



Warwick
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School



WARWICK PREPARATORY SCHOOL
CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES



INTRODUCTION

‘Activities’ is the name given to the co-curricular clubs that are not part of the main timetabled curriculum. Warwick Prep offers a wide range of co-curricular activities through which pupils can develop their social, sporting and cultural abilities and interests.

Warwick Prep pupils are encouraged to take advantage of the wide range of co-curricular opportunities on offer to try new skills, foster their talents, and be actively involved in our community. Whether pupils’ interests lie in books, performing, arts, crafts, sport, music or languages, there is an activity for them to enjoy.

Music has a very high profile at the school and pupils benefit from using our world-class Music School. The children perform regularly in concerts and have enjoyed combined productions with the drama department. Participation in festivals and competitions is encouraged. As pupils move into Year 2, they have the opportunity to enjoy individual tuition on a range of instruments; violin, viola, ‘cello, harp, flute, oboe, clarinet, trumpet, trombone, orchestral percussion, drum kit, saxophone, piano and guitar.

The pupils here love their sport which is lead by our expert 3-18 year old Sports Department. We offer a wide range of sporting opportunities using our state-of-the-art facilities including a 25m swimming pool, AstroTurfs, fields and sports halls which are enjoyed by all our pupils during curriculum lessons and through our extensive and very popular co-curricular activities. Many of our girls also benefit from our links with the local tennis and hockey clubs. We compete in tournaments and matches most weeks from Year 3 to Year 6.

For more details about our co-curricular activities, please contact the school office on 01926 491545 or **WPS-info@warwickschools.co.uk**

Active Sports

Years	2
Venue	Sports Hall
Cost	N/A

Active Sports will consist of a variety of fun packed activities to improve decision making, game sense and understanding of sport! The children will learn through games and develop their 'Skills for Life'.

Aqua Fun

Years	6
Venue	Warwick School Swimming Pool
Cost	Enquire for details

Pupils will cover different aquatic fun skill sessions each week. We will cover water polo, synchronised swimming, diving, personal survival, lifesaving and aquatic challenges.

Art Club

Years	4
Venue	Art Room
Cost	Enquire for details

Pupils who enjoy art will enjoy attending this club!

