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School Diary for the
Week Beginning:
2nd March 2026

Monday

Hedgehogs PE

Tuesday

Hedgehogs Residential

Squirrels & Badgers PE
Y4-6 Swimming

KS1 Ethos

Wednesday

Hedgehogs Residential

KS2 Wellie Wednesday

Thursday

Y3 & Y4 Wider Op Music
Whole School – PE

Music with Mrs Henry

KS2 Multi-Skills Club
Choir

Friday

World Book Day



William

'Let Your Light Shine'

Matthew 5:16

It has been such a joy welcoming the children back into school this week. There is something truly special about seeing them run through the gates after a holiday - excited to return, eager to learn and full of smiles. Warmingham really is a wonderful place, and every week there are countless moments when the children make myself and the staff incredibly proud.

This week, that pride was echoed by visitors too. On Tuesday, our school nurses - who were in to speak to Otters Class about dental health - and the swimming instructors both took the time to comment on our children's exemplary behaviour. They spoke about the children's engagement, politeness and respect. It is always lovely to hear others recognise what we see every day.

Before half term, we appointed a new member of staff to join our Wombles team: Miss Keri Duffy. Over the next couple of weeks, she will be working alongside Mrs Clark as she gets to know the children. On Monday, we will also be interviewing four strong candidates for our new EYFS Teaching Assistant position. They will join us after Easter to support Mrs Allen in Otters Class and will also work within Wombles. Once this appointment is made, we will have a wonderfully strong Wombles team in place.

Last night, a group of girls from Squirrels and Badgers Class represented our school in the Girls' Football Tournament organised by the Middlewich Community Partnership. Additional schools joined us too, including Kingsmead Primary, The Grange, Goostrey and Haslington, as well as Middlewich, Cledford and St Mary's. Our team played incredibly well and achieved an impressive fourth place overall.

Well done to Emily, Skyler, Lydia, Evie, Niamh, Ivy, Amelia and Ellie — we are proud of you!

WELL DONE!

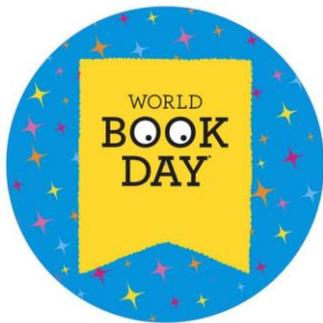
RESIDENTIALS

Next week brings our first residential of the year, with Hedgehogs heading off to Burwardsley. As headteacher, I am fortunate to lead such a dedicated and generous team. I want to express my heartfelt thanks to the staff who give up their time - staying overnight, missing sleep and going above and beyond - to make these special experiences possible for the children. They do this not for extra pay, but because they care deeply about the children and the opportunities we can provide. Thank you.



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.

£1 WORLD BOOK DAY TOKENS

We are delighted that Middlewich High School have purchased a wide selection of books for our children to spend their £1 World Book Day tokens on. Their librarian, along with a group of pupils, will be visiting us next Friday to help the children choose from the collection. Each book costs just £1, so every child will be coming home with a book to enjoy.



A BIG THANK YOU

A big thank you to all of our families for ensuring that school dinners and Wombles bookings are completed by the Thursday of the week before. This has made a huge difference and has really helped reduce the workload for Mrs Marsden, which we are very grateful for.



We are aware that there have been a few issues with the Crewe Alex booking system and the communication between the club and school. I am currently speaking with them to see how their online system can be improved so that we receive accurate, up-to-date information in good time. Thank you for your patience while we work on this.

**A REMINDER ABOUT ONLINE SAFETY
– THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT**

I have had to contact parents twice this week regarding online safety. I know these messages can sometimes feel worrying, but sharing information promptly helps us work together to keep all of our children safe.

You may have seen some posts circulating on Facebook about concerns involving social media activity connected to children from another local school. I want to reassure you that this did not involve our pupils, but it is a timely reminder of how important it is to regularly check your child's personal devices.

As a precaution, it would be sensible to take a moment this evening to look through your child's phone, including their messaging apps, group chats and photo galleries (including "recently deleted"). Many issues that arise in schools begin on group chats, and the best protection children have is support and supervision from home.

