



MacIntyre Academies  
Quest Academy

## JUNE 2022 EDITION 1 NEWSLETTER

**Grand Opening - Friday 15th July**



**Our final school day of this academic year is Tuesday 26th July**

“Quote of  
the week”

*“Let us remember: One book, one pen,  
one child and one teacher can change  
the world.”*

*- Malala Yousafzai*

# WELCOME



Dear Parents/Carers,

Last week was a very exciting week with learners taking part in a range of exciting activities which include: A World War 2 Experience Day and a Pirate Experience Day.

We have also received news from the National Engage Awards that many of our learners have achieved either first or second place in the Mental Wealth Creative Art and Photography Competition. Other learners have reached the final of the National Engage in their Future Awards and have been invited to Chesford Grange Hotel to celebrate their achievements at the end of June.

Friday was our "Trust Big Thank You Day", which is an annual event where we recognise and say thank you to everyone for the part they play within Macintyre Academies Trust.

I hope you all had a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

*Nicola Wells*

## YEAR 11

The final examination for our Y11 learners was Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June. Following this they've been completing any outstanding assessments and coursework, and given the opportunity to engage in activities that are being organised for the period leading up to Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June.

**The last day that they will be required to attend school at Quest Academy will be Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2022, in line with government guidelines.**

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

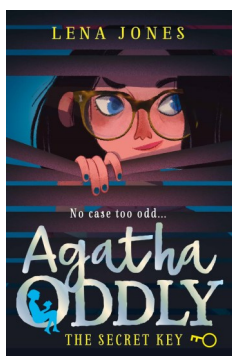
*... the mother of one of our learners said that he feels supported in school and is happy to attend. She said that her son's personality has changed for the better due to him being able to learn in a safe environment and develop friendships.*

*...the mother of one of our learners said that she is pleased with the support from the Quest Academy staff team as well as his writing piece, which was shared in the school newsletter.*

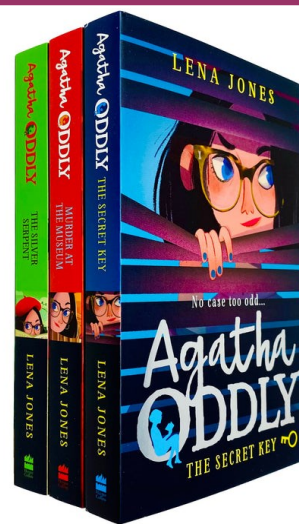
## Agatha Oddly Series 3 Books Collection

By Lena Jones

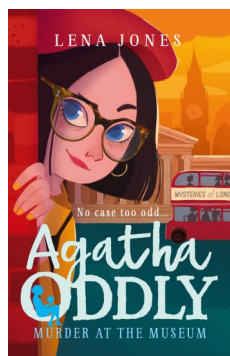
**1) The Secret Key:** Meet thirteen-year-old Agatha Oddly – a bold,



determined heroine, and the star of a stylish new detective series. Agatha Oddlow has been a detective for as long as she can remember – she's just been waiting for her first big case. And nothing gets bigger than saving the City of London from some strange goings-on. With a scholarship to the prestigious St Regis School, a cottage in the middle of Hyde Park, a room full of beloved sleuthing novels, and a secret key that gives her access to a whole hidden side of London, Agatha is perfectly poised to solve the mystery of what's going on.



**2) Murder at the Museum:** A second mystery for thirteen-year-old Agatha Oddly – a bold,



determined heroine, and the star of this stylish new detective series. Agatha Oddlow's set to become the youngest member of the Gatekeepers' Guild, but before that, she's got a mystery to solve! There's been a murder at the British Museum and, although the police are investigating, Agatha suspects that they're missing a wider plot going on below London – a plot involving a disused Tube station, a huge fireworks display, and five thousand tonnes of gold bullion...

**3) The Silver Serpent:** A third mystery for thirteen-year-old Agatha Oddly



– a bold, determined heroine, and the star of this stylish new detective series. Agatha Oddlow is on the case with yet another adventure! An assistant at the National Gallery has gone missing, but when Agatha begins investigating, she uncovers a plot bigger than she could ever have imagined. Join Agatha as she travels throughout London and into the very heart of the mystery...



