



Warmingham CE Primary School

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School Diary for the
Week Beginning:
9th March 2026

Monday

Hedgehogs PE

Tuesday

Squirrels & Badgers PE
Y4-6 Swimming

KS1 Ethos

Wednesday

KS2 Wellie Wednesday

Thursday

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

KS2 Multi-Skills Club
Choir

Y3/4 Netball

Tournament @ MHS

Friday



Mrs Appleby, Harry L
and Skyler

‘Let Your Light Shine’

Matthew 5:16

One of my favourite parts of being a headteacher is having the opportunity to arrange – and go on – residential with the children. The children at Warmingham are lucky enough to have the chance to take part in a residential every year from Year 1 onwards. This is not something most schools do, and I must admit that when I first became head, I thought the idea was a little on the *mad* side!

I remember sitting on the coach on the way to Burwardsley back in 2020, feeling a little worried about how the children would cope being away from home, especially as they were only in Year 1 and Year 2. By the end of the first afternoon, it was clear that they were having a wonderful time and gaining so much from the experience. By the end of the residential, I was totally converted – and ever since, residential have been an important and treasured part of life at Warmingham.

Earlier this week, I had the pleasure of accompanying Hedgehogs Class on their residential. They wowed all of the adults with their enthusiasm, perseverance, and resilience. The way they applied the learning they have been doing in class was amazing – and to top it all off, their behaviour was exemplary.

What always strikes me most about residential is the lasting impact they have on the children. These experiences help them to discover new strengths, build independence, and nurture friendships in a way that simply cannot happen inside the classroom. Whether it's climbing a little higher than they thought they could, trying something new for the first time, or laughing together around the campfire, these are the moments that stay with them for years to come. The memories they make become a precious part of their Warmingham story.

I would like to thank the following adults who joined us and supported the children throughout the visit: Miss Garratt, Miss Killilea, Mrs Charlesworth, Reverend Paul and Mr Hallchurch – thank you.

I would also like to extend our heartfelt thanks to the PTA for covering the cost of the coach, and to both the Up and Under Foundation and the School House Fund, who have financially supported some of our families. Your generosity ensures that every child can take part in these invaluable experiences – thank you.

World Book Day – Thank You!

A huge thank you to all of our parents for the time, effort, and creativity that went into making costumes for World Book Day this year. The children looked absolutely fantastic, and it was wonderful to see how excited they were to share their characters and stories with each other.

Our theme this year was alternative endings, and the children thoroughly enjoyed exploring how a familiar story can be transformed by simply changing what happens next. To help spark their imaginations, the staff joined in by dressing up as characters from Shrek, showing the children how well-known tales can be twisted, reinvented, and reimagined in fun and surprising ways.

Days like this remind us of the power of stories. When children see books brought to life - through costumes, characters, and creative storytelling - it ignites a lifelong love of reading. Books open doors to new worlds, build empathy, stretch the imagination, and give children the confidence to tell their own stories. Inspiring children to read is one of the greatest gifts we can give them, and your support helps make that possible.

Thank you once again for helping to make World Book Day such a joyful celebration for our school.

Do look out for the photos on our Facebook page, where you'll be able to see the children's wonderful costumes and creative ideas in action.



Warmingham Wakes – Save the Date! Saturday 2nd May

Warmingham Wakes is fast approaching, and we are delighted to invite all of our families to join us for this very special event in our school calendar. The Wakes is a wonderful celebration of our village, our traditions, and the strong partnership between St Leonard's Church and our school. It's a true community occasion, and we are always incredibly proud to see Warmingham CE represented so beautifully.

The money raised from the event goes directly to St Leonard's, who support the school in so many ways throughout the year. By joining us, you're not only enjoying a fantastic day out - you're also helping to strengthen the rich links between church, school, and community.

Over the coming weeks, the children will be busy practicing the songs they will be performing, and Mrs Allen will once again be working her magic with our Maypole team. Their performance is always a highlight of the day, and we can't wait to see them shine.



The PTA will also be running two of the most popular stalls:

- The BBQ
- Jazzy Jars

All of the money raised from these stalls comes directly back to the school, helping us provide even more for the children.

Thanks to the fantastic fundraising already taking place, we are *incredibly close* to being able to purchase ten new iPads and a charging station - resources that will make such a difference to teaching and learning.



Warmingham Wakes is a day filled with tradition, fun, and community spirit. We would love to see as many of our families as possible joining us, cheering on the children, and celebrating all that makes Warmingham such a special place.

Please pop Saturday 2nd May in your diaries - we can't wait to see you there!

A Polite Reminder About Outstanding Payments

As we move further into the term, we would like to remind parents to ensure that any outstanding payments for dinners, clubs, trips, and residentials are brought up to date as soon as possible.

When payments remain unpaid, the outstanding balance has to be covered by the school's general budget. As you can imagine, school funding is becoming increasingly stretched, and every unpaid amount - however small - has an impact on the opportunities we are able to offer the children.



We completely understand that circumstances can change, and that some families may find certain costs challenging. If you are experiencing difficulties, please do complete one of our financial assistance forms, especially for trips and residentials.

Completing the form means we can explore support from a number of alternative revenue funds that the school can access. These applications are always handled sensitively, discreetly, and confidentially.

