



Warmingham CE Primary School

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School Diary for the
Week Beginning
14th February

Monday

Badgers – Music Lessons

Tuesday

PE – Dance for All
Invasion Games MHS

Wednesday

SENS Day

Thursday

Friday

PE for All
Half Term Holiday starts

Saturday

Saturday Church @9:45
Village Hall

**Happy Birthday
Eoin**



*'Be strong and courageous, do not be frightened or dismayed,
for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.'*

Joshua 1:9

Dear Parents,

As the half term holidays approaches, we are looking forward to seeing all of the children's homework projects on Monday. The children will have the opportunity to share their work with the rest of the school on Monday afternoon. This is something the children adore – sharing their work and looking at the other children's work. It's a wonderful opportunity for everyone to really let their lights shine.

Our Lion King rehearsals are well underway – the children have learnt their lines and the words to the songs. We are now in the process of putting the production together.

World Book Day is Thursday 3rd March. This year we will be focusing on Julia Donaldson books. We are asking all of the children (and staff) to come dressed as one of the characters from one of her many stories. The teachers will be planning a range of activities based around her stories.

The Warmingham Family Duck Drive is on Friday 4th March – have you got your ticket yet? It would lovely to see some of our families at the village event.

Red Nose Day is on Friday 18th March. The children will be able to wear something red or some of the merchandise in exchange for a donation.

World Down Syndrome Day is on 21st March and we will be selling Gingerbread Sock biscuits which are being donated by a local bakery. The proceeds will go to Cheshire Down's Syndrome Support Group based in Northwich.

Stay safe and have a wonderful weekend.

Kind Regards,

Kate Appleby

Principal of Warmingham CE Primary

Proud member of the Rural Church Schools Academy Trust

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Let Your Light Shine Awards - Ours Stars for this week:

Otters (Reception) ~ Dinah for her wonderful letter writing to tell Fred how much we missed him.

Hedgehogs (Y1) ~ Ellie for super singing during our singing practise.

Hedgehogs (Y2) ~ Imogen for consistently scoring 10/10 in her spelling tests.

Squirrels (Y3) ~ Molly for her excellent fractions skills in maths.

Squirrels (Y4) ~ Eliza and Amelia for amazing detail on their scientific leaflets

Badgers (Y5) ~ Sam for his attention to detail in art.

Badgers (Y6) ~ Dani for her effort and attitude towards assessment week.

PE Award (KS1) ~Ivy for superb listening and effort in PE

Award (KS2) ~ Zara and Elizabeth for fantastic movement and passing skills during basketball.

Principal's Award ~ Everyone for the amazing resilience and determination you have all shown this week whilst completing your tests.

House Points

House	Birch	Oak	Sycamore	Willow
This Week	261	129	173	293
Top of the House	Amelia O	Jemima & Rupert	Jacob & Jenson H	Ivy
This Year	787	556	559	912



This week our Ethos Council have chosen Renesmae for not giving up during maths on questions she found hard.



Encouraging Others

The word 'courage' can be found in two other words - encourage and discourage. Which of these words is positive and which is negative?



Prayer for the Week

Dear Lord,

Help us to find ways to encourage other people that we are working with.

Help us to remember how it feels to be discouraged

And to try to have the courage to build other people up.

Amen

This Week's Family Bible Reading

Pages 230 - 231 The Wedding at Cana

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Principal's Update

On Wednesday night we held this term's parents council – thank you for the questions you raised. Below is some information I shared with the committee and our response to the questions raised. A copy of the minutes can be found on the school's website.

School Development Plan:

Priority 1: To further develop the teaching of RE and worship with particular reference to the development of religious and spiritual literacy, whilst also providing opportunities for the children to develop their courageous advocacy.

- A new 4 Year scheme of work (SOW) has been successfully introduced and used to support teaching & learning of RE.
- The school's website reflects our Christian distinctiveness.
- We now have termly staff meetings to develop staffs' Bible knowledge.
- Mrs Allen has delivered a staff meeting to develop the staffs' understanding of religious and spiritual literacy so our children can have informed conversations about religion, belief and spirituality whilst discussing the 'big questions'.