Art Scholarship

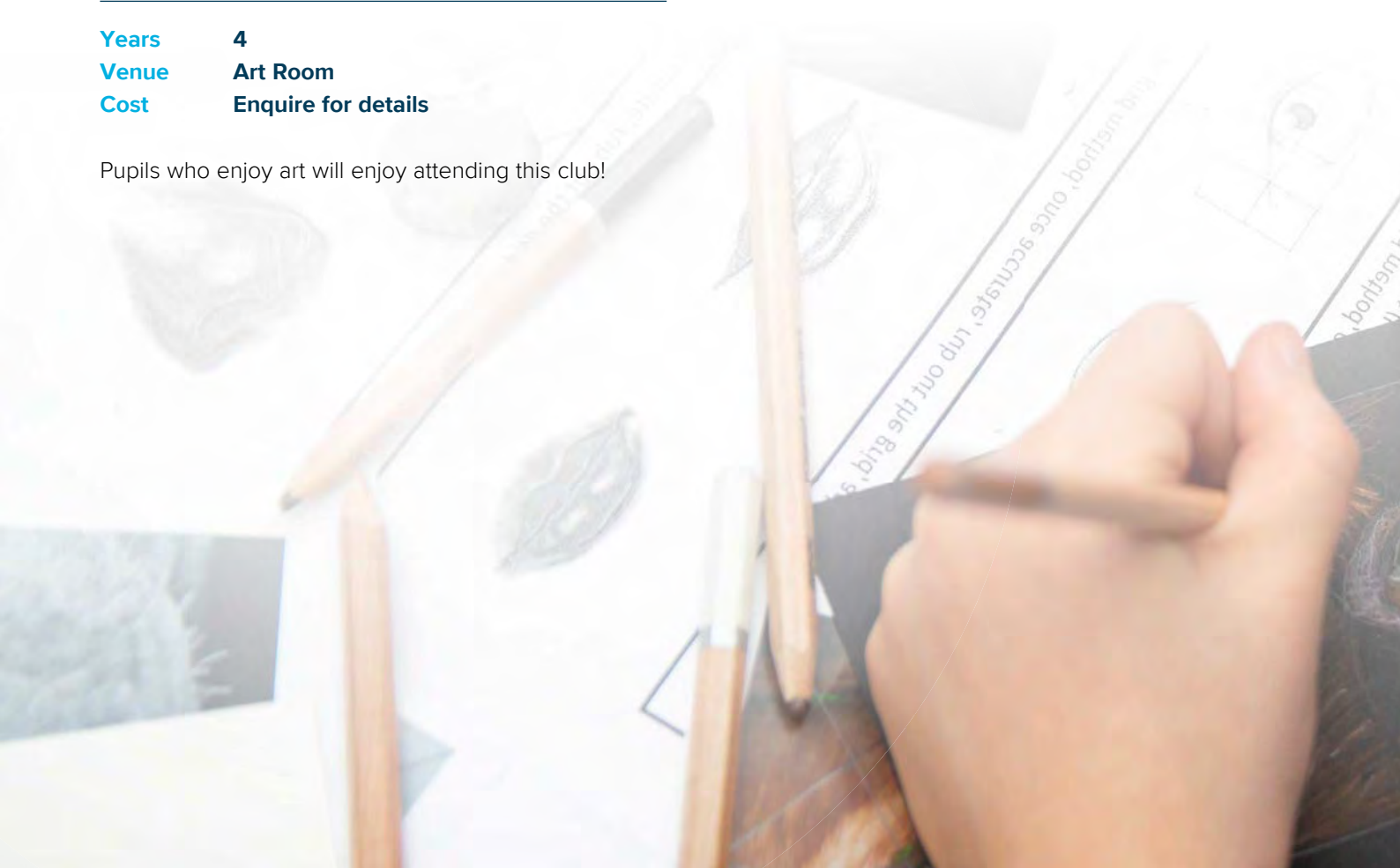
Years	5
Venue	Art Room
Cost	N/A

Is Art one of your favourite subjects? Are you thinking of applying for an Art Scholarship at King's High School or a different secondary school? If so, this club is for you! During the term, you will develop your portfolio by producing 2D or 3D outcomes which show off your fantastic skills and ideas!

Athletics

Years	3, 4, 5, 6
Venue	Field
Cost	N/A

Pupils have the opportunity to develop their skills in the different disciplines of athletics.



Ballet

Years	Reception, 1, 2
Venue	Main Hall
Cost	Enquire for details

Pupils who attend ballet will work under the guidance of staff from Fiery Feet Dance Studio. Pupils will learn ballet following the syllabus of the British Theatre Dance Association, working towards the different examinations. Some pupils will take further examinations in the summer term.

Blue Lagoon Jazz Band

Years	6
Venue	Auditorium
Cost	N/A

Year 6 Grade 1+ musicians, on any instrument, are all invited to our band that plays jazz, swing, funk and Latin music. Come along and learn how to play in a jazz band and find out the first steps of how to improvise – all in a fun, relaxed group.

Board Games

Years	1
Venue	Classroom
Cost	N/A

The chance to play board games both traditional and new, take turns, play fairly, win graciously and lose bravely!

Book Club (by invitation)

Years	5
Venue	Classroom
Cost	N/A

During our Book Club, King's High School pupils will act as Book Club facilitators. You will read and discuss a book chosen by the club. We will meet weekly, during lunch. Weekly meetings will be varied, with a range of exciting activities based on our chosen book.



Camerata (by invitation)

Years	4, 5, 6
Venue	Music School
Cost	N/A

Pupils of an advanced standard in their playing will be invited to attend this group. This group will involve music making at a higher level. Pupils will need to have taken Grade 3 on an orchestral instrument and are required to attend Orchestra also.

Cellissimo

Years	3, 4, 5, 6
Venue	Music School
Cost	N/A

The Cellissimo ensemble is for cellists of a Grade 1 standard and above. Pupils in this group will have the opportunity to play a variety of pieces, whilst also improving their ensemble skills and general musicality. It is great for the cellos to be able to play the melody too, rather than just a supporting bass line!

Chess

Years	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
Venue	Teaching Room 2
Cost	Enquire for details

Mr Thomas, a former British Under 21 Chess Champion and World Chess Federation (FIDE) Chess Master, runs and oversees all our chess tuition. He is a certified English Chess Federation chess coach who teaches through a structured syllabus incorporating the Chess Rocks certification scheme. The sessions are a mixture of coaching, free play and competitions.

Chess is a fabulous game and research shows that studying the game is a great way to improve a child's concentration, problem solving abilities and social skills. Fees include all competition/ladder prizes, 'Chess Rocks' examination and certification fees, mascots and badges given throughout the year as incentives. Complete beginners are welcome, as are those who already have experience of playing the game.

Classics Club

Years	4, 5, 6
Venue	Classroom
Cost	N/A

Would you like to learn Latin, the language of the Romans? Fancy brushing up on your Ancient Greek too? In a fun and informative way using Maximum Classics, the fun primary Latin programme, we will teach you how to have a conversation in Latin and learn lots of interesting things about the ancient world too.

Code Club

Years	5, 6
Venue	Computing Room
Cost	N/A

An inspiring and fun computer coding club developed by Raspberry Pi and Code Club which uses a range of tools including Scratch, Trinket and Python to code different animations and games. The club has links to a range of materials and helps to develop creative thinking and problem-solving skills, as well as knowledge of using Blockly, Python and HTML.

