

Warmingham CE Primary School

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School Diary for the Week Beginning: 22nd May 2023

Monday

Study Theme Exhibition – parents welcome 2.30pm

Tuesday

Wednesday

PTA AGM Bear's Paw @7pm

Thursday

Squirrels Badgers – Love Music Trust lesson

Friday

Choir



Thomas, Ella, Mr Milne, Mrs Seabridge

'Let Your Light Shine'

Dear Parents,

Firstly I would like to thank all the families who joined us at the Wakes on Saturday. We started the afternoon by following the May Queen and her retinue behind their float. This year, the retinue consisted of ex and current pupils – Anna, Eliza, Francesca, Eleanor, Elsie, Isabelle, Olivia, Penny, Teddy, Ted, Seb and William. Unfortunately Georgina was poorly, I know how much she was looking forward to being one of the rose buds. It was wonderful to see the school supporting the village in this way.

Millie and Sophie then officially opened the Wakes before some of the children entertained the crowds with the songs they have learnt with Mrs Henry before performing the maypole dances, they have learnt with Mrs Allen. Again it was wonderful to see the school supporting this village event in such a beautiful way.

I would also like to thank Claire Henry, Bev Beech, Geoff Price, Harriet Clark-Owen and Ian Rutter for organising and running our Jazzy Jar stall and BBQ. We raised a total of £572.70 which consisted of £186 from the Jazzy Jar stall – thank you for providing the jars for us to sell.

Next Wednesday night the PTA will be hosting their annual AGM in the Bears Paw at 7pm. As you know Claire Henry will be stepping down as chair. At the AGM I would like to discuss the possibility of having one parent representative for each year group or class. These representatives would be responsible for organising one event each year with the support of the other parents from that class. The PTA committee would still over see everything, but this way the workload will be evenly distributed and not fall on Claire and Bev shoulders as it does now. The PTA is raising money for the children in school, and it is only fair that all parents get involved at some point in the school year. If you are interest in either becoming our new chair or one of the year/group or class representative, please let Claire, Bev or I know.

Kind regards,

Kate Appleby

Principal of Warmingham CE Primary

Proud member of the Rural Church Schools Academy Trust

Message from Reverend Paul



Reflecting on my first Wakes

If you had told me when I came for my interview here that I would be kneeling on a plank of wood spanning a river, reaching down to grab whichever duck's beak touched the plank first, I am not sure I would have believed you, or even understood the significance of such a moment! But then I'd never been to Warmingham Wakes!

Pretty much every week since I have taken up post, people have said to me, "You wait until the Warmingham Wakes." I have been waiting with bated breath. Finally, my wait was over!

Wow! People tried to impress upon me the size of the event, the effort that goes in and the sense of pride that comes with the Wakes. I had no idea what to expect. What I found was remarkable.

Even prior to the event, hours and hours had been invested by numerous volunteers. This investment was clearly paying dividends when I went down on Thursday evening to help set up. There were so many people of all ages, willingly giving of their time, lugging chairs, carrying tables and wrestling with tents - making sure everything was ready. This was repeated the next day, as everything was cleaned and arranged beautifully. Then later that evening, more and more people arrived, setting up more and more things.

Then it was Warmingham Wakes day – A-MA-ZING! Seeing the community come alive with joy was a moment of beauty. It was such a day of fun and laughter, such a place of celebration, such an example of teamwork. It was also a fantastic model of what it is to be church, bringing people together from all sorts of places, celebrating joy, sharing laughter, truly loving our community and sharing the love of God within it.

The theme of the Wakes this year was the Coronation. I was reminded of the themes of the coronation, 'Community, Faith and Service' and also of the service at Westminster Abbey when King Charles III spoke the words of Jesus, "I came not to be served but to serve!"

There were so many small acts of service that united to put the Wakes on – so many people willingly giving of their time for others. Not all those roles were glamorous - wiping chairs, grabbing ducks from the water, parking cars are examples of this, but all of these actions put into practise the words of St Peter.

Each of you has received a gift to use to serve others. Be good servants of God's various gifts of grace.

As I reflect on my first Wakes here, my heart is filled. It was so encouraging to see love and service go hand in hand. 1 Peter 4:10

To see people using their gifts to serve others. An example we can take with us all year round. I can't wait for next year, who knows...my duck might even get its beak in front!

Let Your Light Shine - Ours Stars this Week:

Otters (Reception) ~ Georgie for showing compassion and friendship helping her friends decide on what games to play.

Hedgehogs (Y1) ~ Rosco for showing respect to others. You let your light shine in all that you do whilst always showing such respect towards everybody and everything.

Hedgehogs (Y2) ~ All Year 2's for showing such joy and enthusiasm when completing your 'quizzes' this week – a huge well done!

Squirrels (Y3) ~ Azalea for the Christian value generosity. She always gives her time and wisdom to help others when they are in need.

Squirrels (Y4) ~Pati for showing friendship. She is such a great friend to everyone around her and helps others see the good in themselves.

Badgers (Y5) \sim Oliver S for his service and perseverance towards his reading, both at home and school.

Badgers (Y6) ~ Elliott for the joy and enthusiasm he has shown in his English lessons this week.

PE Award (KS1) ~Rupert for fantastic effort in PE

PE Award (KS2) ~ Amelia for perseverance in PE

Mrs Appleby's Principal Award ~ The children who either sang or danced at the wakes for the serving our village.

House Points

House	Birch	0ak	Sycamore	Willow
This Week	325	333	373	352
Top of the House	Teddy	Eleanor	Penny	William
This Year	486	486	532	470



This week our Ethos Council have chosen Maisie for her service to Eco and also showing compassion and wisdom and Mr Taylor for being such a great help to the school and caring for our school.



Over the course of the half term, we will be focusing on the Parables of Jesus. Next week we will be listening to the reflecting on the following Bible stories:

The Pharisee & Tax Collector The Loving Father & Parodical Son

This Week's Family Bible Reading

The Second Ten Commandments Pages 82 - 83 of your Bible.

Let Your Light Shine - Out of School Achievements



Ivy who ran the fun run on Middlewich. Well done Ivy.



Dinah who swam 10 metre. Well done Dinah



Summer Term 2023

 $13^{th}\ May-Warmingham\ Wakes$ $22^{nd}\ May-Study\ Theme\ Exhibition\ (Home\ Learning\ due\ in)-Parents\ Welcome$ $7^{th}\ to\ 8^{th}\ June-KS1\ Residential\ to\ Delamere$ $13^{th}\ June-EYFS/KS1\ Liverpool\ Philharmonic$ $15^{th}\ June-KS2\ Halle\ at\ Bridgewater\ Hall,\ Manchester$ $4^{th}\ July-SENS\ Day$ $7^{th}\ July-Sports'\ Day$

10th July -Year 6 Leaver's Service at Chester Cathedral and lunch

11th July - Otters and Hedgehogs at Blue Planet Aquarium
12th July - RCSAT Games Tournament for Y5/6
13th July - KS2 End of Year Production - 2pm and 6pm
14th July - Reserve Sports' Day
17th July - Study Theme Exhibition (Home Learning due in) - Parents Welcome
18th July - STAR Picnic Day
19th July - Leavers' Service at 10am - All Welcome

TERM Dates & INSET Days

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



