



Warmingham CE Primary School

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Principal of Warmingham: **Kate Appleby**

School Diary for the
Week Beginning:
27th November 2023

Monday

Y4 & Y5 – Love Music
Trust lessons

Tuesday

After school Clubs

Wednesday

PE for all
Cricket & Chess Club

Thursday

Nutcracker Theatre Trip

Friday

Christingle Service
Choir & Cross Country -
Lunchtime
Multi-skills Club



Ted, Edward, Isabelle
and Noah

‘Let Your Light Shine’

Matthew 5:16

Dear Parents,

On Wednesday, I had the pleasure of joining Otters' Class on their first school outing to see 'The Tales of Acorn Wood'. Watching their faces as the show started was such a pleasure. Both Mrs Allen and I were incredibly proud of their behaviour throughout – they were by far the best-behaved children in the theatre. Well done Otters' Class.

Next week, the rest of the school will be going to see the Nutcracker at the New Vic Theatre in Stoke. We will be leaving school around 12:30 and hope to be back around 5:30pm. We will send a message when we leave the theatre, and then another message when we are about half an hour away.

On Thursday morning the children will be making their Christingles for the service on Friday, as well as some decorations which we are going to hang on a tree as we enter the church. We will be leaving school at 9:45am if you would like to join us for the service.

There is a PTA meeting tonight at 6:30pm in the Bear's Paw to finalise the Christmas Fair and other Christmas events. On Monday, I will be sending out our Christmas Countdown which will contain information about our Christmas events, raffle tickets and the Christingle boxes.

Don't forget that the children have been invited to sing at the Advent Celebration at St Michael's church in Middlewich on Saturday – see the poster for full details. Have a wonderful weekend.

Kind regards,

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

Christmas Services at St Leonard's

Friday 19th December

A Service of 9 Lessons and Carols at 7pm
with mulled wine & mince pies before the service.



Sunday 17th December

Family Nativity at 11.30am with Reverend Paul.
Come dressed as an angel, shepherd, sheep, wise man
in order to take part (adults as well as children if you wish).

Sunday 24th December

Family Communion at 11.30am

Christmas Day

Communion with Carols at 9.00am

School Dinners

Cheshire East Catering have increased the cost of their school meals from **1st January 2024 to £2.75** for the children in Squirrels and Badgers' Class unless they are entitled to free school meals.



The children in Otters and Hedgehogs' Class will continue to receive universal infant free school meals.



Food Bank

If you need help from a foodbank, please speak to Mrs Appleby or Mrs Charlesworth in confidence.

<https://www.trusselltrust.org/>

School Carpark – Polite Reminder

Parents are not permitted to use the village hall carpark unless they have a Blue Badge. Please use the school carpark or park on the road, if the carpark is full.



Starting the school day on the right foot!

It's important that the children come to school prepared for their school day with a water bottle, their book bags and PE Kit.



It's also important that they arrive on time. The school gates open at 8:30am and the register is taken at 8:45am. Children arriving after 8:45am receive a late mark in the register. We do understand that from time to time a child might be late, but it's important that it's not most days. From 8:30 to 8:45am the children have a chance to catch up with their friends, put their things away and complete some early work challenges. The class teachers also use this time to work with some of the children. Being late can be really unsettling for some children.

Transport to School - Is your child eligible for free school travel?

The DfE set the national eligibility criteria for free travel to school and your local authority is responsible for deciding whether your child meets these criteria.

Your child is eligible if they are of compulsory school age (the term after their 5th birthday), go to their nearest suitable school and one of the following applies:

- ✓ they are under 8 and the school is more than 2 miles away
- ✓ they are 8 or over and the school is more than 3 miles away
- ✓ they wouldn't be able to walk there safely, even if accompanied by a parent or guardian
- ✓ they wouldn't be able walk there because of their special educational needs, disability or a mobility problem, even if accompanied by a parent or guardian.

A child will not normally be eligible for free travel solely because of their parent's work commitments or caring responsibilities.

Your child may also be entitled to free transport if you have a low family income and they are entitled to free school meals or you get the maximum Working Tax Credit and one of the following applies:

- ✓ they are aged 8 to 11, go to their nearest suitable school and it's at least 2 miles away
- ✓ they are aged 11 to 16 and go to a school 2 to 6 miles away - if it's one of their 3 nearest suitable schools
- ✓ they are aged 11 to 16 and go to a school 2 to 15 miles away - if it's one you chose because of your religion or belief.

