



Warmingham CE Primary School

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School Diary for the
Week Beginning: **13th**
October

Monday

Hedgehogs PE
Dance Club
Squirrels trip to Anderton
Boat Lift

Tuesday

Squirrels & Badgers PE
Ethos Club
Eco Club

Wednesday

Badgers CDAT Tag Rugby
competition
Chess Club

Thursday

Y3-5 Wider Op Music
Lessons

Whole School – PE

Y1-6 Music with Mrs
Henry

Multi-Skills Club
Choir

Friday

'Let Your Light Shine'

Matthew 5:16

It's hard to believe we're already just two weeks away from half term! Time really does fly when we're busy learning, exploring, and having fun together.

We've got another exciting week ahead, starting with the Squirrels' trip to the Anderton Boat Lift today. Did you know it's one of only two working boat lifts in the UK and is considered one of the *Seven Wonders of the Waterways*? What a fantastic opportunity for our children to experience a piece of living history!

On Wednesday morning, some of Badgers' Class will be representing the school in the CDAT Tag Rugby Tournament. We're incredibly proud of them and know they'll show great teamwork, sportsmanship, and school spirit. Good luck, Badgers!

Also on Wednesday, we'll kick off our TT Rockstars Battle, which will run until midnight next Tuesday. The children are already buzzing with excitement, and we can't wait to see their times tables skills shine! To celebrate, we'll be holding a TT Rockstars Day on Wednesday 22nd October—get ready for some rockin' fun!

Rehearsals are in full swing for the RCSAT Celebration Service next Thursday. The children have been working hard to perfect the song they'll be performing, and we're so proud of their dedication and enthusiasm.

PTA AGM – Wednesday Evening at the Bears' Paw Everyone is warmly invited to join us for the PTA Annual General Meeting on Wednesday night at the Bears' Paw. The PTA plays such a vital role in enriching school life—thanks to their fundraising efforts, they've helped cover the cost of coaches for residential trips, provided exciting "Wow Starters" for each class, and last year raised enough to purchase eight VR headsets, which the children absolutely love using.

This year, they're aiming to raise funds for some much-needed iPads to support learning across the school. Please come along if you can - it's a great way to get involved and make a real difference.

Parents' Evening – Important Information

Please keep an eye out for a notification from **Mrs Marsden** about when the **Parents' Evening booking system** goes live. Each child will be allocated **one appointment slot only**. We understand that separated parents may wish to attend individually, but unfortunately, we are unable to offer two separate appointments unless a **court order** is in place. In these cases, we kindly ask that separated parents attend together, or take turns attending the meeting.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

You will need to have access to School Spider to book a slot. With the recent system update all parents have to re-register with School Spider. If you haven't yet re-registered, please contact Mrs Marsden.



Parent Governor Election Update

The election for our new **Parent Governors** has now closed. Firstly, a heartfelt thank you to the parents who have put themselves forward for the role and to everyone who took the time to read the candidates' election pieces and cast their vote. Your engagement and support are truly appreciated.

After a very close election we're delighted to welcome **Bethany Hatton and Andrew Wenborn** as our newly elected Parent Governors. We look forward to working with them as they bring their valuable perspectives and commitment to our school community.



Thank you once again for being part of this important process.

System Update – COMPASS and Magma Maths

We're continuing to work through a few teething issues with our new operating system, COMPASS. While it is now functioning fully on its own, it's still not communicating smoothly with some of our other systems. We really appreciate your continued patience and understanding as we resolve these final integration challenges.

As a result, we've made the decision to postpone the launch of our new online Maths platform, Magma Maths, until after half term. We want to ensure everything is running seamlessly before introducing it to the children.

In the meantime, pupils can continue to strengthen their number skills by spending extra time on TT Rockstars or enjoying maths-based games that support their learning in a fun and engaging way.

Thank you again for your support as we work to improve our digital systems for the benefit of all our learners.



Wellies Needed

As the winter months approach, every child needs either a pair of wellies or walking boots to keep in school so they can play safely in the woodland area, which gets extremely muddy.

Wellies and walking boots will be stored on the outdoor racks overnight; please ensure they are named clearly so we can return items to the correct child.





Bread and Butter Thing

Bread and Butter Thing runs affordable, community food clubs that provide nutritious, low-cost food bags made from high-quality surplus items. Anyone can join without a referral or means test. Members typically pay a small weekly fee for several bags of food, making shopping far more affordable for families and individuals.

The project also works with local partners and volunteers to reduce food waste - <https://www.breadandbutterthing.org/>



Attendance Matters – Every Day Counts

At our school, we believe that every day is a valuable opportunity for growth, connection, and learning. Regular attendance isn't just a legal requirement—it's a key part of your child's development. Even one or two days off can have a surprisingly significant impact, not only on academic progress but also on friendships and emotional wellbeing.

Children thrive on routine and consistency. Missing school can disrupt learning sequences, create gaps in understanding, and affect a child's confidence in class. Socially, it can mean missing out on shared experiences that help build strong peer relationships.

Research shows that children who miss just 10% of the school year (roughly one day every two weeks) are far more likely to fall behind. Over time, this can affect their readiness for secondary school, university, and even future employment. The habits formed in these primary years lay the foundation for lifelong success.

We understand that children do get ill, and we ask that they stay home only if they have a high temperature, a contagious illness, or a sickness bug. If your child has had a bad night or is feeling a little under the weather, we kindly ask that you still send them in. These absences cannot be authorised and will need to be recorded as unauthorised. If your child isn't quite themselves, please let us know—we'll keep a close eye on them and contact you if they are genuinely too unwell to stay.

