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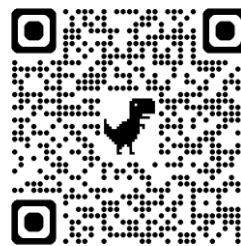
'Let Your Light Shine'

Matthew 5:16

Our children proudly took part at the Warmingham Wakes last Saturday, bringing joy and tradition to the day. Many were part of the Queen's retinue. They then danced around the maypole being warmly received by the crowd, who applauded the children's energy and enthusiasm. Following the dance, the school choir took to the stage.

Their voices rang out, creating a cheerful and uplifting atmosphere. It's days like today that make us even prouder to be part of Warmingham Primary School's family and also highlights the school's strong community spirit.

I would like to thank you all for supporting the Wakes last weekend – whether this was providing jazzy jars to sell, helping to run a stall or bringing your children so they could sing and dance. Amanda and Kate Richardson have both asked me to pass on their thanks for your support. The Wakes raised just over £10,000 for St Leonard's and £850 for school. The PTA would like to thank everyone for their support before and during the event.



Across the country, thousands of Year 6 children will be preparing for their KS2 SATs tests. At Warmingham, we try hard to ensure that the children don't become too anxious about these tests, and instead try to put a positive twist on them. Instead of them being a test, the children are encouraged to see them as a chance to show how hard they have worked over the last four years and all the things they have learnt to do. We remind the children regularly that the tests are just a snapshot and will never reflect all the amazing things they can do – whether that's academically or not. Our children all have so much to offer, and that's what we value, and this is what we share with the teachers at their new High Schools.

School Diary for the
Week Beginning:
11th May 2026

Monday

KS2 SATs Week
Hedgehogs & Badgers PE

Tuesday

Squirrels PE
KS2 Ethos Club

Wednesday

KS1 Wellie Wednesday
Chess Club

Thursday

Y3 & Y4 Wider Op Music
Whole School – PE

Multi-Sports Club

Friday

Music with Mrs Henry
Choir

Relationships & Sex Education

Our RSHE curriculum equips young people with the knowledge, understanding, and skills they need to manage their lives - both now and in the future. Learning about relationships and sex supports children in making informed choices, staying safe, and building positive foundations for healthy and respectful relationships of all kinds.

At Warmingham, we begin by focusing on family and friendships, teaching kindness, empathy, and the value of caring relationships. As the children progress, we introduce lessons about the physical and emotional changes that occur during puberty in preparation for adulthood and reproduction. In Year 6, we cover the basic facts about pregnancy, helping young learners develop a responsible understanding of this topic.

Recognizing the digital world, we live in, our curriculum also includes guidance on online relationships to ensure students can navigate interactions safely and responsibly. We deliver our Relationships & Sex Education through the well-regarded **Christopher Winters Project** each summer. This year, age-appropriate lessons will take place after half term and will be delivered on **Monday afternoons for three weeks** starting on the 15th June.



Punctuality Matters!



Starting after half term, we kindly remind families that **children must be in their classroom by 8:45am**, ready to begin their learning. To ensure they have enough time to settle in, children should **aim to arrive by 8:40am**.

Arriving on time allows children to take part in early work challenges and enjoy valuable moments catching up with friends before lessons begin. Those who arrive late miss out on these opportunities and often walk into a classroom where everyone else is already engaged in learning. A timely start helps children feel prepared, confident, and ready for the day ahead. Thank you for your support in reinforcing good habits and ensuring a prompt start for all!

Working in Partnership

We know how important it is for families to feel heard and supported. If you ever have a concern or would like to discuss something in more detail, we kindly ask that you ring the school office to arrange a suitable time for us to meet.

Face-to-face conversations are almost always more productive than long email exchanges, and they allow us to understand your concerns fully and respond in the most helpful way. Please don't hesitate to get in touch — we're always happy to talk.



Gold Rights Respecting Accreditation



On Wednesday, we welcomed UNICEF assessors into school as part of our Gold Rights Respecting accreditation process. It was a really positive experience for everyone involved, and we were incredibly proud of how confidently our children spoke about their rights and the rights of others. We hope to be able to share the assessors' report with you in the next couple of weeks once it has been finalised.

Being a Rights Respecting School is so important to us at Warmingham. It shapes the way we treat one another, the way we learn, and the way we help our children grow into thoughtful, compassionate young people. Our commitment to children's rights underpins our values, our relationships and the culture we build every day. This accreditation process reflects the ongoing work of our whole community to create a school where every child feels respected, valued and heard.

Year 5/6 Football Tournament Success

Some of Badgers' Class took part in the Middlewich Community Partnership football tournament, and they were absolutely fantastic. Ethan, James, Oscar B, Rogan, Edward, Niamh, Matilda, Lydia and Seb worked brilliantly as a team, showing determination, sportsmanship and real enthusiasm throughout. They supported one another, played with confidence, and truly shone.



We were incredibly proud of the way they represented the school - not just through their skills on the pitch, but through their positive attitude, respect for others and the way they carried themselves. They were a credit to Warmingham, and we couldn't be prouder of them.

They came third overall and first in the small school tournament.



Let Your Light Shine - Ours Stars this Week:

Otters (Reception) ~ Arthur for the joy he has shown to our study theme.

Hedgehogs (Y1) ~ Francis for the perseverance he has shown towards his handwriting.

Hedgehogs (Y2) ~ Monty for the friendship he shows to everyone in Hedgehogs' class and the rest of school.

Squirrels (Y3) ~ Elsie for showing perseverance whilst creating her tessellation artwork.

Squirrels (Y4) ~ Harry for his joy and service shown in art, creating a great piece of artwork based on M.C. Escher's tessellations.

Badgers (Y5) ~ Edward for his service to the school when talking about 'Rights Respecting' for our gold accreditation award.

Badgers (Y6) ~ Ethan for the AMAZING perseverance he has shown in Maths this week whilst preparing for his SATS. Well done!

PE Award (KS1) ~ Alfie for showing friendship in PE when helping others.

PE Award (KS2) ~ Matilda for her perseverance in her PE lessons, giving 100 % all the time and always being respectful to everyone.

Mrs Appleby's Headteacher Award ~ Awarded to the Y5/6 football team for showing the Christian values of friendship and respect by encouraging each other and playing with fairness and dignity throughout their matches.

House Points

House	Birch	Oak	Sycamore	Willow
This Week	195	188	234	204
Top of the House	Joshua	Charlie	Ronnie	Rupert
This Year	486	489	548	478



Let Your Light Shine - Ethos Award:

Otters: Alfie for the kindness he always shows to everyone.

Hedgehogs: Rogan for not giving up.

Squirrels: Elsie for showing compassion to her friend when they were feeling sad.

Badgers: The football team for the kindness and joy they showed when representing our school.



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:

Isaiah and Hezekiah ~ Isaiah 38: 1-8

Jeremiah ~ Jeremiah 38

Let Your Light Shine - Out of School Achievements



Well done.



20th May CDAT Y5/6 Cricket @ 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 Family Event

11th June MCP Rounders Y5/6 after school @ Middlewich Primary

15th June CDAT Y3/4 Cricket @ 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](#)