## TERM DATES FOR 2021 - 22:

### SUMMER TERM 2022

Ends

Tuesday 26th July 2022

## ADDITIONAL DATES FOR DIARY

Year Group	Vaccines to be given	Date
All years	Mop up Session	19/07/2022



# Grand Opening

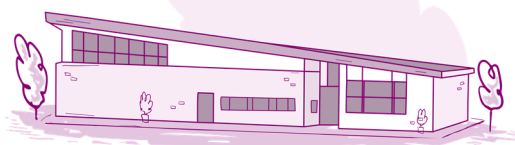
Quest Academy invites you to their opening celebration!

On: **Friday 15th July 2022** ~ From: **4.00pm - 6.00pm**

Refreshments, fundraising attractions, rides and stalls will be available

Please respond as soon as possible to Quest Office on 01788 593 112 or [quest.office@macintyreacademies.org](mailto:quest.office@macintyreacademies.org) letting us know how many people will be attending in your 'group/party'

At: Quest Academy, Anderson Avenue, Rugby, CV22 5PE



## RECRUITMENT OPPORTUNITIES

We are excited to announce that we are currently recruiting for several positions at Quest, these include:

• <b>Teaching Assistants</b>	• <b>A Speech &amp; Language Therapist</b>
• <b>An Assistant Clinical Psychologist</b>	• <b>A Compassionate Schools Coach</b>
• <b>An Occupational Therapist</b>	• <b>Class Teachers</b>

As you are already part of our Quest family you will know and understand the specific needs of our learners, and also what a fantastic job our team does to provide them with a life-changing education to be *Ready For Life!*

We are launching a Friends and Family Referral Program, if you know someone who you think would be a good fit for Quest Academy, it would be great if you could refer them and as a thank you we will offer you a £50 Love to Shop Voucher. In order to receive the thank you voucher the candidate must be successful in their application and be working with us for one month.

Think you know someone? - All they need to do is visit our MacIntyre Academy Website and click on the "Work with Us" tab and make sure they put your name on their application! <https://www.macintyreacademies.org/workwithus> Thank you for your continued support.



## TERM DATES FOR 2022 - 23:

AUTUMN TERM 2022	
INSET day (no learners on site)	Monday 5th September 2022
Starts	Tuesday 6th September 2022
Half term	Monday 24th October - Wednesday 2nd November 2022
Start of term	Thursday 3rd November 2022
Ends	Friday 16th December 2022
Christmas holiday	Monday 19th December 2022 - Monday 2nd January 2023
SPRING TERM 2023	
INSET day (no learners on site)	Tuesday 3rd January 2023
Starts	Wednesday 4th January 2023
Half term	Monday 20th - Friday 24th February 2023
Trust INSET (no learners on site)	Friday 10th March 2023
Ends	Friday 31st March 2023
Spring (Easter) holiday	Monday 3rd - Friday 14th April 2023
SUMMER TERM 2023	
Starts	Monday 17th April 2023
Bank Holiday	Monday 1st May 2023
Half term	Monday 29th - Friday 2nd June 2023
INSET day (no learners on site)	Monday 10th July 2023
INSET day (no learners on site)	Tuesday 11th July 2023
Ends	Friday 28th July 2023

## VACCINATION PROGRAMME: 2022/2023

For your information please note **changes** to the school **vaccination programme** for the academic year **2022/2023**:

- NHS influenza vaccination Programme:**

Secondary school children in Years 7 to 11 will **not** be offered the nasal flu vaccine routinely in school for 2022 to 2023. Those in clinical risk groups will be invited to have a flu vaccination by their GP practice.

- NHS HPV vaccination Programme:**

HPV vaccines will now be offered to all pupils in **Years 8 & 9** during the **Spring Term (Jan – April)**.

- NHS Doubles vaccination Programme:**

Tetanus, diphtheria, polio (Td/IPV) and Men ACWY vaccines will now be offered to all pupils in **Year 9** during the **Summer Term (April – July)**.