Craft Club

Years	6
Venue	Classroom
Cost	Enquire for details

The children will work on a small, creative project during their Craft Club sessions. The project will practise using their design, art and craft skills.

Cricket Club

Years	3, 4, 5, 6
Venue	Astro
Cost	N/A

Pupils will have the opportunity to develop their cricket skills.

Cricket Squad (by invitation)

Years	5, 6
Venue	Astro
Cost	N/A

Selected pupils will be invited to attend in order to develop their cricket skills and learn how to approach game situations.

Cross Stitch Club

Years	5, 6
Venue	Classroom
Cost	Enquire for details

Pupils will learn different stitches sewing designs on binka.

Development & Squad Swimming

Years	3, 4, 5, 6
Venue	Warwick School Swimming Pool
Cost	N/A

Squad Swimming will comprise of the top eight Year 4, 5 and 6 swimmers at trials. The selected girls will commit to weekly training sessions. Development Squad will comprise of the swimmers who place ninth to tenth in the trials and will run alongside the Swimming Squad sessions for their year group.



Digital Leaders

Years	5, 6
Venue	Computing Room
Cost	N/A

Developed by Childnet, our Digital Leaders are an inspiring pupil support team who strive to develop their own skills in digital literacy and online safety, to enable them to share ideas and give advice to their peers. From learning about being kind online, to blocking, reporting and sharing ideas for apps with parents, our Year 5 and 6 team are an important part of our school. Digital Leaders will develop materials to share with pupils and parents, as well as developing assemblies and information for our website and Squirrel News weekly email.

Dizzy Fingers

Years	3, 4, 5, 6
Venue	Music School
Cost	N/A

If you play the piano or keyboard and are currently having lessons, come and join our fun keyboard ensemble! We play a variety of musical styles and learn how to improvise to a beat. We experiment with different voice sounds to create great arrangements of your favourite songs and pieces. Playing the piano doesn't have to be something you do by yourself. Here's the chance to become part of a group and enjoy learning together.

