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School Diary for the
Week Beginning:
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Monday

Summer Reading
Challenge
Hedgehogs PE
Times Tables Club (KS2)

Tuesday

Y6 Chester Cathedral
Squirrels & Badgers PE
Ethos Club (KS1)

Wednesday

Wellie Wednesday (KS2)
KS1 Outdoor Games Club
KS2 Rounders Club

Thursday

Otters – Superhero Day
Y3 & Y4 Wider Op Music
Whole School – PE

Multi-Skills Club

Friday

Music with Mrs Henry
Choir



Joey and Henry

‘Let Your Light Shine’

Matthew 5:16

It is hard to believe that there are now only two weeks left of this academic year. Two weeks before we have to say goodbye to our wonderful Year 6 children.

This year feels particularly emotional for me, not only because they were my very first Reception class, but because they are such an amazing group of young people. Watching them grow over the last seven years has been a real privilege.

As Headteacher, I always hope that we have given our children not only the academic skills they need for the next stage of their education, but also the personal qualities, confidence and resilience to help them flourish wherever life takes them. In our library, one of my favourite quotes reads: *Spread your wings and see how far you can fly*. As our Year 6 children prepare for their next adventure, I know they are ready to do exactly that.

We have some very special events planned to celebrate their time with us, including the Year 6 Leavers' Service at Chester Cathedral, complete with a McDonald's lunch, our Leavers' Prom, and our own school Leavers' Service. Mrs Henry has been working with every class on a song to share during the service, and Year 6 have even written their own song. Children from Years 3 to 5 will be helping them perform it — partly because they want to show their support and partly because we suspect there may be a few tears along the way!

Tomorrow evening brings our third Warmingham Sings, one of my favourite events of the school year. Thank you to all the children, families and members of our community who will be joining us as we come together to raise money for the church tower. Events like these remind us just how special our Warmingham family is.

Whatever you have planned, I hope you have a wonderful weekend.

Badgers Experience STEM at Reaseheath College

On Wednesday, Badgers Class enjoyed an exciting day at Reaseheath College, where they were fully immersed in a range of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) activities.

The visit provided a fantastic opportunity for children to see how the subjects they learn in school can be applied in real-life situations and future careers. Throughout the day, they took part in a variety of hands-on experiences, including making pizzas, working in the stables, trying their hand at bricklaying, and using a tractor simulator. Each activity helped bring STEM learning to life, showing the children the many different ways these skills are used in the world around us.

The children returned to school buzzing with excitement, eager to share their experiences and the new skills they had learned. It was wonderful to hear their enthusiasm and see how inspired they had been by the day.

Experiences like this are invaluable, helping our children make meaningful connections between their classroom learning and the opportunities that could await them in the future. By showcasing a wide range of careers and industries, the visit encouraged the children to think about their own interests, talents and aspirations, while demonstrating just how relevant STEM subjects are in everyday life and the workplace.

Mrs Bugliarello will be working closely with Reaseheath College to explore further opportunities like this, ensuring that children across the school can benefit from similarly enriching experiences in the future. We are incredibly grateful for the warm welcome and inspiring opportunities provided by the Reaseheath team.



We would also like to extend our sincere thanks to everyone at Reaseheath College for providing such a memorable and inspiring experience for our children. Opportunities like this are invaluable in helping children see beyond the classroom and understand how the skills and knowledge they develop each day can be applied in the real world. By bringing learning to life through practical, hands-on experiences, the visit helped spark curiosity, raise aspirations and open children's eyes to the wide range of opportunities and careers available to them in the future. We are incredibly grateful for the time, expertise and enthusiasm that made the day such a success.

Thank-you

Changes to Photographs on Our Website and Facebook Page

You may have noticed that some of the photographs we have recently shared on our website and Facebook page look a little different. Rather than taking full-face or full-body photographs of children, we are increasingly using images taken from behind, over a child's shoulder, or while they are engaged in an activity.

This is a proactive measure designed to help protect our children and their digital identities as technology continues to evolve. As artificial intelligence becomes more sophisticated, we are thinking carefully about how images are shared online and how they may be used in the future. By adapting the way we take and share photographs, we can continue to celebrate our children's achievements while taking sensible steps to safeguard them.

CDAT is currently developing an Artificial Intelligence (AI) Policy which will provide schools with clear guidance on how to use emerging technologies safely and responsibly, ensuring that children, staff and schools remain protected in an ever-changing technological world.

We want to reassure parents that this change is simply an additional safeguarding measure. We will continue to share the wonderful experiences, achievements and learning that take place at Warmingham, but in ways that place children's safety and wellbeing at the forefront.

As part of this approach, we will no longer be taking and publishing photographs of children with awards, trophies or certificates relating to activities outside school. However, we would still love to celebrate these achievements on our weekly newsletter. If your child has accomplished something special outside school, please feel free to send a photograph to Mrs Marsden, along with a brief explanation of their achievement. We kindly ask that any photographs submitted follow the same approach as our school images — for example, showing your child participating in the activity from behind or from a side angle, rather than a full-face photograph.

The children are still welcome to bring their trophies and awards into school to share in our celebration worship on a Friday morning.

Thank you for your continued support as we work together to keep our children safe whilst celebrating all the wonderful things they achieve both in and out of school.



Residential Visits for Next Year

Before the end of term, we will be sending home further information about the residential visits planned for next academic year. We know that residential visits are an important and exciting part of a child's school experience, and by sharing details earlier, we hope to give families more time to spread the cost of payments.

