

Newsletter Week 1 Summer Term
Friday 12th April 2024



Holy Family Catholic Primary School

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Spotlight on Nursery





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Catholic Life and RE

We hope all our families had a lovely Easter holiday and have been filled with the joy of the Resurrection.

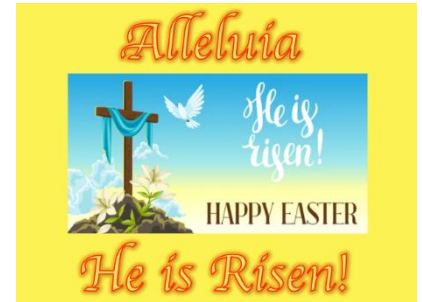
This week’s Mission: Alleluia! Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

In our first Eastertide Mission Assembly, we reminded ourselves of the events that lead up to Jesus’ death on the cross, the Stations of the Cross, and then celebrated the 15th Station – The Resurrection of Jesus.

We listened to John’s Gospel 20:1-18 and heard how Mary Magdalene saw Jesus near the empty tomb but thought he was a gardener. She did not recognise Jesus until he spoke to her and called her name. We prayed:

Risen Jesus, you call each of us by name and we are yours:

though we cannot touch you, hold on to us, leading us through loss and lament to the Easter we long for. AMEN



We discussed how much Jesus loves us that he died for us. He wants us to recognise the Risen Lord without seeing him and that we share His love with others.

“I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me, though he may die, shall live. And whoever lives and believes in me shall never die.” John 11:25-26

Y2 Mass

We apologise that we have had to rearrange the Whole school Mass led by Y2M planned for today (Friday). Our first Whole School Mass will now take place on **Monday 15th April at 9.15am**. We look forward to seeing you all.

Sacraments

Our Y3 children will receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion for the first time in May and our Y6 will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in June. Please keep them in your prayers.



Values & Virtues

Our Value and Virtue for this half term is: **Eloquent & Truthful**

Pupils in a school in the Archdiocese of Birmingham are growing to be...	Schools in the Archdiocese of Birmingham help their pupils grow...
Eloquent and truthful in what they say of themselves, the relations between people, and the world.	By developing an eloquent language which pupils can use to understand and articulate their emotions, beliefs, and questions, encouraged by the example of their teachers to be truthful in the way they represent themselves and speak about the world.

Pope Francis Monthly prayer intention APRIL - FOR THE ROLE OF WOMEN

“Let us pray that the dignity and worth of women be recognized in every culture, and for an end to the discrimination they face in various parts of the world”

See further information here: <https://www.popesprayer.va/april-prayer-intention-2024-3/>

For the Pope’s video message see here:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OMUs5H_pVFU&list=PLTroqZcBkue16MMgzz9LKRp-W1biit5sp

Y5& Y6 Youth Group

Youth group will be back on Tuesday 23rd April.

Wednesday Word Please see this week’s Wednesday Word to pray together as a family; [Click here](#)

Welcome back! Summer Term

Welcome back to school for the last term of this academic year. This term promises to be an exciting and busy one with lots of exciting events planned. Please keep your eye on the newsletter over the coming weeks as we will be providing important details about these events.



We will be holding our Annual Holy Family Parish Gala Day on **Sunday 30th June**, this includes our Sports day

Uniform

Please can all children remain in winter school uniform until the weather improves. We will keep an eye on weather conditions and will notify you when children can change to summer uniforms.

Due to April showers, please continue to send your child into school with a waterproof coat.

I have also noticed that some girls in KS2 are wearing black tights, this is not in line with our uniform policy. Girls should be wearing **grey tights** or white socks.

Thank you for your support in continuing our high standards of presentation.

Parent Governor

I would like to congratulate Mrs Goddard who has been appointed as our new Parent Governor – please see letter below. Thank you for offering your time to work with us to improve our school.

A message from the School Council MAD HAIR DAY New Date Friday 26th April

As representatives of the school council, we would like to bring to your attention an issue that has been affecting our learning environments at school. During our recent meetings, we have discussed the need for new blinds in our classrooms as the current ones are no longer functional and are hindering our ability to see our interactive white boards. This makes it difficult for us to follow along and complete our work and has become a daily frustration to us, especially when it is a sunny day. As a school, we strive for excellence, and we believe that it is crucial to achieve our goal to replace the blinds. Y4 have started collecting quotes and so far, we have been quoted between £1000 and £1700 PER CLASSROOM (and we have at least 6 classrooms in urgent need). We understand that this is a significant amount and that the school budget will not stretch this far so we have decided to take matters into our own hands and raise funds for the blinds ourselves.



