



## Warmingham CE Primary

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School Diary for the  
Week Beginning:  
**27<sup>th</sup> April 2026**

### **Monday**

Hedgehogs PE

### **Tuesday**

Squirrels & Badgers PE  
KS2 Ethos Club  
Maypole Club  
SATs Club

### **Wednesday**

KS1 Wellie Wednesday  
Chess Club

### **Thursday**

Y3 & Y4 Wider Op Music  
Whole School – PE

Multi-Skills Club

### **Friday**

Music with Mrs Henry  
Choir



Isla E, Sebastian and  
Miss Killilea

## *‘Let Your Light Shine’*

*Matthew 5:16*

It has been a busy and exciting two weeks in school, beginning with last week's residential visit to Boreatton Park for Squirrels' and Badgers' Classes. Taking the children away on residential is always one of the highlights of the school year. It is a real privilege to watch them step outside their comfort zones, embrace new challenges and grow in confidence while working together as a team. The children threw themselves into every activity with enthusiasm, from giant paddleboarding and climbing Jacob's Ladder to tackling the giant swing, working together on the zip wire and, for our Year 6 pupils, rifle shooting. A particular highlight for both children and staff was the silent disco on the final night, which was enjoyed by all.

Throughout the visit, the children's behaviour was impeccable and truly shone in comparison to that of other schools on site. They were polite, supportive of one another and a real credit to Warmingham. One instructor even commented that he would love to work at our school – high praise indeed! Adventurous residential like this help children to develop so many vital life skills, including resilience, independence, teamwork and problem-solving. Staying away from home for two nights was a significant milestone, particularly for our Year 3 pupils and children who are new to the school, and they rose to the challenge beautifully.

I would like to extend my sincere thanks to our PTA for raising the funds to cover the cost of the coaches, helping to make this unforgettable experience possible and reducing the financial impact on families. I am also incredibly grateful to the staff who supported the visit – Mrs Wright, Mrs Bugliarello, Mrs Morris, Mrs Marsden and Mr Savage. Without their care, commitment and good humour, trips like this simply would not be possible.

Last week, we were also delighted to welcome our very first nursery children. They have settled in quickly and confidently and have already become valued members of our school community. The opening of our nursery is an exciting step for Warmingham, allowing us to give children an excellent start to their school journey in a nurturing, familiar and supportive environment, firmly rooted in our school values. On Monday, we welcomed Matilda to our school family – she has joined Badgers' Class (Y5). We are looking forward to watching them grow and flourish as part of our school family.

## Staffing Update

Last term, we were delighted to appoint Miss Humphrey, who will be working alongside Mrs Allen in Otters' Class. Unfortunately, Miss Humphrey is not able to join us until after half term, but we are very much looking forward to welcoming her to the team when she starts. Miss Humphrey will also be joining our Wombles team, further strengthening our wraparound care provision.

In the meantime, we are pleased to share that Mrs Morais-Sowah will be joining us on Mondays until half term. We are grateful for her support during this transition period and know she will be a familiar, friendly presence for our youngest children.



We are also delighted to announce that Miss Duffy has been promoted to the role of Deputy within our Wombles team. In addition, Miss Duffy has recently joined our lunchtime team, where she is already making a positive contribution to the children's experience.

## Warmingham Wakes

It's that time of year again – Warmingham Wakes is almost here, and we're really looking forward to coming together to support this much-loved village tradition. The Wakes is a wonderful celebration of our community, our shared history and the strong partnership between St Leonard's Church and Warmingham CE Primary School. It is always a pleasure to see our school represented so proudly on such a special occasion.



The children have been busy practising the songs they will be performing with Mrs Henry, and Mrs Allen has once again been working her magic with our Maypole team. Their performance is always a highlight of the day, and we can't wait to see the children shine. Some of our pupils also have special roles within the Wakes Retinue. This year, Emily will be crowned Wakes Queen, supported by her attendants Isabelle, Alyssa, Georgie, Elsie, Olivia, Chloe and Eleanor. Alfie will take on the role of Bell Ringer, Ellis will be Crown Bearer, and the Rose Buds will be Phillipa, Izzie, Isobelle, Robyn, Felicity and Harriet.

