



## Warmingham CE Primary School

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School Diary for the  
Week Beginning:  
**17<sup>th</sup> April 2023**

### Monday

Y3, Y4 & Y5 – Love Music  
Trust lessons

Maypole Dancing (KS2)

### Tuesday

Y6 SATs Club

### Wednesday

PTA Bingo – 3.30pm

### Thursday

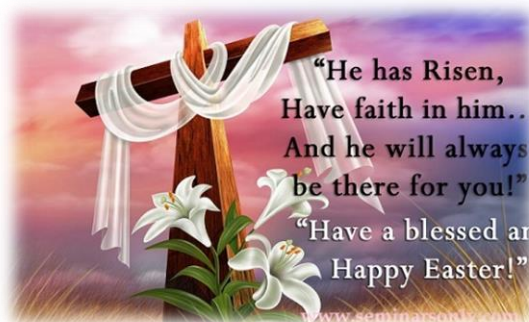
Y6 – Love Music Trust  
lesson

### Friday

Choir (KS2)



**Niamh, Elsie, Alice &  
Mr Taylor**



Dear Parents,

This morning we walked down to church for our Easter Service. For those of you who were able to join us, I'm sure you'll agree that the service was beautifully led by our head pupils Sophie and Millie, and the children's singing was spectacular. The children always bring a smile to my face, today I couldn't stop beaming.

On Monday, the children brought in their homework projects to share. It's always wonderful seeing the huge range of things the children have created or achieved – from Oliver's amazing piano playing to Milo's caterpillar dance, William's cress growing, Isabelle's story, Eoin's life cycle of a butterfly, Pati's fimo creature, Zara's cat poem, Alice's apple pies, Francesca's gluten free chocolate and so many more! It is always seeing the children's homework projects. Thank you for taking the time to support your child with them.

Next term, is full of lots of wonderful opportunities for the children including two residencies, playing with the Hallé Orchestra at Bridgewater Hall, listening to the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra play Peter and the Wolf as well as the end of year KS2 production starring our amazing Year 6 children.

Have a wonderful Easter spending time with your family and friends. We'll see you all again on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2023.

Kind regards,

Kate Appleby  
Principal of Warmingham CE Primary  
Proud member of the Rural Church Schools Academy Trust

## Message from Reverend Paul



Often when things are empty, we are somewhat disappointed. You reach for your mug of tea, only to find it empty. You glance at the fuel gauge on your car, a costly empty. The engineer booked for an important repair fails to turn up, the empty promises resonating around your mind. Empty often leaves us feeling just that – empty inside. But when it comes to Easter empty means something altogether different.

There are plenty empty moments in that first Easter. At the last supper, when Jesus said one of his closest friends would betray him, then when Judas led the authorities to arrest Jesus. The emptiness of Peter when the cock crowed after his third denial of being one of Jesus' friends. The empty charges thrown at Jesus, the empty actions of Pilate. And despite Jesus telling his followers that he would be handed over to death, the emptiness and anguish of the cross.

The emptiness of Easter is obvious, and yet in emptiness great joy and hope is found. On Easter day the empty tomb changed everything.

*'On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus.'* Luke 24

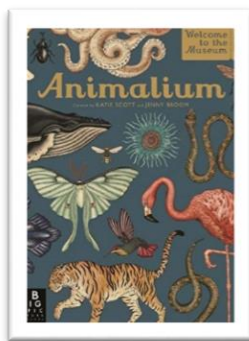
The empty tomb was the sign of full promises. The empty tomb confirmed Jesus' claim, "*I am the resurrection and the life.*" The empty tomb was a sign of hope and joy because it confirmed Jesus was who he said he was.

*'On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord.'* John 20

Life can throw all sorts at us, much of which is challenging and can at times leave us feeling empty. This Easter, look to the empty tomb, be encouraged, see the hope and joy that it brings. The empty tomb showing Jesus as the resurrection and the life. And when Jesus talks about life, he is talking about life that is anything but empty, *"I have come that they may have life and have it to the full"* John 10:10.

Happy  
Easter

## Study Theme Update



This term our study theme has been based around the book 'Animalium'.

### Otters' Class

This half term Otters have been looking at the topic theme of 'Come Outside' as Geographers, we have been exploring our immediate environment and looking at all that it has to offer. As Scientists, we identified how in spring there are changes such as trees and their new buds, the new shoots of flowers emerging and the wildlife and mini-beasts that are starting to appear. We have also closely monitored growing our own cress, sunflowers and caterpillars and are looking forward to releasing them after the holidays for our starter to our new topic. As Artists we have created some wonderful artwork based on snails and sunflowers and sketched some of our sightings on our woodland walk.