Although platforms such as WhatsApp have an age rating of 16 (previously 13), we are aware that many primary-aged children use it. If your child does have access to messaging apps, please ensure that:

- privacy settings are switched on
- they only communicate with known and trusted contacts
- group chats are monitored regularly
- you have open conversations about what to do if something online makes them uncomfortable



The following websites offer clear, practical guidance for parents:

★ Online Safety & Parental Controls

[NSPCC – Parental Controls](#)

[UK Safer Internet Centre – Parents & Carers](#)

[Internet Matters – Device Safety Guides](#)

★ Specific Guidance on WhatsApp

[Internet Matters – WhatsApp Safety & Privacy Settings](#)

[NSPCC – Social Media Advice \(including WhatsApp\)](#)

Your vigilance at home, combined with our monitoring and filtering systems in school, helps ensure that our children can navigate the online world safely and confidently.

If you ever need help adjusting settings or have questions about online safety, please do get in touch — we are always happy to offer advice.

EASTER MUSICAL BINGO NIGHT



Join us for a night of fun and music at the Easter Bingo Night! Our PTA Bingo caller will guide you through multiple rounds of the game, and there will be an opportunity to win prizes. Extra Bingo cards can be bought on the night.

DATE: FRIDAY MARCH 20TH 2026

TIME: 6:30PM

WARMINGHAM VILLAGE HALL

SCAN ME



Scan the QR code to book, it's £4 a ticket. The bar will be open for soft drinks and alcohol.

Tickets are available now and can be purchased online and on the night

PTA EASTER BINGO – DON'T MISS IT!

Our **PTA Easter Musical Bingo Night** is almost here — please see the poster below for full details!

Last year's event was a *huge success* and a truly wonderful evening, filled with fun, music and plenty of laughter. We would love to recreate that brilliant atmosphere again this year.

Please try to join us with your family and friends — not only will you have a fantastic night out, but you'll also be helping us raise funds for some much-needed iPads for school.

Every ticket sold makes a real difference. We can't wait to see you there!

Let Your Light Shine ~ Ours Stars this Week:

Otters (Reception) ~ Alfie for the wisdom he has shown in attempting the new maths challenges this week.

Hedgehogs (Y1) ~ Aria for her perseverance to her sentence writing this week.

Hedgehogs (Y2) ~ Isla E for her perseverance to her Maths this week

Squirrels (Y3) ~ William for the wisdom shown in mathematical reasoning problems, giving detailed explanations for division calculations.

Squirrels (Y4) ~ Roslyn for her wisdom shown in Guided Reading, clarifying key vocabulary.

Badgers (Y5) ~ Niamh for the service and friendship she has shown this week.

Badgers (Y6) ~ Lydia for the perseverance she has shown when working with decimals in maths this week.

PE Award (KS1) ~ Ronnie for his perseverance towards his PE lessons, showing great listening skills and always doing his best.

PE Award (KS2) ~ Edward for his perseverance in his PE showing great dodging technique in his PE lesson.

Mrs Appleby's Principal Award ~ Harper for showing such beautiful compassion by sharing flowers in memory of her aunt, turning her sorrow into kindness for others.

House Points

| House | Birch | Oak | Sycamore | Willow |
|-------------------------|-------|----------------|----------|-----------------|
| This Week | 225 | 277 | 335 | 242 |
| Top of the House | Jax | Alyssa and Ted | Isabelle | Teddy and Dinah |
| This Year | 1308 | 1276 | 1454 | 1139 |



This week our Ethos Council have chosen Elsie C for persevering everyday with 100%.



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. Over the next few weeks, we will be exploring the Easter story.

Next week's Bible verses:

Serve – Jesus washes the disciples' feet ~ John 13:1-20

Feast – Jesus shares the Passover meal with his friends ~ Matthew 26:17-30

Let Your Light Shine - Out of School Achievements



Well done Isobelle and Isabelle.



Spring 2026

- 13th January – 24th March Year 4-6 Swimming at Sandbach Leisure Centre
- 25th February Parents Evening
- 26th February Year 4/5/6 girls 7-a-side football festival
- 3rd to 4th March Hedgehogs Residential
- PTA Meeting 9th March (6:30pm at *The Bears' Paw*)
- 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
- 26th March Hedgehogs class Knowsley Safari Park
- 26th March PTA Film night
- 27th March Easter Service @ 10am

Summer 2026

- 15th to 17th April Squirrels and Badgers Residential
- PTA Meeting 22nd April (6:30pm at *The Bears' Paw*)
- 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
- PTA Meeting 16th June (6:30pm at *The Bears' Paw*)
- 18th June Sports Day
- 24th June Otters and Hedgehogs Liverpool Philharmonic
- 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