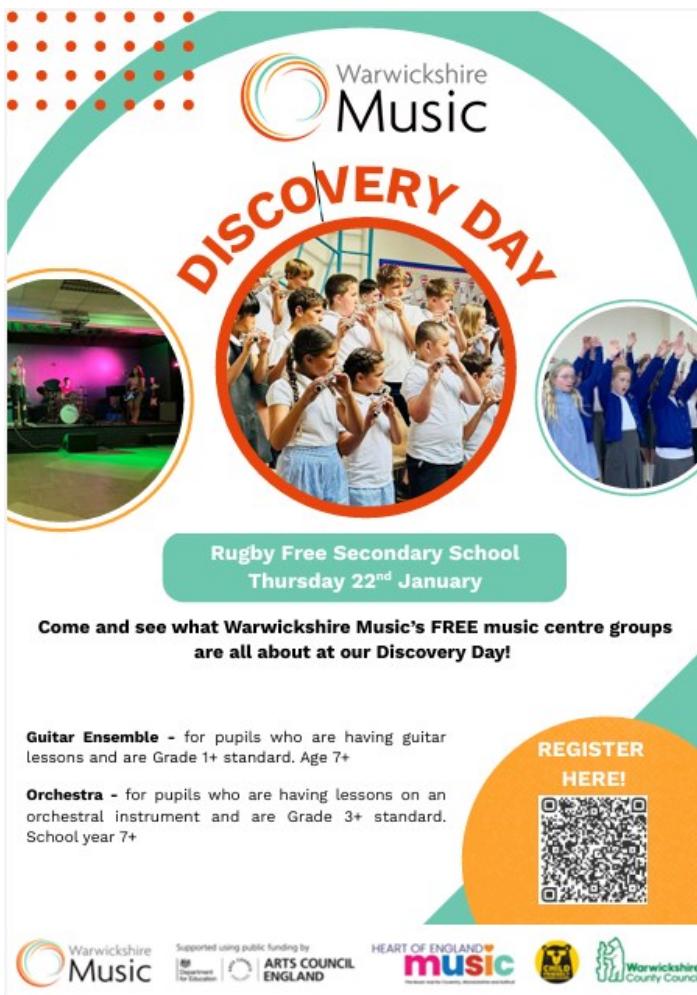
PIECE 3 PETER AND THE WOLF - PROKOFIEV

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- What story can you imagine?
- How does the music show action or characters?
- Do songs need words to tell stories?
- What pictures came into your mind?
- How does tempo help tell the story?

Miss Stonell and Mrs Patel



Warwickshire Music

DISCOVERY DAY

Rugby Free Secondary School
Thursday 22nd January

Come and see what Warwickshire Music's FREE music centre groups are all about at our Discovery Day!

Guitar Ensemble - for pupils who are having guitar lessons and are Grade 1+ standard. Age 7+

Orchestra - for pupils who are having lessons on an orchestral instrument and are Grade 3+ standard. School year 7+

REGISTER HERE!



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RUGBY
Art Gallery & Museum

Half-term Holiday Fun

14 - 21 February 2026



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create Learn Enjoy Discover
in our holiday workshops!
Find out more at www.ragm.co.uk/holidayfun

