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School Diary for the
Week Beginning:
4th May 2026

Monday

School Closed
~ Bank Holiday

Tuesday

Squirrels & Badgers PE
KS2 Ethos Club
SATs Club

Wednesday

KS1 Wellie Wednesday
Chess Club

Thursday

Y3 & Y4 Wider Op Music
Whole School – PE

Multi-Skills Club Rec- Y6

Friday

Music with Mrs Henry
Choir



**Mrs Wright, Robyn,
Harper**

'Let Your Light Shine'

Matthew 5:16

What a beautiful time of year it is. The sunshine over the past week has transformed our school grounds, and it has been wonderful to see the children making the most of every moment outdoors. They adore our woodland area at any time of year, but the warmer weather seems to open up endless opportunities for creativity and play.

I cover a couple of duties each week, and I am always amazed by the imagination and joy the children bring to their games. Yesterday, was no exception. One group spent their lunchtime choreographing a dance, using the trim trail as their stage. Their enthusiasm was infectious, and I have chosen them for my Headteacher's Award this week simply for the sheer joy they radiated. Nearby, others were deep in a tunnel-building adventure, some were playing basketball, a few were creating artistic masterpieces, and several were simply sitting together on a tree stump chatting. What struck me most was how happy they all were, and how naturally the classes mixed. It was a real pleasure to watch.

Thank you for helping your child to fill a Jazzy Jar. We now have over 150 jars, and the children were very excited to find out which class had collected the most. Congratulations to Squirrels Class, who brought in an impressive 74 jars and have earned themselves extra playtime. A special mention must also go to Olivia, who contributed an incredible 34 jars on her own.

Tomorrow brings one of the highlights of the village calendar – Warmingham Wakes. This much-loved tradition is a 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 joy to see our children representing the school so proudly on such a special occasion.

The children have been practising their songs with Mrs Henry, and Mrs Allen has once again been working her magic with our Maypole dancers. Their performance is always a highlight of the day, and we cannot wait to see them shine. Several 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, Georgia, Elsie, Olivia, Chloe and Eleanor. Alfie will serve as Bell Ringer, Ellis as Crown Bearer, and our Rose Buds will be Phillipa, Izzie, Isobelle, Robyn, Felicity and Harriet.

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

The Wakes will begin at 1:30pm. Please meet us at the Village Hall and walk with us down to the church field behind the retinue. Our maypole dancers will be performing at 2:45pm followed by the children singing with Mrs Henry at 3pm.

Have a wonderful weekend, and don't forget that school is closed on Monday. Enjoy the bank holiday with your loved ones.

School Uniform Update

You will have received the updated School Uniform Policy earlier today, along with a letter explaining the changes that will come into effect from September 2026. Thank you to everyone who took the time to complete the uniform survey before Easter. As shared in the letter, we received a total of 64 responses, including feedback from 56 parents across the school and 8 members of staff, and your views have been invaluable in shaping our updated policy.

This year's review took place alongside new Department for Education guidance, which aims to ensure that school uniforms remain accessible and affordable for all families. As the letter explains, the guidance requires that uniform items must not be gender specific and that schools may have no more than three school-specific or branded items. At Warmingham, these continue to be our school logo and our tartan pinafore/skirt.

The survey results showed a very close preference between the top two uniform options, with just a two-vote difference. Option 2 received 25 responses, closely followed by Option 1 with 23.

Option 1: Tartan pinafore/skirt, red logo jumper or cardigan, and school blazer (KS2 only)

Option 2: Tartan pinafore/skirt, red logo jumper or cardigan, and a red logo PE shirt

Given this, and the fact that many KS2 pupils already own a blazer, the blazer will remain an optional item until children grow out of them and Badged no longer have stock available.

Families were also asked whether ties should remain part of the uniform. The majority response was clear: No: 31 responses. As a result, ties will no longer be required. Children may also continue to wear white shirts instead of polo shirts until they have grown out of them.

We recognise that uniform costs can be challenging for some families. As highlighted in the letter, please do contact us in confidence if you need support. We also have a range of preloved uniform available for a small donation to the PTA, helping to keep costs down while supporting sustainability.

A reminder that from September 2026, PE items must be those listed on the official uniform list, as we have seen an increase in non-uniform hoodies and tops over the past year.

Badged have also shared an update as they move back to their Sandbach premises. They will be offering a streamlined online ordering system with click and collect, home delivery, and delivery to school during term time. They also hope to introduce a Klarna payment option to help families spread the cost over three-monthly instalments.

Let Your Light Shine ~ Ours Stars this Week:

Otters (Reception) ~ Felicity for the courage and perseverance she has shown in all her learning even with her leg in plaster.

Hedgehogs (Y1) ~ Jasmine for the perseverance she has shown towards her writing this week.

Hedgehogs (Y2) ~ Penelope for the wisdom she has shown this week during our Art lessons.

Squirrels (Y3) ~ Olivia for living through our Christian values every day.

Squirrels (Y4) ~ Ivy for her commitment and perseverance with her Maths especially her Times Tables.

Badgers (Y5) ~ Matilda for settling well into life at Warmingham - showing joy and perseverance in her learning and friendship to the children in Badgers class. Well done!

Badgers (Y6) ~ Henry for the hard work and perseverance he has shown this week in preparation for SATs.

PE Award (KS1) ~ Arthur for the perseverance he shows in his PE lessons.

PE Award (KS2) ~ Edward for the perseverance he shows in his PE lessons.

Mrs Appleby's Headteacher Award ~ Ivy, Isabelle, Olivia, Alyssa, Amelia and Elsie for the joy you showed whilst you were creating your amazing dance.

House Points

House	Birch	Oak	Sycamore	Willow
This Week	162	114	181	158
Top of the House	Joshua	Alfie	Everly	Arthur
This Year	291	301	314	274



This week our Ethos Council have nominated Roxy, Isla E and Teddy who have all showed the Christian value of friendship.

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 verse:
Esther 2:1-10, 5:1-8, 7:1-7, 8:1-8
Esther was a Star



- 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
2nd June Year 6 Leavers' trip to London
3rd June STEM Event
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 Reception 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
4th July Warmingham Sings
7th July Year 6 Leavers' Service at Chester Cathedral
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