



Warmingham CE Primary School

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School Diary for the
Week Beginning:
20th October 2025

Monday

Hedgehogs PE
Dance Club
Home Learning
Exhibition 2:30 to 3pm
Parents' Evening

Tuesday

Squirrels & Badgers PE
Parents' Evening

Wednesday

TT Rockstars Day
Chess Club

Thursday

Y3-5 Wider Op Music
Lessons

RCSAT Celebrations
Service – All children to
wear full school
uniform.

Badgers and Squirrels
will need to bring their
PE kits in a bag.

Friday

Own Clothes Day
£1 donation for the PTA



Ivy, Lewis and Ethan

'Let Your Light Shine'

Matthew 5:16

A Proud Moment for Warmingham – Tag Rugby Triumph!

A group of children from Badgers' Class proudly represented Warmingham in the first CDAT sporting tournament of the year – and what a day it was!

Mrs Wright returned glowing with pride, describing the event as “absolutely brilliant.” She loved every moment, and more importantly, the children did too – they had a fantastic time, full of fun, energy, and team spirit.

From the very start, our children gave it their all. Despite a rocky beginning and trailing 10–3, something magical happened – it was as if someone had clicked their fingers. Suddenly, they were playing as a true team: focused, determined, and working together beautifully. Mrs Wright, was right there on the sidelines, passionately cheering them on and offering guidance, while the coaches from Thrive, Bailey and Lucas, were visibly impressed by the dramatic turnaround.

Their efforts paid off as they battled their way to the semi-finals. It was a nail-biting match that ended in a draw, with Warmingham narrowly missing out in extra time. Everyone was gutted – even the coaches believed our team deserved the win, calling them the stronger side.

At the end of the morning, Bailey and Lucas approached Mrs Wright to say that, in their eyes, Warmingham had been the standout school of the entire competition. They praised our children's behaviour, manners, and the high standard of tag rugby they played. It was a truly lovely morning, and we couldn't be prouder of our incredible team.

Well done Niamh, Noah, Seb, Evie, Oscar B, Edward, Ethan, Oscar C and Henry - you were all amazing!

★ Well ★
★ Done! ★
★ so proud of you ★

Parents' Evening Reminder

A quick reminder to book your appointment for next week's Parents' Evening by 5pm today.



When you arrive, please wait in the *entrance foyer*, where your child's class teacher will come to collect you. After your meeting, you'll have the opportunity to look through your child's books in Squirrels' Classroom.

If you have more than one child attending Warmingham, please wait in Squirrels' Classroom until the next teacher comes to collect you for your second or third appointment.

We look forward to seeing you there and sharing your child's progress.

Home Learning Exhibition – Monday at 2:30pm

We're really looking forward to welcoming you to our Home Learning Exhibition on Monday. The children have been working incredibly hard on their projects and are excited to share them with their friends, class, and you!

This event is always a highlight of the term. It's a wonderful opportunity for the children to showcase their creativity and effort. What makes it so special is that every project is unique – each child chooses a topic that excites them, and the results are always inspiring.

Just a reminder: home learning projects are not optional. Every child is expected to complete one, especially as their work will be on display for others to see. The children feel disappointed if they don't have anything to share. We understand that life can get busy, and things don't always go to plan. If you haven't been able to complete a project with your child, please let us know. We'll make sure they have something to share so they don't miss out on this special experience.



Doors open at 2:30pm via the front entrance. Once you've viewed the work in your child's class, we kindly ask that you take time to visit the other classrooms too. All of the children have worked hard, and their efforts deserve recognition.

Doors will close at 3pm, and any children remaining will be dismissed as usual at 3:15pm through their normal exit.

We can't wait to see you there and celebrate the children's fantastic work together!

After School Clubs – Next Half Term

Mrs Marsden will be sending home information about next term's after school clubs next week, so keep an eye out!



As the nights are drawing in, we'll be making a small change to our pick-up arrangements to ensure everyone stays safe. If your child's club takes place in school, please collect them from the front entrance. If the club is held in the village hall, pick-up will be directly from the hall.

RCSAT Celebrations Service – Next Thursday

Next Thursday, we'll be taking part in the RCSAT Celebrations Service – a special event to reflect on all we've achieved as part of the RCSAT family and to look ahead with excitement to our new partnership with CDAT. It's a moment to celebrate our journey and the bright future ahead as our school continues to flourish.

The children have been busy practising a beautiful song with Mrs Henry, which they'll be performing at the service. We're so proud of their enthusiasm and can't wait to see them shine.

It promises to be a joyful and uplifting occasion – a true celebration of community, growth, and new beginnings



Pupil Voice Workshop – A Celebration of Vision, Advocacy & Spirituality

We're thrilled to share that Warmingham has been invited to lead a workshop at next month's Senior Leaders Conference, hosted by Chester DBE, in recognition of our powerful work around pupil voice.

Over the past four years, groups of Year 5 and Year 6 children have taken part in pupil-led research projects exploring our school's Christian distinctiveness, supported by one of our governors, Mrs Margaret Blease-Bourne. Each year, the children have chosen a theme that matters deeply to our community:

- ☀️ *Year 1: Understanding "Let Your Light Shine"*
- 🌱 *Year 2: Developing a shared definition of spirituality*
- 🦁 *Year 3: Exploring courageous advocacy*



Last year's group – Emily, Rogan, Oscar and Seb – will be joining Mrs Blease-Bourne and myself on 20th November to share how this work has shaped our school's vision and culture.

The process is simple but deeply impactful: children carry out initial research, identify areas for improvement, work on these over the spring term with myself, and revisit their findings to see what's changed. It's a transformative journey that embeds values into our everyday practice – a bit like a stick of rock, with our Christian ethos running right through the middle.