Our first fundraising day is a **MAD HAIR DAY** on **Friday 26th April**. We are asking for a minimum of £2 per pupil for this, however we understand that these are challenging times therefore any contribution would be highly appreciated.

Mrs Twycross would like to add that if any of our parents work for a company that could match fund any money that we raise, please contact the office and let them know.

Thank you for taking the time to read this.

Written by Kiyanna and Marek on behalf of the School Council

Gates opening early for Y6 only

Please can we remind Y6 parents that the gates open at **8.30am, for Y6 early entry**. However, there have been some Y6 children arriving much too early, which is concerning as they are left unsupervised outside.

Afterschool Sport Activities

Next week all sporting activities will be starting. If you were able to consent and make payment this means that your child has a confirmed place. All activities should be done in the correct uniforms not school PE kit. If your child has an outdoor activity the clothing should be suitable for outdoor activities. No snacks needed.

Administering medication

This week we have had a numerous medication being brought into school in children's bags. Please can I remind you that all medication should be given in to the school office and a form needs to be completed. Staff can only administer the medication if it has been prescribed by a GP and the medication is labelled with the NHS label advising of when the medication is to be given and dose. NO medication should be given to a child to give to the class teacher themselves.

Merit Assemblies/Data Collection

Please can I remind you all that our merit assembly times are 2.30pm . This is for both KS1 & KS2. You will receive a message on Wednesday evening if your child has received the merit. In order for us to be able to invite you, we need your most up-to-date contact details. Please check your Sims parent lite data and ensure that your details are up-to-date so you don't miss out. If you have any other updates please can this be updated via the app.

Recording Absence

It has come to our attention that when the office are receiving messages for children being absent, parents are leaving a short message that their child is going to be absent without specifying the actual illness. Please remember to give exact reason as this needs to be recorded correctly. All calls for absence must be made **before 9.00am**. If the office have not been notified of your child's absence, you will receive a text message from school and if no reply then calls will be made. Our policy is that if your child has been physically sick, they must stay off for 48 hours.

Medical Appointments

May we please ask that, where possible, medical appointments are made outside of school hours. The office staff will request evidence of any medical appointments which is in accordance with our attendance policy. Evidence should be emailed into admin prior to the appointment. If evidence is not provided the session missed will be marked as unauthorised. Thank you for your cooperation.

Lateness

This week we have had quite a few children being dropped off to school late. Please give yourself enough time in the morning, as your child coming into school late causes upset to them and they miss valuable learning time.

Please can I remind you that Allergies



Please can we remind you that **we ask that No Eggs or NUT's come into school in your child's packed lunch**. It is highly important that items such as chocolate spread, eggs in sandwiches and Cereal bars with nuts in, as these can be fatal to some of our children.

BootFund

We have been advised that the school boot fund applications are now open, and the closing date is Tuesday 30th April. The Boot fund is for our low-income families. If you require a boot fund form to see if you are eligible , please come in to the school office to complete an application before the closing date

City Nature Challenge.

Do you want to engage in a friendly competition to discover, document and appreciate the richness of nature in our region and make Coventry nature loving champions?

As part of our Catholic Social Teaching and to endeavour to care for our common home, we are taking part in the City Nature challenge. – please see the flyer attached for how you get involved over the weekend of 27th April.

School Food Ordering NEW Summer Term Menus

Please see attached posters for our New Summer Term Menus that we will now have until the end of the summer term. [Or click this link](#)

Please remember to order your child's meals on **Sunday evening for the week**. Again, this week the office had to chase parents to remind them to order their child's meal choice. If children's school meals are not ordered, this will result in your child not being able to have their food choice. **If your child has an allergy and they are having school meals the office staff will have contacted, you regarding your child's menu.**



Family Support

Please see attached posters, that can also be found in our school notice boards, for local information from Coventry Children's services about what they offer regarding help and family support sessions to parents.