### Hedgehogs' Class

Inspired by our 'Wow' starter of a Creepy Crawly Show, we have been learning lots about minibeasts and their micro-habitats. Our narrative writing was based on the Snail Trail by Ruth Brown and our Science explorations enabled us to write about minibeasts and create riddle poetry. The theme of mini beasts has flowed through other curriculum subjects such as PE, where we choreographed and performed our own 'Ugly Bug Ball' dance; Art, where we have developed our skills of using viewfinders to sketch parts of microhabitats; Design Technology, where we designed and made bug houses and Computing, where we have been coding to navigate our minibeasts through the garden. Our local history studies took us to Beeston Castle, where we have learnt about how Ranulf trained to be a knight. This gave us the ingenuity to make our own 'Castle & Sun' paintings in the style of Paul Klee. For our 'fantastic finish', we have completed our minibeasts journey by becoming minibeasts!

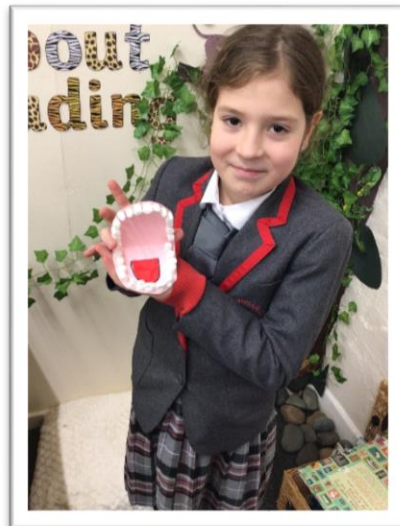


## Squirrels' Class

This term in squirrels our topic has been centred around the book 'Animalium'. The children have absolutely loved this science-based topic and it has brought so much excitement and joy to their learning. We started the term looking at the human body and how we stay fit and healthy. We have since gone on to learn about the skeleton system of animals and humans, how the digestive system works, different types of teeth, food chains and the history of Chester Zoo.

This has brought lots of opportunities for the children to engage in their learning. We have investigated the nutrients in food, made different teeth using marshmallows, researched about animal, visited Chester Zoo and made our own poo - which I think was one of the highlights!

The children have worked well together and produced some brilliant work. Now another term has finished, we can rest and recharge for our summer term in Squirrels.



## Badgers' Class

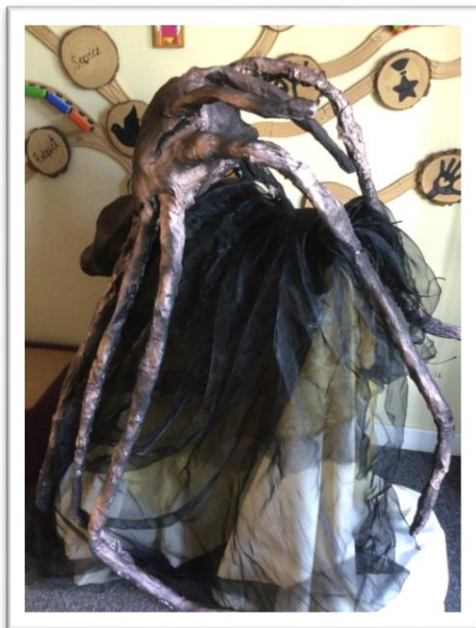
This term, Badgers' Class study theme has been based in the Americas. They have adored learning about the continents of North and South America, chocolate, the Mayan Civilisation, and the Amazon Rainforest. Our learning journey started with a visit to 'Chocolate Whirled' where the children learnt about how the simple coco bean is transferred into a delicious bar of chocolate before they made their very own bars of chocolate.

The children then learnt about how the Mayan's discovered chocolate, were one the most sophisticated early civilisations before moving onto the detailed study of the rainforest and the animals who live. Whilst learning about the rainforest we researched the pros and cons for deforestation.

The children have applied their knew knowledge in lots of different ways such as writing a historically accurate story based in Mayan civilisation, created some maths problems using the Mayan number system (not an easy challenge!) as well as using the facts we have learnt about deforestation. Instead to sharing their own options about deforestation, the children were given a specific role as a logger, pharmacist, conservationist, forest inhabitant, government official, fast-food restaurant owner, environmental scientist and cattle farmer in the debate. They then had to defend their option instead of their own personal view. As you can imagine this wasn't easy but great fun!



## Sculpture Club



Inspired by Louise Bourgeois' 'Maman', we created our own spider sculpture.