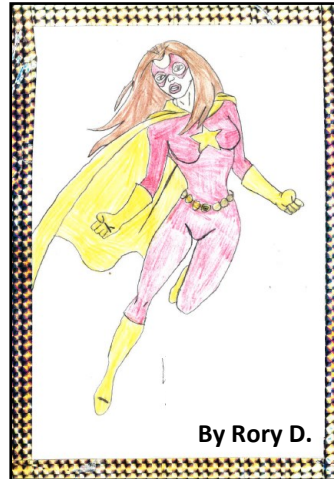
# AMAZING ARTWORK

We love seeing the fantastic artwork of our learners, check these out:

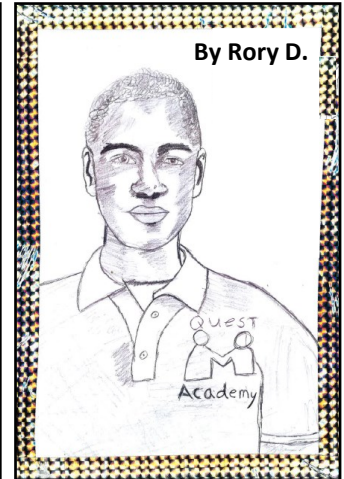


By Benjamin T.

During half term Ben T. demonstrated some serious skill with Fimo! What amazing 3D art!



By Rory D.



By Rory D.

Well done to Rory D. for these 2 amazing sketches!

## SUMMER HOLIDAY WORDSEARCH

As the end of year approaches who is starting to think about their lovely Summer Holidays?

Hopefully this wordsearch will help with the excitement and planning.

Q E V J R H Y T L Z P F B I K I N G X S  
W D C S E M A G N S U O S H S K O O B C  
F A O I C E C R E A M T O V E P I J Z I  
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August  
barbecue  
beach  
biking  
bonfires  
books  
camping

canoeing  
cottage  
family  
friends  
games  
hammock  
hiking

holidays  
ice cream  
July  
lake  
lemonade  
memories  
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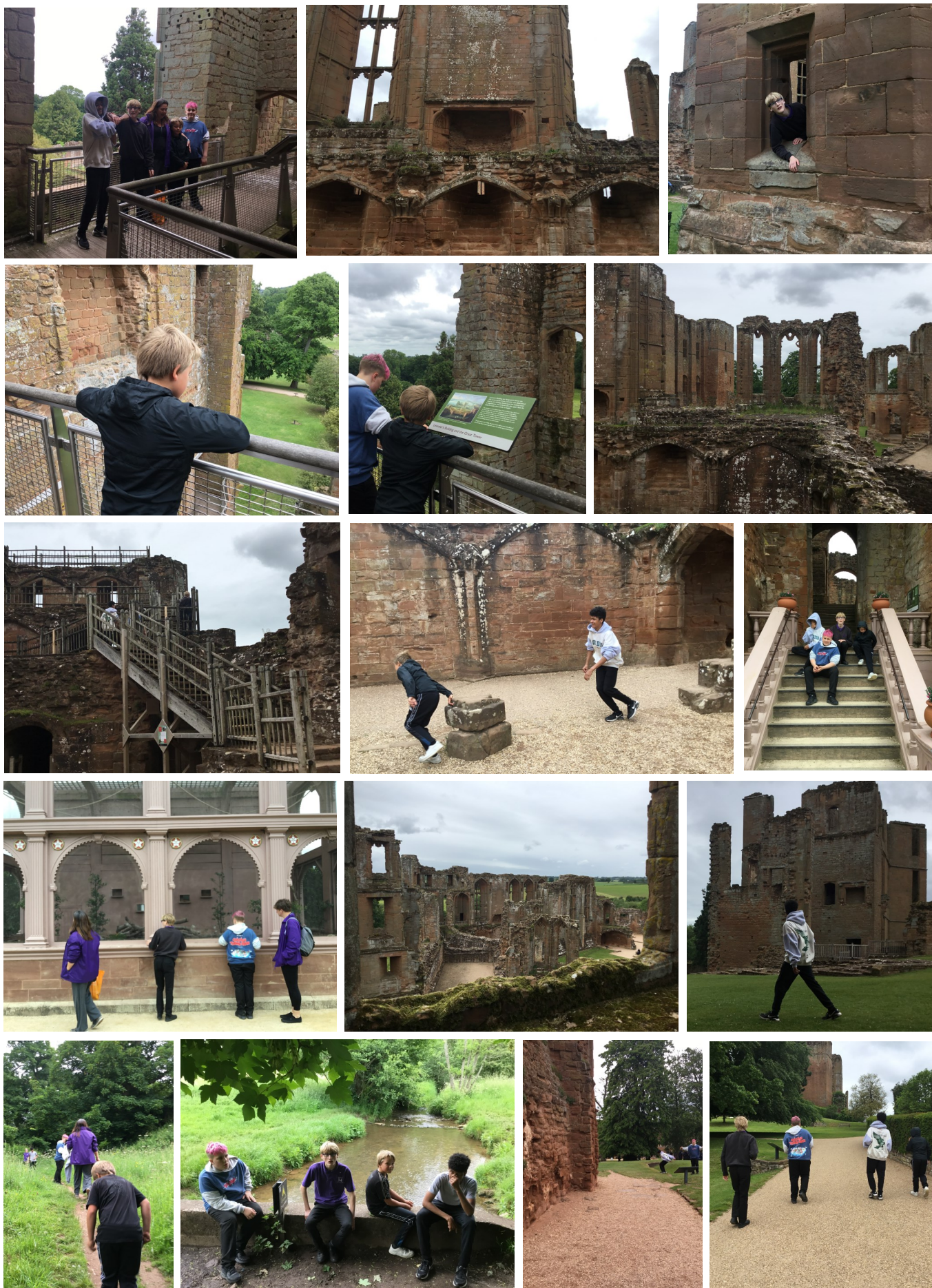
pool  
popsicles  
puzzles  
reading  
relax  
road trips  
sports