Drama Club

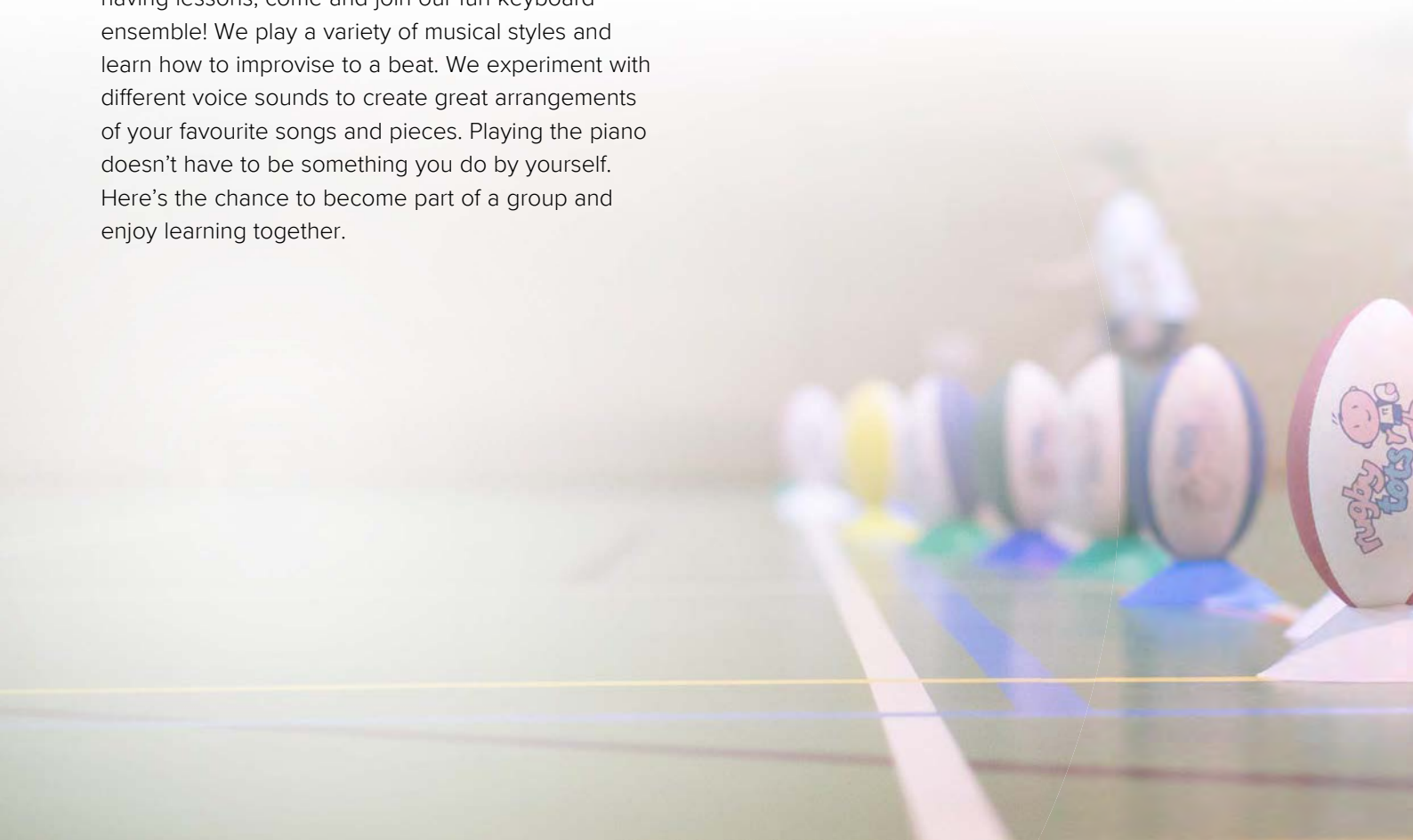
Years	2
Venue	Open Area
Cost	N/A

Children who enjoy Drama will enjoy this popular club. The pupils will build their confidence, creativity and communication skills.

Eco Club

Years	6
Venue	Classroom
Cost	N/A

In Eco Club, the girls will be creating crafts from recycled items, using the outdoor area, planting and recycling through the school.



Enrich Yoga

Years	Reception
Venue	Classroom
Cost	Enquire for details

Our children's lives are so busy these days, so our yoga course is designed to give them time to stop, relax and learn yoga positions in a fun environment. Yoga enhances flexibility, strength, coordination and body awareness. In addition, their concentration and sense of calmness and relaxation improves. Yoga mats will be provided.

Football

Years	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
Venue	Field
Cost	Enquire for details (Years 1-2) N/A (Years 3-6)

The pupils will develop a range of early football skills through fun and enjoyment. They will experience a range of warm-ups, individual skills and participate in team games for all abilities.

Football Squad (by invitation)

Years	5, 6
Venue	Field
Cost	N/A

Selected pupils will be invited to attend in order to develop more advanced skills and be a part of the Warwick Prep Football Squad, competing in fixtures and tournaments.

French Cinema & Culture

Years	6
Venue	Language Room
Cost	N/A

The pupils will develop their language skills and cultural knowledge through French films and popular animations shown in the target language.





German Club

Years	3, 4, 5, 6
Venue	Classroom
Cost	N/A

Did you know that one hundred million people worldwide communicate in German?

In fact, it is a leading language of science, literature, art and philosophy.

It is also great fun to learn! The emphasis on German Club is enjoying learning German through playing lots of games, singing and taking part in role plays. The club is structured in such a way that pupils who are new to German can work alongside those who already have experience from attending previous sessions; this means that newcomers are ALWAYS welcome. It is a very popular club and would interest any girls with an interest in language.