### **Carpark Reminder**

1. As with all car parks, it's vital that you supervise your children closely and not allow them to run ahead or walk behind you.
2. Please enter and leave the carpark slowly. We are introducing a speed limit of 5MPH.
3. Park considerably – down the edges rather than the middle.
4. When parking, please reverse into the 'space' and turn your engine off.
5. If the carpark is full, please park on the road.

### **PE Kits – After Easter**

After Easter, we will no longer be asking the children to come dressed in the PE kits on a Tuesday and Friday. This was one of our COVID measures which we no longer need to continue.



After Easter, the children will need to bring their PE kits in a red draw string bag (no rucksacks as we simply don't have enough space). Kits need to be brought in each Monday, and they will come home again on a Friday for washing. The children need to come to school in their full school uniforms each morning from Easter onwards.



### **PE Kit**

We are working with our uniform supplier Badged to source a new red PE top for us. The white tops haven't been ideal for PE as they become discoloured quickly.

We are hoping they will be available for you to purchase from Badged in the next few weeks. We will not be expecting parents to buy a new shirt immediately – instead we would like you to purchase one of the new tops the next time your child's needs replacing over the next year. The children can wear non-logo t-shirt as long as it is red and has a round neck. The red PE tops will become compulsory from September 2024.

### **Support with Trips and Residential**

Recently, we have sent out information about the residential next year. There are also a few trips planned. We know that lots of our families are finding things financially challenging at the moment. If you are struggling to pay for any of the trips or the residential, please either speak to or email Mrs Appleby. Please don't over stretch yourselves. There is some funding we can access to support you.



### **King Charles III Coronation**

After Easter, we will be spending the first three weeks of term learning about Kings and Queen's in preparation for the coronation. King Charles is passionate about our environment and conservation. We share his passion and to commemorate King Charles' Coronation we are going to be working on some projects which will encourage more wildlife into our grounds including a wildflower garden, flower beds, bird boxes and hedgehog houses. If you would like to help with any of the above, please speak to Mrs Appleby.



Our parish council have kindly ordered a commemoration coin for each of the children.

# Let Your Light Shine ~ Ours Stars this Week:

**Otters** (Reception) ~ Ted for showing joy in completing all of the challenges in class.

**Hedgehogs** (Y1) ~ Amelia for her service to everything she does.

**Hedgehogs** (Y2) ~ Lewis for his commitment and service to his writing.

**Squirrels** (Y3) ~ Ethan for showing perseverance with his writing. He has shown so much progress and always puts in 100%.

**Squirrels** (Y4) ~ Zara for showing all of our Christian values. She lets her light shine through her work, actions and enables others to let their light shine too.

**Badgers** (Y5) ~ Eliza for perseverance and joy she has shown in all her work this week.

**Badgers** (Y6) ~ Elliott for perseverance and joy shown whilst tackling some fraction related problems

**PE Award** (KS1) ~ Amelia for fantastic effort and focus during the whole lesson. Worked well as part of a team.

**PE Award** (KS2) ~ Maisie for fantastic attitude, focus and commitment to learning.

Oliver for superb focus, honesty and teamwork through the lesson.

**Mrs Appleby's Principal Award** ~ The whole school for the most amazing Easter Service.

## House Points

House	Birch	Oak	Sycamore	Willow
This Week	104	117	145	104
Top of the House	Amelia	Millie	Jenson	Oliver
This Year	1713	1937	1639	1422



This week our Ethos Council have chosen Molly for being brave when she showed her dance alone.



After Easter, we will be focusing on the Parables of Jesus. We'll be starting with the parable of the wise man and the foolish builders.

*Matthew 7:24-27*

## This Week's Family Bible Reading

In the desert

Pages 74 – 77

# *Let Your Light Shine - Out of School Achievements*



Ted for excellent defending.  
Well done Ted.



Lilly received a certificate for achieving the top score in a gymnastic competition.  
Alfie won man of the match.  
Well done Lilly and Alfie.

# BINGO

N I G H T

WEDNESDAY 19TH APRIL 2023  
AFTER SCHOOL @ 3:30-5PM

£5 FOR 3 GAMES, PAY WHEN YOU  
GET THERE!



AMAZING PRIZES OF LEGO SETS, CHOCOLATE & DRAW  
THE EASTER RAFFLE!

REFRESHMENTS. HOT & COLD SNACKS INCLUDING  
HOT DOGS, DRINKS ETC!

