



Warmingham CE Primary School

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School Diary for the
Week Beginning:
22nd June 2026

Monday

Hedgehogs PE
Times Tables Club (KS2)

Tuesday

Ethos Club (KS1)

Wednesday Squirrels &

Badgers PE
Wellie Wednesday (KS2)

Games Club (KS1)
Town Sports Y3-Y6

Thursday

Y3 & Y4 Wider Op Music
Whole School – PE

Multi-Skills Club

Friday

Music with Mrs Henry
Choir



Elsie and Charlotte

‘Let Your Light Shine’

Matthew 5:16

Sports Day is always one of the highlights of the year for both children and staff. The excitement has been building all week. It's a day where having fun, trying your best and celebrating one another's achievements come together.

This morning, the children took part in our 'Round Robin' of seven events: long jump, hockey dribble, beanbag throw, hula hooping, javelin, football and long throw with lacrosse bats. Each activity lasted ten minutes, and the children worked hard to score as many points as possible.

It was wonderful to see so many of you join us for our picnic lunch and the track races this afternoon. Your support means the world to the children.

One of the most special parts of the day was the incredible team spirit shown by all pupils. They cheered each other on, celebrated every success and encouraged their friends to keep going when things felt tough. Watching them support one another so naturally and joyfully is what makes Sports Day truly memorable.

I would like to thank all the staff for their hard work in ensuring the children had the best day ever. A huge thank you also goes to our amazing Year 6 children, who not only helped set up the races but showed such kindness towards our younger children — running alongside them until they felt confident enough to continue independently. This wasn't something they were asked to do; it was something they chose to do, and we are incredibly proud of them.

Next week, some of our KS2 children will be representing the school at the Middlewich Partnership Town Sports. This is always a fantastic event where pupils from local schools come together to compete, support one another and show real determination. Our children have been training hard, and after the brilliant team spirit shown today, we know they will do us proud once again. We're looking forward to another exciting week of sport and celebration.

September 2026

As we approach the end of the school year, it is time to start looking ahead to September. On Monday 13th July, the children will be spending the day in their new classes. During the day, they will complete some artwork that will be displayed around school ready for the new academic year.

Because of this, we will be moving our Home Learning Exhibition to Tuesday 14th July. The children will be showing their work in same groups throughout the day so on this occasion we will not be inviting parents to join us.

I am pleased to confirm that our class teachers will remain with the same year groups next year:

Otters – Mrs Allen, supported by Miss Humphrey

Hedgehogs – Miss Garratt

Squirrels – Mrs Bugliarello

Badgers – Mrs Wright, who is increasing her teaching commitment to four days, and Mrs Appleby



In addition, Mrs Knight, Miss Killilea, Mrs Morris and Mrs Clark will continue to support children across the school.

Mrs Trott and Miss Duffy will continue to look after the children at lunchtime, supported by our TAs, who help ensure that lunchtimes are happy, safe and nurturing for everyone.

Mrs Marsden will continue working in the school office and will remain the first point of contact for your everyday enquiries.

Mr Taylor will continue working his magic behind the scenes to ensure that Warmingham remains a safe, well-maintained and welcoming place for the children to learn.

The school is also supported by the wider team at CDAT, whose guidance and expertise help us continue to grow and thrive as a school community.

Polite Reminder: School Money Balances



As we approach the end of the school year, it is important that all outstanding balances on School Money are paid by the end of term.

If you are unable to do so, please speak to Mrs Appleby, who may be able to agree a payment plan with you to help manage the remaining balance.

Leave of Absence Requests

If you need to request leave during term time, a *Leave of Absence Form* must be completed and submitted to the school at least 20 days before the planned absence. Forms are available from the school office.

Term Time Holidays

As part of the Diocese of Chester Academies Trust (CDAT), we now follow the following guidance regarding attendance:

- Family holidays during term time will not be authorised.
- Headteachers may only grant leave in exceptional circumstances, which are rare and unavoidable events where families have no other option but to go at this time. Examples of situations that *may* be considered include:
 - A significant family event, such as a family wedding
 - A once-in-a-lifetime invitation, such as a garden party at Buckingham Palace
 - Religious observance, requested in advance

Penalty Notices

Unauthorised absences, including holidays taken in term time will result in a Penalty Notice issued by the Local Authority once a child reaches 10 unauthorised sessions within a ten-week period.

