

Friday 17th May 2026



Our Weekly Round Up!



We are celebrating and thrilled to announce that we have received a very prestigious award this week! We have been awarded the **OPAL Platinum Award** the highest level of recognition for schools that place play at the heart of children's development and wellbeing.



Message from Mrs Fawbert:

Our Platinum **OPAL Play award** reflects two years of dedicated work to reimagine playtimes so that every child can thrive. Over this period, we have made significant cultural and practical changes to ensure play is purposeful, inclusive and enriching. What was once underused space has been transformed into a vibrant, engaging environment offering opportunities for creativity, cooperation, confidence-building and joy. I'd like to thank all the staff, midday supervisors and children for their hard work in getting it up and running, and you parents/carers for being so understanding about the **mud!** Also, I'd like to celebrate our hugely successful school trip to **Hatton Adventure World** yesterday. We had such a wonderful day and the children really seemed to enjoy it! It's been a full and exhausting first week back, but absolutely worth it!

Dads Collective

FOBIS had hoped to run a community event on Sunday morning, but will need to postpone this for now.

Local Authority SEND Inspection

Warwickshire County Council's SEND department are currently being inspected by Ofsted. Schools have been asked to share a parent/carers survey for you to complete online by **Tuesday 21st April, 9am**. The surveys are short to complete, but will provide a crucial opportunity for inspectors to understand how effectively they meet their statutory duties and support children with SEND.

https://ofsted.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/AreaSEND-ParentCarer/10414225?fbclid=IwZxh0bgNhZW0CMATAAYnJpZBExV0NuNhdLdTdfZFBmSXBuNnNydGMGYXBwX2lkEDlyMjAzOTE3ODgyMDA4OTIAAR6_idrgmVC0JM9eIAxfOf_Z9FO3AeveBhzJ4ze39V6Mjrr6KecaemicdZkyTQ_aem_pfbmNaicKC6g8gn-75n06g

What's going on next week - notices/information:

OPAL Play Sandpit: During half term we will have a team constructing our huge OPAL Play sandpit. It's an exciting project and if you feel you are able to help in any way between 23 – 31 May, please email us.

Summer Term dates: We are just finalising these and will send them out to you next week.

Year 2 Leavers Hoodies: The leavers hoodies and t-shirts site is now OPEN! The link to the portal is below and the deadline for ordering is **Wednesday 17th June** with delivery approximately 2 weeks later. <https://biltoninfantschool.deco-uniforms.com/> Thank you to FOBIS for organising this.

Wishing you a lovely weekend!