If your child doesn't meet the criteria above, you are responsible for arranging their travel to and from school. Some local authorities arrange travel for children who don't meet the eligibility criteria, although they are not required to. Where they choose to do so, they may charge you for the cost of it.

What is a 'suitable' school?

A suitable school is one that provides education appropriate to the child's age, ability, aptitude, and any special educational needs they may have. If your child did not get a place at their nearest school and then the LA offered you another school which you accepted, then the above criteria for transport still stands. If you chose not to attend your nearest school then you are responsible for transporting them to school.

If your child has an Education, Health and Care plan, the school named in their plan will usually be considered their nearest suitable school for travel purposes.

What do I need to do if I think my child is eligible?

You should check your local authority website to see the school travel policy: School transport (cheshireeast.gov.uk) School transport | Cheshire West and Chester Council.

If your child is eligible for free school travel, your local authority will make suitable travel arrangements. For example, they might provide your child with a pass for free travel on public transport or arrange a dedicated school bus or taxi. They may expect your child to walk to a suitable pick-up point if they are able to.

My child has a special educational need or disability, what does this mean for them?

Your local authority will assess whether your child meets the eligibility criteria. They may ask for information to help them decide whether your child would be able to walk to school.

Your child doesn't need to have an Education, Health and Care plan to be eligible but having one doesn't make your child automatically eligible.

If your child is eligible, your local authority will make suitable travel arrangements for them, taking into account their needs. It may often be the case that they share a vehicle with other children.

If they have a medical condition which may affect them on the journey, your local authority will decide what arrangements they need to make to manage this.

Your local authority may offer you a personal travel budget or mileage allowance to take your child to school yourself. Some parents prefer this, but you don't have to accept it if you don't want to. If you don't accept it, the local authority will need to arrange your child's free travel.

As your child gets older, your local authority may offer them the opportunity to take part in independent travel training.

The authority will pay for this and your child will be supported, by a trainer, to learn how to travel to school independently, for example on public transport.

Learning to travel independently is an important part of preparing a child to lead a fulfilling and active adult life. If you want to know more about independent travel training, you should contact your local authority.

What if my child spends time at more than one address?

It's not normally possible to provide eligible children with travel to and from more than one address, for example if their parents don't live together. Local authorities usually only arrange travel to and from a child's main place of residence.

Your local authority's school travel policy will explain how it decides which address they will arrange travel to.

Can I appeal the local authority's decision?

Yes. There is an appeals process, published on the local authority's website, for parents to follow should they want to challenge the decision about their child's home to school travel.

If you're not happy with the way the local authority conducts your appeal, the Local Government and Social Care Ombudsman may be able to investigate. Further information can be found on the LGO website.

Let Your Light Shine ~ Ours Stars this Week:

Otters (Reception) ~ Otters this week for showing respect in their behaviour at the theatre this week.

Hedgehogs (Y1) ~ Amelia A for showing Joy and creativity to her artwork in the style of Kandinsky.

Hedgehogs (Y2) ~ Amelia O for showing friendship and kindness to everyone.

Squirrels (Y3) ~ Eoin for showing the Christian value Community. He contributes to every classroom discussion and works well with others around him.

Squirrels (Y4) ~ Rogan for showing the Christian value Trust. For always being respectful towards others and choosing to do the right thing in school.

Badgers (Y5) ~ Zara for the joy she has shown in RE, designing her own imagine of incarnation.

Badgers (Y6) ~ Oliver P for perseverance he has shown in Maths this week with long division.

PE Award (KS1) ~ Penelope for the joy and respect she shows during her PE lessons.

PE Award (KS2) ~ Eliza for perseverance and improving her gymnastics skills through hard work.

Mrs Appleby's Principal Award ~ Otters' Class for the joy they showed whilst at the theatre.

House Points

House	Birch	Oak	Sycamore	Willow
This Week	91	87	116	117
Top of the House	Penelope	Isobelle A	Morrison	Oliver S
This Year	1806	1762	1917	1968



This week our Ethos Council have chosen Jaxon for trying the games the playleaders picked.



Up until Christmas, we will be exploring the Christmas Story in depth.



