

#### **Warmingham CE Primary School**

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### 'Let Your Light Shine'

Matthew 5:16

School Diary for the Week Beginning: 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2025

#### **Monday**

Hedgehogs PE Eco Warriors Club

#### Tuesday

Chester Zoo - Hedgehogs

Squirrels and Badgers PE Y4-Y6 Swimming

#### Wednesday

**Outdoor Games Club** 

#### **Thursday**

**Ethos Lunchtime Club** 

#### **Friday**

PE for all. Cricket Club



Elsie B, Charlotte & Mrs Bugliarello This week, our children took part in two outstanding sporting events: Town Sports and our first CDAT sporting event – a cricket tournament. At Town Sports, every child was called to compete in each event, and, due to our small pool of participants, many even had to race or compete a second time in every event. While this extra effort was undoubtedly exhausting for them, it showcased the perseverance and team spirit that defines Warmingham.

I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to the children who always stepped forward, embodying determination and enthusiasm, as well as to the parents who assisted by providing transportation. Your efforts ensured that more children could join these enriching experiences, for which we are truly grateful.

Looking ahead, we are excited about our upcoming Rounders Tournament later this term. It would be wonderful to see even more children join us, embracing every chance to grow, learn, and celebrate our shared passion for sport. I'd like to gently encourage those who sometimes hesitate to participate to consider this an opportunity for discovery. Every event is a chance to build resilience and create lasting memories while supporting the school and your friends.

Next week, Hedgehogs class will be off to Chester Zoo for their fantastic finish. Mrs B has planned an amazing day that promises to be both fun and educational. The children have been learning about the history of Chester Zoo in class, and this visit will bring their learning alive as they experience first-hand the rich legacy of the zoo.

As the end of term fast approaches, there's a wonderful buzz around school. We're excited to welcome our new Reception parents on Tuesday evening and are already busy planning for Move-Up Day. Our Year 6 pupils have begun visiting their new schools, marking the start of an emotional and exciting transition. It's a busy time filled with mixed feelings - but a truly special chapter for everyone.

Wishing you all a restful and joyful weekend.



#### Warm Weather Guidance

With the warmer weather upon us, please note that children do not need to come to school in full uniform- blazers and ties can be left behind. However, it is vital that each child wears a hat and brings a water bottle to stay hydrated throughout the day.

#### Thank You for Supporting Our School Dinners

A big thank you to all parents who have been booking school dinners by 12pm on Thursday for the following week. This small act of organisation has made a big difference – it helps Chartwells plan more efficiently and has significantly reduced the administrative workload for Mrs Marsden. Your support behind the scenes plays a vital role in helping our school run smoothly, and it's very much appreciated.



#### **Looking Ahead to Exciting Experiences**



We're delighted to share that next year's residential visits have now been booked. Hedgehogs class will be heading to Burwardsley in March, while Squirrels and Badgers will be off to Boreatton Park, a PGL adventure centre, in April. These trips are always a highlight of the school year - our children absolutely adore the chance to explore, build confidence, and enjoy some well-earned independence away from home.

We're currently working on finalising the costings and hope to share full details by the end of this term.

In addition, we're in the process of reviewing our connected curriculum for the next two years. As part of this process, teachers are mapping out enriching trips and experiences to enhance classroom learning. This will enable us to provide families with a clear overview of planned educational visits for the year ahead - offering even more to look forward to. It's shaping up to be another inspiring year of adventure and growth.

#### **Relationships & Sex Education**

Our Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) curriculum is designed to equip children with essential knowledge, understanding, and skills to navigate relationships safely and respectfully, both in the real world and online. Beginning with lessons on family, friendships, and kindness, the curriculum gradually covers puberty, reproduction, and key health topics in Year 6. We use the Christopher Winters Project to deliver engaging, interactive lessons, ensuring our students receive age-appropriate guidance. Our RSE lessons will take place on 16th, 23rd, and 30th June, and all relevant resources are available on the school website. If you have any questions, please speak with your child's class teacher.



