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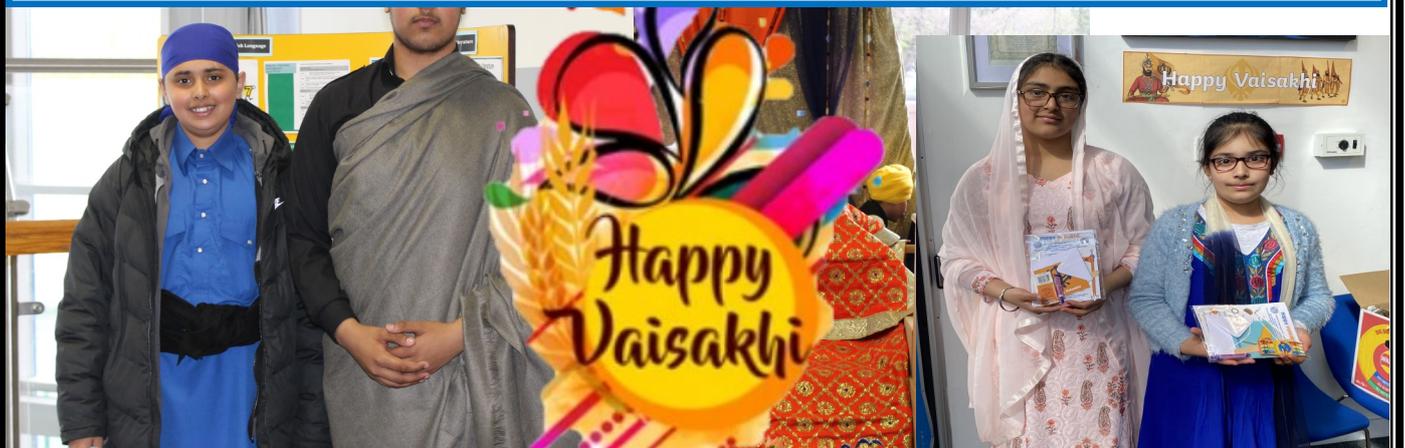
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On behalf of everyone at SEVA School, we would like to wish you all a wonderful and happy Vaisakhi and Easter. All our students, from all backgrounds, beliefs and faiths did us all proud through their high levels of engagement; acts of selfless service and sense of respect and responsibility during the Vaisakhi celebrations yesterday. Thank you to everyone who sent in a donation to support the charity Langar Aid. Together we raised **£336.12**, which will be presented as a cheque on Sunday 24th April. We look forward to seeing you all after the holidays on Monday 25th April.



## Class 1S - Vaisakhi



Ajeet performed the Deh Shiva shabad. It was a spiritual and enlightening experience.



## Laila Year 8 - Volunteer Work

Laila and her family are volunteers with MLSS. This organisation was established in 2013 in the Midlands, offering a helping hand to those facing homelessness and poverty throughout the UK. Last week, Laila and her family were given the opportunity to attend the feed in Coventry City Centre. Laila felt very humbled and honoured to be able to do this seva and has asked for more shifts to help. Well-done Laila, you are a shining star of an outstanding Seva School student.



## Parent Notices

### Nagar Kirtan - Sikh Community Event

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2022**

Starting at 10:00am from Gurdwara Guru Nanak Parkash, Coventry. All students to be accompanied and supervised by their parents.

### Year 6 Health Questionnaire

**Thursday 28th April**

If you do not want your child to participate please 'opt out' by emailing the School Nursing Team on; [swg-tr.moathouseschoolnursing@nhs.net](mailto:swg-tr.moathouseschoolnursing@nhs.net) If you are unable to email us, please call us on this phone number: **01926 495321 extension 7494**

### Bank Holiday

**Monday 2nd May**

### KS2 End of Year 6 SATs Week

**Monday 9th - Friday 13th May**

### KS1 End of Year 2 SATs Weeks

**Monday 16th to Friday 27th May**

### Year 9 Half-term Assessments

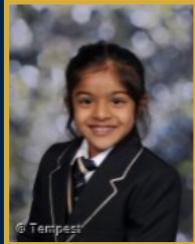
**Monday 16th - Friday 20th May**

### Year 7 & 8 Half-term Assessments

**Monday 23rd - Friday 27th May**

# Sevaks of the Half Term

## Virtue of Tolerance


**Guneet**

RS

Mrs Dosanjh

For mutual respect and tolerance and treating other children like she would want to be treated herself.


