



Warmingham CE Primary School

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School Diary for the
Week Beginning:

Monday

Hedgehogs PE

Tuesday

Squirrels & Badgers PE
Ethos Club

Wednesday

Wellie Wednesday

Thursday

Y3-5 Wider Op Music
Spelling Bee Club
Computer Club

Whole School – PE

Y1-6 Music with Mrs
Henry

Multi-Skills Club
Choir

Friday



‘Let Your Light Shine’

Matthew 5:16

🌸 Remembrance Service at Warmingham CE Primary School 🌸

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who was able to join us for our Remembrance Service on Tuesday. Although the weather meant we couldn't walk down to the church as planned, the service held in village hall was no less meaningful. It was a truly special occasion, beautifully led by our Head Pupils.

Our children sang *This Remembrance Day*, *Everlasting Peace*, and *Fighting for Love* with such sincerity, reminding us all of the importance of peace, hope, and unity. Their voices carried the message of remembrance with grace and compassion.

The service invited us to pause and reflect — not only on the sacrifices made by those who served, but also on our own call to be peacemakers in today's world. We were reminded that remembrance is more than looking back; it's about how we choose to live now — with courage in the face of fear, compassion for those in need, and a commitment to building a more hopeful future.

We are so proud of our pupils for the way they led and contributed to this service. Their thoughtful words and actions reflected the very heart of our school's values and offered a powerful reminder that even in uncertain times, we can each be a light for others.





Nursery Update – A Strong Start for Our Youngest Learners

Earlier this week, we shared exciting news about our plans to welcome nursery-aged children into Otters Class from Easter 2026. This change reflects our commitment to offering a nurturing, high-quality start to school life, with children learning alongside Reception pupils in a teacher-led environment.

To support this transition:

- New toilets will be installed over February half term.
- The EYFS outdoor area will be extended during the Easter holidays.
- Otters and Hedgehogs Class will swap areas, either at Easter or September 2026, depending on numbers.



We're also exploring uniform options for nursery children and welcome parent feedback on what feels both practical and inclusive.

Places will be offered to rising four-year-olds, giving them a full year of age-appropriate provision before moving into Reception. Our goal is to create a calm, well-resourced setting that supports strong social development and continuity of learning.

If you'd like to express interest for a child born between 1 Sept 2021 to 31 July 2022 (Easter 2026 intake) or 1 Sept 2022 to 31 July 2023 (September 2026 intake), please contact Mrs Marsden for a form.



Courageous Advocacy – Supporting St Luke's Charity

As part of our ongoing work on courageous advocacy, we will be focusing on one charity each year — giving our children the opportunity to develop a deeper understanding of the causes they support and the difference their actions can make.

Earlier this week, our Ethos Leads met to decide which charity our school community will support this year, and we're delighted to announce that they have chosen St Luke's — a local charity that provides compassionate care and support to those who need it most.

The children were keen to focus on a smaller, local organisation — one that doesn't receive national attention but truly needs and values the support of our school. Their decision reflects a shared desire to make a meaningful difference in people's lives, while learning more about how charities work and how the money raised is used. For example, they were inspired by the idea that just one day of respite care could be funded through their efforts.

Over the coming months, the Ethos Leads will be helping the whole school explore what it means to give, serve, and care for others — just as Jesus taught us. They'll be leading fundraising initiatives, raising awareness, and encouraging everyone to reflect on how small acts of kindness can have a powerful impact.



🎄 Countdown to Christmas at Warmingham 🎄

Along with this week's newsletter, you'll receive our Christmas Countdown — a handy guide with all the key dates for the festive season.



We have a number of special events coming up that families are warmly invited to, including our **Christingle Service**, **Christmas Fair**, and **Nativity Service**. Please note that both the Christingle and Nativity involve the whole school, and we know how much the children look forward to sharing these moments with you.

As I mentioned last week, this half term is always a busy one, filled with opportunities to come together and celebrate. While we absolutely love seeing so many of you at these events, please don't feel under pressure to attend everything. I often joke that my name must be mud with your employer — but truly, we understand the juggle. Whether you can make it to one event or all of them, your support means the world to us.

We're looking forward to a joyful and memorable run-up to Christmas with you and the children.

📺 A Window into School Life – Follow Us on Facebook!

Just a reminder that our Warmingham CE Primary School Facebook page is a wonderful way to stay connected with everything happening in school. It offers a real window into daily life — from classroom activities and creative learning moments to special events and celebrations.

We use the page to share highlights of what the children have been working on, giving families a chance to see the joy, effort, and curiosity that fills our school each day. It's also a space where we celebrate the children's achievements — both big and small — and recognise the values they live out in their learning and play.



If you haven't already, do give us a follow and join us in celebrating the wonderful things happening at Warmingham!

<https://www.facebook.com/warminghamceprimary>

Let Your Light Shine ~ Ours Stars this Week:

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

Hedgehogs (Y1) ~ Jacob for the service he has shown towards his Maths learning this week

Hedgehogs (Y2) ~ Rogan for the perseverance he has shown towards phonics learning this week.

Squirrels (Y3) ~ Isabelle for the service to her Maths, always challenging herself.

Squirrels (Y4) ~ Jenson for his perseverance with analysing and creating nets for 3D shapes.

Badgers (Y5) ~ Charlotte for the wisdom she has shown in Maths this week using times table facts to help her with factors, multiples and fractions.

Badgers (Y6) ~ Ethan for the perseverance and hard work he has shown in Maths this week. What a fantastic score on your Maths quiz!

PE Award (KS1) ~ Arthur H for the joy he shows in his PE lessons, always smiling and brightening everyone's mood.

PE Award (KS2) ~ Rupert for his perseverance towards his PE lessons being engaged and taking on information.

Mrs Appleby's Principal Award ~ Oscar for the kindness and compassion he showed to another child. He noticed that his buddy was on his own and went over to play with him. His buddy thinks he's the best buddy ever — and I couldn't agree more!

House Points

House	Birch	Oak	Sycamore	Willow
This Week	238	175	237	244
Top of the House	Jax	Alfie and Harry	Ronnie	Arthur T
This Year	2054	1852	1858	1914



This week our Ethos Council have chosen Francis for showing friendship by making new friends.



Over the course of the year, we will journey through the Bible to help us understand God's Story -both Old and New Testament -and how it connects to Christian faith and everyday life.

Next week's Bible verses:

Wrestling with God ~ Genesis 32

Joseph ~ Genesis 39-42

Let Your Light Shine - Out of School Achievements



Well done Henry and Roslyn.



Autumn 2025

- 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