



## Warmingham CE Primary School

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School Diary for the  
Week Beginning:  
**4<sup>th</sup> December 2023**

### Monday

Booking to see  
Father Christmas at the  
Christmas Fair opens at 7pm  
on School Spider

Y4 & Y5 – Love Music Trust  
lessons.

### Tuesday

After school Clubs

### Wednesday

PE for all  
Cricket & Chess Club

### Thursday

Christmas Jumper Day

### Friday

Raffle Tickets – Counterfoils,  
monies and unsold raffle  
tickets need to be returned to  
school.

Own Clothes Day in exchange  
for bottle of drink for the  
bottle stall at the Christmas  
Fair.

Requests for tickets to see  
Father Christmas closes at  
7pm.

Choir &  
Multi-skills Club



Oliver P, Eliza, Mrs  
Marsden

## *'Let Your Light Shine'*

*Matthew 5:16*

Dear Parents,

It's beginning to feel a lot like Christmas! We had the most wonderful day in school yesterday. The children started off the day making their Christingles for today's service. The older children helped the younger ones, explaining the significance of the different parts. Afterwards, every child made a decoration which will be hung on one of the Christmas trees at St Leonard's. The day ended with a trip to the theatre to see the Nutcracker. I spent more time watching the children's faces rather than the production – the children were mesmerised. One of Hedgehogs said, "That was even better than watching a film." Another said, "That was the best ever. I just wanted to get up and dance."

This morning we held our Christingle Service. Unfortunately, due to the icy conditions we weren't able to walk down to the church and held the service in the village hall instead. Eliza, Oliver and Alexander lead the service with support from Oliver S, Zara and Freddie. The children will all be bringing home their Christingles with them this afternoon.

It's another busy week in school next week. On Monday evening from 7pm you will be able to book tickets to see father Christmas at the Christmas Fair. On Thursday the children can wear their Christmas Jumpers to raise money for Save the Children. On Friday the children will be able to wear their own clothes in exchange for a bottle of drink for the bottle stall at the Christmas Fair. The raffle ticket counterfoils, monies and any unsold tickets should also be returned by Friday.

If you are unable to provide a donation at this time, please don't worry. The children are still welcome to wear their Christmas jumpers and own clothes – we never check who has or hasn't donated.

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 **1<sup>st</sup> 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.

# The YoungMinds Wellbeing Calendar 2023

Looking after your wellbeing as you count down to the winter break.



**27 - MONDAY**

**Belly breaths**

Take a big deep breath in and fill your belly up with air. Then slowly breathe out through your nose.

**28 - TUESDAY**

**Affirmation station**

Spread some winter joy to your classmates by writing positive messages on cards. Then get your teacher to collect and pass them around. For example 'I am loved', 'I can do this'.

**29 - WEDNESDAY**

**Stretch it out**

Stretch your body from head to toe. Roll your neck, spin your arms and flex your toes!

**30 - THURSDAY**

**Gratitude snowman**

Draw three circles on top of each other to create a snowman. In each circle, write something you're grateful for today.

**1 - FRIDAY**

**Dance party**

As a class, get the month off to a great start by singing and dancing along to tunes that make you feel happy!

**4 - MONDAY**

**Mindful colouring**

Enjoy some quiet colouring in time and let your creative juices flow.

**5 - TUESDAY**

**Feeling grounded**

Silently, name five things you can see. Four things you can feel. Three things you can hear. Two things you can smell. And one thing you can taste. Use this exercise whenever your emotions feel too big.

**6 - WEDNESDAY**

**Get crafty**

Draw, paint or craft your favourite animal that reminds you of winter. Polar bear? Penguin? Reindeer? Or even just a cat with a funky scarf on!

**7 - THURSDAY**

**Worldwide winter**

Learn how other cultures and countries celebrate different things about winter.

**8 - FRIDAY**

**Random act of kindness**

Do something nice for someone else today. Doesn't it feel great?

**11 - MONDAY**

**Signs of winter**

As a class, take a silent, mindful walk around the school grounds. Noticing signs of winter along the way. Such as frost, falling leaves or even robins.

