



MacIntyre Academies  
Quest Academy

## NOVEMBER 2024 EDITION 2 NEWSLETTER



Teacher Training Day (no learners on site)	Christmas Lunch £2.95 unless Free School Meal	Christmas Jumper Day	Questmas Christmas Fayre	Term Ends
Friday 29th November	Wednesday 11th December	Thursday 12th December	Friday 13th December, 2 - 3pm	Friday 20th December, 1:30pm



*"The best way to predict your future is to create it."*

*—Abraham Lincoln."*

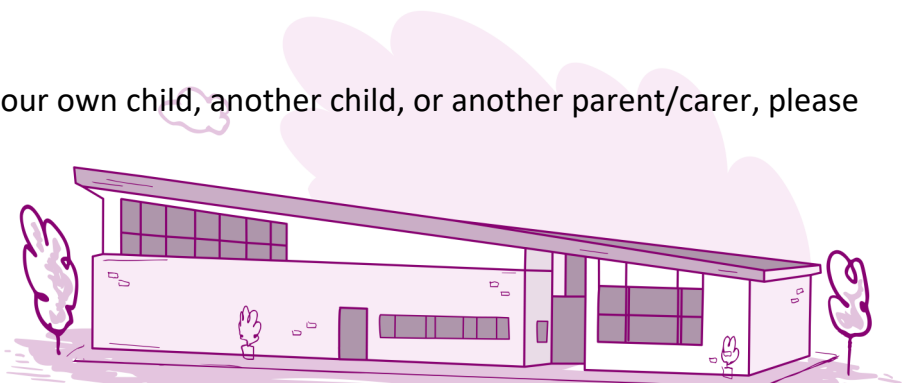
# SAFE & RESPECTFUL CONDUCT ON SCHOOL GROUNDS

We kindly remind all parents and carers who drop off and collect their children to adhere to the 5mph speed limit when driving on school grounds. Please remain vigilant as staff, learners, and other parents/carers may be crossing the car park. We all share the responsibility to ensure the safety of everyone on the school site.

Additionally, please be mindful of the conversations you are having, especially with learners around, and ensure that appropriate language is used at all times while on school premises. We kindly ask for your cooperation, as access to the school site may be reviewed for those unable to follow these guidelines.

If you have any concerns regarding your own child, another child, or another parent/carers, please speak to a member of staff.

Thank you for your understanding and support in maintaining a safe and respectful environment.



***We are successful because...***

***...the mother of one of our learners said that he is doing well because of the effective provision at Quest Academy.***

***...the father of one of our learners said that he is grateful to the Quest Academy staff team for his son's support with progress.***

## QUESTMAS FAYRE

Parents and Carers are invited to attend our

**Questmas Fayre on**

**Friday 13th December, 2 - 3pm.**



## DID YOU KNOW...



While the median age a dog reaches tends to be about 10-15 years, the world's oldest dog lived to 29.5 years old, a female Australian cattle dog, called 'Bluey', survived to the ripe old age of 29.5 (7 June 1910 – 14 November 1939 ) before being euthanised.

I wonder if that Australian 'Bluey', inspired another Australian 'Bluey'?





## • Delightfully Different Dilly

Written by Elizabeth Dale

When Dilly is born, her parents think she is perfect – from the top of her head to the bottom of her foot. The other babies notice that Dilly is different but soon accept her and love her different ways of doing things. The adults aren't sure though - they love how all the penguins are the same. Can the younger generation convince their parents that there's space for Dilly? And maybe that positive change can be a good thing?

A charming and touching story – Dilly is a delightful character with a strong voice and a great tale of acceptance and change.

## • Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library (Mr. Lemoncello Series #1)

Written by Chris Grabenstein

When Kyle Keeley learns that the world's world's most famous game maker, Luigi Lemoncello, has designed the town's new library and is having an invitation-only lock-in on opening night, Kyle is determined to be there! But the tricky part isn't getting *into* the library—it's getting *out*. Because when morning comes, the doors stay locked. Kyle and the other kids must catch every clue and solve every puzzle to find the hidden escape route!

Enjoy bonus content in the back—extra puzzles, an author Q & A, and more! And don't miss the puzzle-packed sequels: *Mr. Lemoncello's Library Olympics*, *Mr. Lemoncello's Great Library Race*, *Mr. Lemoncello's All-Star Breakout Game*, and *Mr. Lemoncello and the Titanium Ticket*!