SEND

Please see information below regarding our upcoming **SENDIASS Coffee morning (16/04/24)** to remind you to get in touch to book your place if you have not already done so.

Emotion Coaching' – 30/04/2024

In partnership with SEND Information, Advice and Support Service, Coventry Education Psychology Team have arranged an additional 'Emotion Coaching' Session for parents/carers.

Session Details:

- Tuesday 30th April 2024, 12.30pm – 2.30pm
- Delivered 'live' via Microsoft teams (please note this session will not be recorded)

What is Emotion Coaching?

Emotion Coaching is an approach that parents/carers can use with children and young people to support their emotional development.

How do I book a place?

To book your place please email iass@coventry.gov.uk or TEL: 024 76 69 4307 quoting 'EPS' along with your name and the email address you would like your link sent to.

St George's Day in Broadgate

This year we have been notified that Broadgate will be transformed into the home of mythical dragons, knights, princesses, and an array of traditional entertainment suitable for the entire family!



So, calling all young knights and warrior maidens, can you help the Knight of the Realm join the Order of St George: Defender of Dragons? Meet St George's Dragon on **Tuesday 23 April from 12pm – 2:30pm** as well as performances by Coventry Morris Men.

Help the larger than life St George find his missing mount from **11am – 3pm on Saturday 20 April**. The Damsels in Distress will be riding around Broadgate on their delightfully dippy dragons, in search of their prince charming as well as performances by Brass Band Central England.

Music Appreciation

This week's music appreciation is from This week's music appreciation is focused on Rock n Roll - Chuck Berry who sang a fantastic song called 'Jonny B Goode'



Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Griffiths
Headteacher



Attendance & Punctuality for this week

Whole School attendance 94.4%



	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance	92%	89.5%	95.1%	93.2%	95.9%	97.3%	96.7 %

Well done to Y5 for 97.3% the highest attendance this week!

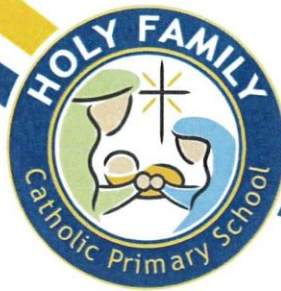


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YRW/C	JOSEPH	Y4W	TOBIAS
YRW/C	OZIAS	Y6CT	EVIE

Happy Birthday to you we hope you all Enjoy celebrating



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HOLY FAMILY
Catholic Primary School

Head Teacher: Mrs Griffiths

11 April 2024

Dear Parent/Carers

NOMINATIONS FOR PARENT GOVERNOR

I am writing to inform you that following the request for nominations in respect of the parent vacancy one nomination was received at the school by the official closing date.

In accordance with the rules of the election, the following parent has therefore been duly elected unopposed to serve as parent governor of the school.

Name: Kelly Goddard		
Parent of:	Dexter Goddard	Year: Reception

The above parent governor is entitled in accordance with the Instrument of Government to serve for a period of 4 years at the school from 11 April 2024 unless she resigns as governor in the interim.

Yours sincerely

Louise Quayle
Returning Officer/ School Business Manager



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WEEKLY at the Family Hub

Here to help Monday to Friday

There is someone you can phone, email or visit at the Hub who will help you.

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Who you might meet in the Family Hub

Family Hubs offer diverse services with professionals like Health Visitors, Midwives, Welfare, and Debt Advisors, Police Community Support Officers, and Family Support Workers. The Family Hubs can connect you to various local community services as needed.

Help with the cost of living

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Emergency Food access

Family Hubs provide Trussell Trust Food Bank vouchers for use at a Food Bank. They guide you to local Food Hubs/Social Supermarkets, where you can access quality food at affordable prices.

Clothing rail

Free clothing from Clothing Coventry. Visit www.clothingcoventry.org for more details.

Breast Pumps for hire.

If you would like to hire a breast pump for free please call or drop into your local hub.

Coventry Haven Women's Aid.

Domestic abuse. Are you worried about someone or yourself? The #SafeToTalk helpline is available 0800 111 4998 or email info@coventryhaven.co.uk or drop into your local Family Hub

ADVICE at the Family Hub

Coventry Independent Advice Service (CIAS): Confidential, free and independent advice for Coventry residents to help identify money and benefits you are entitled to, help sort out debts, challenge benefit claim decisions, and find other support you may need.

