



## Warmingham CE Primary School

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School Diary for the  
Week Beginning:  
**9th February 2026**

### Monday

Hedgehogs PE  
Home Learning  
Exhibition 3pm

### Tuesday

Squirrels & Badgers PE  
Y4-6 Swimming  
Ethos Club

### Wednesday

Lent Experience  
Parents' Evening  
Wellie Wednesday  
Drama Club

### Thursday

Y3 & Y4 Wider Op Music  
Whole School – PE  
Music with Mrs Henry  
KS1 Multi-Skills Club  
Choir

### Friday

Own Clothes Day  
Donations for the PTA  
who are raising money to  
buy us ten new iPads.



**Roxy**

## 'Let Your Light Shine'

*Matthew 5:16*

### A Fantastic Sporting Achievement – We Are So Proud

We are incredibly proud of the children who represented Warmingham in the recent inter-school sports tournament. Competing against five other schools – Cledford, St Mary's, Middlewich, Wimboldsley and Byley – the team showed determination, teamwork and outstanding sportsmanship throughout the event.

Across the tournament, the children won three games, drew one and lost one, finishing joint first overall. This is the second year running that Warmingham has achieved joint first place — this year alongside Wimboldsley, and last year with Middlewich — a fantastic and consistent achievement.

What made this performance especially special was not just the result, but the attitude and values the children displayed. Through their additional training with our sports coaches, Mr Hunton and Mr Hallchurch, the team played with confidence, resilience and growing skill. Just as importantly, they were always the first to shake hands with their opponents, showing respect, kindness and humility whether they won, drew or lost.

These children were outstanding ambassadors for our school and showed that true success comes from hard work, teamwork and strong character, as well as talent.

A huge well done to Emily, Niamh, Evie, Charlotte, Seb, Oscar C, Noah and Ethan — *what a team!* You should be immensely proud of yourselves, just as we are proud of you.

A special thank you to Mrs Trott, who always supports and helps at these events. Her encouragement and dedication make such a difference, and we are very grateful for her continued support.

This was a performance worth celebrating and an inspiring example of what can be achieved when commitment, encouragement and positive values come together.

## **BOOKING PLACES AT WOMBLES – UPDATED PROCEDURE**

A reminder that all Wombles bookings must now be made by **12pm on the Thursday of the week before**. This helps us ensure we have the right staffing in place and can plan meals accurately. If you need a place after this point, you must **call the school office** to check whether we have space available. Please do not book online for the following week once the deadline has passed.



We understand that plans can change unexpectedly. If you need a last-minute place, Mrs Marsden will be happy to help as long as there is space and sufficient credit on your School Money account.

Thank you for your understanding while we work to appoint additional staff and keep Wombles running smoothly for everyone.

## **HOME LEARNING EXHIBITION – MONDAY 9TH FEBRUARY**

We are really looking forward to welcoming everyone to our Home Learning Exhibition on Monday 9th February.

The children have put a huge amount of time, effort and creativity into their home learning projects, and we are incredibly proud of the thoughtful and imaginative work they have produced. These projects mean a great deal to the children, and it is so special for them to have the opportunity to share their learning and talk about their ideas with others.



We are delighted that Mr Gate, our Chair of Governors, will be joining us in school to chat with the children about their projects and to see their hard work first-hand.

Parents are warmly invited to join us from 3:00pm. Please enter through the front entrance, collect your child from their classroom, and then spend some time looking at the projects together. All children will need to be collected directly from their classroom.

Having an audience for their work gives the children a real sense of pride and achievement, and it means so much to them to see parents, governors and staff taking an interest in what they have created. Thank you for supporting and celebrating their learning with us.

We look forward to seeing you on Monday.

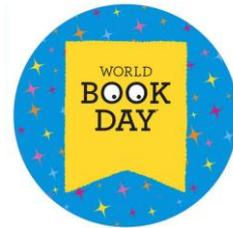
## WORLD BOOK DAY – FRIDAY 6TH MARCH

We are very much looking forward to celebrating World Book Day on Friday 6th March — always one of the children’s favourite days of the school year!

This year, we would like the children to come to school dressed as a character from a traditional tale. Throughout the day, all learning activities will be based around traditional stories, giving the children lots of opportunities to enjoy, explore and celebrate these much-loved tales.

World Book Day is a wonderful chance to share our love of reading, spark imagination and celebrate books together, and we can’t wait to see the fantastic characters the children choose to bring to life.

We will also have a special theme day lunch to celebrate World Book Day.



### PTA UPDATE

The PTA met last Wednesday to finalise arrangements for the much-loved Easter Bingo, returning this year on 20th March after being such a success last year. Please keep an eye out for the poster with full details — it’s always a fun event for the whole family.

There are also a couple of dates for your diary:

- Film Night – 26th March
- PTA Meetings (6:30pm at *The Bears’ Paw*):
  - 9th March
  - 22nd April
  - 16th June



The money raised by our PTA provides the children with some truly amazing experiences — opportunities and resources that we simply wouldn’t be able to offer within our limited school budget. Their hard work has a real and lasting impact on school life.