**Ekam**

1S

Mrs M Kaur

For her ability to resolve problems with her peers and respecting feelings. Ekam always positively and politely responds to others. She is an outstanding Sevak of Tolerance for this term.


**Zaneta**

2S

Mrs Woodward

For demonstrating tolerance by behaving respectfully regardless of who she is speaking to or where she is.


**Prabhleen**

2A

Mrs Ghedia

For showing respect for the beliefs and views of her peers. She takes her time to listen to and understand different views.


**Japjort**

3S

Mrs O'Dea

For being tolerant of others especially when conducting her SEVA Buddies role. She is a brilliant role model to everyone at SEVA school.


**Harleen**

3A

Miss Sanghera

For her consistent dedication as a Seva Buddy. She has displayed tolerance when dealing with the friendship matters she resolves on the playground .

# Sevaks of the Half Term

## Virtue of Tolerance

**Manvir**

4S

Mrs Armstrong

For always showing a tolerant attitude, listening to different views and opinions and being kind in his responses.

**Reet**

4A

Mrs Hall &  
Mrs Featherstone

The whole class agree that Reet is tolerant because she cares for the feelings of others. She adapts games to help others playing on the playground to join in. What a wonderful attribute!

**Harpartap**

5S

Mrs Bhullar

Harpartap always respects the views and rights of others. He is always willing to work with and support others no matter who they are. This involves being tolerant and caring.

**Prabhvir**

5A

Mrs Kaur

For showing tolerance and understanding on the playground through caring for the views of all involved and not just his friends.

**Angel**

6S

Mr Singh

For always being polite and kind and willing to help anyone who needs it without discrimination.

**Manroop**

6A

Mrs Satsangi

For demonstrating the virtue of tolerance through her actions and speech. She is always very calm, polite and helpful towards others.

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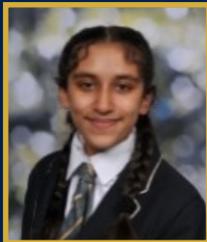
### Virtue of Tolerance

**Prachi**

7S

Mrs Thompson

For being patient and understanding of the needs of others in her class and not treating people differently to how she would want to be treated herself.

**Reetdeep**

7E

Mrs Dhadwal

For listening & contributing to discussions in form with a tolerant perspective towards the varying views of others.

**Vaishali**

7V

Miss Morris

For showing tolerance in her attitude towards different views shared in discussions and debates and caring that the students in her class are listened to.

**Daniella**

8S

Mrs Bosworth

For joining in and becoming a valued part of the class team since joining us. She has formed good friendship groups and has shown willingness to help me and others without difference.

**Manreet**

8A

Mrs Alegre-Jones

For being tolerant and always respectful towards her peers and members of staff; she constantly shows great attitude towards learning and excellent behaviour around the school. An all-round exemplary student - Well-done Manreet.

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## Virtue of Tolerance

**Harjap**

9S

Ms Gabriel

For demonstrating tolerance and acceptance of all ideas in the form. He is an excellent role model for others and always contributes to form discussions, offering insightful comments.

**Harneet**

9A

Mr Sattar

For always being an excellent student and doing the right thing.

**Manjoyt**

10A

Mr Patria

Manjoyt is always patient, understanding and accepting of his environment and peers.

**Yuanhe**

10S

Miss Hussain

For his excellent behaviour, when he is sometimes surrounded with disruptive behaviours.