☎ covadvice.org.uk ☎ 024 7652 1101

P3 Coventry Family Housing Support:

Help with housing related issues. Come and talk to us about concerns with paying your rent, talking to your landlord, paying bills, budgeting, managing your tenancy or your health and wellbeing in your home.

☎ cov.p3charity.org ☎ 0808 196 2660

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Health Visiting

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Midwifery

Please call your midwife using the number in your red book or call Coventry Community Midwives: 024 7696 7424.

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What's on at



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ACTIVITIES at the Family Hub

Pathways Family Hub, Lawrence Saunders Road, Coventry, CV6 1HD Tel: 024 7697 8130

Where indicated with * please phone the hub to book into the session.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>Midwife Clinic 8.30am - 4.30pm Appointments for new and expectant parents and their babies with Community Midwives <i>Turn over for contact information</i></p> <p>Friendship Group 10am - 12pm A support group for parents of young people working with the Youth Justice Service</p> <p>Family Learning 50 Things To Do Before You're 5 1pm - 3pm (starts 15th April) Fun and interactive stay together, play together session for parents and their pre-school aged children. Activities to support the development of your child's skills and confidence.</p>	<p>Midwife Clinic 8.30am - 12.30pm Appointments for new and expectant parents and their babies with Community Midwives <i>Turn over for contact information</i></p> <p>Health Hub 9am - 11am One-to-one support with Healthy Lifestyles to help you achieve your goals: stop smoking, weight management, reducing alcohol or doing more exercise. Free phone 0800 122 3780 or email info@hiscoventry.org to book an appointment.</p> <p>Parents in Mind 9am - 12noon Peer support session for new mothers to support them with their mental health in pregnancy or the first 2 years after birth</p> <p>Stay Together, Play Together 10am - 11am At Holbrooks Community Centre Fun activities for parents and children 0 - 4 years promoting learning and readiness for nursery school.</p> <p>P3 Housing Advice and Support* 11am - 1pm <i>Turn over for more information</i></p> <p>Complex Communications Group 12.45pm - 2.45pm Structured play for children and support for parents supported by the SEND Early Years Team</p> <p>Peer-Led Infant Feeding Clinic 1.30pm - 4.30pm Appointments to get support on feeding your baby and advice from a peer from the Coventry Infant Feeding Team.</p>	<p>Midwife Clinic 8.30am - 4.30pm Appointments for new and expectant parents and their babies with Community Midwives <i>Turn over for contact information</i></p> <p>Green Doctor* 1pm - 4.30pm (24th April, 22nd May, 26th June and 24th July) Supporting households to stay warm, stay well and save money on bills.</p> <p>Coventry Independent Advice Service (CIAS) Appointments 9am - 4pm <i>Turn over for more information</i></p> <p>Be Active Be Healthy 10am - 11.30am (starts 10th April) Sessions delivered by Be Active Be Healthy Team around healthy lifestyle for 2-4 year olds and their parents</p> <p>Family Links Nurture 12.45pm - 2.45pm (starts 16th April) For parents with children aged 6 weeks - 12 years. This course has an emphasis on feelings and emotions and the impact of these on children's development. It also includes a range of parenting strategies. <i>Self referral via www.coventry.gov.uk/parenting</i></p> <p>Ready, Steady, Cook 6pm - 8pm Cooking sessions for young people aged 9 - 17 with Aptitude</p>	<p>Social Prescribing 9am - 11am (29th April, 10th June and 29th July) Feeling unwell or out of sorts? Our community social prescribers can offer time to explore what is important to you and help you find local activities and sources of support. To book an appointment call 0121 663 007 opt 1</p> <p>iBumps 12.30pm - 4.30pm (every other week) Support group for teenage mothers throughout pregnancy and beyond with Community Midwives</p> <p>Family Learning 50 Things To Do Before You're 5 1pm - 3pm (starts 18th April) Fun and interactive stay together, play together session for parents and their pre-school aged children. Activities to support the development of your child's skills and confidence.</p> <p>Midwife Clinic 8.30am - 12.00pm, 1.30pm - 5pm (every other week) Appointments for new and expectant parents and their babies with Community Midwives <i>Turn over for contact information</i></p>	<p>Midwife Clinic 8.30am - 4.30pm Appointments for new and expectant parents and their babies with Community Midwives <i>Turn over for contact information</i></p>