Deposits for all residential visits will need to be paid by the end of September, with the remaining balance due before the visit takes place. Further information about payment schedules and deadlines will be included in the information sent home.

We are committed to ensuring that every child has the opportunity to take part in these valuable experiences. If you feel you may require financial assistance with the cost of a residential visit, particularly if you have more than one child attending the school, please complete and return a Financial Assistance Form before the end of September. Any requests will be treated sensitively and in confidence.



As part of our efforts to keep residential visits as affordable as possible, we have reviewed how these visits are funded. In previous years, the PTA has generously contributed towards the cost of coach transport. However, due to declining support and fundraising capacity, this is no longer sustainable. Instead, the funds raised by the PTA will be directed towards providing resources, experiences and enhancements that benefit all children during their time in school.

To help reduce the overall cost of residential visits for families, we will be asking parents to provide transport to and from residential centres where distances are manageable. Therefore, next year, parents of children in Hedgehogs and Squirrels will be asked to drop off and collect their children directly from the residential venue. Badgers' Class will continue to travel by coach due to the distance involved.

We appreciate your understanding and support with these arrangements. Residential visits provide children with unforgettable opportunities to develop independence, resilience, confidence and teamwork. By making these small changes, we hope to ensure that these valuable experiences remain accessible to as many families as possible while continuing to make the very best use of the funds raised within our school community.

Head Pupils' Ice Cream Fundraiser

Each year, our Head Pupils are given the opportunity to lead a fundraising project that supports both our school and the wider community. This year, Emily, Oscar, Seb and Rogan have chosen to organise an ice cream and lolly sale to raise money for Warmingham CE Primary School, Warmingham Village Hall and St Leonard's Church.

The children have been busy planning their fundraising initiative and are looking forward to serving refreshments to their fellow pupils and families. Choc ices and lollies will be available after school today and next Friday, as well as at every playtime from next Monday until the end of term, with all items priced at 50p.

Thank you in advance for your support, and we wish our Head Pupils every success with their fundraising challenge.



Warm Weather Reminder

The warmer weather is forecast to return next week—although hopefully not to the extremes we experienced last week!

Please ensure that your child comes to school each day with a refillable water bottle. We are fortunate to have water fountains around school that provide cold, filtered water, allowing children to refill their bottles throughout the day and stay well hydrated.

On particularly warm days, children do not need to wear their blazers. We encourage pupils to dress sensibly for the weather and to bring a named sun hat where appropriate. Please also ensure that sunscreen is applied before school, as staff are unable to apply this for children during the school day.

Thank you for your support in helping us keep everyone comfortable, safe and ready to learn during the warmer weather.



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. We currently have over £1000 of outstanding debt.

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.



Let Your Light Shine ~ Ours Stars this Week:

Otters (Reception) ~ Ellis for the friendship he has shown towards everyone in class this week.

Hedgehogs (Y1) ~ Jacob for the perseverance and service he has shown in our English lessons.

Hedgehogs (Y2) ~ Albert for the wisdom he has shown in our RE lessons this half term.

Squirrels (Y3/Y4) ~ All Squirrels for their perseverance shown during assessment week.

Badgers (Y5) ~ Lewis for the perseverance he has shown with short division problem solving this week.

Badgers (Y6) ~ Emily for the wisdom she showed in her persuasive letter to the council - your language choices were excellent!

PE Award (KS1) ~ Ted for showing courage and friendship whilst working as a team in rounders.

PE Award (KS2) ~ Matilda for showing respect and perseverance during rounders.

Mrs Appleby's Headteacher Award ~ Freddy for showing outstanding kindness. When a classmate felt worried about completing their tests, Freddy offered comfort, reassurance, and friendship. His gentle words and willingness to help showed true compassion. Well done, Freddy — your kindness made a real difference.

House Points

House	Birch	Oak	Sycamore	Willow
This Week	75	254	193	160
Top of the House	Jax	Ted	Jacob M	Dinah and Ivy
This Year	897	1235	1304	1097



Let Your Light Shine ~ Ethos Award:

Otters Class: Ellis for helping Mrs Allen by being a great demonstrator.

Hedgehogs Class: Elsie for being a kind friend.

Squirrels Class: Freddy and Rosco for showing courage when Badgers were on a trip, and doing the call to worship.

Badgers Class: Mr Savage for being kind and helping with work in class.



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:
Paul's Letters

Let Your Light Shine - Out of School Achievements

We would like to congratulate Isabelle and Sebastian, along with their younger sister Philippa, on their fantastic achievement in completing a charity 5K obstacle run in support of Cancer Research UK.

The family took part in the event in memory of their Nana, and together they have raised an incredible £600 for this important cause. Despite the challenging obstacles and plenty of mud along the way, Isabelle, Sebastian and Philippa showed remarkable determination, resilience and positivity, successfully completing the entire course.

We are incredibly proud of their efforts and the compassion they have shown in supporting a cause so close to their hearts. Their fundraising and perseverance are a wonderful example of our school values in action, and we hope they feel rightly proud of everything they have achieved.

Well done, Isabelle, Sebastian and Philippa.



Well done.



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
9th September – New Parents BBQ 5pm
11th September – Y6 Bikeability
14th September – Meet the Teacher Meetings 3:30pm and 4pm

New dates or changes to previously advertised dates are shown in bold