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# Finham Park 2 Weekly Newsletter

## Headteacher Update



**Date: Friday November 13th 2026**

| Dates for your diary | |
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| | 23rd Nov – 3rd December – Yr 7 in-class assessments |
| 23rd – 24th November – Year 11 Speaking mock exams | 25th November – Year 12 Computer Science trip |
| 26th November – Yr 7 Parents' Evening (in person) | 27th November – Flu vaccinations |
| 2nd December – Mental Health Champions trip | 3rd December – Christmas Fair |
| 7th – 17th December - Yr 10 in-class assessments | 9th December – Yr 13 Mock Results day |
| 10th December – Year 13 Parents Evening (in person) | 10th December - Yr 11 Mock Results day |
| 17th December – Year 9 Natural History Museum trip | 18th December – End of winter term (finish a 12.40pm) |

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Dear Parent and Carer,

**Sixth Form Open Evening – A Fantastic Success!**

What a fantastic evening we had at our Sixth Form Open Evening! It was wonderful to welcome so many prospective students and their families, and to see such enthusiasm for what we are offering at Finham Park 2. The popularity of the event was incredibly encouraging and is a real testament not only to the excellent work taking place in our Sixth Form, but also to the growing reputation of our school as a whole. As our school continues to grow, it is heartening to see more and more families recognising the quality of education, care and opportunities we are working so hard to provide. Our commitment to engaging with students and families and ensuring that every young person has the best possible experience, remains at the heart of everything we do.

A huge thank you to our wonderful teachers, who once again represented their subjects and our school so brilliantly. I would also like to give a particularly special thank you to our Year 12 students, who were absolutely outstanding ambassadors throughout the evening.

I often say that our students are our very best advert, and this was certainly true on this occasion. I had some lovely conversations with our Sixth Formers about how well they have settled in, how much they are enjoying their studies and how positively they feel about their learning experiences. It was particularly pleasing to hear such enthusiastic feedback from students who joined us from other schools in September.

Finally, my sincere thanks to Mr Werner and the entire Sixth Form team for organising such a successful event. There is so much to be proud of, and I am genuinely excited about the future of our growing Sixth Form. Thank you to everyone who made the evening such a success!

**Year 11 and Year 13 Mock Examinations**

Our Year 11 and Year 13 students have been working incredibly hard this week as they complete the first week of their mock examinations. I would like to thank both year groups for the mature, serious and conscientious approach they have demonstrated. Mock examinations are an important part of preparing for the real examinations next summer, providing students and teachers with valuable information about what has been learned securely and where further development is needed.

It has been particularly pleasing to see students approaching their examinations with such determination and a genuine desire to do their very best.

The mock examinations continue next week, and the timetable for the remaining examinations is included alongside this newsletter. Please ensure that students check their examination dates and times carefully and continue to prepare thoroughly.

Thank you also to our families for the encouragement and support you are providing at home, and to our staff for their hard work in preparing students and ensuring that the examinations run smoothly. Keep up the excellent work, Years 11 and 13. Your efforts now really will make a difference!

Year 11 mocks

| November Mocks Year 11 | | | | | | |
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| Exam Date | Board | Subject | Title | Line up | Exam Time | Exam Duration |
| Week One | | | | | | |
| 16.11.2026 | Edexcel | Maths | Maths - Paper 2 | 9.15am | 9.30am | 1 hour and 30 minutes |
| 16.11.2026 | Edexcel | History | History Paper 2 - Anglo Saxon and Norman England | 1.10pm | 1.25pm | 55 minutes |
| 17.11.2026 | AQA | MFL | French - Listening and Reading (Higher) | 08:45am | 09:00am | 2 Hours and 15 Minutes |
| 17.11.2026 | AQA | MFL | French - Listening and Reading (Foundation) | 08:45am | 09:00am | 1 Hour and 55 Minutes |
| 17.11.2026 | AQA | MFL | Spanish - Listening and Reading (Higher) | 08:45am | 09:00am | 2 Hours and 15 Minutes |
| 17.11.2026 | AQA | MFL | Spanish - Listening and Reading (Foundation) | 08:45am | 09:00am | 1 Hour and 55 Minutes |
| 17.11.2026 | AQA | Geography | Geography Paper 2 | 1.10pm | 1.25pm | 1 hour and 30 minutes |
| 18.11.2026 | AQA | Science | Biology - Triple | 9.15am | 9.30am | 1 Hour and 45 Minutes |
| 18.11.2026 | AQA | Science | Biology - Combined | 9.15am | 9.30am | 1 hour 15 minutes |
| 18.11.2026 | Edexcel | Drama | Drama - Theatre Makers in Practice | 1.10pm | 1.25pm | 1 hour and 45 minutes |
| 19.11.2026 | Edexcel | Maths | Maths - Paper 3 | 9.15am | 9.30am | 1 hour and 30 minutes |
| 19.11.2026 | AQA | MFL | Mandarin - Listening and Reading (Higher) | 1.10pm | 1.25pm | 2 Hours and 15 Minutes |
| 19.11.2026 | AQA | MFL | Mandarin - Listening and Reading (Foundation) | 1.10pm | 1.25pm | 1 Hour and 45 Minutes |
| 19.11.2026 | OCR | iMedia | Creative iMedia Paper 1 | 1.10pm | 1.25pm | 1 hour and 30 minutes |
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Year 13 mocks

