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School Diary for the
Week Beginning:
3rd March 2025

Monday

PE for all – Dance
Eco Warriors Club
KS1 Dance Club

Tuesday

SATs Club
Shrove Tuesday

Wednesday

Rec-Y3 Mini Movers Club

Thursday

Ethos Council
World Book Day
Friendly netball match
Squirrels Class at MHS

Friday

PE for all
Choir (KS2)
Multi Sports Club
Duck Drive



Mrs Appleby

'Let Your Light Shine'

Matthew 5:16

Dear Parents,

This week has whizzed past. Otters and Hedgehogs are excited about their new study themes. On Monday, Hedgehogs' Class found a time capsule buried in the world land. They couldn't wait to show me all the amazing things inside. Some were really unusual, and nobody seemed to know what they were – the children had a few guesses and are going to enjoy finding out more about the artifacts over the course of the next few weeks. Otters' Class have gone a little egg mad! On Monday, there will be a wonderful surprise waiting for them. Squirrels and Badgers' Classes are continuing with their study themes for last term: The Romans (Squirrels) and Charles Darwin and the Galapagos Islands (Badgers).

Before half term, I sent out a questionnaire to all of the parents who have used our wrap around care provision: Wombles. The children have already told me how much they enjoy their time in Wombles but it is also lovely to know that 100% of the parents who have used Wombles to look after their children either before or after school would recommend it to other parents. The results and comments from the rest of the survey can be found later in this week's newsletter.

We are looking forward to seeing the children's World Book Day potatoes next Thursday. Sometimes, every now and again parents get a little bit too excited about something we have asked the children to create, and can't stop themselves from taking over! It's important that the children create their own potato – you're more than welcome to help but please try and stop yourselves from taking over.

Don't forget it's the Duck Drive next Friday night. Have a wonderful weekend. See you all on Monday for another exciting week of learning.

Kind regards,

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

Tuesday 4th March: Shrove Tuesday Fund Raising Event for St Leonard's Church



Reverend Paul and his band of merry helpers will be coming into school to make pancakes for the children. Before eating their pancakes, the children will practise tossing some pancakes (not the ones they will be eating) and learn more about Shrove Tuesday and why it's an important Christian festival in the lead up to Easter.

As you know, St Leonard's are currently raising money to repair the clock tower. Please give generously.

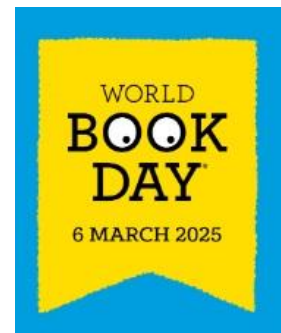
From 3pm parents and younger siblings can join us from 3pm onwards. Families are also welcome after school. Please do try to join us.

World Book Day Thursday 6th March 2025

Mrs Wright, our English lead has met with the school librarians to plan this year's World Book Day. They have chosen a book and selected some tasks which the children will be completing on the day. They would like to keep their chosen book a surprise until the day.

The librarians would like every child to turn a potato into their favourite book character. They will then award some prizes for the best dressed potato.

They would also like the children in Otters and Hedgehogs class to bring in their favourite picture book to share with one of the children in Squirrels or Badgers class.



Red Nose Day 21st March 2025



The Ethos Team have decided that they would like to hold a 'Big Bake Sale'. They are asking for any donations of delicious cakes/biscuits to sell on Friday 21st March at break time and again after school. Children are also welcome to come to school dressed in their own clothes with their 'Big Hair' designs. There will be a prize for the most unusual hair styles! Minimum donation of £1 to participate.

We will be sending out a link to the school's Comic Relief a 'just giving' fundraising page for your donations.

Pretend Birthday Cake

Do you know someone who would be able to make us a pretend birthday cake which looks really realistic? We would like to celebrate the children's birthdays in our worship on a Friday.



Let Your Light Shine ~ Ours Stars this Week:

Otters (Reception) ~ Jacob for the service he has shown in all his learning this week.

Hedgehogs (Y1) ~ Jaxon for his wisdom shown in science, categorising animals.

Hedgehogs (Y2) ~ Elsie for her kindness and compassion shown towards others.

Squirrels (Y3) ~ Ivy for her service and joy towards her learning. She always shows a fantastic attitude, enjoys learning new things and gives her best in everything she does!

Squirrels (Y4) ~ Noah for the perseverance shown with his writing and working independently whilst writing his story about Pompeii.

Badgers (Y5) ~ Henry for the joy, wisdom, and enthusiasm he has shown when planning a persuasive paragraph about 'Jemmy Button' in English.

Badgers (Y6) ~ Alfie for the wisdom and enthusiasm he has shown when learning about 'Jemmy Button'.

PE Award (KS1) ~Teddy R for respect shown in PE, having excellent listening ears and working well as a team.

PE Award (KS2) ~ Charlotte for her courage shown in PE, attempting every challenge put in her way.

Mrs Appleby's Principal Award ~ Mae for the perseverance she has shown with her spelling. Her hard work has made a real difference, and she can now spell some really difficult words. Well done Mae.



This week our Ethos Council have chosen Noah for showing respect to all of the teachers.

House Points

House	Birch	Oak	Sycamore	Willow
This Week	581	516	546	482
Top of the House	Amelia A and Rosco	Jemima	Evie	Niamh
This Year	1210	1442	1284	1210



Over the course of the half term, we will be focusing on the on the Christian value **justice**.

This week's Bible verse:

Bible Passage for Home:
The Wedding at Cana
Page 230 – 231



With this week's newsletter you will also find the home values sheet for justice. We hope that your family will find the ideas helpful as you explore the value of justice, and have fun.