sprinkler  
strawberries  
summer camp  
swimming  
traveling  
vacation  
watermelon



# JONAH LOMU CLASS

## VISIT KENILWORTH CASTLE





Layla has had quite a big haircut! She has had 11 inches of her beautiful red hair cut off and has donated it to the Little Princess Trust.



What an amazing thing to do!

Well done Layla!

## THEO MEETS BLACK KNIGHT HISTORICAL

Last years visit from Black Knight Historical took place under the canopy outside in the playground. Helen Keller Class could peep out around the corner to see all the events taking place but one learner in particular (Theo B) REALLY wanted to take part in the activities, however during the timetabled slot he kept retreating back to the classroom for various reasons. This occurred throughout the day where we would continue to pop outside and have a look from a distance, but never actually venture over to the activities. At Taxi time Theo decided he really wanted to go over to have a look but Black Knight Historical were packing away. We ran over and asked if there was any way Theo could venture over for 5 minutes just to have a little look and explained what the whole day had looked like from Theo's point of view. Black Knight Historical were great and actually began to unpack some of the items and welcomed Theo over. Unfortunately, Theo felt like he couldn't go over to have that look he so desperately wanted and went home sadly feeling a little deflated.

On Friday 16th June 2022 we were once again allocated a slot with Black Knight Historical and our learners went across to have a look. This time Theo fully immersed himself in the activities and LOVED every moment. (He even came back to class asking to look for a replica 'chip hat' to buy with his pocket money). We shared

the story with the gentleman who was present last year, when Theo originally wanted to take part (pictured with Theo). He said that it was a heart warming story and it is stories like the one that make him feel privileged to do the job that he does. Multiple times he told us how lovely it was to hear, and asked if he would be ok to speak to Theo about it. They discussed the events last year and the gentleman told Theo that out of everything that takes place that day it will be that story and the engagement he has had with Theo that he will take away and remember, and thanked Theo. It was a beautiful moment to watch and we just wanted to celebrate this.



*By Michelle Gill*



Coventry and Warwickshire Partnership NHS Trust, Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) and Warwickshire County Council and Coventry City Council are pleased to share a Covid-19 vaccination vbooklet for children aged 5 – 11 years.