| November Mocks Year 13 | | | | | | |
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| Exam Date | Board | Subject | Title | Line up | Exam Time | Exam Duration |
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| Week Two | | | | | | |
| 16.11.2026 | Edexcel | Maths | Maths - Pure Paper 2 | 1.10pm | 1.25pm | 2 hours |
| 16.11.2026 | AQA | Sociology | Sociology - Paper 2 | 1.10pm | 1.25pm | 2 hours |
| 17.11.2026 | Edexcel | Maths | Further Mathematics - Uni Course | 1.10pm | 1.25pm | |
| 18.11.2026 | OCR | Chemistry | Chemistry - Paper 2 | 1.10pm | 1.25pm | 2 hours and 15 minutes |
| 19.11.2026 | Edexcel | Maths | Maths - Stats and Mechanics | 9.15am | 9.30am | 2 hours |
| 19.11.2026 | OCR | Biology | Biology - Paper 2 | 1.10pm | 1.25pm | 2 hours and 15 minutes |
| 19.11.2026 | Edexcel | Business | Business - Paper 1 | 1.10pm | 1.25pm | 2 hours |
| 20.11.2026 | AQA | Psychology | Psychology - Paper 2 | 9.15am | 9.30am | 2 hours |
| 20.11.2026 | OCR | Physics | Physics - Paper 2 | 9.15am | 9.30am | 2 hours and 15 minutes |
| 20.11.2026 | Edexcel | Economics | Economics Paper 2 | 1.10pm | 1.25pm | 1 hour |
| 20.11.2026 | OCR | History | History Paper 2 - Civil Rights | 1.10pm | 1.25pm | 2 hours and 30 minutes |