**Avineet**

11A

Mrs Broughton

He is always willing to work and support anyone in the form. He doesn't judge others and is very respectful to everyone.

**Amarpal**

11S

Mrs Thandi

Amarpal is a good listener and respects everyone's views, opinions and feelings. He always has time for his peer and utmost respect for staff. He takes all advice on board and acts on it.

## WBD Book Token Competition

Secondary students participated in the World Book Day 'Book Token' competition, sponsored by 'National Book Tokens.' All entries have now been sent to the organisers of the competition. These are the three winners of the form competition, who will each receive an award and certificate. Their designs highlight the role of reading, fostering creativity, imagination and knowledge. Well done!

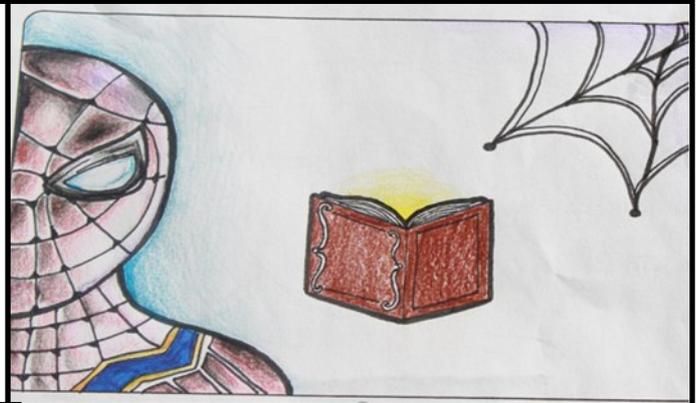


**Medha**

Year 7

**Kheera**

Year 9



**Jyothis**

Year 9

## Year 1 DT - Designing Moving Vehicles

Year 1 have been working tirelessly on designing, creating and evaluating a moving vehicle in DT. They have used a range of skills and tools to create our moving vehicles. They have learned how to create and design the wheels, axles and chassis for our vehicles. Then they added on different features of vehicles, including a windscreen, windows, doors and number plate. Paras and Ajeet even made their own engine and boosters to make the vehicle go even faster. What great team work!



## Year 9, 10 & 11 Macbeth Workshop

Jack, Emma and Sam from Box Clever Theatre in London, visited Seva School on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> April to perform their adaption of Shakespeare's *Macbeth* to Year 9, 10 and 11. It was an amazing performance and one of the best that the audience members said they had seen .

The crew were very proactive and the following reflects the strengths of the performance students spotted. They utilised the right balance of Shakespearean English and modern translations; got the audience to interact with them by reciting lines of key characters, getting them on stage and exploring significant moments. They had the audience in stitches with their humour and comic moments. They explored key themes using interactive theatrical methods including through the use of irony. They sang and rapped the infamous Witches' spell '*double, double toil and trouble*' and created ambience, atmosphere, mood and tone with their musical choices.

It was a fantastic, interactive and informative morning, the skills of the actors were second-to-none and their adaptation had the all audience members of Y9, Y10 and Y11 thoroughly engaged and roaring with laughter. Pupil voice and evaluations indicated that **all** pupils enjoyed the performance and workshop.

Box Clever Theatre crew were very pleased with the conduct of our pupils (who were a great audience) and we would also like to thank Mr Singleton and Mrs Gill for their impeccable organisation and demeanour.



## Year 9, 10 & 11 Macbeth Workshop

### Here are some comments from our pupils and staff:

'Can we have it longer next time please?'

'No improvements – it was really fun and useful.'

'The intrusive 'what if' questions were enjoyable.'

'Helped me understand the structure of the play.'

'Thank you, Mrs Gill, – we should have more like this.'

'Just amazing. The games to remember the play were good.'

'The jokes made the story and quotes more memorable. It was fab.'

'It was very fun – it involved everyone and reinforced key themes of the play.'

'Useful for our GCSEs – I loved everything and it was so useful because we can understand more Literature.'