Warmingham Wombles

Before half term we sent out a questionnaire to the parents who have accessed our wrap around provision: Wombles.

The feedback is below:

8 out of the 11 families completed the questions. In two of the eight families, the questionnaire was completed twice either because there were two children or both parents completed it meaning there were 10 surveys completed in total.



As mentioned earlier 100% of the parents who currently use the provision would recommend it to other parents, which is wonderful.

Parents were also to make comments about what they feel is working well and what we can do to improve the provision.

What's working well:

1. *** enjoyed the activities available and light tea options provided. Good for provision following clubs when unable to collect. Easy to book.
2. The staff are really friendly and are really interactive with the children, my children absolutely love it.
3. Friendly staff. Fun activities. Affordable price.
4. We have appreciated how easy it has been to book and pay for Wombles. We find the pick up very smooth and quick. *** has settled in quickly and particularly enjoys playing outside, the just dance videos and all the craft they have been doing
5. *** really enjoyed the range of different activities they can choose to do at the club.
6. *** enjoys it every time and is always keen to go. He always comes out really happy and pretty calm
7. He is so happy to stay and loves the activities and staff
8. She loves the activities and yourselves. The interaction.
9. *** loves the staff and activities
10. *** is really enjoying his sessions with the wombles, he friends them really fun

Even better if ...

1. Nothing at present
2. This is being really picky but maybe the snack being a little more substantial as my children are always "starving" when they leave school & wombles.
3. Can't think of anything at the moment.
4. We can't think of anything.
5. Nothing I can think of.
6. Nothing critical to say as yet!
7. N/A
8. She isn't a fan of the cheese sandwiches.
9. Nothing. *** loves Wombles
10. Again, same as ***, if the afternoon snack was a little more substantial that would make it better as they always say they really hungry when I pick them up.

We will look at what we are offering for the snack start after school. We are in the process of compiling a handbook which will contain the menus. Before deciding on the menus, we looked at school dinner menus to ensure that the children were having different things. Once we have received the new menus from Chartwells we will review the Womble menus. From next week, we will be including a plan of what's happening in Wombles on the newsletter and our Facebook page. Don't forget every child is entitled to a free taster session. These should be booked through Mrs Marsden.

Let Your Light Shine - Out of School Achievements



Well done Sebastian, Elsie, Olivia and Isabelle.



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Warmingham
at 4pm every
3rd Sunday.

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worship for children,
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BINGO NIGHT



Join us for a night of fun and music at the Easter Bingo Night! Our PTA Bingo caller will guide you through multiple rounds of the game, and there will be an opportunity to win prizes. Extra Bingo cards can be bought on the night.

DATE: MARCH 28TH 2025

TIME: 6:30PM

WARMINGHAM VILLAGE HALL

SCAN ME



Scan the QR code to book £2.25pp kids go free.
The bar will be open for soft drinks and alcohol.

Tickets are available now and can be purchased online and on the night at <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/EKCO>

DUCK DRIVE

The Great Warmingham Family Duck Drive
Friday 7th March
Warmingham Village Hall
7.15pm for 7.30pm start



We are holding a Family Duck Drive in the Village Hall on the evening of Friday 7th March at 7.15pm for a 7.30pm start. There will be prizes for the winners and losers and there will be snacks and drinks to buy during the evening. There will be a raffle to raise monies for the Wakes Queen 2025 and retinue dresses etc. All family groups and all ages welcome. Please come along and join in the fabulous family fun.

Pay on the door - Adults £2 / Children £1.

The results for Rose Queen, Attendant, Rose Bud, Crown Bearer and Bell Ringer will be announced at the Family Duck Drive on 7th March.



Spring 2025

- 4th March – Shrove Tuesday with Reverend Paul
- 6th March friendly Netball match – Squirrels class at Middlewich High**
- 6th March – World Book Day
- 7th March – Duck Drive – community event
- 12th March – World Religion Day
- 13th March – Netball Tournament at Middlewich High - Squirrels**
- 19th & 20th March – Hedgehogs Residential @ Tattenhall
- 21st March – Big Bake Sale & Big Hair Day for Comic Relief
- 24th – Gingerbread Sock biscuits in aid of Down Syndrome Day
- 26th March – STEM Family Learning
- 27th March – Y5/6 Netball Tournament @ MHS
- 27th March – Own clothes day in exchange for an Easter Egg
- 28th March – PTA Easter Bingo 6:30pm
- 31st March – Dance Celebration @ 2:30pm
- 1st April – Home Learning Exhibition @ 2:30pm
- 4th April – Easter Service @ 10am

Summer 2025

- 22nd April – Year 4-6 swimming starts (every Tuesday until the end of term)
- 28th to 30th April – Squirrels & Badgers Residential @ Conway Centre
- 1st May – Own clothes day in exchange for a Jazzy Jar
- 3rd May – Warmingham Wakes
- 8th May – VE Day with a family picnic
- 8th May – Y5/6 Football Tournament at MHS
- 12th to 15th May – KS2 SATs
- 16th May – Y6 Trip to London
- 19th May – SENs Meetings (School Support & EHCP)
- 22nd May – Y5/6 Tag Rugby Tournament @ MHS
- 23rd May – Music Celebrations Worship
- 9th June – SENs Meetings (School Support & EHCP)
- 13th June – Sports Day
- 18th June – Town Sports @ MPS
- 24th June – Hedgehogs Class trip to Chester Zoo
- 27th June – Reserve Sports Day
- 11th July – End of Year Reports
- 16th July – Y6 Prom (Y5 invited)
- 18th July – Leavers Service @ 10am

TERM Dates & INSET Days

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