Glass Fusing

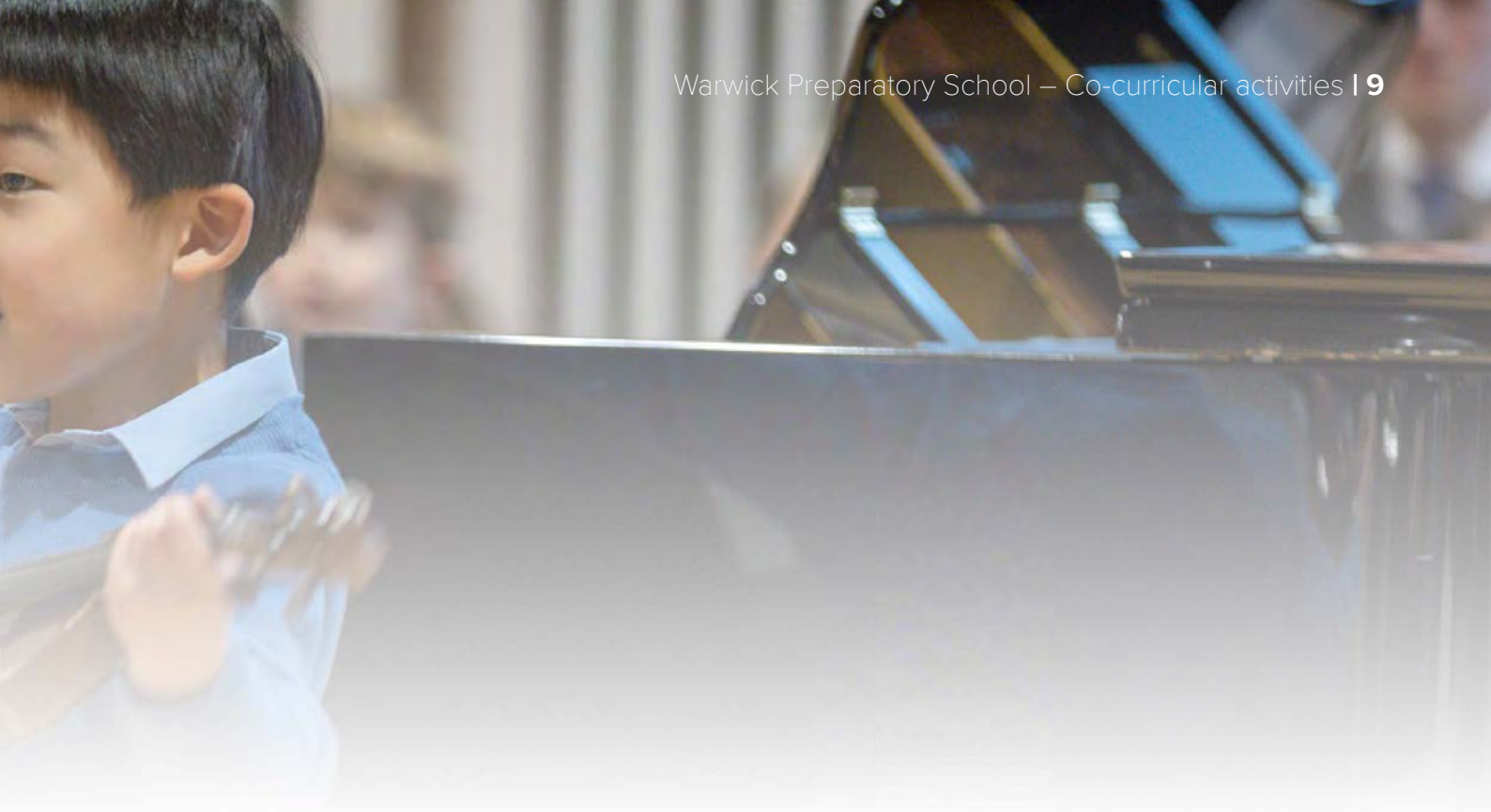
Years	4, 6
Venue	DT Room
Cost	Enquire for details

Glass fusing for beginners. During this club, the pupils will experiment with the effect and reactions of different types of glass and learn all the skills of a glass artist. Building up layers, etching, copper inclusions, decals, cutting and shaping – just to name a few. They will make a selection of small items which will consist of a beautiful bowl, coasters and a piece of stunning wall art.

Groovy Guitars

Years	3, 4, 5, 6
Venue	Music School
Cost	N/A

If you enjoy playing the guitar and have lessons, this club is for you!



Gym Club

Years	3, 4, 5, 6
Venue	Gymnasium or Main Hall
Cost	N/A

Gym Club is an opportunity to practise forwards roll, split jump, straight jump, full spin, cartwheel to star, chair balance, horizontal leg lift, arabesque, cartwheel $\frac{3}{4}$ turn in, star jump, backwards roll, half turn jump, and full turn jump and a handstand.

Gym Squad (by invitation)

Years	3, 4, 5, 6
Venue	Gymnasium or Main Hall
Cost	N/A

All pupils wishing to be considered for the gymnastics squads in Year 4, 5 and 6 will be given the opportunity to trial in their PE/Games lessons. The gymnastics squad comprises of five girls in each year group.

Handbells (by invitation)

Years	5, 6
Venue	Music School
Cost	N/A

Learning how to work as a team and play well known tunes; this is always a popular choice of activity.