## • My Especially Weird Week with Tess

Written by Anna Woltz

'This funny, award-winning novel by Dutch writer Woltz is original and touching - and has two wonderfully memorable characters...' Sally Morris, *Daily Mail*

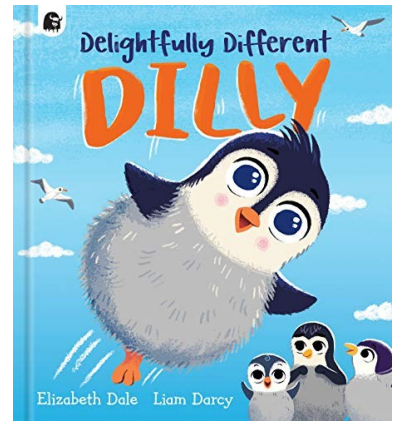
It's the first day of the holidays and Sam is roaming the island of Texel, imagining what it'd feel like to be the last person on earth. Then, like a whirlwind, 12-year-old islander Tess swoops into his life. Sam's only option is to go along for the ride.

Soon he's dancing the waltz, burying a pet canary and coming up with an especially weird plan to help Tess find her father, who doesn't even know she exists. Along the way, Sam discovers the true meaning of family and what it is to be alive. One thing's for sure - this is a holiday he'll never forget.

Reading age



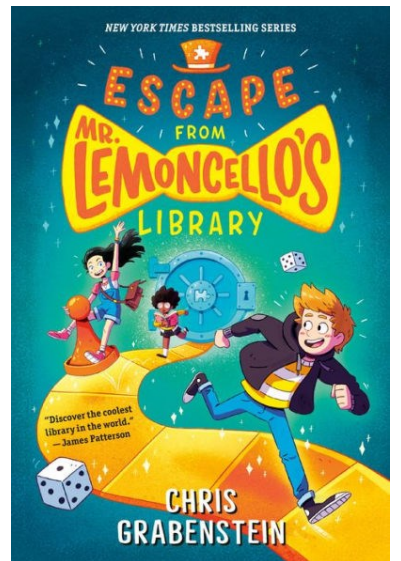
Age 3 – 6



Reading age



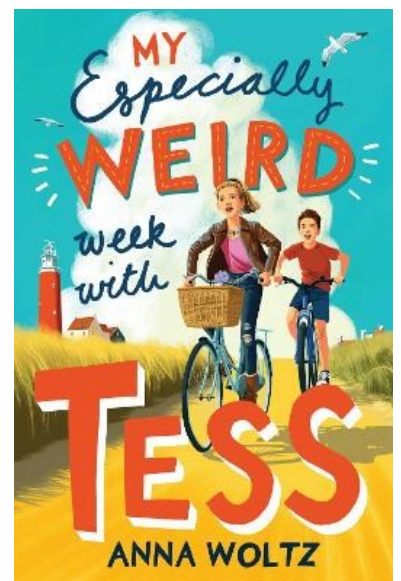
Age 8 - 11



Reading age



Age 10 - 14



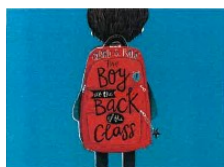
# DROP EVERYTHING AND READ

At Quest Academy, the development of literacy skills, particularly in reading, is one of our foremost priorities. We fully recognise that reading is not only a fundamental skill but also a key determinant of academic success and future opportunities. Research consistently shows that early and continued engagement with books has a profound impact on a learner's cognitive and social development, influencing their academic performance across all subjects. With this in mind, we are dedicated to fostering a rich reading culture across our school, one that encourages a lifelong love of reading while improving literacy outcomes for all learners.

In order to support the progression of literacy, we have introduced several initiatives designed to ensure that all Learners are provided with meaningful and varied opportunities to engage with literature. Central to this effort is our Drop Everything and Read (DEAR) time, which takes place each morning from 9:00 am to 9:20 am. During this time, we create a focused and quiet environment where reading takes precedence in tutor groups.

The DEAR initiative has been designed to give learners uninterrupted time to read and immerse themselves in literature. Teachers play a crucial role during these sessions, modelling effective reading practices and demonstrating the importance of reading aloud. In addition to teacher-led reading, Learners are encouraged to read independently, engage in paired reading with peers, or read aloud to staff members. This approach not only helps to develop learners' fluency and comprehension but also builds their confidence as readers. By incorporating different types of reading activities, we aim to cater to a wide range of preferences and abilities, ensuring that every learner finds an approach to reading that suits them.

