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'Let Your Light Shine'

Matthew 5:16

On Monday, all of our children will take part in Move-Up Day - a lovely opportunity for them to spend time with their new class teacher and begin looking ahead to September.

The day will start as normal with registration in their current classrooms, followed by a special worship focusing on new beginnings. We'll talk about how change can sometimes feel a bit wobbly at first, but how spending time with their new teacher and classmates will help everyone feel excited and reassured about the year ahead.

During the day, children will enjoy activities in their new classroom, helping them get to know their teacher, build confidence, and make connections that will help them feel settled in September. It's an important part of the transition process, giving children a chance to ask questions, explore their new learning space, and start forming new friendships.

At the end of the day, we'll come back together for worship once more, this time with a special visit from the local library to introduce this year's Summer Reading Challenge - a brilliant way to keep everyone's imagination buzzing over the summer holidays! Children will then return to their current classes, ready to be collected from their usual doors at home time.

Our new Reception children will be visiting Otters Class with Mrs Allen. We're looking forward to welcoming them into our school family. We're also excited to welcome a new child, who will be joining Hedgehogs Class from September. Monday will give them a chance to get to know their new classmates and teachers.

Our Year 6 pupils will spend the day with me, reflecting on their time here at Warmingham and starting work on the banner they'll carry into Chester Cathedral for the Leavers' Service. We'll also begin pulling ideas together for their own leavers' celebration—a chance to look back, smile, and mark their final chapter at Warmingham in a way that feels just right.

It promises to be a really positive day for all our children as they take this next step with curiosity, courage and confidence.

School Diary for the
Week Beginning:
7th July 2025

Monday

Move Up Day
Eco Warriors Club

Tuesday

PE for all
Squirrels and Badgers PE
Y4-Y6 Swimming

Wednesday

Y6 Chester Cathedral
Hedgehogs PE
Outdoor Games Club

Thursday

Otters Superhero Day
Ethos Lunchtime Club

Friday

Music with Mrs Henry

Sports Coaches – Next Week Only



Our sports coaches will be in school on **Tuesday** instead of Friday. Please send your child to school in their PE kit on Tuesday **next week**. Things will return to normal the following week. Swimming will be going ahead as usual for Years 4, 5 and 6.

Hedgehogs Class need to be dressed in their PE kits on Tuesday and Wednesday as it's Move- Up day on Monday.

Getting Ready for September

As we look ahead to the new school year, here are a few helpful reminders so that everyone is ready for a smooth start.

Uniform

Our full uniform list can be found on the school website. Just a quick reminder:

- Blazers for children in Key Stage 2 only and are optional
- Please no rucksacks, as we don't have space to store them
- Children need a bookbag and a drawstring PE bag

Water Bottles

Each child will also need a reusable water bottle (between 500ml and 1 litre). We have water fountains in school that provide fresh, chilled water. Children are encouraged to finish their bottle by lunchtime and refill it for the afternoon. Bottles will be sent home each day to be washed and ready to go again the next morning.

Pencil Cases (Squirrels & Badgers only)

Children in Key Stage 2 will need a small pencil case containing:

- A couple of HB pencils
- A small ruler
- Two different coloured highlighters
- A sharpener with a container for the shavings
- A glue stick
- An eraser

We'll provide each child with:

- A pair of scissors
- Handwriting pens and a green pen for their green for growth
- Colouring pencils and felt tips

Pencil cases will come home every Friday so families can top up any bits that have been used.



Staffing Updated

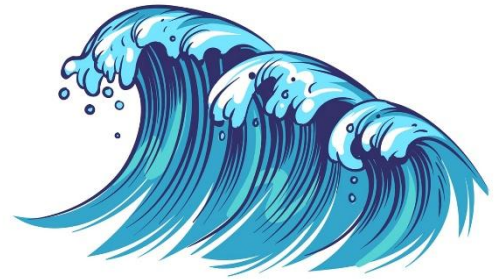


At the end of this term, we'll be saying goodbye to Mrs Fewtrell, who has been a much-valued member of our team. She's worked closely with a number of children in class, supported some of our pupils with special educational needs, and helped out during lunchtimes as a Midday Assistant.

We're really grateful for everything she's done during her time with us. She'll be greatly missed, and we wish her all the very best for the future.

Badgers Making Waves!

This term, Badgers' Class have been exploring the fascinating theme of Our Changing Oceans. They started by diving into the five oceans of the world and discovering the different layers beneath the surface - learning how temperature, pressure and sea life change the deeper you go. From there, they explored how our coastlines are shaped through weathering and erosion, before turning their attention to one of the biggest challenges our oceans face today: plastic pollution.



As part of their learning, the children took on the challenge of persuading me and the staff to begin Warmingham's journey towards becoming a plastic-free school. They researched, prepared, and confidently presented a wide range of thoughtful ideas - many of which we're now putting into action!