This Week's Family Bible Reading

Saul

Pages 130 -133

Let Your Light Shine - Out of School Achievements



Oliver plays football for Winsford Disability Football team on a Sunday. A few of the team including Oliver had the opportunity to be a flag bearer on Saturday at a match between Winsford Town FC and Middlewich Town at Witton Albion football ground, Northwich. They met the players in the changing room and then welcomed the players onto the pitch whilst waving the flag.

Afterwards, they took part in a penalty shoot-out at half time and Oliver managed to score a penalty.

Well done Oliver

Lydia scored a 20 yard top corner goal for Middlewich Under 9's and received player of the match.

Well done Lydia



Pati gained her level 4 floor and level 3 beam gymnastic awards.

Well done Pati

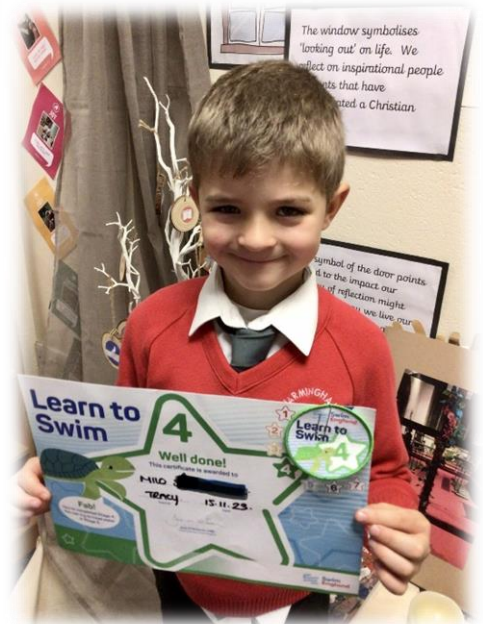


Despite only playing for half of the match, Lilly was awarded 'Player of the Match'.

Well done Lilly

Milo has achieved his level 4 badge for swimming.

Well done Milo



Christmas 5K Dash



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to
Register

SUNDAY 17th DECEMBER

Arrive from 10am

Race starts at 11am

Queens Park, Crewe

REGISTRATION FEE:

ADULTS - £20 CHILDREN - £15 (UNDER 12'S)

INCLUDED IN FEE: Themed Medal, Goody Bag & Refreshments

Raising funds for:



St Michael and All Angels Church

MIDDLEWICH
SCHOOLS
TOGETHER

ADVENT
CELEBRATION



SATURDAY
25TH NOV **5 PM**

LOCAL SCHOOL CHILDREN

*singing Christmas & Advent songs
in St Michaels Church as part of the*

LIGHT SWITCH ON





Autumn Term 2023

- 30th November – Nutcracker Theatre Trip (Hedgehogs, Squirrels and Badgers)
- 1st December – Christingle Service @ St Leonard's 10am
- 7th December – Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day
- 13th December – Christmas Dinner**
- 13th December – PTA Christmas Fair @ 3:15pm
- 18th December – Home Learning Exhibition @ 2pm
- 19th December – Otters and Hedgehogs Nativity Play @ St Leonard's @ 2pm
- 20th December – Squirrels and Badgers Carol Service @ **6pm**
- 21st December – Y6 delivering Christmas Cards to local residents

Spring Term 2024

- 6th February – SENs Day
- 12th February - Home Learning Exhibition @ 2pm
- 13th February – SENs Day
- 13th February – Pancake Sponsored Flip (PTA)
- 13th February – Parents Evening
- 14th February – Parents Evening
- 19th to 20th March – Hedgehogs Residential @ Burwardsley**
- 20th March – Squirrels and Badgers' Parents invited to lunch**
- 25th March - Home Learning Exhibition @ 2pm
- 28th March Easter Service @ St Leonard's
- 28th March – Y6 delivering Easter Eggs to local residents

Summer Term 2024

- 15th to 17th April – Squirrels & Badgers Residential @ Robinwood Activity Centre
- 16th April – Otters' & Hedgehogs' Parents invited to lunch**
- 19th April – 5th July Swimming lessons KS2
- 1st May – Year 6 Leaver's Photographs
- 13th – 17th May – KS2 SATs Week (Y6)
- 20th May - Home Learning Exhibition @ 2pm
- 4th June – SENs Day
- 11th June – SENs Day
- 14th June – Ethos Conference
- 21st June – Sports Day & Family Picnic
- 28th June – Reserve Sports Day
- 3rd July – PTA Summer Fair
- 12th July – End of Year School Reports sent home
- 15th July - Home Learning Exhibition @ 2pm
- 17th July – Y6 Prom (Y5 invited)