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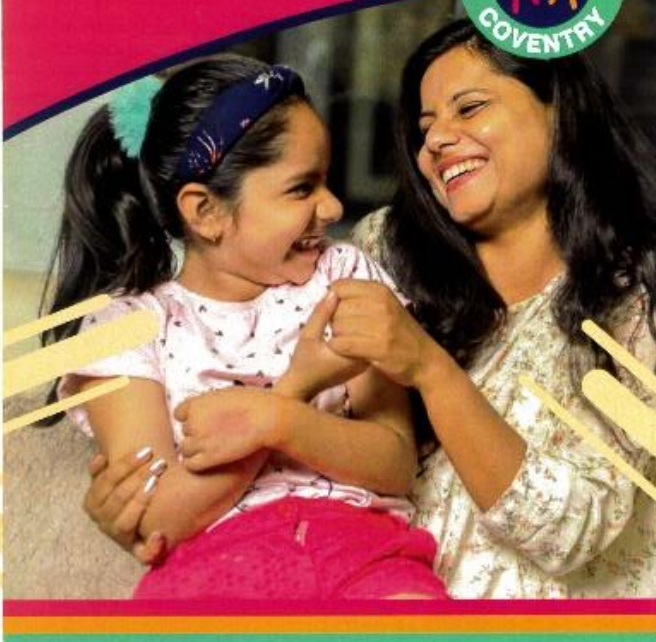
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Family Support



How could you and your family benefit from family support?

The Supporting Families programme is designed to help your family in the difficult moments of your life. Our team of practitioners are skilled professionals and want to help your family be the best that you can be. The earlier you get help the better.

What happens if I don't want the help?

You do not have to take the support that we are offering you, this is a voluntary programme and you can tell us at any time if you no longer want the support. We aim to help you get to a successful outcome within 16 weeks.

How do I get support?

If you want to receive early help from the team, please speak to someone from your child's school, your health visitor; pre-school or nursery; or any service that is working with your family.

If you are not currently working with anyone, you can request help by visiting your local Family Hub or visit www.coventry.gov.uk/applyearlyhelp or call **0800 8870545**. All help is free and confidential.

Who will help?

Your family will be allocated a Supporting Families practitioner, who will work with you to find the help and support you need and bring a team of professionals that can work with your family.

How we will work with you

The help offered to each family depends on your needs. The Supporting Families practitioner will help each family to develop your own support plan. They will find out what matters to you and what you want to change. We will do this by gathering information about your family (an assessment) which will inform the plan. We will review this plan regularly with you. Your Supporting Families practitioner will be your single point of contact and they will co-ordinate your family plan and the team around your family.

How do we offer Family Support?

Family support is delivered through a 16 week intensive package of support. We will work with you to understand what help you need and make a plan that may include working with members of your family, friends and other professionals so that you can make positive changes.

We have teams of Supporting Families practitioners ready to help children, young people and their families

We can help with the following situations:

- + **Education** - we can help children and young people access good education that meets their needs.
- + **Early Years development** - we can help children have good early years development and the best start in life.
- + **Mental and physical health** - we can help families be healthy and emotionally well.
- + **Substance misuse** - we can help your family be safe from the impact of substance abuse.
- + **Family relationships** - we can help your family to thrive and support your relationships to be positive.
- + **Children and young people identified as being at risk of abuse and exploitation** - we can help ensure children and young people are safe and protected from abuse and exploitation.
- + **Crime prevention and tackling crime** - we can help your family be safe and protected from the impact of crime.
- + **Domestic abuse** - we can help your family be safe from the impact of domestic abuse.
- + **Secure housing** - we can help you to live in secure and suitable housing.
- + **Financial stability** - we can help your family be financially resilient.

To get help from the **Supporting Families Team** you will need to have three or more of the issues listed. We can also help you access the right help if you have one or two issues facing you now.

How will my information be shared?

You will be asked for your agreement for Early Help services to come together to support you and your family and to share relevant information to get the right help with the right people.