The Covid – 19 vaccination leaflet is available to download from the Warwickshire Coronavirus page link below:

<https://api.warwickshire.gov.uk/documents/WCCC-555761535-484>

## The day I had my COVID-19 vaccination

NHS



Dad said let's go to town, there's a place we have to be  
We're going to see a nurse and then we'll have some tea  
Can you get your coat and fetch your scarf and hat?  
We need to catch the bus and there's a short walk after that

On the bus I asked my dad what the nurse was going to do  
Dad said, "You'll have something called a jab, which will be good for you  
There's a nasty virus that you could catch, that we can stop today  
The jab will fight the virus and help it stay away."



Dad took me to a building where a nice lady showed us through  
We sanitised our hands and noticed other people waiting too  
All the grown-ups wore blue masks, and you could only see their eyes  
But their faces were all wrinkly so you could tell that they had smiles



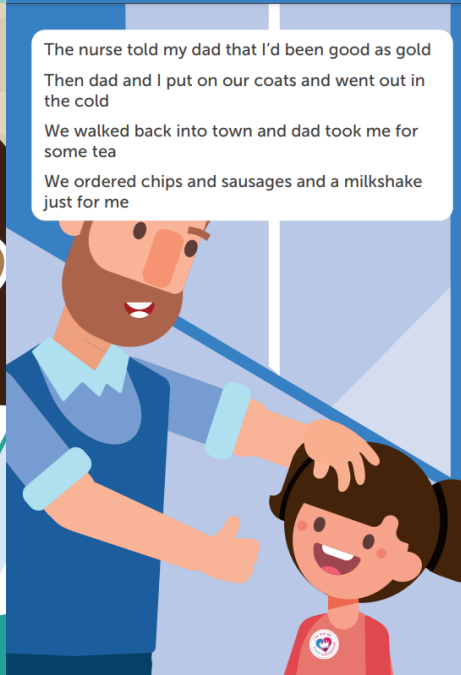
My name was called so we followed the nurse and I sat in a chair  
In the booth were colourful things, around me and everywhere  
The nurse told me the jab might sting, just for a little bit  
But it would only take a second and then that would be it



The nurse used cotton wool to clean part of my arm  
I felt a little scratch and sting but I stayed really calm  
She said that I was all done now and I had been so brave  
Then she gave me a little sticker, a smile and a big wave



The nurse told my dad that I'd been good as gold  
Then dad and I put on our coats and went out in the cold  
We walked back into town and dad took me for some tea  
We ordered chips and sausages and a milkshake just for me



Dad said that it was good that I had had my jab  
It would stop the COVID virus from making me feel bad  
The jab would also help me not to pass the virus on  
And make it safe to visit gran, not just chat over the phone





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Coventry and Warwickshire  
with thanks to Staffordshire and  
Stoke-on-Trent COVID-19  
vaccination team.

Anyone aged five and older can receive the COVID-19 vaccination. If you are a parent or carer who would like more information about the vaccine, for yourself or your loved one, you can get in touch with [cwp-tr.cwvoc@nhs.net](mailto:cwp-tr.cwvoc@nhs.net) via email or see [www.nhs.uk](http://www.nhs.uk)

If mum or dad say it's time to have your jab  
There's no need to worry, or think it's really bad  
The needle may feel like a little sting but it hardly  
hurts for long  
And you would have done your bit, by being brave  
and strong



## Empowering Children & Teens to Improve Our Environment

### WHAT IS ECO-SCHOOLS?

We are a charity passionate about engaging young people in environmental education and action. We do this by providing a simple, seven-step framework that guides, empowers and motivates pupils to drive change and improve environmental awareness in their school, local community and beyond.

After completing the seven step process, schools can then apply for Eco-Schools Green Flag accreditation, which recognises, rewards and celebrates the environmental achievements of young people.

Eco-Schools was founded in 1994, operates in 70 countries and engages 19.5 million young people globally. This makes Eco-Schools the largest educational programme on the planet.