The DEAR initiative has been warmly received by learners, and we are pleased to report that it is off to a strong start this half term. Feedback from learners and staff has been overwhelmingly positive, and we are excited to see the impact it is already having on learners' attitudes towards reading. In particular, our lower school class, "Aretha Franklin," has shown great enthusiasm for the books they have been reading. They have been reading *"The Boy at the Back of the Class"* by Onjali Q. Raúf, a novel that has sparked insightful discussions among learners and has encouraged them to reflect on important themes such as friendship, empathy, and overcoming adversity. Below and opposite are some examples of book reviews completed by learners from the Aretha Franklin class, showcasing their engagement with the text and their developing critical thinking skills.



## THE BOY AT THE BACK OF THE CLASS

SO YOU KNOW THE BOOK "THE  
BOY AT THE BACK OF THE CLASS"

So this kid called Ahmet he was a new person at the school  
Then this girl called Alexa wanted to be friends

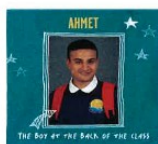
Then after so longgggggg

They became friends!!!!!!

YIPPEEE

So then Ahmet told everyone he was a refugee kid "OH NOOO"

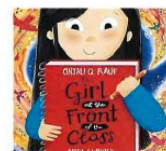
This is ahmet



NOW FOR  
THE STARS



This is alexa





# D.E.A.R. (DROP EVERYTHING AND READ)

**Book Review** *Camille*

My book cover:

Book Title: The Boy at the Back of the Glass  
 Author: ONJAL GRAVE  
 Illustrator: PIPPA CURRICK  
 Genre (tick as many as apply to your book):  
☒ fiction ☐ scary ☐ animal story  
☒ mystery ☐ fairy tale ☐ biography  
☐ fantasy ☐ adventure ☐ historical  
☐ humour ☐ sports  
☐ other

Setting: London

Plot:  
 Event 1: The boy sat at the back of the glass  
 Event 2: He met to hear new people  
 Event 3: He went to visit his friend

Cause and Effect:  
 of one of the events in the book  
He was a bit of a loner → he was a bit of a loner

My Star Rating: 5 stars  
 Why I rated the book: because I liked the story

This book made me feel: because she was kind

How I feel about this character and why: because she was kind

Picture of the setting:

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☐ humour ☐ sports  
☐ other

Setting: London

Plot:  
 Event 1: A new boy  
 Event 2: He met to hear new people  
 Event 3: He went to visit his friend

Cause and Effect:  
 of one of the events in the book  
He was a bit of a loner → he was a bit of a loner

My Star Rating: 5 stars  
 Why I rated the book: because I liked the story

This book made me feel: because she was kind

How I feel about this character and why: because she was kind

Picture of the setting:

**Book Review** *Charlie*

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Picture of the setting:

**Book Review** *Reilly*

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Setting: London

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My Star Rating: 5 stars  
 Why I rated the book: because I liked the story

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How I feel about this character and why: because she was kind

Picture of the setting:

**Book Review** *Rico*

My book cover:

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 Author: ONJAL GRAVE  
 Illustrator: PIPPA CURRICK  
 Genre (tick as many as apply to your book):  
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Through initiatives like DEAR time and the promotion of diverse reading materials, we are committed to closing the word gap and ensuring that all learners have the literacy skills they need to succeed. We strive to nurture a love of reading and provide the right support at every stage of our learner's educational journey.

*Kelly Fox*

Whole-School English, Literacy, Reading and Phonics lead.

