



**We are  
Lyng Hall  
12.06.26**

# Community Reading Visit

## Built on Respect

### What is a forever home?

As a part of the partnership between Lyng Hall School and Stoke Heath Primary School, on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June, Y9 students visited a Y2 class.

Students prepared a Reading Workshop for the class, using Cara Thurlbourn's *Batdog's Forever Home*. All students received their own copy of the book, as a gift from our school. Afterwards, they worked together to create their own forever dogs to go home.

The classroom was alive with conversation and community.



### Y2 student reflections:

"I enjoyed when we made the dog. I got excited and it was fun."

"I liked the reading and the crafting. I had lots of fun. It was exciting and brilliant."

"We enjoyed the story and the activity."

"I enjoyed being creative and that the story had a happy ending".

### Y9 student reflections:

"Our experience with the year 2 class was really fun because they listened to us very well. It was nice to experience being a teacher. It was heartwarming to see everyone enjoying making dogs. Overall, we really enjoyed our time with the year 2s."



**Cicero: "A room without books is like a body without a soul."**



## Outdoor Adventure Trip

### Driven by Resilience

**Y8 students, with Mr. Loach-Smith, Mr. Frankling and Ms Gaggini, travelled to Wales.**

The trip was an outdoor adventure experience at Plas Y Brenin Outdoor Activity Centre in Betws-y-Coed, North Wales. This centre is set in the heart of Snowdonia (Eryri) National Park, surrounded by mountains, lakes, and forests, making it ideal for adventurous activities. During the trip, we took part in a range of outdoor challenges designed to build skills, confidence, and teamwork in a natural environment.

The trip was organised through the Mountain Adventure Fund (MAF), a charity that helps provide young people with access to outdoor learning and adventure opportunities. The charity focuses on supporting those who might not otherwise have the chance to experience activities like climbing, hiking, or kayaking. Their aim is to promote personal development, resilience, confidence, and a connection to nature through adventurous experiences.

**Mr. Loach-Smith**

“The coach took three and a half hours to get there; but as soon as we were there, we were straight into the activities. We began with the low ropes, which proved a challenge.

The second day was full of activity: bouldering and rock climbing in the morning; and on the lake in the afternoon. We went in the canoes; it was so windy we nearly fell in! The waves were blowing all around us.

On Wednesday, we did a 7-hour hike. It was so fun, although my legs hurt afterwards. There may have been a few tumbles, but the views were stunning.

On Thursday, we did coasteering – this was by far the best activity of all of them!”

**Masie Rand**





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“Rasil Haroun did brilliantly – he overcame his fear of heights to really enjoy bouldering and rock climbing. He got stuck into all the activities and showed some real progress.”

**Mr. Loach-Smith**

“I mostly enjoyed the rock-climbing and bouldering. I had a fear of heights and I still managed to overcome my fear when we were challenged with the rock-climbing wall.

“Maise Rand was brilliant the entire trip, she showed a real desire to improve her skills in all aspects of the outdoors and was a really good member of the group to have around.”

**Mr. Loach-Smith**

By the end of the trip, canoeing and rock-climbing had become my favourite activities.”

**Rasil**





## Sporting Stars become Champions

### Defined by Excellence

**Not only did we make it to the final, but we became champions – a reflection on the final stage by Kristy Ebihon and Holly Masterson.**

On the 19th of May, Lyng Hall girls participated in a semi finals tournament and succeeded. The year 9 to year 10 football girls' team had been determined to win this spot and fought hard in every single match. There were matches against 3 strong opponents and the team managed to gather the following scores:

2-0 win vs Westwood

4-0 win vs Meadow Park

3-1 win vs Ernesford Grange

1-0 win vs Stoke Park

"In each of these matches, we strived to win and accomplished a clean sheet in all of these matches. As a team, we would like to thank Mr Ward for allowing us to do these tournaments and supporting us as students but also as players.

Representing the school in a football tournament has been a pleasure for me and I feel extremely grateful to be able to call myself captain. Our team has been upgrading and supporting each other in the last year, and I feel amazingly proud of all of us." – **Holly Masterson, Team Captain**

"This achievement means many things for me. To come first place in a competitive tournament is significant; but to represent Lyng Hall means something more, and to show how good we are as a team is another accomplishment. I want to thank Mr Ward for this opportunity. Also shout out to Jasmine as she kept a clean sheet through the whole tournament." – **Kristy Ebihon**

"I'm glad that we got the opportunity to play in the tournament. The time we had to enjoy and work as a team against other schools made us confident in ourselves because other schools were really good." – **Alice Jalloh**

