



Newsletter

5th September 2025

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	Silver Cup
Redwing	Leo
Raven	Zachary
Robin	Thomas

	Star of the Week
Starling	Naziah
Swift	Jayden
Buzzard	Willow
Bullfinch	Arthur
Kingfisher	Daniel-Luke
Kestrel	Riley
Goldcrest	Ethan and Noah
Greenfinch	Soule

Weekly Update

Welcome back, everyone! I hope you all had a lovely summer. It has been a fantastic first week back for both pupils and staff at Henry Hinde School. I feel incredibly proud of the brilliant start everyone has made to the new school year. Class teachers have taken a few minutes to reflect on this start.

This week, the **Reception** children have settled into school fantastically! We've enjoyed exploring the classroom. Inside, we've been doing puzzles, threading, colouring, and playing in the role-play house. Outside, digging in the large sandpit has been a big hit! The children have been getting to know us, learning new routines, and making lots of new friends. They also enjoyed having lunch in the hall for the first time —It has been a great start to the school year!

We have absolutely loved welcoming the **Year 1 and 2** children back into their new classes this week. The children have settled in beautifully and have already shown us how adaptable, enthusiastic, and kind they can be. This week we have had a big focus on building relationships to help the children get to know each other and their new grown-ups. All children have taken part in a wide range of collaborative learning opportunities, including role play, speaking and listening activities, and PSHE. We have also introduced our rainbow challenges, and the children have engaged enthusiastically in a variety of art, maths, English, and science challenges. A firm favourite has been our role play café, where many cakes have been sold to very happy customers! Mrs McGrath, also known as 'The Food Inspector', enjoyed joining in just as much as the children.

Equipping Children for a World of Possibilities

Starling class have been looking at different sentence types in English, looking at representing numbers to 100 in Maths and we have started to introduce our PSHE scheme. So far we have looked at Safety, Caring and Achievement. The children have settled in really well and have been meeting our school values.

Swift class have settled in really well and have been working very hard. They have shown all our school values and made a great start to the school year. During this week, we have been recapping the 4 sentence types, how to represent numbers to 100 in different ways and learning about our PSHE scheme called SCARF. Keep up the fantastic work our super Swifts!

Bullfinch have settled in well; they've demonstrated a good following of rules and expectations. They've worked hard in English writing about their summer holiday using fronted adverbials and subordinating conjunctions. They are eager and asking lots of questions about what is coming up in Year 4.

Buzzards have settled in well this week, each of the children have done their class proud! This week the children have embraced being back at school and have demonstrated their writing skills when re-capping their summer holiday in writing. These have blown Miss Swaden away! Well done Buzzards keep it up!

Kestrels have made a fantastic start after the holidays, settling eagerly into new routines and showing enthusiasm in their learning. This week, they've embraced a fresh approach to mastering number, impressing us with their strong subject knowledge and communication skills. Pupils have completed their star reading tests, and will receive their library books today ready for weekend reading—keep an eye on ClassDojo for updates on reading expectations.

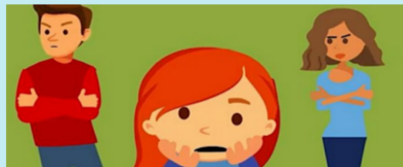
Kingfisher have settled into the new term with great enthusiasm and a positive attitude towards their learning. Our English sessions have been filled with creativity with our free writing in the form of stories, diaries, poems and descriptive pieces. We have also completed our starting reading assessments to give us our new book levels and have chosen new reading books. In PE, we have enjoyed a range of communication games, helping to strengthen teamwork and collaboration across the class. It has been a wonderful start and we look forward to building on this momentum over this academic year.

Goldcrest have had a fantastic start to year 6 and have settled back into routines quickly. They are already demonstrating how responsible and ready for year 6 they are and should be very proud of themselves. This week we have started our history topic on World War 2 and the class loved learning about how and why the war started. I was particularly impressed with the questions they were asking and how engaged they were in the lesson. We have also begun our science topic, where we learnt about the heart and its purpose. I know this year will continue to be great and I am excited to see the progress they will make.

Greenfinch have had a lovely start to the year! They have been absolute stars and have shown their curiosity during our WW2 and Science topics. I am so excited for the year ahead!

Dates for your Diary

Date	Grenville Site	Cornwallis Site	BOTH
Monday 29th September			Individual School Photographs



KEEPING YOUR CHILD IN MIND 4 WEEK PROGRAMME



16TH OCTOBER
2025



17:30 - 19:30



VIRTUAL DELIVERY

For further information email:
ehparenttrainers@warwickshire.gov.uk

Book your free
place



This programme focuses on relationships within the family and the influence of parental relationships on children, including when there might be conflict and tension. What is covered:

- Positive relationships within families
- styles of parenting
- positive approaches to reduce parental conflict.

There will be opportunity for parents to share their experiences with others.



For Warwickshire parents only.



SLEEP TIGHT 5 WEEK PROGRAMME



11TH SEPTEMBER
2025



10:00 - 12:00



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Sleep issues are common for children and young people and can have a huge impact on the quality of family life. We are offering a 5- week sleep programme for parents/carers living in Warwickshire

The programme will cover:

- The importance of sleep
- Sleep cycles
- Causes of sleep issues
- Strategies to overcome sleep problems
- Appropriate bedtime routines
- Bedroom environment and positive parenting



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SOLIHULL APPROACH 'UNDERSTANDING YOUR CHILD' 10 WEEK PROGRAMME



7TH OCTOBER 2025



12:30 - 14:30



BROWNSOVER
COMMUNITY SCHOOL
Webb Drive
Rugby, CV23 0UP

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The programme is intended for parents and carers who want to know more about sensitive and effective parenting. It aims to develop a framework of thinking about parent/child relationships that can be developed into a lifelong skill. What is covered:

- Tuning into children
- Exploring feelings
- Parenting styles
- Communication and what may be being communicated through behaviour
- Temper tantrums and anger
- Behavioural difficulties



Please note we are unable to accommodate children during these sessions.



2-hour FREE workshops for parents/carers at:
Rugby Free Primary School, Bailey Road,
Rugby, CV23 0PD

16th Sept - Understanding Children's Behaviour

23rd Sept - Understanding Your Teenager

30th Sept - Boundaries and Rules

7th Oct - Parenting Together

09:30 – 11:30

Children are rewarding, stimulating and fun, but looking after them can sometimes be stressful and challenging.

These Workshops will enable parents to meet other parents, to share own experiences in a safe space and to find out about the topics covered. You will also learn about the Parenting offer in Warwickshire County Council and other support that is available to families.

Any questions email: parenttrainers@warwickshire.gov.uk



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