## FRIDAY REWARDS FOR AUTUMN 2

	Silver	Gold	Platinum	Diamond
Week 3 22.11.2024	Work Catch-Up	Laptops	Football	Greggs pick up (Lower Only) (RP, HK, AE, WS, AF, FN)
	Board Games	Arts & Crafts	Gaming	
Week 4 28.11.2024	Work Catch-Up	Laptops	D&D	Greggs pick up (Upper Only) (DL, LH, GE, MG, AT, WC)
	Board Games	Arts & Crafts	Forest Schools/Cooking	
Week 5 06.12.2024	Work Catch-Up	Laptops	Football	Cinema (Lower Only) (RP, HK, AE, WS, AF, FN)
	Board Games	Arts & Crafts	Gaming	
Week 6 13.12.2024	Work Catch-Up	Laptops	D&D	Christmas Fair
	Board Games	Arts & Crafts	Forest Schools/Cooking	
Week 7 20.12.2024	Work Catch-Up	Laptops	Football	Cinema (Upper Only) (DL, LH, GE, MG, AT, WC)
	Board Games	Arts & Crafts	Gaming	
			D&D	
			Forest Schools/Cooking	



## BOOK NOW FOR LEAMINGTON SPA'S TOGETHER WITH AUTISM CONFERENCE!

Anyone in Coventry and Warwickshire with an interest in autism and support available for autistic people, their families and carers are invited to book their free place for the next 'Together with Autism' conference taking place on **Saturday 7 December, 9:45am to 4pm** at North Leamington School, Sandy Lane, Blackdown, CV32 6RD, <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/leamington-spa-in-person-together-with-autism-conference-tickets-1072618955169>

Whether you are an autistic individual, a family member, a professional, or simply interested in finding out more about autism, this free event offers a unique opportunity to connect with others and will be packed with valuable resources, expert insights, and topical workshops.







# IMMUNISATION SESSIONS

in school during Academic Year 2024/2025.

Year Group	Vaccines to be given	Date(s)
All Year 8	HPV	03/02/2025
All Year 9	Td/IPV & Men ACWY	15/05/2025



## UNIFORM SUPPLIER

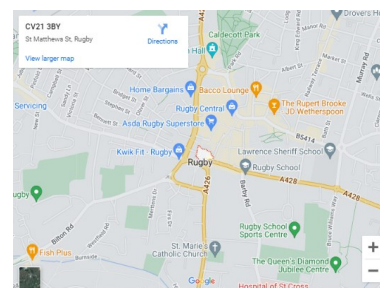
You can order uniform directly from  
Webb Ellis in Rugby.

Online: <http://www.webb-ellis.co.uk/schools/>

Telephone: 01788 567777

Email: [sales@webb-ellis.co.uk](mailto:sales@webb-ellis.co.uk)

Address: Webb Ellis Ltd, 5&6 St. Matthew's Street,  
Rugby, CV21 3BY



## SPECIALIST TRANSPORT

Pupil are transported to and from Quest Academy in taxis with an escort. You will need to apply to your local Specialist Transport.

- To apply for Home to School Travel Assistance for Pupil's with Special Educational Needs & Disabilities (SEND) in **Warwickshire** please follow this link: <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/sendtransport>
- For **Northamptonshire** follow this link: <https://www3.northamptonshire.gov.uk/councilservices/children-families-education/schools-and-education/school-transport/Pages/special-educational-needs-travel-assistance.aspx>
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Learners do not need to bring in their own balls, we have them available. If they do, they will have to be handed in on arrival like tech.



# FOREST SCHOOL

Please can learners bring in spare/warm clothes for Forest School especially with the winter weather coming/muddy ground.



## REMEMBRANCE DAY ART

During the week of 4<sup>th</sup> November Aretha Franklin class learned about Remembrance Sunday and about how and why we celebrate it now.