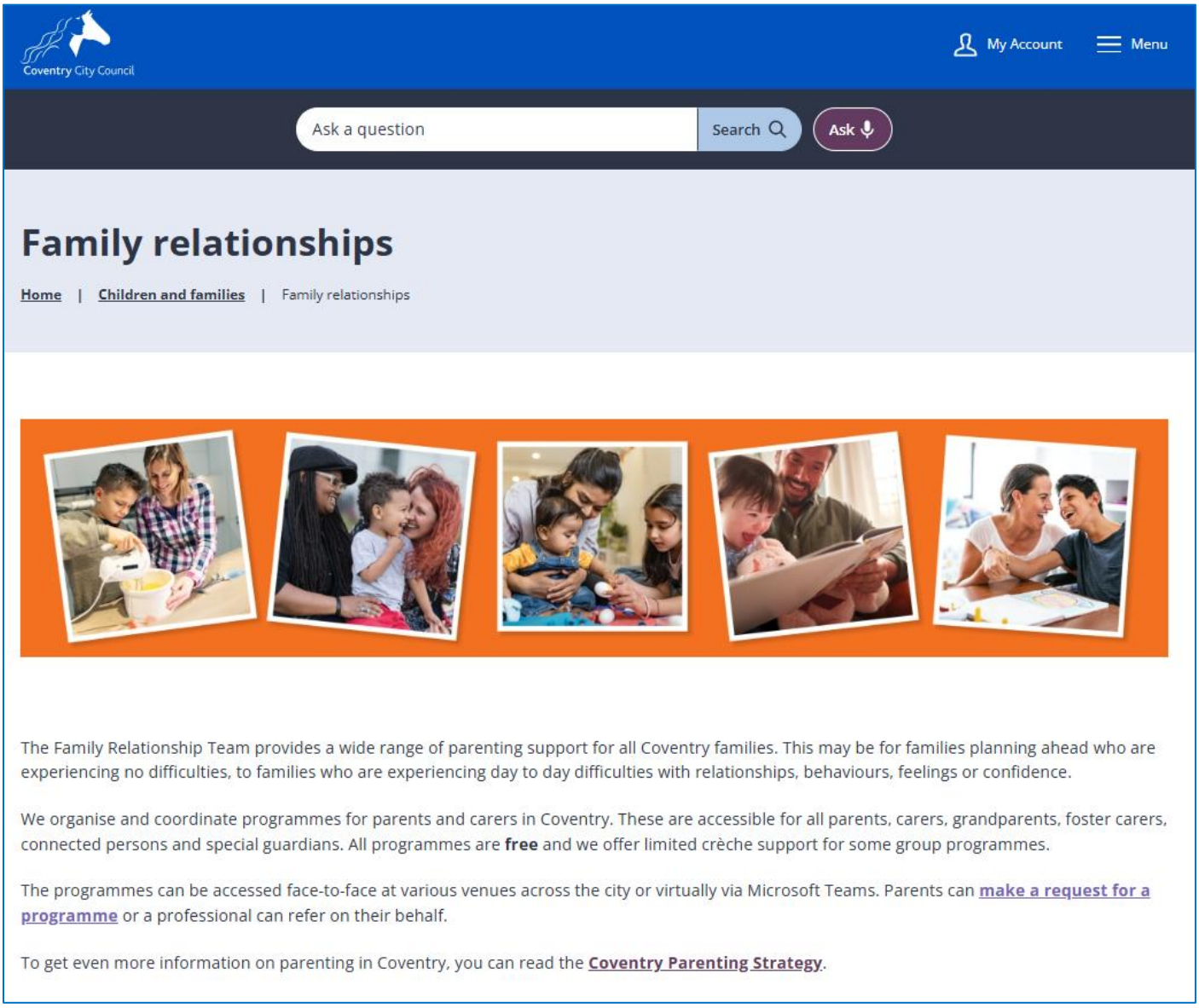
**Supporting Parents – Free Parenting Workshops**

Being a parent is one of life's greatest joys, but we all know that navigating the teenage years can sometimes bring its challenges!

I would like to draw families' attention to the excellent range of parenting support and workshops available through Coventry City Council. These resources are designed to help parents and carers better understand their children's development, strengthen relationships and navigate some of the more complex aspects of raising teenagers. One programme I would particularly recommend exploring is Talking Teens, an online parenting course offering practical advice, insights and strategies for supporting young people through adolescence.

What makes these programmes particularly valuable is that they are grounded in research and established understanding of child development, helping parents make sense of teenage behaviour, communication and emotional development. There are a number of free online learning opportunities available, and the online format makes them accessible to busy families. You can engage with the material and learn from the ideas without necessarily having to contribute to group discussions. Whether you are facing particular challenges or simply want to develop your understanding of your teenager, I would really encourage you to take a look.

Further information and links to the parenting workshops can be found here:
https://www.coventry.gov.uk/parenting



**Sparx Maths and Sparx Reader Leaderboards**

A huge well done to all our Sparx Maths and Sparx Reader leaderboard champions this week! Regular practice in maths is so important in building confidence, fluency and ultimately achieving mastery. Equally, reading is one of the most powerful skills we can develop, supporting success not just in English but right across the curriculum. Well done everybody! Keep up the fantastic effort – those small, consistent habits really do make a difference!

## Finham Park 2

### Sparx Maths Leaderboard
This week (Mon – Sun)

| | | |
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| 1 | Man-Hong W. | 5,409 XP |
| 2 | Sarvesh A. | 2,977 XP |
| 3 | Moatasem A. | 1,920 XP |
| 4 | Praise O. | 1,402 XP |
| 5 | Amir V. | 1,338 XP |
| 6 | Zuza S. | 1,265 XP |
| 7 | Kayanna M. | 1,223 XP |
| 8 | Arsh T. | 1,193 XP |
| 9 | Dylan C. | 1,048 XP |
| 10 | Stely S. | 1,048 XP |

### Sparx Reader Leaderboard
This week (Mon – Sun)

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| 1 | Sophie S. | 1,421 SRP |
| 2 | Aditi G. | 1,358 SRP |
| 3 | Ellis I. | 1,287 SRP |
| 4 | Sade D. | 1,114 SRP |
| 5 | Adrian C. | 1,048 SRP |
| 6 | Rumaisa N. | 940 SRP |
| 7 | Sarvesh A. | 912 SRP |
| 8 | Deandre T. | 867 SRP |
| 9 | Zuza S. | 867 SRP |
| 10 | Phoebe W. | 860 SRP |

MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS.

