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School Diary for the
Week Beginning:
2nd October 2026

Monday

Hedgehogs PE
Dance Club

Tuesday

Squirrels & Badgers PE

Wednesday

Woodland Art Club (KS2)

Thursday

Y3-Y5 Wider Op Music
Otters, Squirrels & Badgers
PE

Multi-Skills Club

Friday

Hedgehogs PE
Music with Mrs Henry
Choir



Mrs Morris and Mrs Trott

'Let Your Light Shine'

Matthew 5:16

It has been another wonderful week of worship and reflection at Warmingham. On Tuesday, the children took part in Outdoor Worship with Reverend Paul and Mrs Archer, exploring the theme of how God helps us through life's challenges. Through reflection, prayer and time spent in God's creation, the children considered how they can place their worries in God's hands and trust in His love and guidance. It was a peaceful and thoughtful session which encouraged the children to pause, reflect and appreciate the many ways God cares for us each day. This led beautifully into our Harvest theme.

Today, we came together in church for our Harvest Festival, celebrating the theme *God Provides, We Give Thanks, We Share*. It was a joyful opportunity to reflect on God's provision, give thanks for the many blessings we enjoy and think about how we can share with others through our support of St Paul's Pantry.

As always, the singing was wonderful. Otters Class completely stole the show with their first ever church performance of *Big Red Combine Harvester*. However, my proudest headteacher moment came from our readers. Standing up in front of a church full of people is something many adults find uncomfortable, yet our children approached the challenge with remarkable confidence and maturity.

As a school, we do not spend weeks rehearsing scripts. Instead, we place great importance on developing strong reading, speaking and performance skills through everyday classroom learning. The children only received their scripts on Wednesday, were asked to read through them independently, and had just one run-through yesterday and a second this morning before the service.

The way they rose to the occasion was truly exceptional. Every child spoke clearly, read with expression and demonstrated the confidence that comes from developing genuine skills rather than relying on extensive rehearsal. I was particularly proud of Amelia, who stepped in at short notice to cover for a poorly classmate and did so brilliantly.

Moments like these remind us just how much our children achieve every day. Their confidence, resilience and willingness to support one another shone brightly, and they should all be incredibly proud of themselves, as should their families and teachers.

Thank you to everyone who joined us for the service and for your generosity in supporting our Harvest collection for St Paul's Pantry. Together, we are helping to put into action the message we explored throughout the service: God provides for us, and we are called to share His blessings with others.



CDAT Art Workshops

We are incredibly proud to have been invited to take part in a new series of art workshops being organised by CDAT. Schools across the trust have been asked to nominate talented young artists to attend two specialist workshops, where they will learn new artistic techniques, work alongside children from other schools and bring their new skills back to share with others at Warmingham.

This week, Dinah and Amelia represented our school at the first workshop held at the Cheshire Art Hub. The girls spent the day learning how to use gelli printing techniques to create detailed prints inspired by local landmarks. Their artwork will become part of a large collaborative display celebrating schools across our trust. Both children were excellent ambassadors for our school and produced work that many adults would be envious of!



Next Friday, Harper and Teddy will attend the second workshop, where they will create artwork inspired by the imagery and themes found in well-loved hymns. We are sure they will enjoy the experience and return with plenty of creative ideas to share.

One of the most exciting aspects of these workshops is that the children will come back to school with new techniques, resources and ideas that they can teach to their classmates, helping to inspire other young artists across the school.

CDAT hopes to develop many more opportunities like this over the coming years, with the aim that every child will have the chance to take part in at least one trust-wide enrichment event during their time in Key Stage 2. We are delighted that our pupils have been able to be involved from the very beginning and look forward to seeing how these exciting opportunities grow in the future.

Gold School Games Mark

We are delighted to share that Warmingham CE Primary School has once again been awarded the Gold School Games Mark, marking an incredible fifth consecutive year of achieving this prestigious accolade.

The award recognises schools that provide high-quality PE, sport and physical activity opportunities, while encouraging participation, teamwork and healthy lifestyles for all children.



COMPASS Update

Later today, you will receive an email from COMPASS with details about how to download the APP. Once logged in, we would appreciate it if you could take a few moments to check your child's details, particularly GP and medical information. Any updates you make will be reviewed and approved by Mrs Marsden before appearing on the system.

Parents' Evening booking slots for non-SEN children will go live on Monday 12th October. Mrs Marsden will be contacting parents of SEN children to arrange an appointment for your SEN review and parents evening.



From half term onwards, school communications, Parents' Evening bookings and club bookings will all take place through COMPASS, replacing School Spider. We are introducing the system gradually to ensure a smooth transition and to allow us to resolve any teething problems along the way.

Further features, including medical notifications and online payments, will be introduced later in the year and we will keep you fully informed well in advance.

We are excited about this move and hope that having everything in one place will make life easier for our families. Thank you for your patience and support as we make the transition.

School Dinners

Over the past couple of weeks, we have had a few upset children at lunchtime because they have been served a meal that they did not want or were not expecting. Understandably, this can be quite disappointing when they arrive at the kitchen and realise their lunch choice isn't one they like.

When ordering meals, please could you take a few moments to look through the menu with your child and agree the choices together? This helps ensure they know what to expect at lunchtime and gives them an opportunity to let you know if there is a particular meal they would prefer not to have.

A quick conversation at home can make a big difference to helping lunchtime run smoothly and ensuring everyone enjoys their meal.



