



## Warmingham CE Primary School

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Executive Head of RCSAT: **Nic Badger**  
Principal of Warmingham: **Kate Appleby**

School Diary for the  
Week Beginning:  
**16<sup>th</sup> September 2024**

### Monday

Gardening Club  
Hedgehogs PE

### Tuesday

Bible Service 2pm

### Wednesday

Squirrels and Badgers PE  
Drama Club  
Multi-Sports

### Thursday

### Friday

Harvest Festival 10am  
PE for all  
Choir  
Recorder Club  
Football Club



Jack, Jemima, Mrs Knight

## *'Let Your Light Shine'*

*Matthew 5:16*

Dear Parents,

It's been another busy week in school. The children have settled well into their new routines, and seem to be thoroughly enjoying their study themes.

On Monday night, we welcomed our new families to Warmingham with a BBQ which was kindly hosted by our amazing PTA. Thankfully the rain stopped and we were able to enjoy the evening.

Next Tuesday will see our annual Bible Service where we invited our new children and their families to join us at St Leonard's. During the service each child will receive a children's Bible from Reverend Paul which was kindly donated by the School House Fund. We will be leaving school at 1:30pm if you would like to join us.

On Friday we will all be walking down to St Leonard's for our Harvest Festival. We will be leaving school at 9:30am if you would like to walk down to the church with us. We will be collecting food for St Paul's Pantry, a foodbank in Crewe.

Later on in this week's newsletter there is some important reminders about attendance and an important message from Mrs Allen.

Lastly, I would like to thank Robert Newton, Ken Newton, Jo Price and her family for kindly giving up their time to painstakingly wire brush and paint the historic railing at the front of the school. The paint was kindly donated by the parish council. You've done an amazing job – thank you.

Have a wonderful weekend – fingers crossed it isn't raining all weekend!

Kind regards,

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



As we embark on another exciting school year, I would like to take a moment to highlight the critical importance of regular attendance for your child's academic and social development. Please spend some time reading the information below so you are fully aware of some of the changes which have recently come into effect.

### **Why Attendance Matters:**

**Social Skills:** Being present in school allows children to develop essential social skills, such as teamwork, communication, and problem-solving. These skills are cultivated through interactions with peers and teachers and are vital for their overall development.

**Academic Success:** Regular attendance is directly linked to academic performance. Children who attend school consistently will reach their full potential. Each day of school is an important step in their educational journey. When children regularly miss a day, they often feel left behind, not sure what to do. As adults, we feel exactly the same when we have had time off work.

**Building a Routine:** Consistent attendance helps children develop a sense of structure and discipline. Establishing a regular routine is crucial for creating lifelong habits that contribute to success in both academic and personal endeavours.

### **How You Can Help:**

**Establish a Routine:** Set a consistent bedtime and morning routine to ensure your child is well-rested and prepared for the school day.

**Prepare for School the Night Before:** Encourage your child to pack their school bag and lay out their clothes the night before to minimize morning rush and stress. It's important that children also arrive on time.

**Promote Healthy Habits:** Ensure your child eats a balanced diet, gets plenty of sleep, and exercises regularly. A healthy child is more likely to attend school regularly.

**Communicate with the School:** If your child must miss school due to illness or other legitimate reasons, please inform the school as soon as possible. Holidays are not legitimate reasons and will therefore be unauthorised unless there are exceptional circumstances.

### **Our Attendance Policy:**

We understand that there may be occasions when your child is unable to attend school due to illness or other unavoidable circumstances. However, it is important to remember that chronic absenteeism can significantly impact your child's learning experience. As a school, we monitor school attendance tracking any pupil whose overall attendance falls below 95% (this doesn't include any authorised absences).

Attendance %	Missed Days of Learning	Missed Weeks of Learning
95%	10 days	2 weeks
90%	20 days	4 weeks
80%	40 days	8 weeks (half a term)
70%	60 days	12 weeks (a term)

Any pupil who falls below 90% will be monitored half termly and letters will be sent from the school outlining your child's attendance. This is also monitored by our Attendance Officer, Elisha Wollaston who works for Cheshire East. Meetings are regularly held between the school and the attendance officer during which we look at persistent absence (below 90%) and any patterns of attendance such as regular Monday and Friday absences and children within the same family being off at the same time particularly if this falls before or after a holiday.

Holidays during term time will only be authorised in exceptional circumstances. Whilst considering a request for absence, we are also required to take into account the children's overall attendance.