Next Steps – Focus for Spring 2022 Development, Monitoring & Training:

- 1) Monitor the impact of our new 4 year scheme of work (SOW) to ensure there is a depth of learning in the children's RE books and development of knowledge.
- 2) Arrange for Mrs Allen to visit Witton Church Walk in Northwich, and disseminate ideas to staff.
- 3) Ensure Philosophy for children is used throughout school as a vehicle for religious, spiritual and ethical debates.
- 4) Reflection areas are interactive and support the children's religious and spiritual development.
- 5) Provide opportunities for the children to plan and deliver worship on local, national and international issues.
- 6) Children to continue to volunteer to write prayers during collective worship and lead in prayer.
- 7) Ensure our pupils understand value of prayer and reflection.
- 8) Develop a quiet area outside with resources for children to reflect and pray during play and lunchtime.

Priority 2: To further develop the SEND provision with particular reference the staff and pupil mental health.

- All staff have received Youth Mental Health First Aid training.
- All staff have received HEARTSMART training.
- HEARTSMART is now taught weekly in every class as part of our RSHE.
- The school's website now reflects current practice in school.

Next Steps – Focus for Spring 2022 Development, Monitoring and Training:

- 1) Action plan for mental health and wellbeing.
- 2) Mental health register set up and in place to identify and track our vulnerable children.
- 3) Ensure there is a consistently high standard to the delivery of our HEARTSMART lessons across the school.
- 4) Identify a member of staff to receive the full two day training to become a Youth Mental Health First Aider.
- 5) Ensure the SEN pages on our website reflect current practice and provide the valuable resource for our parents.

Earlier this month we asked the parents of our SEN children to complete a questionnaire. The majority of the responses were with strongly agree or agree showing a significant improvement in our SEN provision. Some of the comments made were:

**** is chatty about his day at school and what he has been up too. Likes to go into school.*

**** is happy at school generally, he does mention a lot about not being as clever as his classmates, I feel the segregation in classroom groups makes him feel this way although I agree with school that he needs to be doing work at his level, to improve his confidence and knowledge, so it's a difficult balance.*

**** never wants to go into school but always seems happy when he comes out / looks like he's had a good day.*

**** has never been happier at school. She is blossoming in her current environment.*

Great teachers, hugely supportive and great atmosphere.

**** has had different TA's during his time at Warmingham but feel his needs have always been supported.*

School have been very supportive over the last year of T and he has improved in all areas a lot, he is being less supported in the classroom now to try and encourage independence and I think that is working and going well.

Thank you to all the wonderful staff.

Great support from teachers.

Yes, have regular meetings and can always approach school if we have any concerns

Regular SEN reviews keep me updated. I would like more access to speak face to face with teachers and see his work in school but understand due to the pandemic this is difficult. I am starting to worry about when he moves to high school and where he will be in comparison to his peers and that is a worry.

I can see he is making progress and I really like the topic sheets that are sent home each month, but I don't know if he is achieving the standard expected of him compared to his peers.

Regular updates on my daughter's needs and progression. They support my daughter a lot. Excellent.

Yes, with the regular meetings and our thoughts opinions are taken on board.

O loves Warmingham and I feel he has progressed well with his reading and general learning since last September. He appears to have taken to his new TA well. His class teacher, TA, SENCo and Principal are all approachable if I have any concerns and feel my concerns are listened too.

My sons EHCP application was dealt with quickly and effectively, very pleased.

Warmingham is an excellent outstanding school who support children with special needs like my daughter.

Priority 3:

To improve standards and raise expectations across the curriculum for all pupils through the consistent application of policies and RCSAT procedures for the teaching of reading, writing and maths.

- New Teaching & Learning Non-negotiables are in place and used as a benchmark for all monitoring.
- There is now a consistent application of policies and procedures across the school.
- Expectations have improved, as a result standards have improved.
- Our SEND and average children are making good progress, and in some cases outstanding.
- School's website reflects current practice in school
- RWINc (phonics), IPEELL (writing), Pathways to Read and Maths No Problem approaches to teaching and learning are now in line with policy and as a result, there are having a positive impact on standards across the school.
- Teachers have received some training with Sarah Skelley from First4Maths to support their planning and delivery for our mixed aged classes. Staff found this useful.