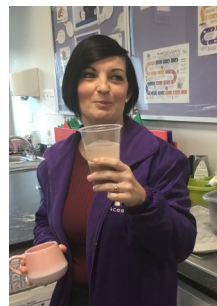






# CHILDREN IN NEED FUN AT QUEST

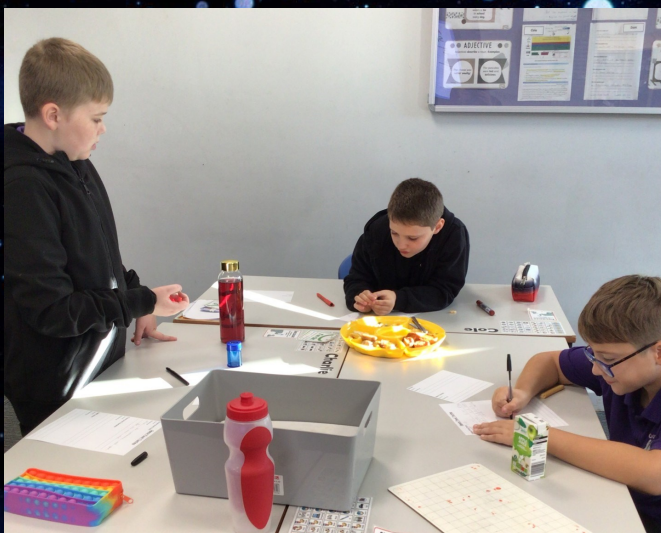
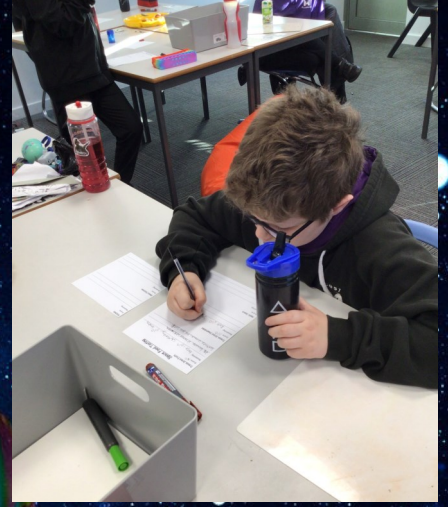
Friday 15th November





# SPACE FOOD

Rosa Parks this week have been tasting Space Food for our English topic on 'Mars'. It was amazing to see our learners try different food including; freeze dried fruits and vegetables, apple sauce and different types of potatoes. From this Rosa Parks then created a descriptive writing piece.







### WHAT IS CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY?

Christmas Jumper Day is Save the Children's annual event which raises money for children in the UK and across the world who need it most. Every December, millions of people across the United Kingdom (and beyond!) put on a festive outfits at work, school or with friends and make a donation to help give children the magical future they deserve.



### WHEN IS CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY?

Thursday is the new Friday, right?

**Thursday 12th December 2024** will be Save the Children's 13th Christmas Jumper Day!



### WHEN WAS THE FIRST CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY?

Since 2012, millions of people like you have put on their jazziest jumpers for one day in December, raising money for Save the Children, making the world better for children in the UK and around the world. If you would like to donate please do so via the Save the Children website.

<https://www.savethechildren.org.uk/donate-here-1>





## ODD SOCK DAY

Thank you so much to everyone who joined us in their Odd Socks #OddSocksDay on Tuesday 12th November, as part of Anti-Bullying Week 2024.



## SAFELINE'S ONLINE PARENT WORKSHOPS HOW TO KEEP YOUR CHILD SAFE

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> of November 2024**  
**Online Safety**  
**5- 6pm**

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> of December 2024**  
**Mental health**  
**5- 6pm**

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> of December 2024**  
**Bullying and Sexual Harassment**  
**5-6pm**

If you wish to attend please email  
[ramandeepd@safeline.org.uk](mailto:ramandeepd@safeline.org.uk)

**Zoom meeting ID - 765 294 7590**

This workshop provides key knowledge around keeping your child safe online, some of the risks of the online world, guidance around bullying and harassment and also tips and strategies of helping your child improve their mental health and self-esteem.





- Late 1980s, the shopping phenomenon grew even bigger, with retailers offering discounts, even drastically slashing prices, in order to draw crowds of shoppers.
- 1990s, stores started opening up at midnight and people even began to camp out so that they could grab the first bargains. Black Friday started to spread worldwide.
- Early 2000s, retailers noticed that shoppers would go online the Monday after Thanksgiving, so in 2005, **Cyber Monday** was born. The idea took off. Online shopping over the Thanksgiving weekend raked in almost \$10 billion!
- 2010 saw the start of **Small Business Saturday** (day after Black Friday) taking advantage of the trend for people to shop local. Free online advertising helps retailers attract buyers.

