Ravenbank SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 16th October 2026

A Big Well Done to Our Year 6 Prefects!

We are incredibly proud of our Year 6 Prefects, (Isaac, Isla, Lucy and Rex) who continue to be fantastic role models across school. Last week, they did a wonderful job welcoming parents and carers to our Learning Reviews, and they also play a huge part in making our Friday assemblies so special.

We particularly love their 'Word of the Week', where they share thoughtful and important messages with the rest of the school. Last week's word was 'Peace', and the prefects encouraged everyone to reflect on how fortunate we are to live in a peaceful country and why this is something we should never take for granted.

Their maturity, responsibility and positive attitudes are a real credit to them, and they are setting a wonderful example for our younger children. Well done, Prefects – we are very proud of you!

Every School Day Matters – Attendance and Punctuality

A gentle reminder of the importance of good attendance and arriving at school on time. Every school day counts, and regular attendance helps children build friendships, develop positive routines and make the best possible progress in their learning.

Being punctual is equally important. Our classroom doors open at 8.40am, and children begin their morning routines and learning promptly. Arriving late can mean missing important instructions, early learning activities and opportunities to settle calmly into the school day. It can also be unsettling for children when they arrive after their classmates have started.

Holidays During Term Time

Under the national attendance framework, where a child has 10 sessions (equivalent to five school days) of unauthorised absence within a rolling 10-school-week period, the school is required to consider whether a Fixed Penalty Notice is appropriate. This includes unauthorised holidays and can also include repeated late arrivals after the register has closed. Each case is considered individually in accordance with government guidance.

We understand that occasional illness and unexpected circumstances can affect attendance and punctuality. If you are experiencing difficulties with attendance or getting your child into school on time, please speak to us. We are always happy to work together to find solutions and offer support.

Thank you for helping your child make the very best start to their school day!

Reminder: Ravenbank Family Workshop – Thursday 19th November, 9.00–10.30am

Join us for our Family Engagement Workshop, offering practical ideas and strategies to support children's emotional wellbeing and behaviour at home. If you would like to attend, please collect a flyer from the school office and return your completed form by Friday 6th November. We would love to see you there!

Monday 19th October
- Year 6 Quarry Bank Mill

Thursday 22nd October
- Spooky Disco (see next page)
- PTA Non-Uniform Day - spooky/own clothes
- Deadline for PTA Christmas Card orders

Friday 23rd October
- Foodbank Collection
- Year 3 Stone Age Day

Thursday 12th November
- Year 3 Showcase 2.45

Friday 13th November
- Year 3 Showcase 9am

Friday 19th November
9.00-10.30
- Family Engagement Session

Friday 4th December
- Santa Dash 1.30pm

Wednesday 27th January
- Learning Reviews 3.30-6.00

Thursday 28th January
- Learning Reviews 3.30-6.00

Wednesday 3rd February
- Learning Reviews for SEND pupils 3.30-4.30

Raven Rangers -Drop off & Collection

Please ring the doorbell for drop off or collection. This is connected to an iPad so the staff are instantly alerted you are there.

If your child is coming to the Spooky Disco, they must be collected from the hall by an adult.

Telephone: 01925753926 ravenbank.primary@thebeamtrust.co.uk

PTA Non-Uniform Day – Thursday 22nd October 👻🎃

Thursday 22nd October is our PTA Non-Uniform Day with a spooky/own clothes theme!
If your child has bought a ticket for the Spooky Disco, this already includes the £1 donation for non-uniform, so there is no need to make an additional payment.
If your child has decided not to attend the Spooky Disco, you can still support the PTA by making a £1 donation via ParentPay using the "Donate to the PTA" payment option.

If you can help at the disco - please contact the PTA. ravenbankpta@gmail.com





All children must be collected from the hall by an adult.

Ravenbank Primary School, Lymm

SCOTT'S SPORTS

KIDS SPORTS CAMP

ONLY £22 PER DAY

NUT FREE SNACKS & LUNCHES ONLY

Our experienced and qualified staff members are dedicated to providing a safe and supportive environment for children to learn, grow, and make new friends.