Harp Club

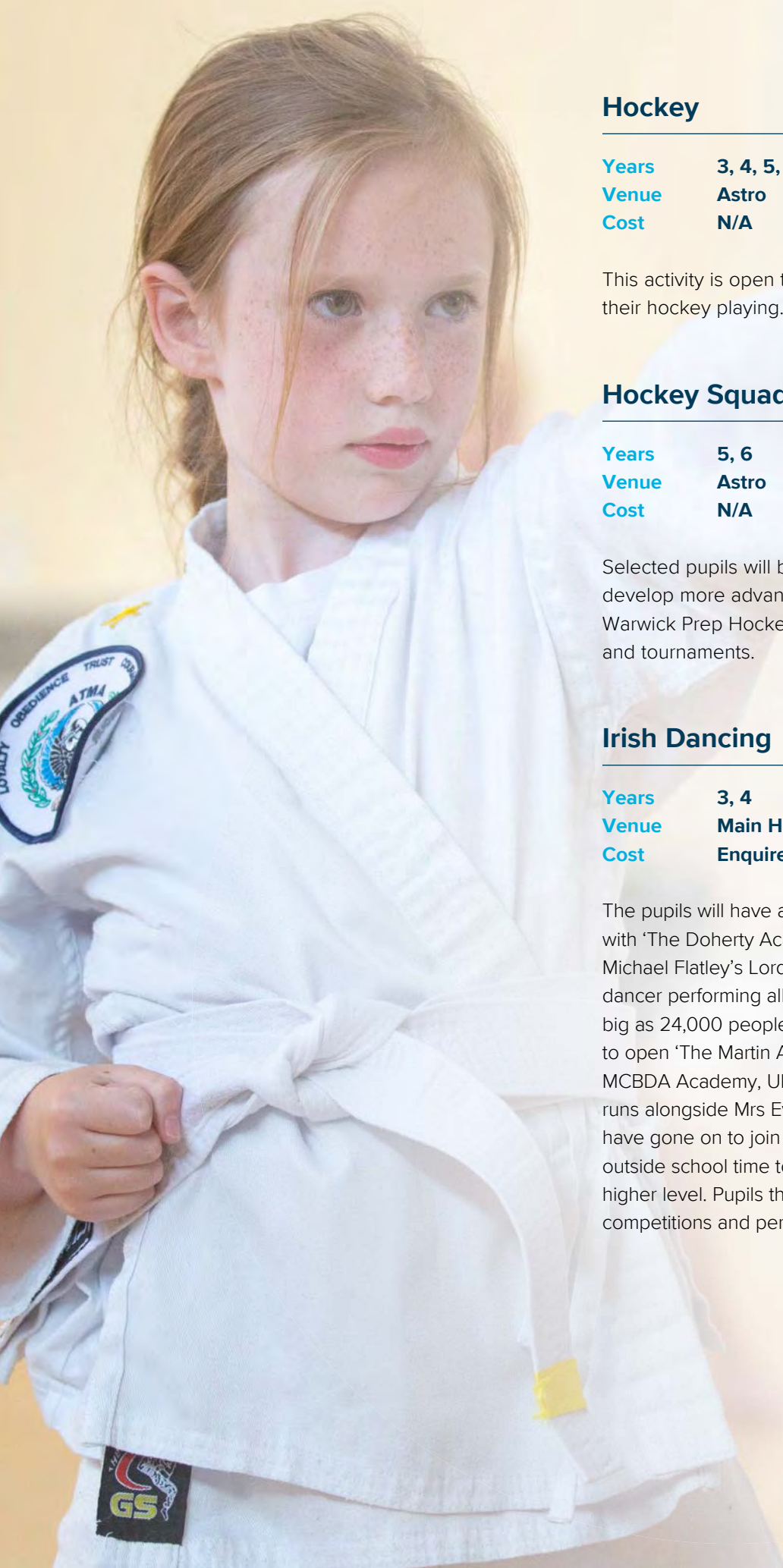
Years	3, 4
Venue	Music School
Cost	N/A

A club to introduce pupils to the harp. This is a very popular club, so pupils will only be able to attend this club for half a term.

Harpeeters (by invitation)

Years	3, 4, 5, 6
Venue	Music School
Cost	N/A

This group is for pupils who take individual harp lessons. Pupils will have the opportunity to play a range of pieces together.



Hockey

Years	3, 4, 5, 6
Venue	Astro
Cost	N/A

This activity is open to all Pupils who wish to develop their hockey playing.

Hockey Squad (by invitation)

Years	5, 6
Venue	Astro
Cost	N/A

Selected pupils will be invited to attend in order to develop more advanced skills and be a part of the Warwick Prep Hockey Squad, competing in fixtures and tournaments.

Irish Dancing

Years	3, 4
Venue	Main Hall
Cost	Enquire for details

The pupils will have an opportunity to learn Irish dancing with 'The Doherty Academy'. Miss Katie was Lord in Michael Flatley's Lord of the Dance for 10 years as lead dancer performing all over the world to audiences as big as 24,000 people. Miss Katie left the show in 2006 to open 'The Martin Academy of Irish Dancing', now The MCBDA Academy, Ulster and the Midlands, which she runs alongside Mrs Evelyn Martin, her mum. Many pupils have gone on to join Miss Martin's School of Dance outside school time to take their Irish Dancing to a higher level. Pupils then have the chance to compete in competitions and perform in exhibitions and shows.

Jewellery Making

Years	4, 6
Venue	DT Room
Cost	Enquire for details

Would your child fancy trying their hand at jewellery making and silversmithing? They will learn all the techniques from forming, texturing and polishing whilst working with sterling silver to create their own bespoke piece. The pupil will also use semi-precious stones to make wire wrap jewellery and look at a multitude of other materials to design accessories such as keyrings.

Junior Choir

Years	3, 4
Venue	Auditorium
Cost	N/A

Enthusiasm is all you need to participate in this choir! The pupils will sing a variety of different styles of music and prepare performances for special events throughout the school year.

