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School Diary for the
Week Beginning:
18th May 2026

Monday

Hedgehogs PE
Home Learning
Exhibition

Tuesday

Squirrels & Badgers PE
KS2 Ethos Club

Wednesday

KS1 Wellie Wednesday
Chess Club

Thursday

Y3 & Y4 Wider Op Music
Whole School – PE

Multi-Skills Club

Friday

Own Clothes Day - £1
Music with Mrs Henry
Choir



**Jacob, Rosco, Milania
and Miss Garratt**

'Let Your Light Shine'

Matthew 5:16

This week, our Year 6 children have completed their Key Stage 2 SATs, tackling a total of six papers - three in English and three in maths.

We could not be prouder of how they approached the week. While there were understandably some nerves (who wouldn't feel that way), the children remained calm, focused, and determined throughout. Most importantly, they showed a wonderful mindset - seeing each test as an opportunity to demonstrate what they *can* do, rather than worrying about what they might find challenging.

They have truly been absolute superstars. Every child worked incredibly hard, giving their very best and persevering through some demanding questions with resilience and positivity. They should all feel very proud of what they have achieved this week - we certainly are!

To celebrate this milestone, the children were presented with their leavers' hoodies during Celebration Worship today. We are very grateful to KISTOS, who kindly fund these each year - it is always a special moment for the children.

Looking ahead, the children will also be enjoying their Leavers' Trip to London after half term - an exciting day that marks the beginning of our journey towards saying goodbye to what is truly one of the most remarkable groups of children we have ever had the privilege to teach.



Healthy Snacks at Playtime – A Reminder

While we completely understand that snacks are often chosen quickly as part of busy mornings, we kindly ask families to try to avoid items such as bags of crisps and large chocolate bars where possible. Foods which are high in sugar and salt can lead to short bursts of energy followed by a sugar crash, which can affect children's concentration, mood, and ability to engage fully with their learning.

Instead, we encourage children to bring a balanced, nourishing snack to support them throughout the morning such as

- Fresh fruit (apples, bananas, grapes, berries)
- Vegetable sticks (carrots, cucumber, peppers)
- Yoghurt or fromage frais
- Cheese portions
- Plain crackers or breadsticks
- Cereal bars (lower in sugar where possible)



Thank you for your support—it really does make a difference.

New Fencing Work



Over the half term break, part of the existing bow top fencing which runs alongside the school grounds adjacent to the village hall, will be replaced. The new fencing will extend to just behind the den and then across to the side of the building, strengthening the perimeter.

The new 1.8m black mesh panel fencing will be connected to the mesh fencing already in place around the back of the school, ensuring a consistent and secure boundary. The fencing along the road at the front of the building will remain unchanged, so the overall appearance of the school will stay the same.

We expect all work to be completed during the half term holiday and finished in time for the children's return.

PTA Own Clothes Day Friday 22nd May

The children are welcome to come to school in their own clothes in exchange for a £1 donation next Friday, 22nd May. All contributions will go towards supporting the school and enriching opportunities for our children.



Attendance Matters – Every Day Counts

Children learn best when they are in school, surrounded by their friends and supported by their teachers. Every day in school brings new learning, new experiences, and those important little moments that help children feel settled, confident, and connected.

We completely understand that there will be times when children are unwell and need to stay at home. As a guide, children should usually only be absent if they have:

- A high temperature
- An infection that requires a period of isolation
- Sickness and/or diarrhoea (in which case children should remain at home for 48 hours after the last episode)
- A hospital stay or recovery from an operation



Beyond this, we would really encourage children to attend school whenever they are well enough to do so. We will phone you if we feel that your child is too poorly to be in school.

Regular attendance not only supports children's learning, but also their friendships. When children are absent, they can sometimes feel unsettled on their return, having missed important lessons, activities, and shared experiences with their friends.

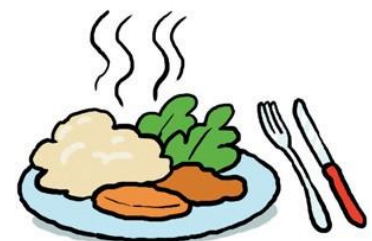
Building good attendance habits now is also an important part of preparing children for the future - helping them develop routines and resilience that will support them in high school, further education, and eventually the world of work.