Our PTA is a small but dedicated team, and they do an incredible amount for our children and families. If everyone could try to attend just one meeting a year or help at an event even for half an hour, we would be able to plan even more wonderful events, share the workload and continue to build something really special for our school community.

Your support — whether through attending a meeting, helping at an event or simply spreading the word — really does make a difference. We would love to see some new faces and welcome anyone who would like to get involved.

Thank you, as always, for supporting our PTA and the fantastic work they do for our children

# World Book Day

A magical, story-filled lunch awaits!

Friday  
6<sup>th</sup> March

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## **IMPROVING HOW WE COMMUNICATE WITH PARENTS**



Last September, we made the move from SIMs to our new management information system, **COMPASS**. Like any change, there were a few teething problems at the start, but we are already seeing that COMPASS is a much more effective and user-friendly system.

At the moment, we use several different platforms to communicate with parents, including School Spider, School Money and Medical tracker.

Over the coming months, we will be gradually moving all of our communication and administration into COMPASS, meaning parents will only need to access one platform. We hope this will make things clearer, simpler and easier to manage for families.

To ensure the transition is smooth, we will move one area at a time - messaging will move first, followed by booking clubs and finally ordering and paying for school dinners, trips and Wombles.

Taking a phased approach allows us to make sure everything is working well before moving on to the next stage. In time, we will also record accidents and the administration of medication on COMPASS.

As each change happens, we will share clear 'how-to' guides and let you know important dates in advance, so you feel confident using the system.

### **What this means for parents**

Using COMPASS will give you:

- One central place for school communication
- Access to your child's annual attendance percentage
- The ability to update your own contact details and your child's details easily

### **So, what do you need to do now?**

Nothing at this stage. Towards the end of next half term, we will send home a simple guide explaining how parents can access the COMPASS app.

For now, we simply wanted to make you aware that we will be moving over to this new system and to reassure you that plenty of support and guidance will be provided along the way.

# Let Your Light Shine ~ Ours Stars this Week:

**Otters** (Reception) ~ Ellis for the wisdom he has shown in his writing this week.

**Hedgehogs** (Y1) ~ Francis for the joy he has shown towards our DT work this week.

**Hedgehogs** (Y2) ~ Elsie for the wisdom shown towards our learning around shape in maths this week.

**Squirrels** (Y3) ~ William for the joy and service to Spanish, creating complex sentences in conversations.

**Squirrels** (Y4) ~ Milo for his service to his music lessons, showing knowledge and skills of musical notations.

**Badgers** (Y5) ~ Noah for the wisdom and perseverance he has shown in all areas of his learning this week.

**Badgers** (Y6) ~ Henry for the joy he showed when writing his own Norse myth.

**PE Award** (KS1) ~ Ted for his perseverance in his gymnastics showing good technique.

**PE Award** (KS2) ~ Seb for his perseverance towards his gymnastics always with a smile and to the best of his ability.

**Mrs Appleby's Principal Award** ~ Isobelle for always being so kind and thoughtful.

## House Points

House	Birch	Oak	Sycamore	Willow
<b>This Week</b>	139	147	136	108
<b>Top of the House</b>	Jax and Ellis	Alfie and Charlie	Felicity	Arthur and Rupert
<b>This Year</b>	950	795	896	745



This week our Ethos Council have chosen William for always having a smile on his face.

Next Wednesday, we will begin helping the children explore the season of Lent, an important time in the Christian calendar. Through a series of interactive reflection stations, the children will be invited to pause, reflect and take part in simple, hands-on activities that introduce the key themes of Lent in an age-appropriate and meaningful way.



The stations will explore ideas such as preparing for Easter, letting go, making thoughtful choices, listening, following Jesus and keeping going on a journey of faith. These gentle, engaging experiences will help deepen the children's understanding of Lent and encourage thoughtful reflection.

# *Let Your Light Shine - Out of School Achievements*



*Well done. Elsie, Sebastian, Eleanor, Alfie, Amelia,  
Olivia and Isabelle.*



### Spring 2026

13<sup>th</sup> January – 24<sup>th</sup> March Year 4-6 Swimming at Sandbach Leisure Centre

#### **9<sup>th</sup> February Home Learning Exhibition @3pm**

11<sup>th</sup> February Parents Evening

13<sup>th</sup> February PTA Own Clothes £1

25<sup>th</sup> February Parents Evening

#### **26<sup>th</sup> February Year 4/5/6 girls 7-a-side football festival**

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

PTA Meeting 9<sup>th</sup> March (6:30pm at *The Bears' Paw*)

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 class Knowsley Safari Park

#### **26<sup>th</sup> March PTA Film night**

27<sup>th</sup> March Easter Service @ 10am

### Summer 2026

15<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> April Squirrels and Badgers Residential

PTA Meeting 22<sup>nd</sup> April (6:30pm at *The Bears' Paw*)

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

PTA Meeting 16<sup>th</sup> June (6:30pm at *The Bears' Paw*)

18<sup>th</sup> June Sports Day

24<sup>th</sup> June Otters and Hedgehogs Liverpool Philharmonic

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**