PTA AGM

The next PTA meeting is on Tuesday 20th October at 6.30pm at the Bears Paw, Warmingham. This is also the AGM which is held each year to review the year just been, consider the year ahead and - most importantly - vote in the committee roles for the next 12 months.

The PTA always has at least 3 committee roles; Chair, Treasurer and Secretary. We believe we already have willing volunteers for these roles for the year ahead, but if you'd like to know more or to be considered, please get in touch with the PTA who can send you more information. You don't need a formal role to join the meetings so please do join us and share your ideas.



If you can't make the meeting, but would still like to support, we'll be looking for volunteers for the upcoming disco, film night and Christmas fayre - keep any eye out for more details next week!

Save the Date - PTA Events



Please make a note of the following PTA events in your diaries:

🕒 16th October - Lights Disco

🎬 3rd December - Film Night

🎄 11th December - Christmas Fayre

More details about each event will be shared soon. Thank you to our PTA for their continued support in organising these exciting opportunities for our children and families. We look forward to seeing many of you there!

Update from the PTA

The PTA group would like to thank everyone who responded to the recent survey. The comments and feedback are appreciated and will help the team to plan events and activities for the year ahead with the dual aim of offering exciting experiences for our children as well as raising funds for the school.

More details will be shared once plans are confirmed (including the much-loved Lights Disco), but you'll see events in the run up to Christmas have now made it into the calendar and we can't wait to see you there!

In the meantime, we'd like to invite you to join a Warmingham Community WhatsApp group which will be used to share details of events and activities.





Autumn 2026

- 8th October ~ Y3-6 Cross Country @Cledford Primary@ 3.30pm
- 12th October ~ NSPCC Speak Out Workshops for Hedgehogs and Badgers' Classes
- 13th October ~ CDAT Inter-School Y5/6 Tag Rugby @Brereton Primary 9.30am
- 16th October ~ PTA Lights Disco
- 19th October ~ Immunisation Flu 9.15am
- 19th October ~ Home Learning Showcase
- 19th October to 23rd October TT Rockstar Battle
- 19th October to 23rd October ~ SEN Reviews for children with a SEN Support plan
- 20th October ~ PTA AGM
- 21st October ~ SEN Reviews for children with an EHCP
- 23rd October ~ TT Rockstar Day
- 2nd & 4th November ~ Parents Evening
- 5th November ~ Y5/6 Tag Rugby MHS @ 3.30pm
- 11th November ~ Remembrance Service @ 10:30am
- 2nd December ~ Y5/6 Dodgeball MHS @3.30pm
- 3rd December ~ Messy Church
- 3rd December ~ PTA Film Night
- 4th December ~ Christingle Service @ 10am
- 11th December ~ Theatre Trip for Hedgehogs, Squirrels and Badgers' Classes
- 11th December ~ PTA Christmas Fayre
- 14th December ~Home Learning Showcase
- 14th December ~ Nine Lessons and Carols ~ Squirrels and Badgers @6.30pm
- 16th December ~ Experience Christmas followed by Christmas Dinner
- 18th December ~ Christmas Jumper Day
- 18th December ~ Nativity Service ~ Otters and Hedgehogs @ 10am

Spring 2027

8th January – 19th March ~ Y4-6 Swimming lessons @Sandbach Leisure Centre
13th January ~ CDAT Inter-School Y4-6 Boccia, Archery, Fencing @Brereton Primary 9.30am
13th January ~ Phonics Workshop for Year 1 @6pm
8th February ~Home Learning Showcase
8th February to 12th February ~ SEN Reviews for children with a SEN Support plan
9th February ~ Shrove Tuesday
10th February ~ SEN Reviews for children with an EHCP
11th February~ Y5/6 Indoor Hockey MHS @3.30pm
17th March ~ CDAT Inter-School Y3/4 Tag Rugby @ Brereton Primary 9.30am
18th March ~ Y5/6 Netball MHS @ 3.30pm
22nd March ~Home Learning Showcase
23rd & 25th February ~ Parents Evening
23rd March ~ Easter Service @ 10am
23rd March ~ Explore Easter
24th and 25th March ~ Squirrels' Residential Trip

Summer 2027

21st April ~ Year 6 Leavers' Photos
29th and 30th April ~ Hedgehogs Residential
1st May ~ Warmingham Wakes
10th May to 13th May ~ KS2 SATs Week
14th May ~ Y6 Leavers' trip to London
19th May ~ CDAT Inter-School Y5/6 Hockey @ Brereton Primary 9.30am
20th May ~Football MHS (Astro) @ 3.30pm
24th May ~ Home Learning Showcase
24th May to 26th May ~ SEN Reviews for children with a SEN Support plan
26th May ~ SEN Reviews for children with an EHCP
7th June to 18th June ~ MTC Screening (Y4 children)
10th June ~ Y5/6 Rounders Middlewich Primary@ 3.30pm
14th June to 18th June ~ Phonics Screening (Y1 and Y2 children)
17th June~ Sports Day
23rd June ~ Y3-6 Town Sports Middlewich Primary @3.30
24th June ~Reserve Sports Day
7th July ~ CDAT Inter-School Y3/4 Hockey @Brereton Primary 9.30am
9th July Children's end of Year Reports
14th to 16th July ~ Badgers' Residential
19th July ~Home Learning Showcase
20th July ~Break the Rules Day
20th July ~ Y6 Prom (Y5 welcome)
21st July~ Celebration Service @ 10am

TERM Dates & INSET Days