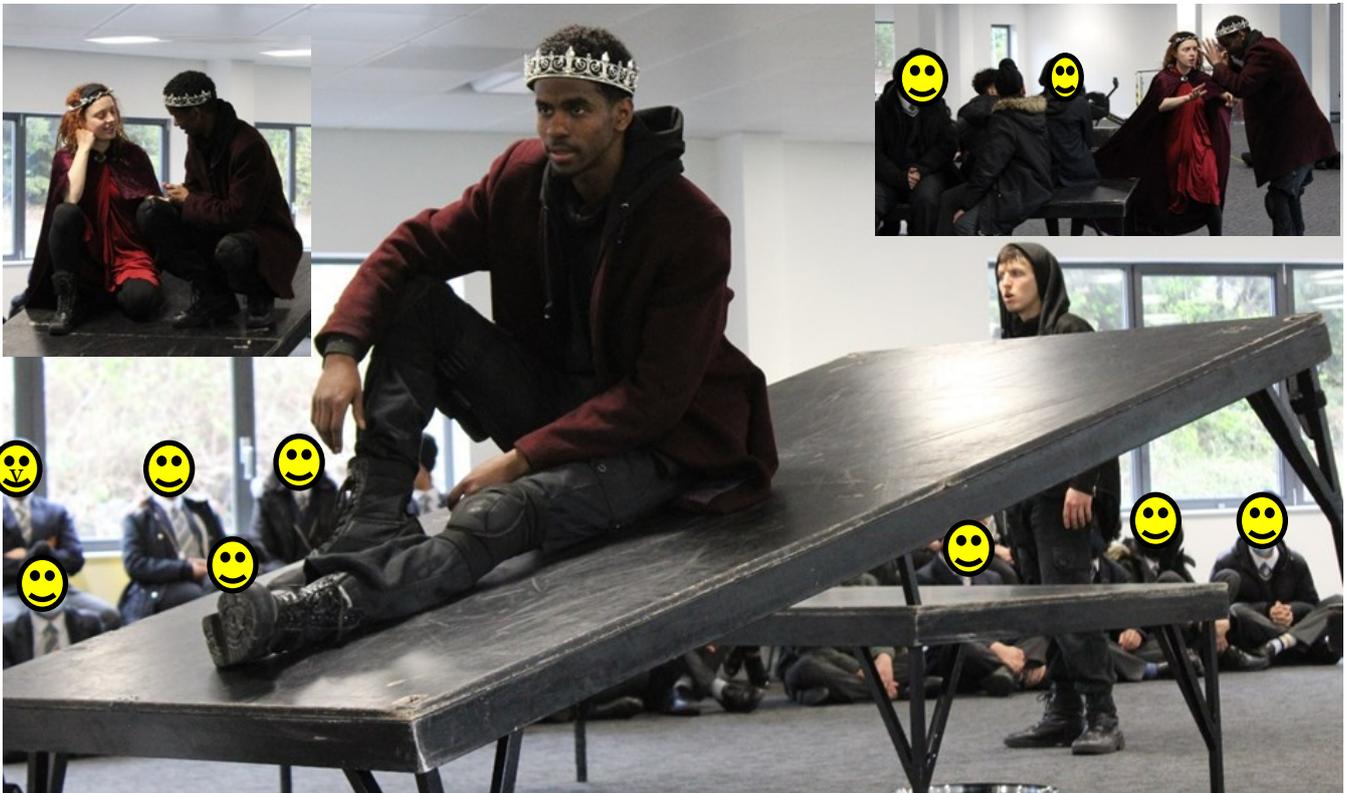
'Helped me visually understand exactly what the play was about, it also helped me further and secure my understanding.'

'I have never known students to sit so mesmerised and engaged throughout an entire performance – a testament to you and the company.'

'The involvement of the audiences, the comedy and the fact that it was modern, appealed to the age group of the audience.'

'I liked the interactivity, light hearted humour, different perspectives of Macbeth's actions, various viewpoints to critique Shakespeare's writing and it helped me understand the tone of the characters.'