In August 2024, the new National Framework of Penalty Notices for School Absence and Statutory Working Together to Improve School Attendance came into force. Please see the one-page document from Cheshire East which explains the changes to the new National Framework for Penalty Notices (a copy was sent out with this week's newsletter). Schools are no longer able to authorise routine dental appointments.

By working together, we can ensure that your child has the best possible chance to succeed. Your cooperation and support in promoting regular school attendance are greatly appreciated. If you have any concerns or need assistance regarding your child's attendance, please do not hesitate to contact our school office.

**ATTENDANCE MATTERS**

**GOOD SCHOOL ATTENDANCE MEANS...**

- PRESCHOOLERS**  
Build skills and develop good habits for showing up on time
- ELEMENTARY STUDENTS**  
Read well by the end of third grade
- MIDDLE SCHOOLERS**  
Pass important courses
- HIGH SCHOOLERS**  
Stay on track for graduation
- COLLEGE STUDENTS**  
Earn their degrees
- WORKERS**  
Succeed in their jobs

**#SCHOOLEVERYDAY**



As part of our on-going safeguarding procedures, Mrs Allen and I regularly attend training to keep us up to date. Earlier this week, Mrs Allen attended some online safety training with PC Cornall, which she found invaluable as one of our safeguarding leads and as a parent. PC Cornall will be coming into school to lead a parent workshop 28<sup>th</sup> September at 8:30am in the village hall.

### **Important message from Mrs Allen**

This week I attended an online digital safeguarding course led by PC Andrew Cornall. The course was extremely informative but also quite disconcerting. It discussed a variety of different game platforms that children access such as Roblox and Minecraft and how easily random strangers can begin to establish connections with children through these games, unless the necessary safety structures have been put into place. It advised on mobile phone use being more common, with children as young as 7 having their own mobile phone. UK ministers are currently considering banning mobile phones for all children under 16 as a means of safeguarding children from potential online danger.

With the simplicity of access to app stores alongside apps having in app purchase options, I was shown how easily children can retrieve content that is not age appropriate. Many apps and games have age recommendations, however most do not have compulsory checks on who is setting up accounts. I was shocked how easy it is to set up a false account and for anyone to join a chat! In an ever-increasing digital world and as a parent myself, I would highly recommend attending our parent's online safety course led by PC Cornall. He will support you in ensuring your child is safe if they are online and how you set up the necessary safety precautions so they can enjoy the digital world positively.



Our school development plan (SDP) is a strategic plan that outlines our priorities, measures and targets for improvement over the course of the next academic year. The plan is based on a detailed evaluation of the school strengths and areas for development to ensure we provide the best possible education for the children in our school.

This year our SDP targets are:

### **Priority 1: To further develop the school's vision and Christian distinctiveness with particular reference to:**

- a) Implement the new RE SOW and assessment
- b) Further develop the use of 'big questions' to enhance our class worships
- c) Introduce personal reflections books to further develop the children's spirituality
- d) Ensure the children have the opportunity to become courageous advocates so they are confidently able to challenge social injustice at a local, national and global level
- e) Achieve to the Silver Rights Respecting Award
- f) Achieve the Super Kind Award

**Priority 2: To ensure all children make good to outstanding progress in all subjects with particular reference to:**


- a) Further develop the use of assessment for learning in writing so teachers can confidently identify next steps and adapt the planning to ensure all children make outstanding progress.
- b) Develop writing workshops for our gifted writers across the trust
- c) Develop rapid recall of basic arithmetic in KS1 and multiplication tables in lower KS2 to ensure the children are ready to access the challenges of the upper KS2 maths curriculum
- d) Improve parents' knowledge of how we teach mathematical calculations, so they are better equipped to support their child at home
- e) Further develop the use of retrieval practice and assessment for learning in our foundation subjects

**Priority 3: To further develop our connected curriculum with particular reference to:**

- a) Implement the revised connected curriculum and assessment procedures
- b) Develop our DT provision so the children have access to exciting learning opportunities and high-quality resources including the development of links with the local industries and high schools
- c) Further develop STEM learning events – with a particular focus on engineering to enhance the work will be completing to improve our DT curriculum

**WARMINGHAM VILLAGE  
COMMUNITY WALK  
AND TREASURE HUNT**

In aid of St. Leonards Church



DISTANCE APPROX. 4 MILES

Meet at Warmingham Church field  
(Opposite the Bears Paw Public House)