1 session = a morning or afternoon
2 sessions = 1 day

It is important to note that this 10-week period is rolling, meaning it applies to any 10-week window — not just for the unauthorised holiday.

First Offence

£80 per parent, per child if paid within 21 days
Rising to £140 per parent, per child if paid within 28 days

2nd Offence within Three Years

£180 per parent if paid in within £180 days
Unpaid penalty notices may result in prosecution

3rd Offence within Three Years

The case may proceed to parental prosecution under the Single Justice Procedure. If found guilty of the offence of 'Failure to send a child to school' the magistrates can impose a fine of up to £1000.



Important Uniform Update – Please Read Before Purchasing for September

Before buying school uniform for September, we kindly ask all families to read the following information carefully, as there are some important updates to our school uniform policy. Each year, we review our uniform policy to ensure it reflects the needs and views of our whole school community. This year's review has also taken place alongside new Department for Education guidance, which aims to ensure that school uniforms are accessible and affordable for all families.

Under this guidance:

- Uniform items must not be gender-specific — this means that girls are welcome to wear trousers or shorts, and boys are welcome to wear pinafores or skirts
- Schools may require no more than three school-specific or branded items

Following our parent survey and this guidance, our required branded items are now:

- Tartan skirt/pinafore
- Logo jumper or cardigan
- Logo PE T-shirt

There are other branded items available from Badged (such as polo shirts, PE hoodies and book bags); however, these are **optional and not compulsory**.

Changes to our School Uniform

- School ties and blazers are no longer part of our school uniform.
- Children in Years 4 to 6 who already own a blazer may continue to wear them as an optional item until they grow out of them. Children from the Nursery to Year 3 are not permitted to wear blazers.
- Children may continue to wear white shirts instead of white polo shirts until they grow out of them.
- Children should wear school shoes as part of uniform — boots are not part of the school uniform.

PE Uniform

Over the past year, we have seen an increase in non-uniform PE items, particularly hoodies and tops without school branding. From September 2026, we kindly ask that families only purchase and send children in the items listed on the official uniform list.

Support with Uniform Costs

We recognise that the cost of school uniform can sometimes be challenging for families. If you are finding it difficult to purchase uniform items, please do not hesitate to contact the school in confidence — we are always happy to help.

We also have a range of pre-loved uniform available for a small donation to the PTA. This supports school fundraising while helping keep uniform affordable and sustainable. Please contact the school office if you would like more information or to view available items.

Updated Policy

Please see the attached updated School Uniform Policy, which will come into effect from September 2026.

Let Your Light Shine - Ours Stars this Week:

Otters (Reception) ~ Rupert for the friendship he has shown towards all his friends in Otters.

Hedgehogs (Y1/Y2) ~ All of Hedgehogs for the joy they showed during Sports Day.

Squirrels (Y3) ~ William for the encouragement he gave his team mates during Sports Day.

Squirrels (Y4) ~ Jenson for the perseverance he has shown with his fractions.

Badgers (Y5) ~ Oscar for the perseverance he has shown with long multiplication – well done!

Badgers (Y6) ~ Oscar for the perseverance he has shown when completing some of the trickier tasks in Theme Park Maths – well done!

Mrs Appleby's Headteacher Award ~ The Year 6 children for the kindness and compassion they showed yesterday while supporting our youngest children during Sports Day.



Let Your Light Shine - Ethos Award:

Otters Class: Alfie for the respect he always shows in class.

Hedgehogs Class: Penelope for being a kind friend and helping others.

Squirrels Class: Amelia O for comforting a friend when they were sad.

Badgers Class: Mrs Wright for helping with Maths.



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:

The Centurion's Servant ~ Luke 7

The Widow & The Coins ~ Mark 12:28-34

Let Your Light Shine - Out of School Achievements



Well done Rosco.

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

TIKTOK

AGE RESTRICTION
13+

(certain features are restricted to over-18s only)

TikTok is a free social media platform that lets users create, share and watch short videos ranging anywhere from 15 seconds to 10 minutes in duration. The app gained notoriety for its viral dances, trends and celebrity cameos and can be a creative, fun platform for teens to enjoy. Now available in 75 languages, it has more than a billion active users worldwide (as of spring 2022) and is most popular with the under-18 age bracket. In fact, a 2022 Ofcom report found TikTok to be the most-used social media platform for posting content, particularly among young people aged 12 to 17.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

AGE-INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

While TikTok's "Following" feed only displays videos from users someone follows, "For You" is a stream of clips based on their previously watched content. Most videos on a child's "For You" feed will therefore be light-hearted and amusing, but it could potentially surface something unsuitable. TikTok's guidelines prohibit the sharing of illegal or inappropriate content, but the sheer volume of uploads mean they aren't manually monitored and vetted.