Next Steps – Focus for Spring 2022 Development, Monitoring and Training:

- 1) Embed our good practice to ensure standards continue to improve.
- 2) Raise our expectations for our more able children so they reach their full potential
- 3) Review the connected curriculum documents –
- 4) RWINc training has been organised for all teaching staff.
- 5) Science CPD has been arranged for subject leaders and class teachers - summer term.

Questions Raised by Parents:

- 1) Are the children in year 2 taking SATS this year, if so when and is there anything they would like parents to do?

Yes – Mrs B will be arranging a meeting after half term. We will also be holding an information evening for our Year 1 (Phonics Screening) Year 4 (multiplication check) and Year 6 (KS2 SATs) parents.

- 2) Are snacks under 100 Calories to be allowed?

Yes – the children can bring in a variety of snacks including biscuits as long as they are below 100 calories. We were monitoring our snacks closely as we had some children bringing in large 'grab bag' of crisps and full sized Mars bars every day. Our current guidance is as follows:

Play Time Snacks – taken from the school's website/newsletter

As part of our morning routine, children can have a snack a playtime to keep the hunger pangs away and keep up their energy levels until lunchtime. It's important that the snacks don't contain too much sugar to avoid highs and lows throughout the school day.

Healthier Snack Suggestions:

- Fruit
- Vegetables sticks with hummus or cream cheese
- Bread sticks
- Cheese such as Baby-bel or cheddar chunks
- Low sugar cereal bars
- Low sugar flapjacks
- Raisins
- Crackers
- Rice cakes
- Small party sized bag of biscuits (less than 100 calories)

Please do not send the children in with the following snacks:

- Nuts (allergies)
- Chocolate bars
- High sugar biscuits (more than 100 calories)
- Crisps

3) Does the school plan to do either iSing Pop or Young Voices again as children have previously really enjoyed these events.

Yes as the opportunity arises. Our Y5/6 are going to play with the Halle at Bridgewater Hall in June. We are singing at The Wakes (iSing Pop Songs).

Other planned events:

- Swimming – we are hiring a swimming pool, which will be based over at Bunbury. All of the children in KS2 will be receive an intensive swimming course over the course of the week. 12 children at a time will be in the pool with the instructor and lifeguard. Whilst they are swimming, the rest will be using the Forest School area – April 2022.
- Arts Fest – two days of activities with a cultural theme. KS2 will also be able to camp overnight in the woodland area – July 2022
- Queens Jubilee Street Party – June 2022
- Applied for free tickets to Chester Zoo – Autumn 2022

Well Done Amelia



Amelia received a trophy for being the best dancer – well done Amelia.

Welcome



Staff Update

Our new caretaker, Mr Taylor started with us this week. I'm sure you'll join me in welcoming him to the Warmingham family. He will on site every morning from 7:30 to 9:30am.

Valentine's Disco

Tickets are now on sale for our Valentine's Disco.

Wednesday 16th February
5:30 to 7pm
Siblings welcome

PTA-Events website and APP.
www.pta-events.co.uk/warmingham
APP Code: **warmingham** (lower case w)



Lion King Production

We have added an additional date for our Lion King production to ensure there are plenty of tickets available.

Monday 21st March
Afternoon Production – 1:30pm
Evening Production – 6pm

Tuesday 22nd March
Afternoon Production – 1:30pm

Mrs Finch will be sending out some information about costumes over the next couple of weeks.

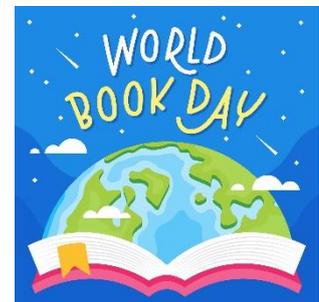
There is a copy of the script, music and lyrics on the school's website for you to practise at home.

[Lion King Resources](#)



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THE GREAT WARMINGHAM FAMILY DUCK DRIVE – FRIDAY 4TH MARCH 2022

We are holding a family Duck Drive at **Warmingham Village Hall, Warmingham** on the evening of **Friday 4th March 2022 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 (kindly donated by EDF Energy) to raise monies for the May Queen 2022 and retinue dresses etc.



PLEASE COME ALONG AND JOIN IN
THE FABULOUS FAMILY FUN
ADULTS - £2 and CHILDREN - £1

Litter Pick

Warmingham Parish council have arranged a community litter pick on **Sunday 13th March from 10am to 12pm**.