'The modern twist made it more appealing to us students; the performers were very enthusiastic and they explained alternatives theories and 'what ifs' which made us think more in depth about the play and the character roles.'



## Seva Stars

### Service



Mrs M Kaur nominated **Gavin** and **Manroop** in year 1S for the service award. For always going above and beyond to help keep the classroom organised and helping others if they need a helping hand.

### Excellence



Mrs Dosanjh nominated **Gyan** in RS. For always doing the right thing and encouraging others to do the same. Gyan always works to a high standard and does his best in everything he does.

### Virtues



Mrs Broughton nominated **Priya** in year 8 for Virtues. For showing compassion, kindness and respect and taking time out of her free time to make a get well soon card for a member of staff.

### Aspiration



Mrs Broughton nominated **Sukhraj** in year 10. For the aspiration award. His constant effort to exceed expectations and going above and beyond in Spanish. You have made excellent progress Sukhraj. Keep up the good work.

## Positive Points

### Highest Secondary Achievers this term

Year	Name	Points
7	Robert	99
8	Tanbir	70
9	Tarun	60
10	Gurnishan K	60
11	Avineet	52

### Secondary House Points

Year	House Points
7	634
8	498
9	498
10	410
11	298

### Primary Dojo Winners

Class	DOJO Winner
RS	Lola
1S	Samuel
2S	Harvir
2A	Roop
3S	Hargun
3A	Chiraag
4S	Keerat
4A	Ajeesh
5S	Simran
5A	Avinoor
6S	Armaan
6A	Inderveer





## Maths Stars Of The Week

**Samuel** in 1S is this week's maths star answering 150 questions correctly this week.

**Kartikey** in 5A is this week's maths Rockstar with the most played minutes in his class, 15 minutes each day.



## Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow



### Celebrating Best Attendance in Primary for w/c: 28.03.22.22 - 01.04.22

Registration Form	Present
3A	100%
2S	100%



### Celebrating Best Attendance in Secondary for w/c: 28.03.22 - 01.04.22

Registration Form	Present
11S	100.00%

Can we remind parents that all students should be on the school playground no later than 8:30am. The school gates will be locked at 8:30am promptly. Any students who arrive late, without a valid reason, will attend a lunchtime detention. Thank you for your support.



#### Attendance Matters

Dear Parents

In the event of your child being absent from school you must inform the school office by no later than 8.30am. Please clearly state the following information: your child's name, class or tutor group and provide a detailed reason. You can talk to the receptionist or leave a message on the absence line from 8am. A call must be recorded for each day of absence.

#### No Term Time Holidays

Holidays must not be booked during term time, if you are intending to take your child out of school for a period of time you must make an appointment with Mrs. S. Alcock by emailing her on [s.alcock@seva.coventry.sch.uk](mailto:s.alcock@seva.coventry.sch.uk). You will be expected to arrange a meeting with her to discuss reasons for the request. The impact of taking your child out of school during term time has the potential to negatively impact their progress in learning for years to come.

# Maths Problem of the Week KS1 & KS2

## Problems of the Day

Day  
9

- 1 The cost of a pineapple is twice the cost of a melon.



How much do the pineapple and melon cost altogether?

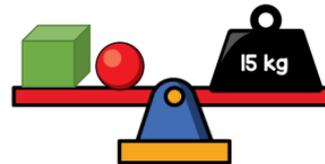
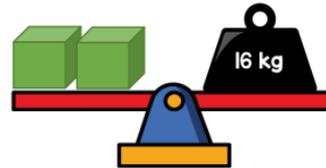
- 2 Tommy thinks of a two-digit number.

My number ends in a 5



Does Tommy's number have to be odd? Explain your answer.

- 3 Gina balances some scales.



