

Young Carers Primary Schools News Update

Working with Primary Schools

Warwickshire

Young Carers' Project

Welcome to the fifth of the half-termly Young Carers Schools Newsletters. Warwickshire Young Carers' Project is working with Primary Schools to raise awareness about Young Carers and make sure they are being identified and supported. Our objectives are to help improve the experience, attendance and attainment of Young Carers. Schools can do our award and we support them in completing it. We help by delivering assemblies/staff training and providing resources.

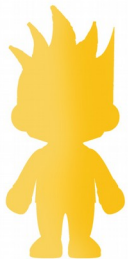
We are now taking referrals in Nuneaton and Bedworth and Rugby boroughs for Young Carers from the age of 5 that are in Key Stage 1.

We are in the process of expanding the family support work for primary aged Young Carers and are hoping to roll this out countywide in the near future.

Just as a reminder we continue to take referrals for Young Carers from the age of 8 across the county.

According to a recent survey almost three quarters of Young Carers take time off from school or education to care for a family member. The health and care minister David Mowat said the national carers strategy launched this year would facilitate health and wellbeing for all carers. "It will recognise that truly effective support can only happen when we reach beyond health and care services into schools."

Young Carers Schools Award



The six schools that have achieved the Warwickshire Young Carers Schools Award Gold Standard are St Francis Catholic Primary School, Michael Drayton Junior School, Camp Hill Primary School, Stockingford Primary School, Milverton Primary School and Bilton Juniors School.

We are currently working with 71 infant, junior and primary schools. Of these, 40 are undertaking the award and so far 29 have achieved standards.

- **Primary schools that have achieved Silver are:** Welford on Avon Primary School, Our Lady and St Teresa's Catholic Primary School, Dordon Primary School, Dunchurch Junior School, Hillmorton Primary School, Cubbington C of E Primary School, Wembrook Primary School, Henry Hinde Junior School and Brookhurst Primary School.
- **Schools that have achieved Bronze are:** Coten End Primary School, Boughton Leigh Junior School, St Paul's C of E Primary School in Leamington, Race Ley Infant School, St Paul's C of E Primary School in Nuneaton, Shipston-on-Stour Primary School, Ettington C of E Primary School, Brownsover Community School, Kineton Primary School, Lillington Primary School, Middlemarch Junior School, St Michael's C of E Primary School, Bilton Infant School and Paddox Primary School.



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