All equipment will be provided and the clean will end up at the Bears Paw who will be providing refreshments.

Please keep to keep our wonderful village clean.



Online Safety – Digital Parenting

As a parent, it has always been a challenge keeping one step ahead of technology when it comes to keeping our children safe whilst they play online. There are a lots of really useful websites for parents. When Tilly and Jess were growing up, I always found the Digital Parenting website particularly useful – very user friendly and up to date.



[Digital Parenting Website](#)



Netflix's

Times have really changed – there are now so many platforms where we can view films and programmes. As with all online resources, it's important that we use the parental controls to keep our children safe online. Did you know that there is a children's version of Netflix's?

[Netflix Parents' Guide: What is it and is it safe for kids?](#)



February 2022

12th February – Saturday Church @ 9:45am
14th February – Homework Journals due in
16th February – SENS Day
16th February – PTA Disco
Monday 21st to Friday 25th February – Half Term Holiday

MARCH 2022

3rd March – World Book Day
4th March – Village Duck Drive @7:30pm
8th & 9th March – Hedgehogs' Residential to Burwardsley
12th March – Saturday Church @ 9:45am
16th & 17th March – Parents' Evening
21st March World Down Syndrome Day – Gingerbread Sock biscuit sale
21st March – Lion King Production @ 1.30pm and 6pm
22nd March – Lion King Production @ 1.30pm
28th to 30th March – Squirrels & Badgers' Residential to Conover Hall
31st March - Homework Journals due in

APRIL 2022

1st April – Easter Service @ 10am
4th April to 18th April – Easter Holidays
27th April – PTA Spring Bingo

First Day Back – Tuesday 9th April 2022

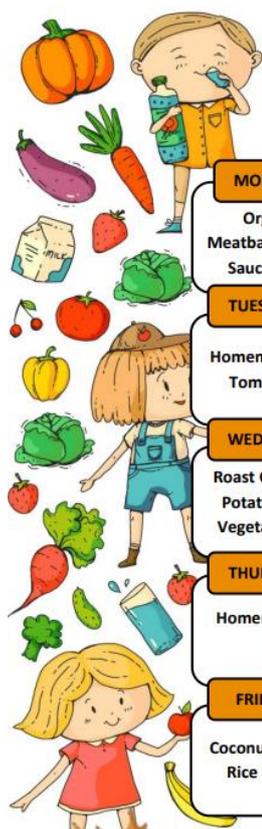
School Dinners



Autumn/ Winter Menu 2021

Week 1

Week 2



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Organic Beef Meatballs in a Tomato Sauce with Pasta Vegan Burger in a Bun (v) Fresh Fruit Platter or Organic Yogurt	Homemade Cheese & Tomato Pizza (v) Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling/s (v) Fresh Fruit Platter or Fruity Flapjack	Roast Chicken, Roast Potatoes, Stuffing, Vegetables & Gravy Veggie Lasagne with Garlic Bread (v) Fresh Fruit Platter or Cookie Selection	Homemade Cottage Pie Cheesy Pasta (v) Fresh Fruit Platter or Dorset Apple Cake	Coconut Chicken with Rice & Cous Cous Fish/ Salmon Fish Fingers with Chips Fresh Fruit Platter or Chocolate Oatie Biscuit or Yogurt
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Ratatouille Ravioli (v) Cheese, Potato & Onion Pie with Beans Fresh Fruit Platter or Organic Yogurt	Southern Style Chicken Chunks Quorn Korma with Rice & Cous Cous (v) Fresh Fruit Platter or Fruit Crumble & Custard	Butchers Pork Sausage Toad in the Hole Pasta Italiane (v) Fresh Fruit Platter or Chocolate Surprise Brownie	Spanish Chicken in a Tomato Sauce with Savoury Rice Cheese Toastie with Homemade Soup (v) Fresh Fruit Platter or Fruit Sponge & Custard	Battered Fish Fillet with Chips Beef or Vegetarian Spaghetti Bolognese with Garlic Bread Organic Yogurt or Ginger Biscuit with Fruit Chunk

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



CATERING WITH THE RIGHT INGREDIENTS



Autumn/ Winter 2021

At: **Warmingham Primary**

November 2021	December 2021	January 2022																																																																																																																														
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