#### A Shining Example!

Elsie has been making a real difference in our local community by tidying up the area around us. With quiet determination, she has been diligently picking up litter - a small act that speaks volumes about her passion for a cleaner, healthier environment. Her commitment is a powerful reminder that every little bit counts. Elsie's thoughtful actions inspire us all to take responsibility for the spaces we share and to protect our beautiful planet.

Together, we can build a community that not only celebrates environmental stewardship, but lives it. Well done, Elsie—you're setting a wonderful example for us all.



**Attendance and Term Time Holidays** 

As you know, as a school we are required to monitor every child's attendance. Regular attendance is essential - not only for academic progress but also so children don't miss out on the numerous enriching experiences and events that help shape their overall development.

Term-time holidays can disrupt this process significantly. Every lesson missed is a learning opportunity lost, and the impact is felt both academically and socially. Given this, term-time holidays can only be authorised in exceptional circumstances. Requests must be supported by appropriate evidence, and, even then, a child's overall attendance record is carefully reviewed before any absences are approved.

Please note that term-time holidays may be authorised in exceptional circumstances for a maximum of 10 sessions (or 5 days) per academic year. Once a child's unauthorised absences exceed 10 sessions within any ten-week period, we are required to impose a fine. Typically, this starts with an £80 penalty per parent, rising to £140 if the payment is not received within 21 days.

In addition, we kindly remind you to only keep children at home if they are genuinely unwell. We understand it can be challenging to decide when to keep your child home, but if you are unsure, we encourage you to send them to school. Should their condition worsen while at school, we will promptly get in touch with you.

We understand that family commitments and unforeseen circumstances do arise. However, it is crucial that every absence is fully justified. Please keep in mind the powerful impact it can have on your child's educational journey. We appreciate your cooperation in ensuring that every child makes the most of their learning experience by being present in school each day.

## Let Your Light Shine - Ours Stars this Week:

Otters (Reception) ~ Sebastian for the wisdom he has shown with his reading.

**Hedgehogs** (Y1) ~ Isla K for her service to her writing, describing her giant and linking her ideas to our study theme.

**Hedgehogs** (Y2) ~ Alyssa for her wisdom in Maths, using unit and non-unit fractions.

**Squirrels** (Y3)  $\sim$  Jacob for the perseverance shown in his learning and beginning to write sentences more independently.

**Squirrels** (Y4)  $\sim$  Lewis for showing courage and representing Warmingham in this year's Town Sports.

**Badgers** (Y5) ~ Lydia for her perseverance in her Maths this week.

**Badgers** (Y5 ~ Ethan for his perseverance in his Maths this week.

**Badgers** (Y6)  $\sim$  Lexi for the service she has shown and the amazing progress she has made in her writing.

**PE Award** (KS1) ~ Milania for her courage shown on Sports Day when overcoming her nerves and finishing her races with a smile!

**PE Award** (KS2) ~ Renesmae for her service and support throughout Sports Day.

**PE Award** (KS2) ~ Caleb for his service and support throughout Sports Day.

**PE Award** (KS2) ~ Pippa for her service and support throughout Sports Day.

**PE Award** (KS2) ~ Nathan for his service and support throughout Sports Day.

**Mrs Appleby's Principal Award** ~ The children who regularly attend sporting events for the service you show to the school and your friends.



This week our Ethos Council have chosen Mrs Morris for showing perseverance when coming into school when she had lost her voice.



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

This week's Bible verses: Love one another - John 13:34 Giving with no strings attached – Matthew 20:28



# Let Your Light Shine - Out of School Hehievements





Well done.



#### **Summer 2025**

 $24 th \ June - Hedgehogs \ Class \ trip \ to \ Chester \ Zoo$   $3^{rd} \ July - Badgers \ Mixed \ Rounders \ Tournament \ at \ Middlewich \ High \ School}$   $7^{th} \ July - Move \ Up \ Day$   $9^{th} \ July - Year \ 6 \ Leavers' \ Service \ at \ Chester \ Cathedral$   $11^{th} \ July - End \ of \ Year \ Reports$   $16^{th} \ July - Year \ 6 \ Prom \ (Year \ 5 \ invited)$   $17^{th} \ July - Break \ the \ Rules!$   $18^{th} \ July - Leavers' \ Service \ @ \ 10am$ 

**TERM Dates & INSET Days** 

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