Karate

Years	3, 4, 5, 6
Venue	Main Hall
Cost	Enquire for details

Sessions are taught so that complete beginners can work alongside those who are more advanced. Once pupils have decided they wish to continue with karate, there is a £25 membership fee payable to ATMA. This enables them to take part in the graded examinations that earn them coloured belts and gives them their black ATMA membership book. The belt tests cost around £20.

K'NEX Construction Club

Years	3, 5
Venue	Library
Cost	N/A

This club will challenge the pupil's ability to work collaboratively to follow instructions, organise and construct models from a choice of 50 designs.

Lego Club

Years	1, 2
Venue	Classroom
Cost	N/A

Enjoy some fun Lego challenges. When possible, we will work on our construction tasks outside on the playground so that we can also enjoy some fresh air. If it is raining, we will shelter in the classroom to build our masterpieces!

Mind Over Matter Yoga

Years	Reception, 1
Venue	Classroom
Cost	Enquire for details

Our children's lives are so busy these days, so our yoga course is designed to give them time to stop, relax and learn yoga positions in a fun environment. Yoga enhances flexibility, strength, coordination and body awareness. In addition, their concentration and sense of calmness and relaxation improves. Yoga mats will be provided.

Mindfulness Club

Years	Reception, 1, 2
Venue	Classroom
Cost	N/A

A calming club for pupils to enjoy social interaction in a relaxed atmosphere. Activities will include listening to music, breathing exercises, guided meditation and colouring.

Mindfulness Colouring

Years	3
Venue	Classroom
Cost	N/A

Mindfulness Colouring will provide an opportunity to relax at the end of the busy week! The pupils will listen to relaxing music whilst completing some colourful creations. It's a chance to come and relax before the weekend starts.

Multi-Sports

Years	Reception, 1, 2
Venue	Sports Hall
Cost	Enquire for details

Multi-Sports sessions are taken by Go4Goals. The sessions will be mixed between the following sports: hockey, football, rounders, cricket, football cricket, parachute games and targets, relays, hurdles, tennis, badminton, Frisbee, javelin, beanbags, hula hoops, throwing etc. During each session, pupils will have stations where the group will move from sport to sport.

Musicianship & Performance

Years	5
Venue	Auditorium
Cost	N/A

This class will give the pupils the chance to further develop their musical skills, with a view to helping them present their work in performances, auditions and exams. We will have fun developing aural work through games and sharing exercises. We will also develop the ability to perform with communication confidence and help each other to build some useful practising strategies.

Musical Theatre

Years	5, 6
Venue	Classroom
Cost	Enquire for details

Come along if you enjoy singing, dancing and acting songs from popular Musicals!

Netball

Years	3, 4, 5, 6
Venue	Astro
Cost	N/A

This activity is open to girls who wish to develop their netball skills and gain the opportunity to play in matches.

Netball Squad (by invitation)

Years	5, 6
Venue	Sports Hall
Cost	N/A

Selected pupils will be invited to attend in order to develop more advanced skills and be a part of the Warwick Prep Netball Squad, competing in fixtures and tournaments.

Optional Swimming

Years	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
Venue	Warwick School Swimming Pool
Cost	Enquire for details

We offer small classes to provide greater individual attention and continued development for your child by fully qualified swim instructors.

Orchestra

Years	3, 4, 5, 6
Venue	Auditorium
Cost	N/A

Pupils who play an orchestral instrument and have reached Grade 1 standard in their playing are invited to attend Orchestra.

Organ Club

Years	5, 6
Venue	Music School
Cost	N/A

This exciting club will introduce pupils to the joy of playing the Organ. Pupils who have taken Grade 2 piano examination are encouraged to attend this club.

Percussion Club

Years	3, 4
Venue	Music School
Cost	N/A

Pupils will have the opportunity to play a wide range of percussion, both tuned and untuned learning about world music, the rudiments of percussion and developing their rhythmic ability. The activities the pupils will experience will be quite different to class work on percussion but will complement the work covered. Cross rhythms, syncopation, loops, extended rhythmic patterns to name but a few.

Plasticine Pals

Years	2
Venue	Classroom
Cost	N/A

Pupils will complete weekly plasticine art challenges to improve dexterity and hand strength; super training for fine motor skills required for writing, as well as being fun and creative.

Pop & Street Dance

Years	2, 3, 4, 5, 6
Venue	Gymnasium & Main Hall
Cost	Enquire for details

Dance fun and fitness at this lively, energetic dance class run by Fit2Dance. Learn to dance like a Pop Star to all your favourite chart hits.

Production Choreography

Years	6
Venue	Main Hall
Cost	N/A

This club is optional and is for girls who are interested in learning choreography for the summer production. We will be creating and developing ensemble routines which all girls in Year 6 will learn prior to the performance. Parts will not be chosen from this group.

Puzzle Club

Years	6
Venue	Classroom
Cost	N/A

Pupils will take part in a variety of Maths and English based fun puzzles. They will experience working individually and as part of a group.