We will use your personal information so that we can provide the right advice and guidance and provide the help that you require as early as possible. We process personal data because it is necessary to comply with our legal obligations and perform our public duty. We will only share information when it is necessary and lawfully. We will tell you if we need to do this and who we are sharing information with.

Coventry City Council complies with the Data Protection Act and the GDPR and is registered with the Information Commissioners Office (ICO) as a Data Controller.

The Privacy Notice explains how personal information could be used, what for, who it will be shared with and why.

Request Early Help

Call **0800 8870545**

or scan the QR code to visit our website



www.coventry.gov.uk/earlyhelp

DOES YOUR CHILD OR YOUNG PERSON HAVE SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS?

Get in touch with us if you would like to join our next SENDIASS Coffee Morning. Meet other parents in a similar situation. Share with others in a friendly, non-judgemental environment, together with a member of staff from SENDIASS.

COFFEE MORNING
TUESDAY 16TH APRIL 2024
(9.30AM-11.30AM)

NEW VENUE!

**The Wave,
Coffee Tots Community Room**
New Union St, Coventry CV1 2PS

To book your place contact:
SEND Information, Advice and Support Service (SENDIASS)
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In Partnership with Coventry SENDIASS
Coventry Education Psychology Team will be running a FREE session for parents/carers on

Emotion Coaching

Emotion Coaching is an approach that parents/carers can use with children and young people to support their emotional development.
Research suggests that Emotion Coached children and young people:

- Are more emotionally stable
- Are more resilient
- Achieve more academically in school
- Have fewer behavioural problems

This session will introduce the steps of Emotion Coaching and it's scientific basis and will involve practical activities and resource sharing so that parents can begin to use this increasingly popular approach straight after the session.

ADDITIONAL DATE!

'Live' Virtual Session
(This session will be delivered via Microsoft Teams)

Tuesday 30th April 2024
12.30pm – 2.30pm

To book a place (and get your link) please contact SENDIASS
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***Please QUOTE: 'EPS' when booking**

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City Nature Challenge

Coventry and Warwickshire
26th-29th April 2024

What is City Nature Challenge?

City Nature Challenge is more than just an event – it's a worldwide celebration of biodiversity! Engage in a friendly competition to discover, document, and appreciate the richness of nature in our region. Together we can make Coventry and Warwickshire nature-loving champions!




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City Nature Challenge Weekend Events!

Register as many species throughout Coventry and Warwickshire as you can over this long weekend! Don't forget to help verify species during the week after. Coventry University & Warwick University are also hosting events over the weekend for Staff & Students. Please check with all organisations to find and book onto each event separately. A bioblitz is an effort to find as many species as possible within a short timeframe.

Friday 26th April	Saturday 27th April	Sunday 28th April	Monday 29th April
 <p>Bioblitz Hawkesbury Junction 10am - 12pm</p>	 <p>Bioblitz Edgwick Park 10am - 12pm</p>	 <p>Walking Bioblitz Wyken Slough 10am - 1pm</p>	 <p>Bioblitz Hawkesbury Junction 10am - 12pm</p>
 <p>Bioblitz Polesworth 10am - 2pm</p>	 <p>Bioblitz Foleshill Activity & Wildlife Site 1pm - 4pm</p>	 <p>Open Bioblitz Kingsbury Water Park 10am - 2pm</p>	 <p>Walking Bioblitz Fargo Village 11am - 1pm</p>
 <p>Family Bioblitz Charterhouse Grounds 11am - 1pm</p>	 <p>Walking Bioblitz x2 Wellesbourne Innovation Campus 10am - 2pm</p>	 <p>Open Bioblitz Ryton Pools 10am - 2pm</p>	<p>Mammals, Moths & Mushrooms Charterhouse Grounds 8pm - 10pm</p>
 <p>Torchlight Survey Charterhouse Grounds 8pm - 10pm</p>	 <p>Open Bioblitz Coundon Wedge 11am - 3pm</p>	 <p>Family Bioblitz Coundon Wedge 11am - 3pm</p>	<p>Thursday 2nd May</p>  <p>Wildlife ID Party Brandon Marsh Nature Centre 12pm - 4pm</p>
	 <p>Bioblitz Lake View Park 11am - 2pm</p>		

To find the booking links for each event, head to <https://uk.inaturalist.org/projects/coventry-city-nature-challenge-2024>.