"I am so happy to enjoy the well-deserved win with other schools in a big game of football. We are also happy to learn teamwork in the game as we faced many challenges across the fields." – **Matilda Oduro**

"We really enjoyed spending time with each other and working together to get our well-deserved win, we tried really hard and we got the position we wanted and deserved. I'm really proud of ourselves because we all put in effort to work as a team." – **Kezia Oduro**



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## Defined by Excellence



## Carding Mill Valley by Mason John, 10AG

### Defined by Excellence

A few weeks ago, me and many other year 10s went to Carding Mill Valley to see what a water source looks like; the differences in rivers all over the area and to gain first-hand experience in how to measure the depths and speeds of rivers.

While on the trip we learnt new things that would help us in our GCSEs in the near future, everybody enjoyed it and all learned something new at the same time.

We began by grabbing our equipment and starting to ascend the mountain until we reached the top of the valley and saw the source of the river, which was a rock covered by a layer of grass; then as the water couldn't saturate into the ground it proceeded to flow down the valley until it formed a natural river. We then proceeded down the valley to measure the depths and speed of the rivers the source had created. It was a success and I'm sure me and all the other students learnt many new facts about how a river is created and also how to measure the speed and depths of one.

The teachers on the trip were also very helpful in explaining how to do the tasks set to us and making sure we were aware and safe whilst hiking. Overall, the trip was brilliant and the teachers who took the time out of their day to help us were amazing. It was enjoyable and informative at the same time - 100% recommend to people who pick geography GCSE to attend the trip.





'Voices Beyond the Blade' Exhibition

Defined by Excellence

Launch event – Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June at 6pm. Everyone welcome.

Lyng Hall School Presents



# Voices Beyond the Blade

**A poetry exhibition exploring  
the impact of Knife Crime**

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June - Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June**  
*12noon til 4pm Tues/Thurs/Fri/Sat*

**LTB Showrooms**

*Priory Visitor Centre, 6 Priory Row, CV1 5EX*



**LTB@PVC**





## Community Notices



Coventry and  
Warwickshire Partnership  
NHS Trust

# Protect your child from flu

## The School Immunisation Team need your correct contact details

Have your email address or mobile phone number changed within the last year? If so, please get in touch with your team:

Coventry schools:

✉ [bewise.immunise@covwarkpt.nhs.uk](mailto:bewise.immunise@covwarkpt.nhs.uk)

☎ 02476 961422

North Warwickshire schools:

✉ [NorthImms@covwarkpt.nhs.uk](mailto:NorthImms@covwarkpt.nhs.uk)

☎ 02476 321550

South Warwickshire schools:

✉ [SouthImms@covwarkpt.nhs.uk](mailto:SouthImms@covwarkpt.nhs.uk)

☎ 01926 353899





## Community Notices



In Coventry, our 8 Best Start Family Hubs are designed to bring together services, support, and opportunities for families from pregnancy through to young adulthood, helping ensure that children and families receive the right support at the right time, in the right place. Through a connected and collaborative approach, we work alongside schools to improve outcomes for children and young people while supporting family wellbeing, resilience, attendance, emotional health, and early intervention needs.

The Best Start in Life and the Healthy Babies Programme focus on recognising that positive early experiences, strong family relationships, and timely support during pregnancy and the early years are critical in shaping lifelong outcomes for children.

The Healthy Babies Programme promotes the importance of early attachment, infant health, emotional wellbeing, nutrition, communication development, and parental confidence from conception onwards. Through Family Hubs and connected partnership working, we aim to ensure families can easily access support that enables babies and children to thrive physically, emotionally, socially, and developmentally.

[www.coventryfamilies.co.uk](http://www.coventryfamilies.co.uk)





# Community Notices



CLOTHING COVENTRY PRESENTS

# FREE SCHOOL UNIFORM POP UP



## WHERE

**QUEEN'S ROAD  
BAPTIST CHURCH**

Grosvenor Road  
Coventry  
CV1 3EG

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///fear.snacks.drop

## WHEN

**10<sup>th</sup> TO 28<sup>th</sup>  
AUGUST 2026**

Monday to Friday

10am - 3pm

## HOW TO BOOK

**APPOINTMENT  
ONLY**

**Booking is essential**

Join the waiting list to be notified when booking opens



[clothingcoventry.org/uniform](https://clothingcoventry.org/uniform)

**Due to reduced funding, all items will be second hand / preloved**

6<sup>th</sup> Form Business wear will also be available

*\*This event is for Coventry schools and residents only*



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- Driven by **Resilience**
- Defined by **Excellence**