Recorder Club (by invitation)

Years	4, 5
Venue	Music School
Cost	N/A

Beginner Recorder Ensemble is an opportunity to learn the descant recorder which is a great foundation for playing any woodwind instrument including the bigger recorders. We will learn to read simple notation and rhythms and how to play together as a group.

Rockin' Guitars

Years	2
Venue	Music School
Cost	N/A

If you enjoy playing the guitar and have regular lessons, this club is for you!

Rugbytots

Years	1, 2
Venue	Sports Hall
Cost	Enquire for details

Rugbytots was set up over 10 years ago to provide a specifically designed play programme which uses the multiple skills of rugby to create a fun and enjoyable environment whilst developing basic motor skills. The classes are led by coaches who are committed to ensuring that all the pupils are engaged and developing skills and confidence in a lively fun environment whilst delivering classes with energy, excitement, imagination and enthusiasm. The classes are tailored to particular age groups to ensure the children get the most from them. The fun, structured play sessions take children on a journey of sporting imagination with engaging and energetic coaches supporting them every step of the way whilst teaching how to catch, pass, kick, run with the ball and play as part of a team. As well as this, it enables pupils to learn about respect, discipline, teamwork and helping others: all skills that are so important as they grow and develop.

Science Club

Years	5
Venue	Upper Science Lab
Cost	N/A

We will be carrying out a wide range of experiments. This club is for anyone who loves science!

Senior Choir

Years	5, 6
Venue	Auditorium
Cost	N/A

An un-auditioned choir for all pupils who love to sing! They will sing a variety of different styles of music and prepare performances for special events throughout the school year.

Sewing Club

Years	3
Venue	Classroom
Cost	Enquire for details

Girls interested in learning how to sew will enjoy coming to this club!

Squirrels Choir

Years	2
Venue	Auditorium
Cost	N/A

Enthusiasm is all you need to be a member of this choir. You will learn new songs, perform and have lots of fun. This is a club not to be missed!

Stemillions STEAM Club

Years	6
Venue	Science Classroom
Cost	N/A

Pupils will have the chance to be part of their very own STE(A)M club – Stemillions – showing the next generation that girls do science, technology, engineering and maths. Stemillions is all about STEM related activities, providing STEM role models and building a network of young women in STEM.

Story Time

Years	2
Venue	Classroom
Cost	N/A

Each week a different short story will be shared with the children. There will be an interactive element within each session where the children will experience different stimuli e.g. hand puppets.

Story and Rhyme Club

Years	Reception
Venue	Classroom
Cost	N/A

An opportunity to listen to stories and share rhymes with Reception teachers. Each week there will be an opportunity to participate in an activity linked to the week's theme.

Super Strings (by invitation)

Years	3, 4, 5, 6
Venue	Auditorium
Cost	N/A

Pupils who play a stringed instrument (Violin, Viola, Cello & Double Bass) are encouraged to attend the Super Strings group.

Tennis Club

Years	3, 4, 5, 6
Venue	Tennis Courts
Cost	N/A

The girls will develop their skills in tennis and learn how to approach game play.

Tennis Squad (by invitation)

Years	5, 6
Venue	Tennis Courts
Cost	N/A

Selected pupils will be invited to attend in order to develop their skills in tennis and learn how to approach game play.

Tootlings (by invitation)

Years	3, 4, 5
Venue	Music School
Cost	N/A

This group is a precursor to Tootie Flooties. Pupils will learn how to play as part of an ensemble and will eventually progress through to the Tootie Flooties group.

Tootie Flooties (by invitation)

Years	5, 6
Venue	Music School
Cost	N/A

This group is for more advanced flautists. Pupils will have the opportunity to play a range of pieces together as a flute choir and will be invited to attend if they are of the appropriate standard.

Touch Typing

Years	4, 5
Venue	Computing Room
Cost	N/A

Pupils will develop the life-long skill of touch typing through a fun and engaging range of tools to aid with homework, lessons and knowledge of the keyboard and computer skills.

Wind Band

Years	3, 4, 5, 6
Venue	Music School
Cost	N/A

Pupils in Year 3 - 6 who play a brass, woodwind or percussion instrument are invited to attend this exciting group. This is an opportunity to experience the joy of playing in an ensemble together and develop playing. We will be learning pieces to perform in concerts throughout the year. Pupils must have played for at least a couple of terms to be of the required standard.

World Sports Spectacular

Years	5, 6
Venue	Astro
Cost	N/A

World Sports Spectacular will be an introduction to some of the world's greatest games. From lesser-known indigenous sports such as Kabaddi and Aboriginal games and activities, to more recognisable games such as American Football and Baseball. World Sports Spectacular will be a fun and exciting way to develop hand and foot-eye co-ordination and game sense.





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