**In September Cathy (our Food Tech Teacher) is planning on running an eco-schools council. She is putting together an application this term and is asking each class to vote for a class representative as the learners voice is the main driving force for this project.**



## BUDGET BOLOGNESE

### Ingredients

- 1 onion
- 225g lean beef or lamb mince
- 150ml water
- 1 can (200g approx.) baked beans
- Dash Tabasco or sweet chilli sauce
- 3 x 15ml spoon tomato ketchup
- 175g dried pasta shapes
- 1 x 5ml spoon oil
- Black pepper
- 1 stock beef cube

### Equipment

Chopping board, knife, measuring spoons, large non-stick frying pan and lid, mixing spoon, weighing scales, kettle, measuring jug, can opener, large saucepan, colander.



### Method

1. Peel and finely chop the onion.
2. Heat the oil in a large non-stick frying pan and brown the mince and onion for 5 minutes.
3. Make up the stock.
4. Add the beans, stock, Tabasco or chilli sauce, ketchup and seasoning and mix all the ingredients together.
5. Reduce the heat, cover and simmer for a further 20 minutes.
6. Meanwhile place the pasta shapes in a separate saucepan of boiling water. Cook for 10-12 minutes or until the pasta is al dente.
7. Drain the boiling water away from the pasta shapes into a colander in the sink. Stir the cooked pasta into the Bolognese sauce.

### Top tips

- Grated Cheddar or mozzarella cheese could be sprinkled over the dish and served or placed under a preheated grill and heat until the cheese melts.
- Serve with garlic or ciabatta bread and a crisp salad.

### Food skills:

Weigh.	Measure.	Peel.	Chop.
Mix & stir.	Simmer & boil.	Drain.	

## EASY VEG FRITTATAS

### Ingredients

- 50g cheese, e.g. Cheddar, Cheshire
- 2 Spring onions
- Fresh coriander or chives
- 3 eggs
- 80g sweetcorn (canned or frozen)
- Spray oil
- 40ml milk
- Black pepper

### Equipment

Chopping board, knife, grater, mixing bowl, fork, measuring jug, silicone muffin cases or non-stick muffin tin, oven gloves.

### Method

1. Pre-heat oven to 200°C or gas mark 6.
2. Prepare the ingredients: top, tail and slice the spring onions; grate the cheese; chop the fresh herbs.
3. Crack the eggs into a bowl and whisk with a fork.



4. Add the milk to the bowl and mix well.
5. Stir in the cheese, fresh herbs and black pepper.
6. Spray the muffin cases or muffin tin lightly with oil.
7. Divide the vegetables equally between the 6 cases.
8. Pour over the egg, milk and cheese mixture.
9. Bake in the oven for 15-20 minutes, until the egg is cooked.

### Top tips

- Use a different type of cheese such as red Leicester, Stilton, or feta.
- Add chopped red, yellow and green peppers, sliced mushrooms, fresh spinach (wilted first) or chopped beetroot.
- Add sliced cooked new potatoes.
- Add chopped cooked meat, chicken or fish.
- Try a variety of fresh or dried herbs and spices.
- For something different, line the muffin tin with slices of ham or cooked chicken and then add the filling. Cook in the same way.

<b>Food skills:</b>	Weigh & measure.	Whisk.	Grate.	Cut, chop, slice & trim.
	Mix & stir.	Divide.	Bake.	

## FRUIT FUSION

### Ingredients

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|--------------------------------|------------------|
| - 1 clementine                 | - 1 kiwi fruit   |
| - 6 red grapes                 | - 6 green grapes |
| - 1 banana                     | - 1 apple        |
| - 2 x 15ml spoons orange juice |                  |



### Equipment

Knife, Chopping board Bowl, Measuring spoons, Spoon.

### Method

1. Peel the clementine and separate into segments.
2. Cut the grapes in half and remove any seeds.
3. Peel the kiwi fruit and slice. Peel the banana and slice.
4. Quarter the apple, remove the core and slice.
5. Place all the fruit in a bowl.
6. Add the orange juice and mix together.