**12 - TUESDAY**

**Body scan**

Try a body scan meditation to help you let go of stress or worries. There are lots of free videos of this on YouTube!

**13 - WEDNESDAY**

**Self-soothe session**

Create your own self-soothe box to take home and use whenever you feel sad or worried. Include things like sensory toys, sour sweets and photos of things that make you happy. For more tips, check out the 'How to make a self-soothe box' blog on our website.

**14 - THURSDAY**

**Get the giggles**

Give laughter yoga a go. It's said to make you happier and less stressed! There are lots of free videos on YouTube.

**15 - FRIDAY**

**Your 2023**

Write down your favourite school moments of 2023 and any hopes or goals you might have for 2024.

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## Countdown to CHRISTMAS

<p><b>27th November</b></p> <p>The children will be bringing home raffle tickets and their Christingle donations box for The Children's Society.</p>	<p><b>28th November</b></p> 	<p><b>29th November</b></p> 	<p><b>30th November</b></p> <p>Children will be making their Christingles &amp; tree decorations for the service tomorrow.</p> <p><b>Nutcracker Theatre Trip</b> for Hedgehogs, Squirrels &amp; Badgers. Due back at 5:30pm</p>	<p><b>1st December</b></p> <p>Christingle Service St Leonard's Church 10am</p> 
<p><b>4th December</b></p> <p>Booking to see Father Christmas at the Christmas Fair opens.</p> 	<p><b>5th December</b></p> 	<p><b>6th December</b></p> 	<p><b>7th December</b></p> <p><b>Christmas JUMPER DAY</b></p> <p>Donations for Save the Children</p> <p>Badgers Cross-Country Competition 3:45 to 5pm</p>	<p><b>8th December</b></p> <p>Raffle Tickets – Counterfoils, monies and unsold raffle tickets need to be returned to school.</p> <p>Own Clothes Day in exchange for bottle of drink for the bottle stall at the Christmas Fair.</p>
<p><b>11th December</b></p> 	<p><b>12th December</b></p> 	<p><b>13th December</b></p> <p>Own Clothes Day in exchange for chocolate for the chocolate tombola.</p> <p>Christmas Dinner</p> <p>Christmas Fair 3:15 to 5:30pm</p>	<p><b>14th December</b></p> 	<p><b>15th December</b></p> 
<p><b>18th December</b></p> <p>Homework Projects due in. Christingle boxes to be returned.</p> 	<p><b>19th December</b></p> <p>Otters and Hedgehogs' Nativity @ 2pm @ St Leonard's Church</p> 	<p><b>20th December</b></p> <p>Carol Service at St Leonard's 6pm</p> <p>Lead by Squirrels &amp; Badgers' All Welcome</p> 	<p><b>21st December</b></p> <p>Last Day of Term</p> <p>Christmas Parties.</p> <p>Y6 delivering Christmas cards &amp; selection boxes to our local residents.</p>	<p><b>22nd December</b></p> 

First day of the Spring Term – Monday 8th January 2024

# Christmas Services

## St Leonard's, Warmingham, CW11 3NH

Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Dec 10:00am School Christingle

Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Dec 7:00pm - Nine Lessons & Carols

Sun 17<sup>th</sup> Dec 11:30am - Family Nativity

(Come dressed as a shepherd, angel or wise man)

Tues 19<sup>th</sup> Dec 2:00pm - School Nativity

Wed 20<sup>th</sup> Dec 6:00pm - School Carol Service

Sun 24<sup>th</sup> Dec 9:00am - Communion Service

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> Dec 9:00am - Christmas Communion

You are very welcome to join us

# Christmas 5K Dash



Scan  
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:





### **Autumn Term 2023**

- 7<sup>th</sup> December – Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day
- 13<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Dinner
- 13<sup>th</sup> December – PTA Christmas Fair @ 3:15pm
- 18<sup>th</sup> December – Home Learning Exhibition @ 2pm
- 19<sup>th</sup> December – Otters and Hedgehogs Nativity Play @ St Leonard's @ 2pm
- 20<sup>th</sup> December – Squirrels and Badgers Carol Service @ **6pm**
- 21<sup>st</sup> December – Y6 delivering Christmas Cards to local residents

