

Warmingham CE Primary School

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School Diary for the Week Beginning: 12th May 2025

Monday

Hedgehogs PE Eco Club

Tuesday

Squirrels and Badgers PE Y4-Y6 Swimming

Wednesday KS1 Outdoor Games Club

Thursday Ethos Council

Friday

PE for all KS2 Cricket Club choir



Molly and Zara

'Let Your Light Shine'

Matthew 5:16

Our children proudly took part at the Warmingham Wakes last Saturday, bringing joy and tradition to the day. Many were part of the Queen's retinue. They then danced around the maypole being warmly received by the huge crowd, who applauded the children's energy and enthusiasm. Following the dance, the school choir took to the stage.

Their voices rang out, creating a cheerful and uplifting atmosphere. It's days like today that make us even prouder to be part of Warmingham Primary School's family and also highlights the school's strong community spirit.

I would like to thank you all for supporting the Wakes last weekend – whether this was providing jazzy jars to sell, helping to run a stall or bringing your children so they could sing and dance. Amanda and Kate Richardson have both asked me to pass on their thanks for your support. The Wakes raised just over £10,000 for St Leonard's and £800 for school. The PTA would like to thank everyone for their support before and during the event.



Across the country, thousands of Year 6 children will be preparing for their KS2 SATs tests. At Warmingham, we try hard to ensure that the children don't become too anxious about these tests, and instead try to put a positive twist on them. Instead of them being a test, the children are encouraged to see them as a chance to show how hard they have worked over the last four years and all the things they have learnt to do. We remind the children regularly that the tests are just a snapshot and will never reflect all the amazing things they can do – whether that's academically or not. Our children all have so much to offer, and that's what we value, and this is what we share with the teachers at their new High Schools.



Punctuality Matters! Starting after half term, we kindly remind families that children must be in class by 8:45am, ready to begin their learning. To ensure they have enough time to settle in, children should aim to arrive by 8:40am.

Arriving on time allows children to take part in early work challenges and enjoy valuable moments catching up with friends before lessons begin. Those who arrive late miss out on these opportunities and often walk into a classroom where everyone else is already engaged in learning. A timely start helps children feel prepared, confident, and ready for the day ahead. Thank you for your support in reinforcing good habits and ensuring a prompt start for all!

New Signing In & Out Procedures

Starting after half term, we will be implementing a new process for **signing in and out** of school. Parents will be required to **sign their children in** if they arrive late and **sign them out** if they leave early.

This change is designed to ensure clear communication and accountability while helping us maintain accurate attendance records. We appreciate your cooperation in supporting this updated procedure.





School Dinner Booking Update

Starting after half term, we kindly ask that all school dinners be booked in advance for the following week. To help Chartwells plan meals effectively, bookings must be made by midnight on Thursday of the previous week.

In the case of an emergency, parents can contact the school office, and Mrs. Marsden may be able to add your child to the list. Thank you for your support in helping us manage our meal service efficiently. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Relationships & Sex

Our RSHE curriculum equips young people with the knowledge, understanding, and skills they need to manage their lives—both now and in the future. Learning about relationships and sex supports children in making informed choices, staying safe, and building positive foundations for healthy and respectful relationships of all kinds.

At Warmingham, we begin by focusing on family and friendships, teaching kindness, empathy, and the value of caring relationships. As the children progress, we introduce lessons about the physical and emotional changes that occur during puberty in preparation for adulthood and reproduction. In Year 6, we cover the basic facts about pregnancy, helping young learners develop a responsible understanding of this topic.

Recognizing the digital world, we live in, our curriculum also includes guidance on online relationships to ensure students can navigate interactions safely and responsibly. We deliver our Relationships & Sex Education through the well-regarded **Christopher Winters Project** each summer. This year, age-appropriate lessons will take place after half term and will be delivered on **Monday afternoons for three weeks** starting on the 16th June.

Let Your Light Shine ~ Ours Stars this Week:

Otters (Reception) \sim Teddy for the wisdom he has shown in his writing this week. **Hedgehogs** (Y1) \sim Monty for his joy shown in Geography, creating maps with keys and showing an understanding of compass points.

Hedgehogs (Y2) ~ Ted for his service to his RE lessons, creating a picture to show what happened when Jesus was baptised.

Squirrels (Y3) ~ Dinah for the service shown to her learning and showing a fantastic attitude in class. **Squirrels** (Y4) ~ Evie for her service towards her writing and showing great improvements when including the key features.

Badgers (Y5) ~ Azalea for the courage she showed during her swimming lesson this week. **Badgers** (Y6) ~ Zara for the service she demonstrated when showing a visitor around school this week.

PE Award (KS1) ~Isla E for perseverance shown when practising her skills with a racquet. **PE Award** (KS2) ~Evie for her service and friendship when practising her cricket techniques in the game, also working well in her team

Mrs Appleby's Principal Award ~ To the children who came to the Wakes for the service they showed to our community. I hope you enjoyed your extra playtime today.



This week our Ethos Council have chosen Rogan B for the joy shown in his writing.



Over the course of the half term, we will be focusing on the on the developing the children's understanding of courageous advocacy.

This week's Courageous Advocate & Bible verse: William Wilberforce ~ Isaiah 1:17 Florence Nightingale ~ Matthew 5:16



Let Your Light Shine - Out of School Achievements





Well done

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Δ singing showcase of talent fromWarmingham CE Primary school.Joined with Phoenix VoicesConducted by Claire HenryProceeds go to The Tower Fund.Songs to include:California Dreaming by Mammas &PappasΔfrica by TotoThis is Me from The GreatestShowmanΔbba & many more!Saturday I4th June 2025

7pm (a) St Leonard's Church, Warmingham £5 per family, refreshments included (please see Claire Henry or the school office)



Summer 2025

Every Tuesday – Y4 to Y6 swimming 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 6th June – Y6 Cake Sale 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 7th July – Move Up Day 9th July - Y6 Leavers Service at Chester Cathedral 11th July – End of Year Reports 16th July - Y6 Prom (Y5 invited) 17th July – Break the Rules! 18th July - Leavers Service @ 10am

TERM Dates & INSET Days

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