**SALE • BLACK FRIDAY • BIG SALE • BLACK FRIDAY • BIG SALE • BLACK FRIDAY • BIG SALE • BLACK FRIDAY • BIG SALE • BLACK FRIDAY • BIG SALE •**

**Please be aware there is no other food option this day, so if you are aware your learner may not want to partake please supply a packed lunch.**





## LOCAL CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SWITCH-ON

- ◆ **Bedworth Christmas light Switch on craft market:** **Saturday 23rd November**, 4pm to 8pm, Mill Street, Bedworth, United Kingdom
- ◆ **Warwick Victorian Evening and Christmas Lights switch on:** **Thursday 28th November**, Victorian market from 3pm in the Market Square with themed rides and fun for all the family. Lights will be switched on at 7pm.
- ◆ **Nuneaton Christmas Lights:** **Friday 29th November**, 3pm - 8pm, Queens Road, Nuneaton, Warwickshire, CV11 5JW
- ◆ **Kenilworth Old Town, High St, Christmas Lights Switch On:** **Friday 29th November**, Traditional lights switch on with entertainment, food and drink and children's rides. Event starts at 5pm, Christmas lights will be switched on at 6pm.
- ◆ **Kenilworth, Warwick Road, Christmas Lights Switch On:** **Sunday 1st December**, 1pm start with a Christmas market, fun fair rides available to keep the kids entertained. At 4pm the entertainment starts with performances on the main stage. Christmas lights switch on at 6pm.



## MultiSports, Fun and Friendship!

ILEAP Charity and Fitt 4 Kids  
have a new session, giving young people with Additional  
Needs the chance to have fun, play sports and make  
new friends!!



It's all about sporty themed Fun and Friendship.  
We won't be too competitive, and we'll make sure you stay safe  
while getting some exercise. Qualified Coaches from our partners at  
Fitt 4 Kids will deliver the session alongside ILEAP staff.

Venue: Stratford Leisure Centre Sports Hall  
Day: Every Friday during term time  
Autumn term dates: 8th November - 20th December

Time: 5.00pm - 6.00pm (6-13 years)

Please bring a drink and dress for the weather.

Cost: Just £2.50 per session



Join and book now at  
[www.ileap.co.uk](http://www.ileap.co.uk)



ILEAP's new Footy and MultiSport session, starting this Friday and running every week during  
term-time at Stratford Leisure Centre's Sports Hall. Just £2.50 a session!

# EDUCATERERS MENU: SEPT 2024 - APRIL 2025

A vegan meal is available on request on days when (vg) is not shown as a choice on the menu.

All our fish is natural whole fillet and although great care has been taken to remove all bones, some may remain.