Sunday 29th September 2024 at 1-30 pm

All ages welcome with dogs welcome on leads

**(Please wear suitable footwear as some of the paths may be uneven and wet)**

Refreshments after the walk at the Bears Paw  
Sandwiches, chips and cake, tea and coffee available  
**Entry fee for walk £10 adults and £5 children  
£10 for food both payable in advance**  
To reserve places contact Helen Walker on 07970573937  
Or Robert Newton on 07717780020

**st Paul's Pantry**  
Hope | Dignity | Confidence | Opportunity



*Thank you for your support!*

- Potatoes - tinned or powdered
- Biscuits / Crackers - snack foods
- Custard - tinned, packet, carton
- Pasta / Spaghetti / Noodles
- Soup - tinned and packets
- Sponge Puddings- tinned
- Rice Pudding - tinned
- Vegetables - tinned, dried
- Baked Beans / Spaghetti
- Sauces - curry / pasta
- Fruit juice - cartons
- Tomatoes - tinned
- Jam / Marmalade
- Tea bags / Coffee
- Instant gravy
- Meat - tinned
- Fish - tinned
- Fruit - tinned
- Milk - UHT
- Sugar
- Cereals
- Rice

St Paul's Centre  
Hightown  
Crewe  
CW1 3BY

**We REALLY need your donations as there are so many more people needing crisis food! Remember ...**

*Every item makes a difference!*

Please note we cannot accept items that are out of date.

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 <a href="mailto:pantry@stpaulscentre.org.uk">pantry@stpaulscentre.org.uk</a>	

# Let Your Light Shine - Ours Stars this Week:

**Otters** (Reception) ~ Ted for the friendship he has shown to everyone in school.

**Hedgehogs** (Y1) ~ Isobelle for her joy and enthusiasm towards all areas of her learning.

**Hedgehogs** (Y2) ~ Eleanor for her service to her writing, using commas in her expanded noun phrases!

**Squirrels** (Y3) ~ Nora for the joy shown in her learning and working really hard in all of our lessons.

**Squirrels** (Y4) ~ Noah for the joy shown towards his writing and writing a whole page independently!

**Badgers** (Y5) ~ Emily for the wisdom she showed when completing a piece of writing about Lydia Tishler.

**Badgers** (Y6) ~ Tiana for the perseverance and excellent attitude she has shown in all areas of her learning.

**Mrs Appleby's Principal Award** ~ Niamh for being a wonderful friend and excellent role model to everyone in school.

## House Points

House	Birch	Oak	Sycamore	Willow
<b>This Week</b>	469	438	341	513
<b>Top of the House</b>	Amelia O	Niamh	Jenson	Evie
<b>This Year</b>	469	513	341	513



This week our Ethos Council have chosen Rupert for not letting his arm stop him from his school work.



Next week, we will be listening to the reflecting on the following

Bible passage:

Living Fruitful lives Mark 4:3-9

Work hard Proverb 6:8



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



*Well done  
Amelia, Ella, Rogan, Olivia and Monty.*



#### **Autumn 2024**

- 17<sup>th</sup> September – Bible Service @ 2pm for all new families
- 20<sup>th</sup> September -Harvest Festival @ 10am
- 25<sup>th</sup> September – Online Safety Workshop with PC Cornall @ 8:30am
- 2<sup>nd</sup> October – Individual photographs,
- 3<sup>rd</sup> October – Y5/6 Cross Country Competition @ Cledford
- 10<sup>th</sup> October – Y3/4 Hockey Tournament @ Deeside
- 10<sup>th</sup> October – Maths Parents Workshop @ 6:30pm
- 14<sup>th</sup> October – Parents' Evening
- 16<sup>th</sup> October – Parents' Evening
- 24<sup>th</sup> October – Y3/4 Football Tournament @ MHS
- 5<sup>th</sup> November – SENs Meetings
- 7<sup>th</sup> November – Y5/6 Hockey Tournament @ Deeside
- 11<sup>th</sup> November – Remembrance Service @ 10:30am
- 2<sup>nd</sup> December – Messy Church
- 2<sup>nd</sup> December – Christingle Service @ 2pm
- 5<sup>th</sup> December – Y5/6 Dodgeball Tournament @ MHS
- 12<sup>th</sup> December – Sleeping Beauty @ The Story House in Chester
- 17<sup>th</sup> December – Otters & Hedgehogs Nativity @2pm
- 18<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Jumper Day
- 18<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Dinner
- 18<sup>th</sup> December – Carol Service @ 6pm
- 19<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Party/Film