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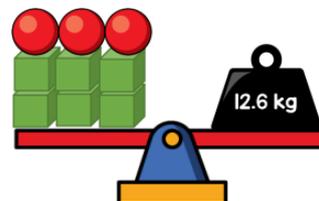
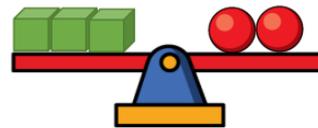
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5 is a factor of my number



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## Family Learning

Coventry Adult Education Service

### Explore with Me

#### Family Learning stay and play sessions

These free stay-and-play sessions are for parents/carers and their children aged between 0 and 5. The sessions are repeated at different Family Hubs each week – choose the best venue for you.

We will:

- Use stories and songs to bring learning to life
- Share resources with you and your child to enjoy during and after the sessions
- Share ideas which will help you to support your child's development
- Address any questions or concerns you may have regarding your child's learning and development

**Where:** Chose any venue

- Aspire Hub (Humber Ave, CV1 2SF) Tuesdays, 1-3pm from 3/5/22
- Pathways Hub (Lawrence Saunders Rd, CV6 1HD) Thursdays, 1- 3pm, from 5/5/22
- Families for All Hub (454 Foleshill Rd, CV6 5LB) Fridays, 1-3pm from 6/5/22

**How:** Just come to the venue at the time of the course, or you can enrol by searching for 'Family Learning' on the Adult Education website <https://www.coventry.gov.uk/adulted>

To find out more contact:

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### Free, downloadable, online courses for parents/carers with children in Coventry Primary Schools or Nursery Settings.

Family Learning is part of Coventry City Council and we provide workshops and courses for Coventry parents/carers. These are our summer term online courses:

- English in the Primary School - recorded online sessions (course code FL21574)
- Maths in the Primary School - recorded online sessions (course code FL21573)

These two courses tell you more about what our children learn at school and how you can help at home.

- Positive Family Foundations - recorded online sessions (course code FL21575)

This course tells you about how children develop, and looks at practical examples around raising well-behaved, happy, safe and secure children.

**Where:** An online course to watch wherever and whenever suits you (each video is approx. 30 min long)

**When:** Week beginning 2/5/22, for 10 weeks

**How:** Enrol by clicking 'Enrol online' and then 'Family Learning' on [www.coventry.gov.uk/adulted](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/adulted)

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### Positive Family Foundations at Southfields Old School

A free Family Learning course for parents

These free sessions are for any parent / carer who has a child in a Coventry Nursery / Primary School.

Where: Southfields Old School, South St, Coventry, CV1 5EJ

When: 9.30-11.30am Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> May, for 10 weeks

To join: Just come to the venue at the time of the course, or you can enrol by searching for 'Family Learning' on <https://www.coventry.gov.uk/adulted>

To find out more contact: [Steve.withers@coventry.gov.uk](mailto:Steve.withers@coventry.gov.uk) or [kate.steventon@coventry.gov.uk](mailto:kate.steventon@coventry.gov.uk)

There is a free crèche available for pre-school children – please let us know by email if you require a place.

We will:

- Learn about and reflect on, our own and other family units
- Look at practical examples focused on raising well-behaved, happy, safe and secure children
- Investigate general theory on parenting styles and family groups
- Consider how we as parents/ carers use rewards, consequences, rules and expectations
- Give out plenty of free resources and suggestions of activities to do with your children

The sessions are focused on practical information, activities, and resources for you to use at home with your family – encouraging a Positive Family Foundation!

If you can't make this course look out for our online courses on [coventry.gov.uk/adulted](https://www.coventry.gov.uk/adulted)

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**Coventry Adult Education's Family Learning** team develop programmes that promote strong, positive relationships within families; enabling parents and carers to support their children's learning and development. Programmes are always free, and open to all parents / carers of children aged 0-11, whatever their experience or ability. The Family Learning team are all qualified teachers with recent and relevant school experience, each holding a current DBS disclosure.

