



Telford Junior School

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SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

16th January 2026

RSPB Big Schools' Birdwatch – Year 5 Leading the Way

Next week, our Year 5 pupils will be taking part in the **RSPB Big Schools' Birdwatch**, led by Mr Fox, Year 5 teacher and Science Lead. The children will be spending time observing and identifying birds around our school grounds, helping to contribute to a national wildlife survey run by the RSPB.

The Birdwatch is a fantastic opportunity for pupils to develop their observation skills, learn more about local wildlife and understand how scientists collect real data to help protect nature. We are hoping that other year groups will also be inspired to join in and take part where possible.

Mr Fox has introduced the RSPB Birdwatch during his assembly this week, explaining what it involves and how everyone can get involved, both at school and at home.

Families may also like to explore the **Merlin Bird Identifier app**, which is free and fun to use. The app can help identify birds by answering a few simple questions or even by **listening to birdsong**, making it a great way to spark children's interest in nature. You can find out more here: <https://merlin.allaboutbirds.org/>

We are looking forward to a week of birdwatching and discovering just how much wildlife is right on our doorstep!

Year Group Padlets

Please follow the links below to your child's Year Group Padlet, for information about year group and home learning activities:

- ❖ [Year 3 Home School Partnership Padlet](#)
- ❖ [Year 4 Home School Partnership Padlet](#)
- ❖ [Year 5 Home School Partnership Padlet](#)
- ❖ [Year 6 Home School Partnership Padlet](#)

GO GO Makers Half-Term Holiday Camps

GO GO Makers are running their popular February half-term holiday camps from Monday 16th – Friday 20th February, offering children a fun, active and creative week in a safe and supportive environment.

Camps will be running at:

- Emscote Infant School - [Reception & Years 1-6](#)
- Heathcote Primary School - [Reception & Years 1-6](#)
- Priors Field Primary School - [Reception & Years 1-6](#)
- North Leamington School - [XTRA! Camp](#) including Coding and Parkour! For years 3-7

Please note dates vary according to the locations.

GO GO MAKERS
INSPIRING YOUNG MINDS TO THINK BIG!

AWARD-WINNING & OFSTED APPROVED
HOLIDAY CAMPS
INFINITY CAMP THIS FEB HALF TERM

GO GO minis
RECEPTION 4-5 YEARS
GO GO CREATORS ART
GO GO ACTIVE SPORTS
GO GO EINSTEINS STEM
GO GO GROOVERS DANCE

GO GO MAKERS
YR GROUP 1-6 5-11 YEARS
CRAFT CLUB
MAD SCIENCE
SPORT SKILLZ
STEP UP DANCE

GO GO XTRA!
YR GROUP 3-7 7-12 YEARS
CODING
PARKOUR
BASKETBALL
BADMINTON
DANCE

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ RATED 5 STARS ON GOOGLE

16th - 20th FEBRUARY

LOCATIONS
KENILWORTH WARWICK GATES WARWICK LEAMINGTON SPA
PRIORS FIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL HEATHCOTE PRIMARY SCHOOL
EMSCOTE INFANT SCHOOL NORTH LEAMINGTON SCHOOL

PRICES & TIMINGS
STANDARD DAYS CARE (9AM - 3.30PM) £34.50
EARLY DROP OFF (8AM) & LATE COLLECTION (5.30PM) AVAILABLE WITH ADDITIONAL FEES

SIBLING DISCOUNT AVAILABLE

WE ACCEPT TAX FREE CHILDCARE & CHILDCARE VOUCHERS
GO GO XTRA! 50% OFF CAMP XTRA! For your child & a buddy when you both book 2 days

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www.gogomakers.co.uk | 01926 350024

Ofsted

January Booking Deal – (ends midnight Sunday 18th January)

Book 4 days and get the 5th day half price - a great opportunity to enjoy the brand-new Friday Flip, featuring slime, disco fun, biscuit decorating, high-energy games and a mystery challenge!

XTRA! Camp Deal

Save 50% when you book two children for two or more days.

[Claim this deal](#)

Free Trial – Saturday 31st January

New to GO GO Makers? Try camp for free at one of our taster sessions:

- [Heathcote Primary School: 2:00–4:00pm \(Reception – Year 6\)](#)
- [North Leamington School: 1:00–3:00pm \(Years 3–7\)](#)

Spring Term 2026

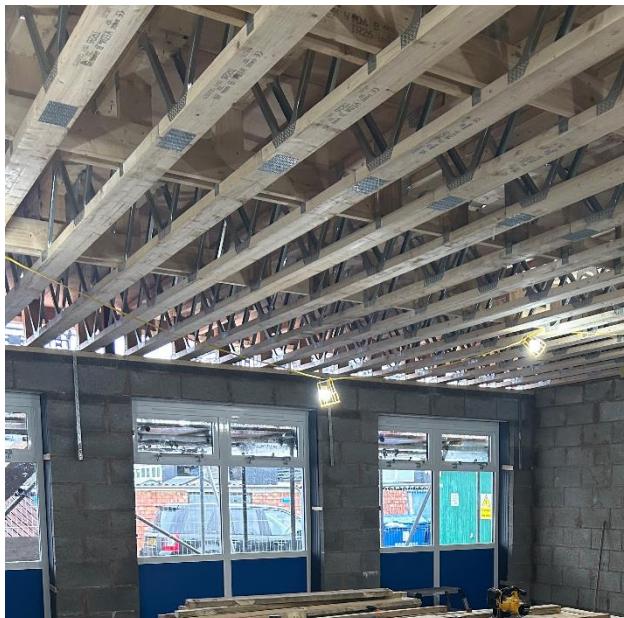
Tuesday 3 rd February	Y6 Golf Experience Day
Tuesday 3 rd February (7.30pm)	Smartphone Free Childhood Presentation in the school hall – all welcome
16 th – 20 th February	Half-Term Holiday
Monday 9 th March	Y3 Church Visit
Tuesday 10 th March	Y3 Church Visit
Sunday 15 th March – Wednesday 18 th March	Y6 Residential Visit
Tuesday 17 th March	Y4 visit (in school) from Severn Trent Water
Wednesday 25 th March – Friday 27 th March	Y4 Residential Visit
Friday 27 th March (3.20 pm)	End of the Spring Term.

Summer Term 2026

Monday 13 th April	Start of the Summer Term
Monday 4 th May	Bank Holiday – school closed
Monday 11 th May – Thursday 14 th May	Year 6 End of Key Stage 2 Tests (SATs)
Monday 25 th May – Friday 29 th May	Half-Term Holiday (school closed)
Monday 1 st June	Training Day (school closed)
Tuesday 2 nd June	Pupils return to school
Wednesday 8 th July	Central Area Induction Day
Tuesday 14 th July (9.30 – 11.30 am)	Y3/Y4 Sports Day
Wednesday 15 th July (9.30 – 11.30 am)	Y5/Y6 Sports Day
Friday 17 th July (3.20 pm)	End of the Summer Term

New Building Taking Shape on School Site

Exciting progress is being made on our school site as the new building begins to take shape. Over the summer holidays, two decommissioned temporary classrooms were demolished and removed, making way for this much-anticipated development.



The photographs show the brick structure now in place, with the external façade designed to match the main school building. Inside, the interior floor has been laid, marking another important milestone in the build. Work will continue over the coming months, and we are hopeful that the new facility will be completed by May. We look forward to sharing further updates as the project progresses.

With best wishes for the weekend,

Richard Siviter