## Weekly Menu

CHOICE / JKT  
September 2024

Week one		Week two		Week three	
Warwickshire: 16/9, 7/10, 18/11, 9/12, 13/12/5, 3/2, 3/3, 24/3		Warwickshire: 2/9, 23/9, 14/10, 4/11, 25/11, 16/12, 20/12/5, 10/2, 10/3, 31/3		Warwickshire: 9/9, 30/9, 21/10, 11/11, 2/12, 24/12/5, 27/1, 24/2, 17/3, 7/4	
<p><b>Choose a main meal...</b> Pork Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Noodles (G, SB, SU, E)</p> <p>(vg) Breaded Vegetable Fingers with Herby Diced Potatoes (G)</p> <p>Jacket Potato – (v) Cheese (D), Tuna (F, E) or (v) Baked Beans</p>	<b>MONDAY</b>	<p><b>Choose a main meal...</b> (h) British Pork Sausages with Gravy &amp; Mashed Potatoes (G, SU)</p> <p>(v)(h) Cheese and Potato Pie served with Vegetables of the day (D, E)</p> <p>Jacket Potato – (v) Cheese (D), Tuna (F, E) or (v) Baked Beans</p>	<b>MONDAY</b>	<p><b>Choose a main meal...</b> Southern Style Chicken Strips in a Wrap with Potato Wedges (G)</p> <p>(v)(h) Cheese and Baked Bean Pasty with Potato Wedges (G, D)</p> <p>Jacket Potato – (v) Cheese (D), Tuna (F, E) or (v) Baked Beans</p>	<b>MONDAY</b>
<p><b>Choose a main meal...</b> (h) Chicken and Country Vegetable Pie with Potato Wedges (G)</p> <p>(v) Cheese and Tomato Pizza Wedge with Potato Wedges (G, D)</p> <p>Jacket Potato – (v) Cheese (D), Tuna (F, E) or (v) Baked Beans</p>	<b>TUESDAY</b>	<p><b>Choose a main meal...</b> (h) British Beef Bolognese with Garlic Bread (G) (cheese D)</p> <p>(vg) Veggie Plant burger in a High Fibre Bun with Crispy Diced Potatoes (G)</p> <p>Jacket Potato – (v) Cheese (D), Tuna (F, E) or (v) Baked Beans</p>	<b>TUESDAY</b>	<p><b>Choose a main meal...</b> Beef Burger in a High Fibre Bun with Crispy Diced Potatoes (G, SB, C)</p> <p>(h)(v) Cheesy Tomato Pasta Bake with Freshly Baked Wholegrain Baguette (D, G)</p> <p>Jacket Potato – (v) Cheese (D), Tuna (F, E) or (v) Baked Beans</p>	<b>TUESDAY</b>
<p><b>Choose a main meal... WEDNESDAY ROAST</b> British Roast Beef, with Traditional Yorkshire Pudding and Gravy (D, E, G)</p> <p>(vg) Quorn Roast in Gravy with (v) Yorkshire Pudding (D, E, G)</p> <p>Crispy Roast Potatoes</p> <p>Jacket Potato – (v) Cheese (D), Tuna (F, E) or (v) Baked Beans</p>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<p><b>Choose a main meal... WEDNESDAY ROAST</b> British Roast Chicken Fillet, Sage and Onion Stuffing and Gravy (G)</p> <p>(vg) Quorn Roast in Gravy with Sage and Onion Stuffing (G)</p> <p>Crispy Roast Potatoes</p> <p>Jacket Potato – (v) Cheese (D), Tuna (F, E) or (v) Baked Beans</p>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<p><b>Choose a main meal... WEDNESDAY ROAST</b> British Roast Pork Loin, Apple Sauce and Gravy</p> <p>(vg) Quorn Roast with Gravy (G)</p> <p>Crispy Roast Potatoes</p> <p>Jacket Potato – (v) Cheese (D), Tuna (F, E) or (v) Baked Beans</p>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>
<p><b>Choose a main meal...</b> Chicken Fillet Wrap and Sweetcorn Salsa Dip with Diced Potatoes (G)</p> <p>(v)(h) Mac 'n' cheese with Freshly Baked Crusty Bread (D, G)</p> <p>Jacket Potato – (v) Cheese (D), Tuna (F, E) or (v) Baked Beans</p>	<b>THURSDAY</b>	<p><b>Choose a main meal...</b> (h) Italian Chicken Pasta (chicken and pasta in a tomato sauce) with Freshly Baked Wholegrain Baguette (G)</p> <p>(vg) Veggie Sausage with Herby Diced Potatoes</p> <p>Jacket Potato – (v) Cheese (D), Tuna (F, E) or (v) Baked Beans</p>	<b>THURSDAY</b>	<p><b>Choose a main meal...</b> (h) Mild and Creamy Chicken Korma with Wholegrain rice (D)</p> <p>(vg) Veggie Nuggets with Seasoned Wedges (G)</p> <p>Jacket Potato – (v) Cheese (D), Tuna (F, E) or (v) Baked Beans</p>	<b>THURSDAY</b>
<p><b>Choose a main meal... FISHY FRIDAY</b> (msc) Battered Fish Fillet (G, F) with Chipped Potatoes</p> <p>(vg) Vegetarian Hotdog with Chipped Potatoes (G)</p> <p>Jacket Potato – (v) Cheese (D), Tuna (F, E) or (v) Baked Beans</p>	<b>FRIDAY</b>	<p><b>Choose a main meal... FISHY FRIDAY</b> (msc) Salmon Fish Cake with Chipped Potatoes (G, F)</p> <p>(v)(h) Rustic Pizza Wedge with Chipped Potatoes (G, D)</p> <p>Jacket Potato – (v) Cheese (D), Tuna (F, E) or (v) Baked Beans</p>	<b>FRIDAY</b>	<p><b>Choose a main meal... FISHY FRIDAY</b> (msc) Fish Fillet Fingers (G, F) with Chipped Potatoes</p> <p>(v) Plantball Melt with Chipped Potatoes</p> <p>Jacket Potato – (v) Cheese (D), Tuna (F, E) or (v) Baked Beans</p>	<b>FRIDAY</b>

Fruit Cordial or Fruity Water from the Hydration Station, Semi Skimmed Milk & fresh Bread are also offered daily

Vegetable accompaniments change to reflect seasonal availability.

**ALLERGEN KEY**

vg = Vegan    G = Gluten / Wheat    F = Fish    D = Dairy

v = Vegetarian    C = Cereals    M = Mustard    E = Eggs

SU = Sulphites    SB = Soya

**Allergies**

Please contact your school cook for information regarding the content of dishes and products on our menu.