As principal, I believe that children must be at the heart of everything we do. Their voices are incredibly powerful, and this work has helped staff and pupils alike to see how vision, advocacy, and spirituality connect to a wider purpose. It's been a privilege to watch our children lead with such insight and passion.

We're proud to be sharing our journey with other schools – and even prouder of the children who've made it happen.

TT Rockstars Day – Next Wednesday!

To celebrate the end of our TT Rockstars competition, children are invited to come to school dressed as rockstars this Wednesday!

It's a fun-filled day to recognise all their hard work with times tables and to let their inner rock legend shine.

We can't wait to see the creativity and sparkle on show!



Own Clothes Day – Next Friday!



We're holding an Own Clothes Day next Friday to raise funds for our wonderful PTA. Children are invited to come to school in their favourite non-uniform outfits. A suggested donation of £1 will help support upcoming events and activities for our school community.



The School Development Plan (SDP) is a strategic document that outlines our school's key priorities for improvement and growth each academic year. It's our roadmap for ensuring Warmingham continues to flourish, with every child receiving the very best education and experience.

Each year, our plan focuses on three main priorities:

- **Christian Distinctiveness and Behaviour** ~ We aim to strengthen our Christian ethos and values, ensuring they are woven into every aspect of school life. This includes nurturing positive behaviour and creating a caring, respectful community.
- **Core Subjects:** English, Maths, Science and RE ~ These subjects form the foundation of our curriculum. We focus on raising standards, improving teaching and learning, and ensuring all children make strong progress.
- **Connected Curriculum** ~ Our Connected Curriculum brings learning to life by linking subjects together in meaningful ways. It helps children see the bigger picture and understand how knowledge connects across different areas.

At the heart of our School Development Plan is a clear intention: to place children at the centre of everything we do. It's a strategic tool that drives improvement, helps us reflect on our progress, and ensures our vision is lived out in everyday practice.

We're pleased to share that the governing body approved this year's SDP at their meeting earlier this week, and I'm now in a position to share our specific targets and actions with you:

Priority 1: Further deepen the school's vision and Christian distinctiveness by continuing to cultivate a spiritually rich, inclusive, and socially conscious school community where every child and adult is empowered to *"Let Your Light Shine"* by living out Christian values, embracing courageous advocacy, and upholding children's rights across all aspects of school life.

1a) Deepen whole-school understanding of 'Let Your Light Shine'.

1b) Strengthen the children's knowledge of world religions as part of RE Questful.

1c) Ensure Collective Worship (CAW) is engaging and promotes spiritual development.

1d) Spiritual reflection and courageous advocacy are visible in planning and pupil work, with children confidently exploring justice, compassion, and personal growth.

1e) Staff apply trauma-informed strategies effectively, reducing behavioural incidents and enhancing emotional support for pupils affected by adverse experiences.

1f) Children understand and advocate for their rights, with respect and dignity embedded in school culture—culminating in successful achievement of the Gold Award.

Priority 2: To ensure every child makes good to outstanding progress in all subjects by developing high-quality teaching, targeted support, and a curriculum that nurtures excellence, creativity, and confidence.

2a) English - To accelerate progress in writing and foster a love of reading across the school.

2b) Early Reading and Phonics - To ensure consistent, high-quality phonics lessons that lays strong foundations for reading and writing.

2c) Mathematics - To accelerate progress in maths to ensure all non-SEN children reach ARE and our more able children demonstrate that they are working at greater depth in class and on test papers.

2d) Assessments - To align assessment systems with CDAT expectations and support teachers in identifying progress, gaps, and next steps.

Priority 3: To ensure our curriculum remains broad, balanced, and engaging by reviewing its alignment with national expectations and developing meaningful links with external partners to enhance learning opportunities.

3a) To ensure the Connected Curriculum remains broad, balanced, and engaging by aligning it with the updated National Curriculum and strengthening progression, coherence, and pupil engagement across all subjects.

3b) Develop external links to enrich learning.

Let Your Light Shine - Out of School Achievements



Well done. Emily, Amelia, Milo, Felicity and Teddy.

Let Your Light Shine ~ Ours Stars this Week:

Otters (Reception) ~ Rupert for the joy he has shown in his drawings in drawing club this week.

Hedgehogs (Y1) ~ Francis for the service he has shown to this learning recently.

Hedgehogs (Y2) ~ Monty for the perseverance he has shown towards his writing in English.

Squirrels (Y3/Y4) ~ For their joy, service and respect shown during our trip to Anderton Boat lift.

Badgers (Y5) ~ Niamh for the perseverance she showed during the tag rugby tournament.

Badgers (Y6) ~ Emily for the wisdom she showed in Guided Reading this week.

PE Award (KS1) ~ Joshua for the joy he has shown in his PE lessons all of the time.

PE Award (KS2) ~ Alyssa for the respect and friendship she has shown when working as a team.

Mrs Appleby's Principal Award ~ Niamh, Noah, Seb, Evie, Oscar B, Edward, Henry, Ethan and Oscar C for the service they demonstrated at this week's Tag Rugby tournament.

House Points

House	Birch	Oak	Sycamore	Willow
This Week	338	315	214	309
Top of the House	Ellis	Alfie	Everly	Arthur
This Year	1060	931	900	925



This week our Ethos Council have chosen Sebastian for helping others and being a good friend.



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

Over the course of the week, we will be reflecting on the Bible passages we have heard this half term.





Autumn 2025

- 20th October Home Learning Exhibition @ 2.30pm-3.00pm
- 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