We want to continue offering the wide range of experiences that make Warmingham such a special place, including our trips and residentials. However, if unpaid debts continue to grow, we will need to think carefully about what we can realistically provide in the future.

Thank you for your understanding and for continuing to support the school by paying for the activities and services you have agreed to. Working together ensures we can keep offering the rich, memorable experiences that our children so deserve.

We're here to help.

Middlewich & District
Foodbank is here to support
your school community.



EMERGENCY FOOD

Parcels are available with essentials like milk, tinned foods, cereals, pasta, rice, biscuits.

REFERRAL

Your school can facilitate a confidential referral to ensure you receive the help you need.

NEXT STEP

Get in touch with the Food Bank via the details below, through your school office, doctor's surgery or social worker.



Telephone
0771 227 9949



Email
info@middlewichdistrict.foodbank.org.uk

IS YOUR CHILD SAFE ON SOCIAL MEDIA? DO YOU KNOW THE RISKS?

Do you know what your child is watching, what your child is doing online, who they are following, who they are talking to, who is influencing them, what they are sharing on Social Media?

A Hard-Hitting Parent Session, 'that pulls no punches' you can't afford to miss with Cheshire Police Detective Andrew Kevan from the Cyber Crime Team

The Reality Behind the Screen

Join us for a powerful, no-holds-barred session that looks at the **real online world your children are navigating** — often without your knowledge.

- i The National Picture** – What's really happening online across the UK
- i Legislation** – What laws protect children and where gaps exist
- i Sextortion & Cyber Flashing** – What every parent needs to know
- i AI & Online Harm** – How regenerative AI has changed everything in the last 24 months
- i Q&A session included** – Ask what you need to know.

This session is designed to:

- ✓ **Equip you** with facts
- ✓ **Challenge** assumptions
- ✓ **Help you** make informed choices for your family



PLEASE NOTE

This is a frank and essential discussion for parents, carers, adults — *not suitable for children.*



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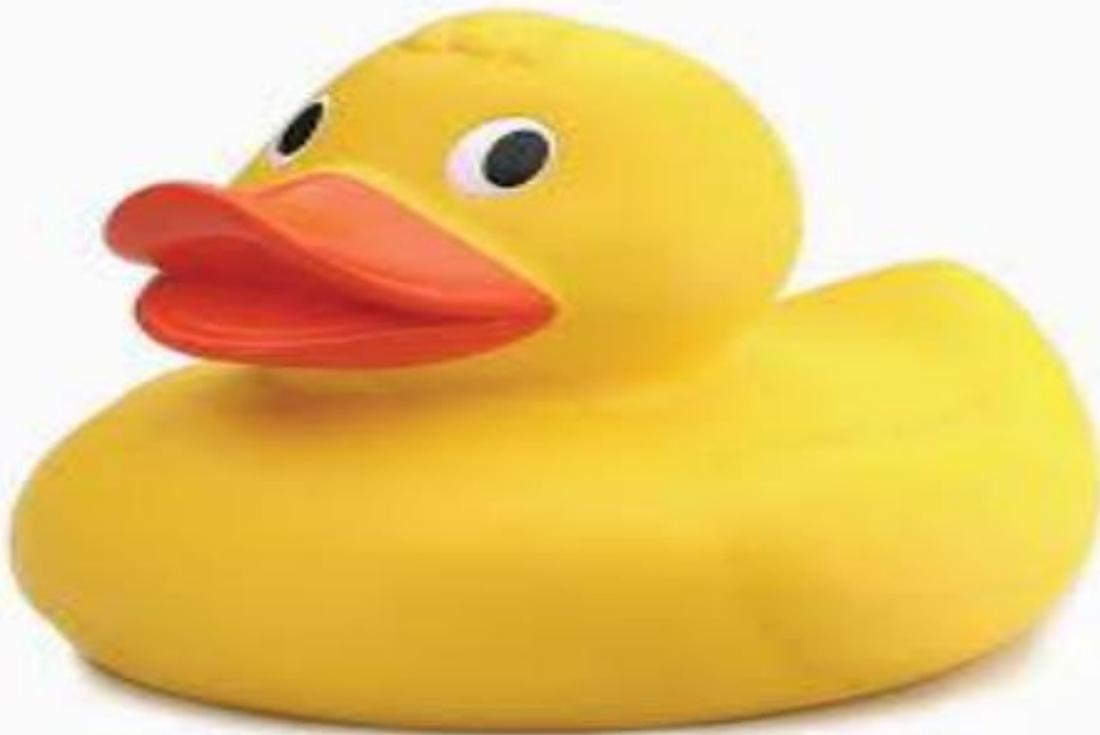


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WARMINGHAM FAMILY DUCK DRIVE

FRIDAY 6th MARCH 2026, 7.15pm for
7.30pm start

Warmingham Village Hall, School Lane,
Warmingham, Sandbach CW11 3QN



**....YOUR VILLAGE NEEDS YOU COME AND HAVE A
FABULOUS FAMILY FUN NIGHT OUT...**

PAY ON THE DOOR (£2 per adult and £1 per child) ...
RAFFLE AND REFRESHMENTS TO PURCHASE ON THE
NIGHT ...

.....ALL MONIES RAISED WILL GO TO FUND THE WARMINGHAM WAKES

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!



13th January – 24th March Year 4-6 Swimming at Sandbach Leisure Centre
 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