Thank you for your continued support in helping your child to make the most of every school day - it really does make a difference.

School Dinner Price Increase – September 2026

From September 2026, the cost of a school dinner will increase to £3.40 per meal. This follows a price rise from Chartwells, our school meal provider.

Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will continue to receive Universal Free School Meals, and pupils in Key Stage 2 who are eligible for means-tested Free School Meals will also continue to receive their meals free of charge.



If you think your child may be entitled to free school meals, please contact the school office and we will be happy to support you.

Home Learning Exhibition ~ Monday 18th May

We are really looking forward to seeing the children's amazing Home Learning projects on Monday.

Parents are warmly invited to join us from **3:00pm**. At this time, you will be able to collect your child from their classroom and then spend time together looking around the school to enjoy all of the wonderful projects on display.



We do encourage families to take this opportunity to celebrate the children's hard work by visiting the exhibition, rather than treating this as an early collection time. It is always a very special part of the children's learning journey to share their efforts with you.

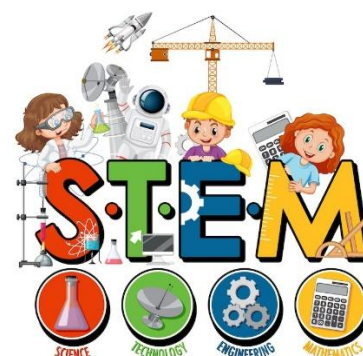
All visitors will need to enter and exit through the main school entrance. Thank you for your continued support—we look forward to welcoming you.

Save the Date – STEM Day

Mrs B has been busy organising our third STEM Day, which will take place on Wednesday 3rd June.

It promises to be another exciting day of science, technology, engineering and Maths activities for the children, and we are very much looking forward to it.

Families are warmly invited to join in the fun after school - more details will follow soon!



Warmingham Wombles – Update to Charges

From September 2026, there will be a small increase in the cost of sessions at Warmingham Wombles.

The new charges will be:

- Breakfast Club: £6
- After School – Session 1 (3:15–4:15pm) £7
- After School – Session 2 (3:15–6:00pm) £12

We remain committed to providing high-quality, flexible wraparound care for our families, and we thank you for your continued support.



Let Your Light Shine - Ours Stars this Week:

Otters (Reception) ~ Joshua for the perseverance he has shown to his writing this week.
Hedgehogs (Y1) ~ Ted for the service he has shown towards his writing. He is always trying his best.
Hedgehogs (Y2) ~ Jack for the joy he has shown to all of his learning.
Squirrels (Y3) ~ Jacob for his friendship and compassion shown towards others, always offering his time, willing to help.
Squirrels (Y4) ~ Harper for showing perseverance and commitment to her handwriting.
Badgers (Y5) ~ Year 5 for the respect they have all shown this week.
Badgers (Y6) ~ Year 6 for the wisdom they have shown whilst completing their KS2 SATs papers.
PE Award (KS1) ~ Arthur TN for the friendship shown in his PE lessons.
PE Award (KS2) ~ Emily for the joy she shows in her PE lessons. Always giving 100% with a smile.
Mrs Appleby's Headteacher Award ~ Year 6 for the courage and wisdom they have shown whilst completing their KS2 SATs. They have been absolute superstars and we are all so proud of you.

House Points

House	Birch	Oak	Sycamore	Willow
This Week	182	154	155	113
Top of the House	Jax	Alfie	Ronnie	Arthur
This Year	668	489	548	591



Let Your Light Shine - Ethos Award:

Otters Class: Ellis for sharing the scooter.
Hedgehogs Class: Rogan for helping a classmate when they were hurt.
Squirrels Class: Mr Hunton and Mr Hallchurch for always making PE fun.
Badgers Class: All the staff who supported them during their SATs.



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:
Daniel and the Fiery Furnace ~ Daniel 3
The Man Who Liked to Say No!

Jonah
 Jonah the Groaner

Let Your Light Shine - Out of School Achievements



*Well done Sebastian, Amelia, Ivy, Georgie
and Isabelle.*



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 Family Event

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

15th June CDAT 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](#)