



## Warmingham CE Primary School

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# *'Let Your Light Shine'*

*Matthew 5:16*

School Diary for the  
Week Beginning:  
**19<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

### **Monday**

Hedgehogs PE

### **Tuesday**

Squirrels & Badgers PE  
Y4-6 Swimming

### **Wednesday**

### **Thursday**

Y3 & Y4 Wider Op Music  
Whole School – PE  
Music with Mrs Henry

KS1 Multi-Skills Club  
Choir

### **Friday**



**Francis and Isla K**

Time really does fly in school – blink, and suddenly it's Friday again! It's been another busy, joyful week here at Warmingham, filled with the kind of experiences that make our children love coming to school each day.

This week, our Year 4–6 children began their swimming lessons. At Warmingham, the children have the opportunity to attend swimming sessions three times throughout their time with us, each block lasting at least ten weeks for a full hour a week. Once they confidently meet the national expectation of swimming 25 metres, our instructors focus on developing technique and, for our strongest swimmers, introducing essential life-saving skills. It's wonderful to watch their progress as they journey from the shallow end to the deep end over the three years—always growing in confidence and ability.

On Wednesday, Squirrels' Class had a very exciting (and slightly noisy!) Stone Age workshop for their WOW starter. If you heard a lot of grunting, you didn't imagine it! The session - funded by the fantastic fundraising efforts of our PTA - brought the Stone Age to life in the most brilliant way. Do take a look at the photos on Facebook. I couldn't help but chuckle when the 'Stone Age woman' first approached the children; despite knowing she was an actor, they all instinctively shuffled backwards. A sign of a very convincing performance!

We would also like to extend a huge thank you to the PTA for the *many* other opportunities they are helping to fund this year. They have covered the cost of entry tickets to Shrewsbury Prison for Badgers' Class and will be supporting the purchase of eggs and an incubator for Otters as part of their learning, and a trip to Knowsley Safari for Hedgehogs' Class. They are also contributing towards the cost of the riverboat tickets when Year 6 head to London to celebrate the end of their SATs as well as paying for the cost of the coaches for the residential. Details for the Knowsley Safari trip for Hedgehogs' Class will be coming out soon. Without the PTA's support, we simply wouldn't be able to offer such rich and memorable experiences for the children.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

## MAGMA MATHS

Over the past week, the children have been exploring Magma Maths, a fantastic app designed to strengthen their mathematical understanding through quick, adaptive practice. The children have really enjoyed using it in school, and many have already shown growing confidence as they work through the different challenges.

One of the great benefits of Magma Maths is that it adapts to each child. As the children answer questions, the programme identifies areas they have mastered and areas where they may need more practice. This creates a personalised learning journey that supports progress and builds fluency in key skills.

Children can also access Magma Maths at home.

They can:

- complete tasks set by their class teacher, or
- work through the *Practise* section, which is automatically generated based on the questions they've already answered.

You can learn more about how the programme works by reading the helpful parent guide [here](#).



Magma Maths can be accessed either through the app (available on most devices) or via the website. Each child has their own unique QR code in their reading record, which they can scan to log in quickly and easily.

If you have any questions or experience any problems accessing the programme, please speak to your child's class teacher—we are always happy to help.

## REMINDER ABOUT SCHOOL UNIFORM

Over the last little while, we've noticed a decline in the number of children wearing the correct school uniform -particularly our PE kit. At Warmingham CE Primary, wearing the correct uniform isn't just about looking smart; it helps create a calm, focused learning environment where every child feels part of our school family.



Uniforms promote a sense of belonging, reduce unnecessary distractions, and help all children feel equal and included. They also encourage good habits, responsibility and pride - qualities that stay with the children far beyond their time in primary school.

We really appreciate your support in helping the children come to school wearing the correct uniform each day.

## SCHOOL UNIFORM

If you're unsure about any part of the uniform, please take a moment to check the guidance on our [website](#).

Our PTA also has a selection of pre-loved uniform available at very reasonable prices. You can contact them directly, or let Mrs Marsden know what you need and she will happily get in touch with them on your behalf.



If you are finding it difficult to purchase any part of the uniform, please speak to either Mrs Marsden or myself in the strictest confidence - we will always do our best to help.