Please also note that we are unable to authorise full days off for appointments unless your child is undergoing a medical procedure. Wherever possible, we ask that children are brought in for morning registration, collected just before their appointment, and returned to school afterwards. We know this may feel a little strict, but we are required to follow national guidelines when authorising absences.

It's also important to be aware that once a child exceeds **10 unauthorised absences**, whether due to holidays taken during term time or occasional days off, parents may be subject to a **fixed penalty fine**. We share this not to alarm, but to ensure everyone is fully aware.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us give your child the very best start. Every lesson matters, and together we can make sure your child benefits from the full richness of our curriculum and school life.

Let Your Light Shine ~ Ours Stars this Week:

Otters (Reception) ~ Charlie for the wisdom he has shown in blending his sounds into words in phonics.

Hedgehogs (Y1) ~ Stanley for his service to his phonics this week.

Hedgehogs (Y2) ~ Isobelle for the friendship she has shown to all the children in Hedgehogs. She has been a lovely role model to the Year One children.

Squirrels (Y3) ~ Elsie for her service and understanding of God's callings.

Squirrels (Y4) ~ Nora for her compassion and campaigning ideas to save the seals.

Badgers (Y5) ~ Charlotte for the perseverance she has shown when rounding numbers in Maths this week.

Badgers (Y6) ~ Azalea for the joy she showed in English when writing about Annie Edson Taylor.

PE Award (KS1) ~ Everly for the service and super listening she has shown in her PE lessons.

PE Award (KS2) ~ Rosco for the friendship and leadership skills he has shown in PE.

Mrs Appleby's Principal Award ~ Joshua for the joy you bring to everyone's day.

House Points

House	Birch	Oak	Sycamore	Willow
This Week	473	431	484	348
Top of the House	Penelope	Isobelle	Ted	Isla K
This Year	722	616	686	616



This week our Ethos Council have chosen Jacob M for his perseverance in his writing and not giving up.

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



This week's Bible verses:
Caring for God's World ~ Generosity to Creation
Genesis 2:15



Jesus Washes His Disciples' Feet ~ Serving Others Generously
John 13:3-17

Let Your Light Shine - Out of School Achievements



Well done Oscar and Sebastian.



Autumn 2025

- 13th October Squirrels Trip to Anderton Boat Lift
- 15th October CDAT Rugby Y5/6 @ Brereton CE Primary 9.15-12.15pm
- 15th October PTA AGM 6:30pm @ Bears' Paw
- 15th October to 22nd October TT Rockstar Battle
- 20th October Parents Evening
- 21st October Parents Evening
- 22nd October TT Rockstar Day
- 23rd October RCSAT Celebration @ St Boniface's Church, Bunbury
- 24th October PTA Own Clothes £1
- 4th November Badgers Class trip to Shrewsbury Prison
- 6th November MCP Tag Rugby Y5/6 after school @ Middlewich High School
- 11th November Remembrance Service @ 10:30am
- 21st November PTA Lights Disco
- 28th November Own Clothes – Chocolate for the Christmas Fair
- 28th November – Flu immunisations
- 1st December Messy church (morning)
- 1st December Christingle Service @ 1:30pm
- 1st December PTA Film Night
- 5th December Whole School Theatre Trip
- 12th December Own Clothes – Bottles for the Christmas Fair
- 12th December MCP Y5/6 Dodgeball after school @ Middlewich High School
- 16th December Christmas Nativity Service @ 1:30pm
- 17th December Christmas Dinner & Christmas Jumper Day £1 donation
- 17th December PTA Christmas Fair

Spring 2026

- 13th January – 24th March Year 4-6 Swimming at Sandbach Leisure Centre
- 5th February MCP Indoor Hockey Y5/6 after school @ Middlewich High School
- 10th February Parents Evening
- 11th February Parents Evening
- 13th February PTA Own Clothes £1
- 3rd to 4th March Hedgehogs Residential
- 4th March CDAT Tag Rugby Y3/4 @ Brereton CE Primary 9.15-12.15pm
- 12th March MCP Netball Y3/4 after school @ Middlewich High School
- 18th March Own Clothes – Easter Eggs for the PTA Bingo
- 19th March MCP Netball Y5/6 after school @ Middlewich High School
- 20th March PTA Music Bingo
- 27th March Easter Service @ 10am

Summer 2026

- 15th to 17th April Squirrels and Badgers Residential
- 2nd May Warmingham Wakes
- 7th May MCP Football Y5/6 after school @ Middlewich High School
- 20th May CDAT Y5/6 Hockey @ Brereton CE Primary 9.15-12.15pm
- 21st May MHS Football Y3/4 after school @ Middlewich High School
- 22nd May PTA Own Clothes £1
- 11th June MCP Rounders Y5/6 after school @ Middlewich Primary
- 15th June CDAY Y3/4 Hockey @ Brereton CE Primary 9.15-12.15pm
- 18th June Sports Day
- 24th June MCP Town Sports Y3-6 after school @ Middlewich Primary
- 25th June Reserve Sports Day
- 26th June PTA Family Quiz
- 10th July Children's end of Year Reports
- 15th July Break the Rules Day
- 15th July Y6 Prom (Y5 welcome)
- 17th July Celebration Service @ 10am

TERM Dates & INSET Days

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