Our wide range of free programmes are designed specifically for families. Parents and carers come along to a welcoming, friendly group where, as well as taking part in the course, they meet other people with children of a similar age and share ideas and experiences. Our courses are not accredited (so no assessments or exams), and usually last for 2 hours per week, over five or ten weeks. Each course covers child development; sharing knowledge about the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) and / or Primary curriculum so that parents have a greater understanding of how children learn. We provide free resources for families to use at home with their children. We also spend time in sessions demonstrating and making inexpensive games to make learning fun.

Within **Family Learning** we have three main types of courses:

- Our **Wider Family Learning (WFL)** programmes are sessions which parents and carers attend with their pre-school children. The sessions are suitable for all children aged 0 – 4 years old and siblings are welcome with parents. For children aged 3 - 4 there is a focus of 'Getting Ready for School.'

Each session encourages parents and children to spend quality time together, try out new activities and develop their creative skills. Topics are based on the EYFS curriculum and include craft, stories, singing, music making, physical movement, number, shape, and seasonal crafts celebrating nature and cultural festivals. We provide parents / carers with a greater understanding of child development and the EYFS curriculum, so they can support their children with fun learning activities outside of sessions. Parents also value the opportunity to chat in a relaxed and safe environment, making friends with other parents in the group, as well as utilising the experience of our Early Years tutors. Wider Family Learning sessions usually take place in Family Hubs across Coventry.

Each Wider Family Learning course has a focus, including:

- MAC Tots (music, art, craft)
- Healthy Tots (routine, food, exercise, sleep patterns)
- Spring Fun (the world around and the changing season)
- Time to Talk (language development)
- Spaces and places (using the outside environment)
- Stories and Play (activities built around a different story book each week)

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- Our **Family English, Maths and Language (FEML)** programmes are sessions just for parents and carers. These programmes aim to give parents and carers the skills, knowledge and confidence to support their child's development. Courses are developed in partnership with schools and concentrate on specific age groups of the children. Parents are given an insight into the National Curriculum, their child's stage of learning, and the teaching methods used in British primary schools. We cover curriculum knowledge (such as pronouncing phonemes) and explain the vocabulary used in schools (such as 'partitioning' or 'fronted adverbial'). We give parents free resources, such as number fans and phonics cards, and during sessions parents make creative games to support their child's learning and development at home. A major focus for all our sessions is around engaging positively with our children. We give parents more knowledge about the curriculum and equip them with ideas and fun activities to do at home.

Programmes include:

- English in the Primary School
- Maths in the Primary School
- Science in the Primary School
- All about SATs (Key Stage 1 or 2)
- Getting Ready for School (for parents of children about to join / started reception)
- Positive Family Foundations (a nurture-based parenting programme incorporating practical information, activities, and resources inspired by Triple P, Emotion Coaching, Thrive and Family Matters. It uses ideas around brain development and attachment theory to help parents / carers understand and support their children's development.)

FEML Family Learning sessions usually take place during the school day, in schools across Coventry. Just parents from that school are invited to attend, so the course is bespoke, following the routeway / scheme of work for the specific school. We offer a free creche for pre-school siblings in some schools. Other FEML sessions take place in community venues, attended by any Coventry based parent with primary aged children. Online sessions are being developed for parents who cannot attend during the school day.

- Our **Triple P – Parenting Plus** courses incorporate the principles of Family Learning to deliver the evidence based Triple P Positive Parenting Programme. We deliver the Core Group programme for parents of children under 10, and the Teen programme for parents of children over 10. We consider difficulties in managing children's behaviour and look at strategies to parent positively. The sessions focus on building positive relationships to encourage desirable behaviour, along with strategies to deal with difficulties with behaviour. The sessions are run in a relaxed and friendly way and parents welcome the opportunity to meet with other parents. We spend time thinking about the development stage of children, looking at spending positive quality time with them. We provide resources and ideas for activities to do at home.

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Many parents decide to enrol on the Triple P course themselves, and some are referred by school, health visitors or social care. Triple P – Parenting Plus sessions take place at community venues and schools across Coventry, and we also have online courses. There are daytime and evening options, and we offer a free creche for pre-school children in some venues.

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