#### **Spring 2025**

- 6<sup>th</sup> February – Y5/6 Indoor Hockey Tournament @ MHP
- 11<sup>th</sup> February – SENs Meetings
- 11<sup>th</sup> February – Parents' Evening
- 12<sup>th</sup> February – Parents' Evening
- 25<sup>th</sup> February – SENs Meetings
- 12<sup>th</sup> March – World Religion Day
- 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> March – Hedgehogs Residential @ Tattenhall
- 27<sup>th</sup> March – Y5/6 Netball Tournament @ MHS
- 4<sup>th</sup> April – Easter Service @ 10am

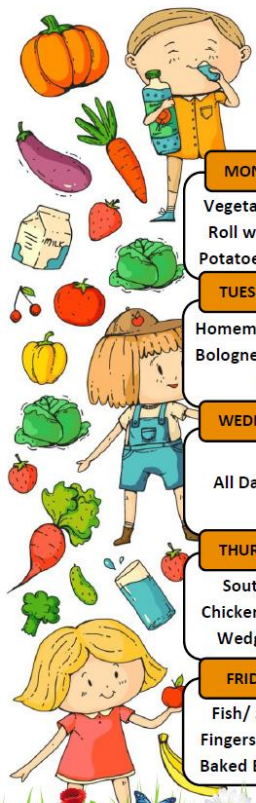
#### **Summer 2025**

- 22<sup>nd</sup> April – Squirrels swimming starts (every Tuesday until the end of term)
- 28<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> April – Squirrels & Badgers Residential @ Conway Centre
- 8<sup>th</sup> May – Y5/6 Football Tournament at MHS
- 12<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> May – KS2 SATs
- 16<sup>th</sup> May – Y6 Trip to London
- 21<sup>st</sup> May – SENs Meetings
- 22<sup>nd</sup> May – Y5/6 Tag Rugby Tournament @ MHS
- 4<sup>th</sup> June – SENs Meetings
- 18<sup>th</sup> June – Town Sports @ MPS
- 11<sup>th</sup> July – End of Year Reports
- 16<sup>th</sup> July – Y6 Prom (Y5 invited)
- 18<sup>th</sup> July – Leavers Service @ 10am

#### TERM Dates & INSET Days

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





# Spring/ Summer Menu 2024



## Week 1

## Week 2

MONDAY		
Vegetarian Sausage Roll with Creamed Potatoes & Beans (v)	Pasta Italiane (v)	Orange Cookie, Yogurt or Seasonal Fruit Platter
TUESDAY		
Homemade Spaghetti Bolognese with Garlic Bread	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling/s (v)	Chocolate Penny Biscuits or Seasonal Fruit Platter
WEDNESDAY		
All Day Breakfast	Plant Friendly All Day Breakfast (v)	Ice Cream & Fruit Coulis or Seasonal Fruit Platter
THURSDAY		
Southern Style Chicken with Potato Wedges & Salad	Ploughman's Toastie with Salad Sticks (v)	Carrot & Pineapple Cake or Seasonal Fruit Platter
FRIDAY		
Fish/ Salmon Fish Fingers with Chips & Baked Beans or Peas	Vegetable & Lentil Curry with 1/2 Rice & 1/2 Chips (v)	Chocolate Crunch Finger & Fruit Chunk or Seasonal Fruit

MONDAY		
Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Paprika Potatoes & Veg (v)	Pasta Carbonara	Melting Moments, Yogurt or Seasonal Fruit Platter
TUESDAY		
Sweet & Sour Pork with Rice or Noodles	Ravioli in a Homemade Tomato Sauce (v)	Tangy Lemon Cake or Seasonal Fruit Platter
WEDNESDAY		
Roast Chicken, Stuffing, Potatoes, Vegetables & Gravy	Pasta Parma Rosa (v)	Fruit Oatie Finger or Seasonal Fruit Platter
THURSDAY		
Hunters Chicken with Sauté Potatoes	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling/s (v)	Shortbread Finger & Fruit Chunk or Seasonal Fruit Platter
FRIDAY		
Breaded Fish Star with Chips & Baked Beans or Peas	Vegetable BBQ Wrap with Chips & Baked Beans or Peas (v)	Summer Fruit Flapjack or Seasonal Fruit Platter



### 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, Barrows of Bollington and Lower Hurst Farm in Derbyshire.*
- 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



Spring / Summer 2024

At: **Warmingham Primary**

April 2024							May 2024							June 2024						
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July 2024							September 2024							October 2024							
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