## SPORTS TOURNAMENTS A FANTASTIC OPPORTUNITY FOR BADGERS' CLASS

Taking part in the Middlewich Community Partnership and CDAT sports tournaments is a wonderful opportunity for the children in Badgers' Class.

Representing the school helps pupils grow in confidence, resilience, teamwork and sportsmanship. These experiences stay with them long after the whistle has blown.

Being part of a school team also teaches important life skills:

- **Commitment** – showing up, practising regularly and giving your best.
- **Teamwork** – collaborating, communicating and supporting one another.
- **Resilience** – learning that effort, practice and perseverance make a real difference.
- **Pride** – the joy of representing Warmingham and being part of something bigger.



Our sports coaches, Mr Hunton and Mr Hallchurch, will be running training sessions every Thursday for the children who volunteer. These sessions will help develop skills, build confidence and prepare them for the upcoming tournaments.

Our next competition is Hockey on 5th February, and we are really looking forward to entering a committed, enthusiastic team.

Recently, we have unfortunately had to cancel our involvement in some events. Not only is this disappointing for the children who volunteered, but it also affects the other schools involved.

We genuinely want our pupils to have these fantastic experiences - but we need a reliable team to make that possible.

Together, we can ensure Warmingham continues to shine at these wonderful sporting opportunities.

## GAMES FOR WOMBLES

Do you have any games, puzzles, old colouring books or similar items that you no longer need at home?

We would be incredibly grateful for any donations for Wombles.

These resources make a huge difference to the children's enjoyment during wrap-around care and help keep the sessions relaxed, fun and engaging.

If you have anything you think might be suitable, please hand it in at the school office or pass it directly to our Wombles team.



Thank you so much for your continued support - it really does make such a positive difference to our children.

## DAILY ESSENTIALS – A LITTLE REMINDER



Please can we remind families that the children need to bring the following items to school every day:

- Water bottle
- Reading record and reading book
- Coat
- Pencil case (KS2 only)
- Packed lunch (if not having a school dinner)

Having these items ensures the children are ready for learning and able to fully take part in all aspects of the school day.

## BOOKING PLACES AT WOMBLES – NEW PROCEDURE

From next week, we will be asking all families to book places at Wombles by **12pm on the Thursday of the week before**. This change will help us ensure we have the right staffing levels in place and can plan meals appropriately.



We understand that emergencies can happen. If you need a place at short notice, please phone Mrs Marsden. As long as there is sufficient credit on your School Money account and we have space available, she will be able to add your child(ren) for that session.

Thank you for your support in helping us keep Wombles running smoothly.

# Let Your Light Shine ~ Our Stars this Week:

**Otters** (Reception) ~ Arthur for the perseverance he has shown to his Naughty Bus writing this week

**Hedgehogs** (Y1) ~ Sebastian for the joy and wisdom he has shown to our new study theme.

**Hedgehogs** (Y2) ~ Isla K for the perseverance shown towards her DT work this week.

**Squirrels**: (Y3/Y4) All of Squirrels Class for showing such joy and enthusiasm during our Stone Age Workshop.

**Badgers** (Y5) ~ Charlotte for the perseverance and hard work she has shown in all respects of her learning.

**Badgers** (Y6) ~ James for the joy, perseverance and hard work he has shown with his reading this week.

**PE Award** (KS1) ~ Charlie for the respect he has shown during PE. Great listening and following instructions.

**PE Award** (KS2) ~ Niamh for the joy she shows during PE and demonstrating good skills on the beam.

**Mrs Appleby's Principal Award** ~ Georgie for the courage she has shown over the few months.

## House Points

House	Birch	Oak	Sycamore	Willow
<b>This Week</b>	484	339	431	365
<b>Top of the House</b>	Amelia O	Charlie	Penny and Isabelle	Ivy
<b>This Year</b>	484	339	431	365

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:

Gideon ~ A Brave & Mighty Man ~ Judges 6-8

Samson ~ Samson Great Deeds ~ Judges 13:2-5

# Let Your Light Shine - Out of School Achievements



Well done Arthur, Olivia and Oscar.



## Spring 2026

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

## Summer 2026

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

### TERM Dates & INSET Days

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