### Top tips

- Try using different types of fruit such as sliced peaches, chunks of fresh mango or canned pineapple pieces.
- Use other types of fruit juice instead of orange juice.
- Cut the fruit into very small, even sized pieces to make a fruit cocktail.
- Wash the grapes and apple before using them.

<b>Food skills:</b>	Measure.	Peel.	Cut and slice.
	Core.	Mix.	



# Help to pay your household bills

Are you, or is anyone you know, struggling to pay energy bills?

If you or someone you know are struggling financially and unable to afford to pay their gas or electricity bill, please call the Local Welfare Scheme in confidence.

Call 0800 408 1448 between 20 June and 8 July 2022.

[www.warwickshire.gov.uk/localwelfarescheme](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/localwelfarescheme)

The Household Support Fund can help households in need of support



# Do you need help to access food and manage your money?

[www.warwickshire.gov.uk/facinghardship](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/facinghardship)

## Warwickshire Local Welfare Scheme

The Warwickshire Local Welfare Scheme helps the most vulnerable residents at times of unavoidable crisis when they have no other means of help.

It also administers the Household Support Fund, which provides one-off financial support for people in need as the country continues its recovery from the pandemic. It can help families with children, other vulnerable households and individuals facing hardship, to ensure that they have the support they need to afford food, energy, water bills and associated costs. To enquire or apply call the Local Welfare Scheme.

Visit: [www.warwickshire.gov.uk/localwelfarescheme](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/localwelfarescheme)

Call: 0800 408 1448 or 01926 359182



## MENUS: JUNE - JULY 2022

Lunch is provided by a company called Educaterers, menus run on a 3 week revolving basis. If there's a day where your child does not like the option they will need to bring in a packed lunch.

MONDAY WEEK 1 W/C 20.06, 11.07,	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
TUNA MAY SANDWICH	SLICED TURKEY BAP	CHEESE BAP	HAM SANDWICH	EGG & CRESS BAP
BACON BAP	CHEESE & TOMATO PIZZA	LOVES JOES BURGER	CHICKEN POPPER MINI BAGUETTE	FISH FINGER BAP
VEGGIE FINGER SUB	VEGAN HOT DOG	HOT PASTA POT	BBQ JACKFRUIT PIZZA	VEGGIE FINGER BAP
MONDAY WEEK 2 W/C 06.06, 27.06, 18.07	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
CHEESE BAP	CHICKEN SANDWICH	HAM BAP	TUNA MAY SANDWICH	CHEESE BAP
MEATBALL SUB	LOVES JOES BURGER	CHEESE & TOMATO PIZZA	CHICKEN POPPER MINI BAGUETTE	FISH FINGER BAP
BBQ JACKFRUIT PIZZA	HOT PASTA POT	VEGAN HOT DOG	HOT PASTA POT	VEGGIE FINGER BAP
MONDAY WEEK 3 W/C 13.06, 04.07, 25.07	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
CHEESE SANDWICH	TURKEY SANDWICH	TUNA BAP	CHICKEN BAP	CHEESE BAP
LOVES JOES BURGER	CHEESE & TOMATO PIZZA	CHICKEN POPPER MINI BAGUETTE	HOT DOG	FISH FINGER BAP
HOT PASTA POT	VEGAN HOT DOG	VEGGIE FINGER SUB	HOT PASTA POT	VEGGIE FINGER BAP

# SAFEGUARDING & FAMILY FOOTINGS



- **Daisy** is responsible for lower school families and is available on;  
[daisy.howden@macintyreacademies.org](mailto:daisy.howden@macintyreacademies.org) Work mobile 07504001918



- **Joan** is responsible for upper school families and is available on;  
[Joan.goodrich@macintyreacademies.org](mailto:Joan.goodrich@macintyreacademies.org) Work mobile 07377990796

We are available to help families with things like accessing family support, Early Help, Child In Need Meetings, Child Protection Meetings, taxi queries, support working with other professionals such as CAMHS, general safeguarding questions and much more.

## Quest Contact details:

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Warwickshire

CV22 5PE

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T: 01788 593 112



## 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:

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.

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.**



Putting children and families *first*