## FREE SCHOOL MEALS

If your child is eligible for Free School Meals (FSM) please apply via the online application form using this link [www.warwickshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals)

### Eligibility for benefits-related free school meals (FSM)

Families who receive the following are eligible for FSM

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on-paid for four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

**For learners currently on our FSM list you do not need to reapply. Any new learners joining Quest, will need to let Warwickshire Council know you have transferred.**





# ACADEMIC YEAR 2024 - 2025

## AUTUMN TERM 2024

INSET Day (no learners on site)	Friday 29th November 2024
Term End	Friday 20th December 2024
Christmas Holiday	Monday 23rd December 2024 to Friday 3rd January 2025

## SPRING TERM 2025

INSET Day (no learners on site)	Monday 6th January 2025
Start	Tuesday 7th January 2025
End	Friday 14th February 2025
Half Term	Monday 17th February - Friday 21st February 2025
Start	Monday 24th February 2025
Trust INSET Day (no learners on site)	Friday 14th March 2025
Term End	Friday 11th April 2025
Spring (Easter) Holiday	Monday 14th April - Friday 25th April 2025

## SUMMER TERM 2025

INSET Day (no learners on site)	Monday 28th April 2025
Start	Tuesday 29th April 2025
Bank Holiday (no learners on site)	Monday 5th May 2025
End	Friday 23rd May 2025
Half Term	Monday 26th May - Friday 30th May 2025
Start	Monday 2nd June 2025
Term End	Friday 18th July 2025
INSET Day (no learners on site)	Monday 21st July 2025

August 2024						
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
31				1	2	3
32	5	6	7	8	9	10
33	12	13	14	15	16	17
34	19	20	21	22	23	24
35	26	27	28	29	30	31

September 2024						
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
35						1
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38	16	17	18	19	20	21
39	23	24	25	26	27	28
40	30					

October 2024						
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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42	14	15	16	17	18	19
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44	28	29	30	31		

November 2024						
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
44					1	2
45	4	5	6	7	8	9
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48	25	26	27	28	29	30

December 2024						
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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January 2025						
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February 2025						
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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March 2025						
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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April 2025						
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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18	28	29	30			

May 2025						
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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June 2025						
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
22						1
23	2	3	4	5	6	7
24	9	10	11	12	13	14
25	16	17	18	19	20	21
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27	30					

July 2025						
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
27		1	2	3	4	5
28	7	8	9	10	11	12
29	14	15	16	17	18	19
30	21	22	23	24	25	26
31	28	29	30	31		

- B/H
- H/T - Holidays
- INSET



## EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS

**Attendance:** At Quest Academy, we seek to ensure that all our learners receive a full time education which maximizes opportunities for each learner to reach his or her true potential: we feel that good attendance (95% or above) and good punctuality too are a vital part of this and we want all learners to strive towards this.

Government statistics have proven that children with poor attendance are 47% less likely to meet their potential examination results compared to learners with good attendance.

We have a desire to strive towards 100% attendance for all of our learners and expect all parents/ carers to actively support us in ensuring that their children are in school, safe, at all times. We also aim to hold all parents / carers that give low priority to good school attendance accountable.

**Lateness:** Pupils must attend registration on time to be given a present mark. Registration starts at 8.50am until 9am. Arrival after the start of morning registration will be given an 'L' code. After 9.30am a 'U' code (unauthorised absence) will be given.

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**How to contact members of staff:** Please contact Reception if you would like to speak with a member of staff. You will either be transferred or reception will email the member of staff to let them know that you have called.

**Reporting pupil absence and lateness:** Please can we remind parent/carers to call school on **01788 593 112**, before 9am if your child may be late or is unwell. You will also need to contact the taxi company to let them know. If your child is absent for more than 7 days you will need to provide a doctors certificate. If we do not receive a doctors note and have not seen your child we will have no alternative but to refer the matter to the Safeguarding Board in line with our safeguarding procedures.

## PRIVACY NOTICE

MacIntyre Academies collects and uses pupil information which complies with General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). This is Europe's framework for data protection laws – it replaces the previous 1995 data protection directive, which UK law has previously been based upon.

**Please note that limited personal data is used and stored as per the MAT Retention Policy.**

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