



### School Rules

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

### School Values

- Kindness
- Courage
- Loyalty

Every week we want to celebrate some of the amazing achievements of our pupils.

Class	Star Writer	Star Problem Solver	Silver Cup
Turtle	Jayden	Hazel B	Ismail
Octopus	Leo	Kira	Willow
Seahorses	Jaxon	Pola	Maria
Starfish	Susanna	Abigail	Olivia
Lobsters	Kali	Edward	Liza
Sealions	Tiya	George C	Aadhini

	Star of the Week
3 Maple	Michael
3 Oak	Charlie-James
4 Cherry	Charlotte
4 Willow	Albie
5 Birch	Aksh
5 Rowan	Belle
6 Pine	Henry
6 Ash	Izzy

### Weekly Update

There was much excitement this week as we saw the first snow of the Winter. The children were allowed out to experience this and for some of our children this was the very first time that they had seen real life snow. I wish to commend to you our dedicated sites team who arrived early to ensure pathways were cleared and gritted to enable us to open the sites safely. Thank you Mrs. Clewlow and Mr. Knowles!

This week we also underwent a review on both sites. We were joined for a day by three head teachers (the head at Houlton, Ashlawn and another Warwickshire primary headteacher) and our Trust's Director of Education. The review team met with the leadership team, subject leaders, class teachers, support staff and children. They observed every aspect of the day from phonics teaching to lunchtimes and from PE to assemblies. This rigorous review has helped us to celebrate how far we have come in one year, but has also helped us to refine our next steps which we will share with you when we get our report.

## Punctuality

I am writing to emphasise the importance of our children being in school on time.

**At Grenville**, the academy day starts at 8.40am and ends at 3.15pm.  
Pupils must arrive by 8.45am.

**At Cornwallis**, the academy day starts at 8.45am and ends at 3.30pm.  
Pupils must arrive by 8.55am.

**Children need to be in their class at this time so that they can start their lessons promptly.**

Children who arrive late are greatly disadvantaged because they miss starting the day with their peers and the beginning of lessons. This means that they are often unsettled and confused about tasks. Their teacher will not always be able to re-explain work.

As a school, since September, our children have missed 10,621 minutes (over 177 hours) of learning due to being late.

We understand that there may be rare occasions when you are unavoidably late due to unforeseen circumstances. On these occasions, please make sure that you inform us of this when you arrive.

If you are experiencing difficulties with punctuality and would like to talk to us about it, please make an appointment to do so.

## Allsorts Magazine



Here is the link to the Nov/Jan (Christmas) digital version of Allsorts Magazine.

There are lots of attraction to visit, services and articles to help your family. You can view this issue on the website [www.allsortsmag.com](http://www.allsortsmag.com) or on their Facebook page too.

[https://bit.ly/ALLSORTS\\_NOVJAN24](https://bit.ly/ALLSORTS_NOVJAN24)

(you may have to copy and paste in to your browser)

Date	Grenville Site Infant	Cornwallis Site Junior	Both
Monday 25th November		Open events 9.30am 5.00pm	
Friday 29th November	Reception Vision Screening		
Monday 2nd December	2pm Phonics workshop		2pm Phonics workshop on Grenville site
Saturday 7th December	Christmas Experience		
Monday 9th December	4.30pm Phonics workshop		4.30pm Phonics workshop
Tuesday 10th December		Pantomime on Site	
Thursday 12th December	Reception 9.10am Family Performance of Nativity		Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 13th December	Reception 9.10am Nativity Performance		
Monday 16th December	2.00pm Year 1&2 Christmas Performance	5 Days of Advent	
Tuesday 17th December	9.10am Year 1&2 Christmas Performance	5 Days of Advent	
Wednesday 18th December		5 Days of Advent	Christmas Lunch
Thursday 19th December	Warwick Arts Centre Trip	5 Days of Advent	
Friday 20th December		5 Days of Advent	
Monday 23rd December to Monday 6th January 2025			Christmas Holidays
Monday 6th January			INSET DAY

**COMING SOON**

Friends of Henry Hinde are excited to present to you our Christmas Experience at the Grenville Site on Saturday 7th December from 11am to 2.30pm!

Tickets are available to purchase at

<https://friends-of-henry-hinde-infant-school.sumupstore.com/>

This event is open to all Henry Hinde pupils.



From Monday 16th December Friends of Henry Hinde will be doing the Five Days of Advent at the Cornwallis site!

There will be a Christmas activity after school every day - more details to follow!

This is open to children from both sites.

### **Book Amnesty**

Please can you have a good look around at home and in cupboards for our ReadWriteInc. books and return any found to school. We are missing quite a lot and therefore unable to make up sets to give to groups of children.

Thank you.

### **Phonics Workshops**

Have you ever wondered how reading is taught in school?  
Do you want to know the best way to support your child's reading?

We will be holding a Phonics Workshop on **Monday 2nd December at 2.00pm** on the Grenville Site. This is open to parent / carers from both sites to come and find out about the early stages of reading.

This will be repeated on **Monday 9th December at 4.30pm.**



## **Year 2**

### **Calling all Year 2 Parents**

The application window for securing your child's Year 3 place is now open. Even if you are selecting Henry Hinde Junior School, you must still put in an application. The deadline is **15th January.**

<https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/primaryplace>

We would love to invite you to come and see the Cornwallis site. We have two Open Events:

**Monday 25th November—9.30am**

**Monday 25th November—5.00pm**



## Christmas Events

Please look carefully at the diary dates for the upcoming Christmas Events. For Reception we are holding two events. One is a family event to which you are welcome to bring along younger siblings if you wish. The second is for parents only and no younger siblings.

Younger siblings are welcome at all other performances across the school and the Christmas events are open to both sites.



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### **Christmas at Market Hall Museum, Warwick**

Over the next few weeks Market Hall Museum is hosting events for families to enjoy....

#### **Warwick's Victorian Evening, Thursday 28th November**

- \*Visit the museum and enjoy a mulled wine and mince pie from our outside stall.
- \*Let the kids take part in a special 'Make and Create' session (4pm - 6.30pm), £1 to take part, no need to book, just drop in.
- \*Book for Storytime with Father Christmas - Father Christmas will be reading a story and spreading festive cheer to all who attend. There will also be an opportunity to have a photo with him if children want to and each paid child ticket will receive a gift. £6 per child plus booking fee. Suitable for age 2 and above. Younger siblings welcome with a paid child ticket. If you want your under 2 to receive a gift please buy a child paying ticket. Sessions are approx. 30 minutes long. Pre booking is required as tickets are limited. Book at [www.warwickshire.gov.uk/heritageboxoffice](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/heritageboxoffice)
- \*The cafe will be serving seasonal drinks, savouries and cakes.
- \*Get some Christmas shopping done and enjoy 10% off in Market Hall Shop.

FREE entry, museum closes at 9pm

#### **Christmas at Market Hall Museum, Saturday 7th December**

It's Small Business Saturday so come to Warwick for the day! Visit Market Hall Museum and enjoy...

- \*FREE Entry
  - \*FREE Museum Tours at 12noon & 2pm (just turn up)
  - \*FREE Children's Craft Activity 10am - 12noon (drop in)
  - \*FREE 'Ask a Geologist' event 10.30am -12noon (drop in) See samples of rocks and stones of the local area and learn about them. You are welcome to bring in your own rock samples. View the rocks through a microscope to see what you have never seen before.
  - \*10% off in the cafe
- Our shop has a range of locally sourced items and something for all ages so get your Christmas shopping done. The Town Council also has lots going on in the Market Place and Court House and it is FREE parking.