Please try to join us and support this important community event. The majority of the money raised at the Wakes goes directly to St Leonard's Church, who play such an important role in our school community and support the school in many ways throughout the year. By attending, you are not only enjoying a fantastic community day out, but also helping to strengthen the rich and meaningful links between church, school and village life.

The Wakes will begin at 1:30pm. You are welcome to meet us at the Village Hall at 1.00pm and join us as we walk down to the church field behind the retinue. The maypole dancing will start at 2.45pm and the singing will follow on after at 3.00pm.

## Jazzy Jars!

On Friday 1st May, children are invited to come to school in their own clothes in exchange for donating a *Jazzy Jar* for the PTA stall at the Wakes on Saturday 2nd May.

To make a jazzy jar, simply fill a clean jar with small treats that children would love to find as a prize – such as sweets, hair bobbles, marbles, stickers or small toys. The jars will be used as prizes on the ever-popular Jazzy Jars stall at the Wakes.

To add a little extra excitement, the class that collects the most jars will be rewarded with extra playtime!

Thank you for your continued support of the PTA and our wider school community – every jar makes a difference.



## Wombles – Booking and Collection Reminder

All Wombles sessions must be booked online via the School Money app. Please note that bookings close at midnight on Thursday for the following week. In the event of an emergency, parents may phone the school office to enquire about availability.



We completely understand that unexpected delays can occasionally occur. If you are running late to collect your child, we kindly ask that you contact the school office as soon as possible, either by speaking directly to a member of staff or by leaving a message.

Please be aware that if a child is collected late, an additional session charge may be applied to cover the extra time. We would also like to remind families that staff are contracted until 6:00pm, so it is important that all children are collected promptly by this time. Thank you, as always, for your understanding, cooperation and continued support of our Wombles provision.

## Warmingham Wakes – Volunteers Needed

Please look out for a School Spider notification inviting you to book a slot to help at the Warmingham Wakes on Saturday 2nd May.

The system will appear as a “*Parents’ Evening*” booking, but it is simply being used to allow families to sign up to help on one of our school stalls.

If you are able to spare 30 minutes, your support would be greatly appreciated and makes a real difference to the success of the event.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support of our school and community.



## Let Your Light Shine ~ Ours Stars this Week:

**Otters** (Reception) ~ Robyn for the compassion she has shown towards our new nursery children.

**Hedgehogs** (Y1) ~ Aria for the service she has shown towards her writing.

**Hedgehogs** (Y2) ~ Isla K for the service she has shown towards her maths learning this week.

**Squirrels and Badgers** (Y3-Y6) ~ For truly letting their light shine during our residential. They showed kindness and compassion by caring for one another, perseverance when facing new challenges, and courage as they tried activities outside their comfort zones. Their respect, teamwork and willingness to encourage each other reflected our Christian values in action, and they should be incredibly proud of the way they lived these out throughout the trip.

**PE Award** (KS1) ~ Everly for her perseverance in her PE lessons, showing great listening skills.

**PE Award** (KS2) ~ Matilda for the joy shown towards her PE lessons, showing great communication skills.

**Mrs Appleby's Headteacher's Award** ~ Roslyn for showing outstanding perseverance and commitment to improving her handwriting. Roslyn has worked hard, persevered even when things felt tricky, and made the most remarkable improvement. Well done, Roslyn.

### House Points

House	Birch	Oak	Sycamore	Willow
<b>This Week</b>	129	114	133	116
<b>Top of the House</b>	Ellis	Alfie and Harry	Ronnie	Arthur
<b>This Year</b>	129	114	133	116



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:

Elijah ~ 1 Kings 18:20-39

Elisha and Naaman ~ 2 Kings 5

*Let Your Light Shine - Out of School Achievements*



*Well done Oscar and Teddy.*



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

**2<sup>nd</sup> June Year 6 Leavers' trip to London**

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 Reception 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

**4<sup>th</sup> July Warmingham Sings**

7<sup>th</sup> July Year 6 Leavers' Service at Chester Cathedral

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**