\*CHILDREN MUST BE SUPERVISED\*

The Church on Etilley

Heath CW11 3NE

CHURCH 4 All

# Easter Celebration

Easter Sunday, 9th April 2023

10.30am Service

Easter Egg Hunt, Refreshments

All Welcome! Come and join in with some  
Easter family fun at a service for all ages

# *Fill A Jar!*

**WE ARE ASKING PARENTS TO PLEASE SEND THEIR CHILD IN, WITH A JAR FILLED OF CHILD FRIENDLY TREATS BY FRIDAY 5TH MAY 2023!**



**WE ARE ALSO REACHING OUT TO SEE IF ANY PARENTS ARE ABLE TO HELP OUT ON THE TOMBOLA STALL AT THE WARMINGHAM WAKES?**

**IF SO, PLEASE LET MRS MARSDEN KNOW!**



### **Summer Term 2023**

#### **19<sup>th</sup> April –PTA Chocolate Bingo and Easter Draw**

26<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> April – KS2 Residential to CMC Bryn-y-Moel Wales

2<sup>nd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> May – KS2 swimming at Bunbury

22<sup>nd</sup> May - Study Theme Exhibition (Home Learning due in) – Parents Welcome

7<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> June – KS1 Residential to Delamere

13<sup>th</sup> June – EYFS/KS1 Liverpool Philharmonic

15<sup>th</sup> June – KS2 Halle at Bridgewater Hall, Manchester

4<sup>th</sup> July – SENS Day

7<sup>th</sup> July – Sports' Day

#### **12<sup>th</sup> July – RCSAT Games Tournament for Y5/6**

13<sup>th</sup> July – KS2 End of Year Production – 2pm and 6pm

14<sup>th</sup> July – Reserve Sports' Day

17<sup>th</sup> July - Study Theme Exhibition (Home Learning due in) – Parents Welcome

18<sup>th</sup> July – STAR Picnic Day

19<sup>th</sup> July – Leavers' Service at 10am – All Welcome

### TERM Dates & INSET Days

**New dates or changes to previously advertised dates are shown in bold.**



# Autumn/ Winter Menu 2022-23



## Week 1

## Week 2

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Homemade Pizza with Wedges & Vegetables	Beef Pasta Bolognese with Garlic Bread	Toad in the Hole, Mash Potato, Carrots, Broccoli & Gravy	Leek & Bacon Pasta Bake with Sweetcorn	Battered Fish with Chips, Mushy Peas/ Peas or Beans
Quorn Korma with Rice (v)	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling/s (v)	Vegetarian Sausage, Mash Potato, Carrots, Broccoli & Gravy (v)	Vegetarian Sausage Roll with Mash Potato, Mixed Veg & Gravy (v)	Homemade Vegetable Frittata with Chips (v)
Fresh Fruit Platter or Organic Yogurt	Fresh Fruit Platter or Fruit Crumble & Custard	Fresh Fruit Platter or Organic Yogurt or Cookie of the Day	Fresh Fruit Platter or Coconut Crunch & Fruit Chunk	Fresh Fruit Platter or Warm Choc Brownie & Chocolate Sauce
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Pasta Italiane with Green Beans (v)	Meatballs in Gravy with Mash Potatoes, Mixed Veg & Gravy	Roast Gammon, Potatoes, Carrots, Cabbage & Gravy (v)	Chicken Tikka Curry with Rice & Cous Cous	Fish/ Salmon Fish Fingers with Chips & Mushy Peas or Beans
Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling/s (v)	Cheesy Pasta (v)	Quorn Fillet, Potatoes, Carrots, Cabbage & Gravy (v)	Vegetable Ravioli with Homemade Tomato Sauce (v)	Vegetable Nuggets with Chips or Savoury Rice & BBQ Sauce (v)
Fresh Fruit Platter or Organic Yogurt	Fresh Fruit Platter or Chocolate Crunch Finger & Fruit Chunk	Fresh Fruit Platter or Autumn Feast Muffin	Fresh Fruit Platter or Fruit Jelly	Organic Yogurt or Banana Muffins

## Our commitment to you.....

Our "Food For Life Served Here" menu means we serve <i>Fresh, local, honest food.</i>
Our food is free from <i>undesirable trans fats, sweeteners and additives</i>
Our food is freshly prepared on site by professional staff who care about quality and ingredients
We support local wherever possible...our meat comes from <i>Quality Cuts of Sandbach, Little's of Sandiway, Barrows of Bollington and Lower Hurst Farm in Derbyshire.</i>
We use <i>free range eggs, organic yogurt, organic Mornflake oats and MSC fish.</i>
We are taking steps to <i>reduce sugar in our recipes</i>
We are taking steps to <i>reduce single use plastic</i>
We can and will cater for all <i>special dietary requirements</i>

## Fresh Catering



CATERING WITH THE RIGHT INGREDIENTS



Autumn/ Winter 2022-23

At: Warmingham Primary School

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