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CENSORED

DANGEROUS CHALLENGES

Due to TikTok's immense popularity, some young people have unfortunately been influenced by videos challenging them to perform harmful, criminal or even deadly acts. One extreme example was the "blackout" trend, which encouraged users to hold their breath until they passed out from a lack of oxygen. It led to two families filing lawsuits against TikTok over the tragic deaths of their children.

CONTACT WITH STRANGERS

With around 1.1 billion users globally, the potential for contact from strangers on TikTok is high – especially as accounts created by over-18s (or youngsters using a false date of birth) are set to public by default. This not only means that someone's profile is visible to everyone else on the app; it also lets their videos be suggested to others and enables anyone to comment on them or download them.

IN-APP SPENDING

TikTok is free, but users have the option to buy TikTok coins, which can be used to purchase emojis in the app. These emojis are then sent as rewards (retaining their monetary value) to other users for videos they've created. Coin bundles range from £9.99 to an eye-watering £99; TikTok's policy is that they can't be bought by under-18s, but it's possible to bypass this with a fake birthdate.

ADDICTIVE NATURE

TikTok can be addictive, especially for young people: compulsive repeated use can interfere with sleep patterns and be a distraction from other activities. The platform recently introduced default usage time limits of 90 and 100 minutes for new members under 18 (in the UK, children with TikTok average 107 minutes per day on the app), but these restrictions can easily be removed in the settings.

TIKTOK NOW

Introduced in late 2022, the 'TikTok Now' feature lets users post a daily video or photo at the exact same time as their friends. Users receive a synchronised notification at a random time of day, giving them three minutes to take a video or real-time photo. This addition can not only be a distraction to young people but could lead to them inadvertently sharing private content such as their location.

Advice for Parents & Carers

ENABLE FAMILY PAIRING

Family Pairing allows parents to link their TikTok account with their child's and control their settings remotely. Parents can then, for example, turn on Restricted Mode (reducing the chance of a child seeing inappropriate content); set screen time limits; and manage their child's ability to send messages (and to whom). Children can't alter these settings without parental approval.

MAKE ACCOUNTS PRIVATE

Although under-18s will have their TikTok account set to private by default, bypassing this setting is relatively easy. However, parents have the ability to manually set their child's account to private – meaning that their videos won't be visible to strangers and they won't be able to exchange messages with people who aren't on their friends list.

LIMIT IN-APP SPENDING

If your child is using an iPhone or Android device to access TikTok, you can alter the settings to prevent them from making in-app purchases. We'd recommend that you enable this feature, as it's quite easy for a young person – without realising what they're doing – to spend a significant amount of real money buying TikTok coins so they can unlock more features of the app.

DISCUSS THE DANGERS

If your child wants to use TikTok and you're happy for them to do so, it's crucial to talk about the potential risks in this type of app. For example, ensure they understand not to share any identifying personal information – and that they realise they could be exposed to inappropriate content. Thinking critically about what they see on TikTok can help children become generally more social media savvy.

READ THE SIGNS

If you're concerned that your child might be spending too much time on TikTok, or that they've been emotionally affected by something inappropriate or upsetting that they've seen, it's important to know how to spot the possible signs. Increased irritability and a lack of concentration are potential red flags, as are failing to complete homework or regularly not eating meals.

Meet Our Expert

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Warmingham Sings

*A singing showcase of talent from
Warmingham CE Primary School*

*Joined with Phoenix Voices
Conducted by Claire Henry*

Tickets:

£1 per child

£5 per adult

*Speak with School Office or
Claire Henry for more info*

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Saturday 4th July 2026

6pm @ St Leonard's Church, Warmingham

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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
1st July Badgers -STEM Experience Day @Reaseheath College
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

September 2026

1st September - INSET Day
2nd September - INSET Day
3rd September - Children return to school
7th September - Meet the Teacher Meetings 3:30pm and 4pm
9th September - New Parents BBQ 5pm
11th September - Y6 Bikeability