### **Spring Term 2024**

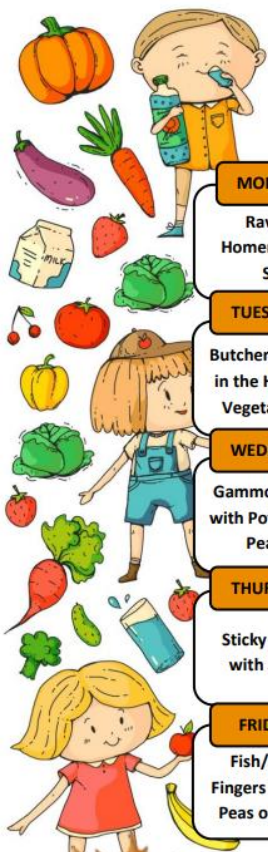
- 6<sup>th</sup> February – SENs Day
- 12<sup>th</sup> February – Home Learning Exhibition @ 2pm
- 13<sup>th</sup> February – SENs Day
- 13<sup>th</sup> February – Pancake Sponsored Flip (PTA)
- 13<sup>th</sup> February – Parents Evening
- 14<sup>th</sup> February – Parents Evening
- 19<sup>th</sup>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

### **Summer Term 2024**

- 15<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> April – Squirrels & Badgers Residential @ Robinwood Activity Centre
- 16<sup>th</sup> April – Otters' & Hedgehogs' Parents invited to lunch
- 19<sup>th</sup> April – 5<sup>th</sup> July Swimming lessons KS2
- 1<sup>st</sup> May – Year 6 Leaver's Photographs
- 13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> May – KS2 SATs Week (Y6)
- 20<sup>th</sup> May – Home Learning Exhibition @ 2pm
- 4<sup>th</sup> June – SENs Day
- 11<sup>th</sup> June – SENs Day
- 14<sup>th</sup> June – Ethos Conference
- 21<sup>st</sup> June – Sports Day & Family Picnic
- 28<sup>th</sup> June – Reserve Sports Day
- 3<sup>rd</sup> July – PTA Summer Fair
- 12<sup>th</sup> July – End of Year School Reports sent home
- 15<sup>th</sup> July – Home Learning Exhibition @ 2pm
- 17<sup>th</sup> 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	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Ravioli with a Homemade Tomato Sauce (v)	Butchers Sausage Toad in the Hole, Potatoes, Vegetables & Gravy	Gammon & Pineapple with Potatoes, Carrots, Peas & Gravy	Sticky Chicken Fillet with Savoury Rice	Fish/ Salmon Fish Fingers with Chips and Peas or Baked Beans
Cheesy Pasta (v)	Vegetarian Sausage Roll, Potatoes, Vegetables & Gravy (v)	Quorn Fillet with Potatoes, Carrots, Peas & Gravy (v)	Loaded Potato Skins with Baked Beans (v)	Texan Quorn Tortilla Boat with Chips (v)
Lemon Bites, Yogurt or Fresh Fruit Platter	Steamed Pear, Peach & Sultana Sponge with Custard or Fruit	Chocolate Crunch Finger with Fruit Chunk or Fresh Fruit	Fruit Crumble & Custard or Fresh Fruit Platter	Banana & Chocolate Muffin or Fresh Fruit Platter

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Homemade Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Rice & Pasta Salad (v)	Spaghetti Bolognese with Garlic Bread	Roast Pork, Apple Sce, Stuffing, Potatoes, Vegetables & Gravy	Chicken Korma with Rice & Cous Cous	Fish Portion with Chips and Peas or Baked Beans
Vegetable & Chickpea Paella (v)	Homemade Italian Pasta Bake (v)	Quorn Fillet, Roast & Creamed Potatoes, Vegetables & Gravy (v)	Five Bean Chilli with Rice (v)	Mexican Style Jacket Potato (v)
Shortbread Finger with Fruit Chunk, Yogurt or Fresh Fruit	Berry Buns or Fresh Fruit Platter	Oat & Sultana Cookie or Fresh Fruit Platter	Apple & Banana Cake or Fresh Fruit Platter	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, Little'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							December 2023							January 2024						
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February 2024							March 2024							April 2024						
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