From September, we'll be:

- Reducing our use of single-use plastics wherever possible
- Introducing class recycling monitors to help us use the correct bins, both in class and in the playground

To support this, we'd love your help too. When preparing packed lunches for your child, could you consider small swaps that reduce plastic waste? Some simple suggestions include:

- Using reusable sandwich wraps or tubs instead of clingfilm or foil
- Choosing refillable water bottles and containers for snacks
- Avoiding individually wrapped items when possible

We know these changes take a bit of thought, but together we can make a big difference - both for our school and for the planet. Huge well done to Badgers for inspiring us all to take the first steps.



Rounders Tournament Triumph!

Yesterday, our KS2 children took part in an exciting rounders tournament organised by the Middlewich Community Partnership. Competing against several local schools - including larger ones like Middlewich Primary, St Mary's and Cledford - they proudly secured second place overall and were crowned champions of the small schools group. This is an incredible accomplishment and a true reflection of their teamwork, determination, and sporting spirit.

We are immensely proud of how our pupils performed and the way they supported one another throughout the event.

A huge thank you goes to Miss Turrell, whose tireless efforts make events like these possible. From attending initial planning meetings, organising dates, completing the EVOLVE risk assessments, sending letters home, and supervising pupils on the day - her dedication ensures our children have the opportunity to compete, challenge themselves, and above all, enjoy the experience.

We'd also like to extend our deepest thanks to **all the children and families** who have taken part in and supported our sporting events throughout the year. Your enthusiasm, encouragement, and commitment have helped create meaningful experiences for every child, fostering a genuine love of sport and community.

Well done to all involved!



Schools Games – Gold Award



We are incredibly proud to share that our school has been awarded the prestigious School Games Gold Level Mark for the 2024/25 academic year!

This nationally recognised award, led by the Government and delivered by the Youth Sport Trust, celebrates schools that demonstrate a strong commitment to promoting competitive sport and physical activity both within school and across the wider community.

To achieve this accolade, we met rigorous criteria across four key areas: participation, competition, workforce, and club links. This award is a testament to the dedication, enthusiasm, and teamwork of our children, staff, and wider school community.

We are thrilled that our efforts have been recognised, and we look forward to continuing to inspire a love of sport and physical activity in all our students.

Climate Change Makers Conference

Emily, Rogan and Oscar represented our school yesterday at the Climate Change-makers Conference. They were excellent ambassadors for the school as they listened and contributed during an array of conferences, talks and practical workshops. These included talks from inspirational speakers such as Laura Young (@lesswastelaura), Asiyah Duggie (Let's Go Zero) and The Archbishop's Young Leaders Award Team. The children have returned with many ideas and are keen to start making a difference, in particular to reduce our School's carbon footprint.



'The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work for it and take care of it'
Genesis 2:15



Let Your Light Shine ~ Ours Stars this Week:

Otters (Reception) ~ Stanley for the wisdom he has shown in his numbers.

Hedgehogs (Y1) ~ Rogan for his compassion and kindness towards others – a super role model.

Hedgehogs (Y2) ~ William for his perseverance and 'new found' joy in reading.

Squirrels (Y3) ~ Roslyn for the joy and enthusiasm towards her learning, especially the topics which really excite her.

Squirrels (Y4) ~ Edward for being a great friend to everyone and always willing to help others.

Badgers (Y5) ~ Oliver for the perseverance he has shown in Maths during our decimals topic.

Badgers (Y6) ~ Freddie for the joy and wisdom he has shown when completing the theme park maths task.

PE Award (KS1) ~ Isabelle for her friendship during our home run game. Cheering on her teammates at every go!

PE Award (KS2) ~ Ethan for his service towards every PE lesson.

Mrs Appleby's Principal Award ~ Badgers' Class for the service you have shown to our environment.

House Points

House	Birch	Oak	Sycamore	Willow
This Week	82	77	81	70
Top of the House	Stanley and Teddy	Jasmine and Joshua	Aria, Jacob, Ted	Sebastian
This Year	3692	3755	2872	3631



This week our Ethos Council have chosen Niamh for being a good friend to everyone.

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 verse:

The Power of Prayer ~ Philippians 4:6

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.





BREAK THE RULES DAY

#1

When: July 17th

#2

How it works: you can break any of the below school rules but it will cost you £1 per rule broken.

#3

Rules to be broken include:

#4

full school uniform, no sweets, no jewellery, no fizzy drinks, no juice, no silly hair, no tattoos, no make-up, no nail varnish, no toys, eat your main before your pudding...

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Let Your Light Shine - Out of School Achievements



Well done Monty, Rupert, William, Sebastian & Amelia.



Summer 2025

- 7th July – Move Up Day
- 9th July – Year 6 Leavers' Service at Chester Cathedral
- 11th July – End of Year Reports
- 14th July – Home learning Exhibition 3pm**
- 16th July – Year 6 Prom (Year 5 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.