TERM Dates & INSET Days

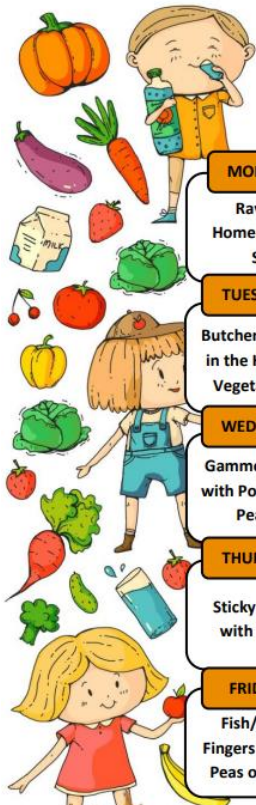
New dates or changes to previously advertised dates are shown in bold.



Autumn/ Winter Menu 2023-24

Week 1

Week 2



MONDAY

Ravioli with a
Homemade Tomato
Sauce (v)

Cheesy Pasta (v)

Lemon Bites, Yogurt
or Fresh Fruit Platter

TUESDAY

Butchers Sausage Toad
in the Hole, Potatoes,
Vegetables & Gravy

Vegetarian Sausage
Roll, Potatoes,
Vegetables & Gravy (v)

Steamed Pear, Peach
& Sultana Sponge
with Custard or Fruit

WEDNESDAY

Gammon & Pineapple
with Potatoes, Carrots,
Peas & Gravy

Quorn Fillet with
Potatoes, Carrots,
Peas & Gravy (v)

Chocolate Crunch
Finger with Fruit
Chunk or Fresh Fruit

THURSDAY

Sticky Chicken Fillet
with Savoury Rice

Loaded Potato Skins
with Baked Beans (v)

Fruit Crumble &
Custard or Fresh Fruit
Platter

FRIDAY

Fish/ Salmon Fish
Fingers with Chips and
Peas or Baked Beans

Texan Quorn Tortilla
Boat with Chips (v)

Banana & Chocolate
Muffin or Fresh Fruit
Platter

MONDAY

Homemade Cheese &
Tomato Pizza with
Rice & Pasta Salad (v)

Vegetable & Chickpea
Paella (v)

Shortbread Finger
with Fruit Chunk,
Yogurt or Fresh Fruit

TUESDAY

Spaghetti Bolognese
with Garlic Bread

Homemade Italian
Pasta Bake (v)

Berry Buns or Fresh
Fruit Platter

WEDNESDAY

Roast Pork, Apple Sce,
Stuffing, Potatoes,
Vegetables & Gravy

Quorn Fillet, Roast &
Creamed Potatoes,
Vegetables & Gravy (v)

Oat & Sultana
Cookie or Fresh Fruit
Platter

THURSDAY

Chicken Korma with
Rice & Cous Cous

Five Bean Chilli with
Rice (v)

Apple & Banana
Cake or Fresh Fruit
Platter

FRIDAY

Fish Portion with
Chips and Peas or
Baked Beans

Mexican Style Jacket
Potato (v)

Chocolate Surprise
Sponge & Chocolate
Sauce or Fresh Fruit

Our commitment to you.....

Our "Food For Life Served Here" menu means we serve
Fresh, local, honest food.

Our food is free from *undesirable trans fats, sweeteners
and additives*

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
*Quality Cuts of Sandbach, Littler's of Sandiway and Barrows
of Bollington*

We use free *range eggs, organic yogurt, organic Mornflake
oats and MSC fish.*

We are taking steps to *reduce sugar in our recipes*

We are taking steps to *reduce single use plastic*

We can and will cater for all *special dietary requirements*

Fresh Catering



CATERING WITH THE
RIGHT INGREDIENTS

Autumn/ Winter 2023-24

At: **Warmingham Primary**

November 2023						
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December 2023						
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January 2024						
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February 2024						
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March 2024						
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April 2024						
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