**Food menu next week: It's week 1 when we return next week**



**2026-2027 Term dates**

Coventry City Council

# School term dates 2026-2027

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**August 2027**

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**Finham Park 2 INSET Days**
Tuesday 1st September 2026
Friday 23rd October 2026
Monday 4th January 2027 – MAT Conference
Monday 19th July 2027
Tuesday 20th July 2027
Wednesday 21st July 2027
Students last day – Friday 16th July 2027

**Term time** | **Holiday** | **Bank holiday** | **Weekend** | **LA set training day** + 4 set by the school

As always, if you need support with any aspect of your child's learning and wellbeing, do not hesitate to contact the school and thank you for your continued support. Have a lovely weekend.

Will Keddie
Headteacher BA (Hons), PGCE, NPQH.

# Are you under 18 and need urgent support for your mental health?

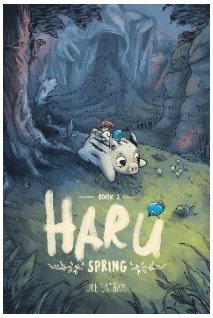
- Just call 111
- Select option 2 mental health
- Then select option 2 for CAMHS
- You will then be able to speak to a mental health professional




CHRISTMAS FAIR
DEC 3RD | FP2 | 6-7.30PM
EDWARD'S KEEP
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STALLS & MUSICAL PERFORMANCES
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Let's celebrate!

## Book Recommendations for this week

### Year 7 + Haru Book 1 Spring by Joe Latham

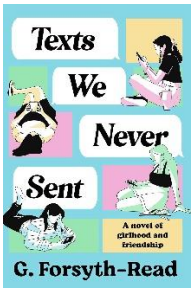



Haru, a small bird who dreams of flying, and their best friend Yama, a talkative boar, are used to being in the shadows. But when Yama finds a strange artifact that causes sinister effects, the two are swept into an epic journey to destroy the artifact and save the world.

"My children LOVE this beautiful, touching and mystic graphic novel much much more than any of the books and TV shows I've made. And for that, I'll never forgive Joe Latham." – Vali Chandrasekaran, author, *The Ridiculous Race;* writer, *Modern Family, 30 Rock*

In The Valley, best friends Haru and Yama both dream of leaving as they're bullied at school, frustrated at home, and struggling to figure out who they are. One day, a powerful artifact connects itself to Yama, and they discover that they'll have to journey to The Beacon in search of answers.

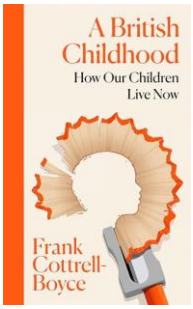
### Year 9+ Texts We Never Sent by G Forsyth-Read




**An ode to female friendship and girlhood, this is a bestselling* debut, perfect for fans of *The Summer I Turned Pretty* and *The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants*.**

Nel, Flo, Maggie and Nicole haven't been friends for years. Caught in the limbo summer between college and uni, each of the girls are at a precipice, deciding the direction of the rest of their lives. That's when the notifications come through. They'd forgotten all about the time-capsule text messages they sent each other two years ago. Messages full of confessions, feelings and secrets that force them back together again . . . before they break apart.

### Staff, Parents & Sixth Form – A British Childhood; How Our Children Live Now by Frank Cattrell Boyce




In *A British Childhood* Frank Cottrell-Boyce tells the story of what it means to be young in Britain today and the consequences of growing up at the sharp end of two major crises – the pandemic and austerity. During his time as Children's Laureate he visited schools that had been forced to make permanent homes in temporary buildings, where teachers doubled up as social workers, therapists and nutritionists. He talked to children abandoned within the prison system, seen to have forfeited their right to the second chance a good education might provide. He met families shuttled from one hotel room to another as they awaited the outcome of asylum decisions. And he talked to the extraordinary array of people working to change the fortunes of the young people around them.

These encounters prompted him to reflect on his own upbringing in Merseyside, the difference literature made to his early years, and how, during his lifetime, childhood in Britain has been transformed. He shows how the connections we make and the sense of community are so vital to our future adult selves, and how, in the twenty-first century, these connections are increasingly frayed.

*A British Childhood* is at once a searing account of our failure to look after the nation's most vulnerable citizens, and a call to arms to all of us to protect the innocence of childhood.