OCTOBER
MONDAY 26TH TO FRIDAY 30TH

8:30AM - 4:00PM

HALLOWEEN-THEMED GAMES & OPTIONAL FANCY DRESS

ON FRIDAY 30TH ONLY



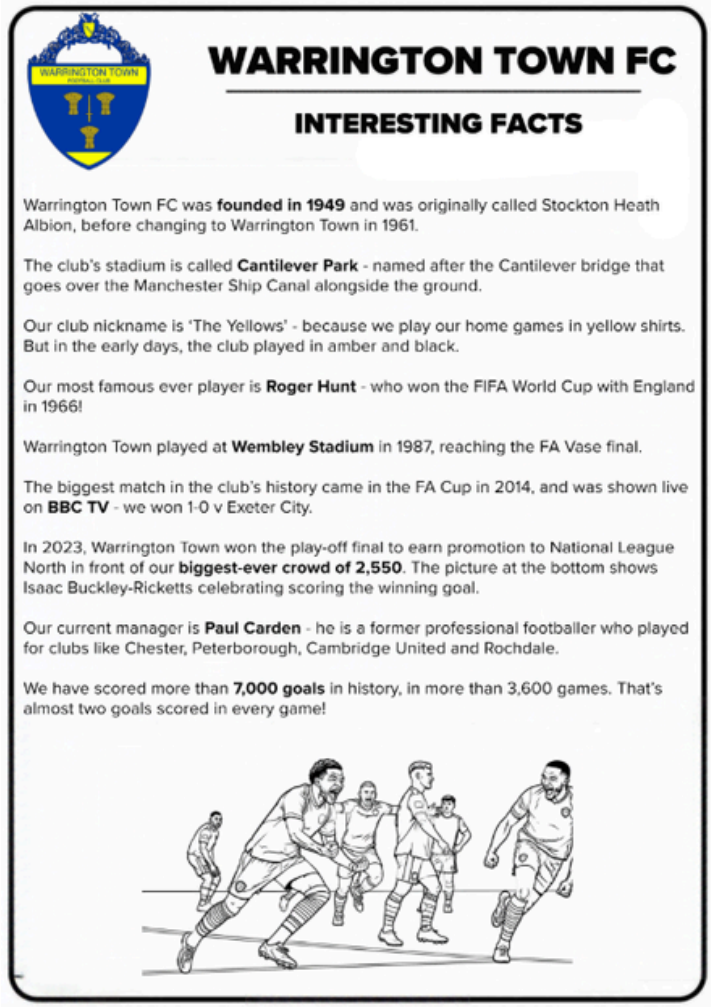




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scottssports@yahoo.com





Design a Football Shirt for Warrington Town FC! ⚽

We are excited to be taking part in Warrington Town FC's school kit design competition! Children have the opportunity to design a football shirt that could be brought to life and worn by the team!

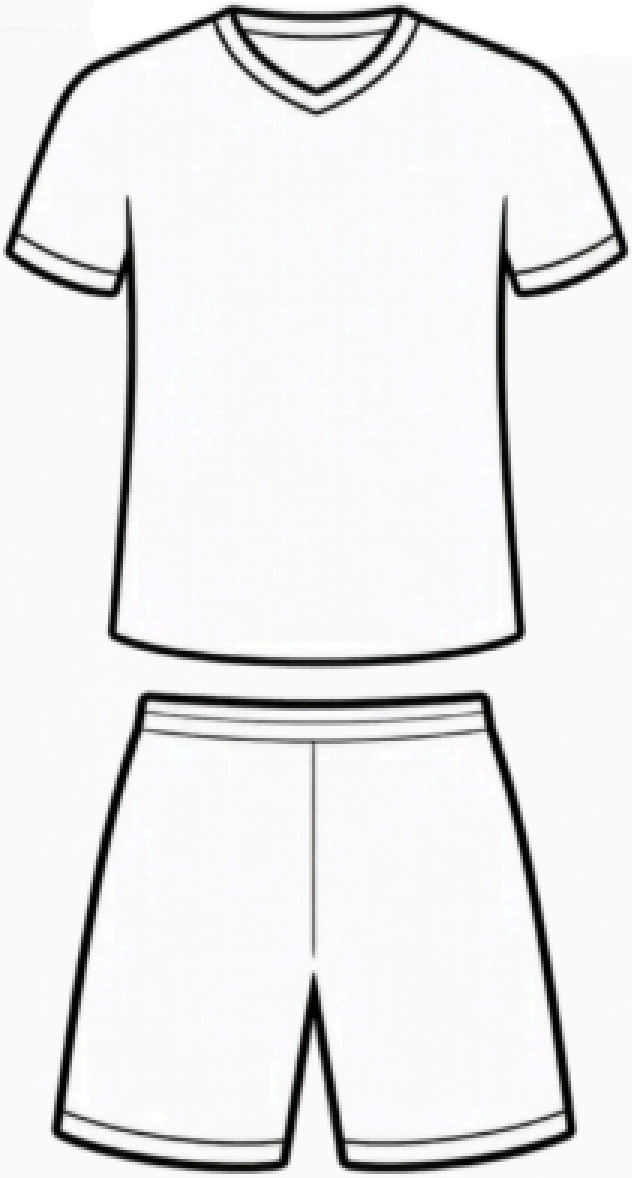
The winning designer will receive their very own shirt, two season tickets for 2027/28, a framed shirt for their school and a small gift for everyone in their class!

Every entry will also earn an adult and child match ticket voucher for a Warrington Town FC home game this season. Children can collect the entry forms from the library.

The closing date is Friday 27th November 2026. We can't wait to see the children's creative designs!

DESIGN OUR NEW AWAY KIT!

#OURTOWN



The winning design will be used by Warrington Town FC for the 2027/28 season!

Remember:
The kit cannot be mainly Yellow (as that's our home kit colour) or Black (as that will clash with the referee!)

And you need to leave a small space for the club logo!

Other than that, you can be as creative as you would like!

Name: _____

Class: _____

School: _____


WARRINGTON
Half Term Holiday Programme
Fun, food and activities for eligible children this October
Available to all Targeted and Expanded free school meals children
What's included?
• Fun activities and opportunities to make friends
• Opportunities to be active
• Food provided as part of the programme
Booking your child's place
To book, visit www.warrington.gov.uk/haf or email haf@warrington.gov.uk for more information.
Places are subject to availability and must be booked in advance
WARRINGTON Borough Council
BEST START IN LIFE


Need more childcare?
Paid holiday clubs and help with childcare costs
Four funded sessions may not meet every family's needs
We know that four sessions of four hours may not meet every family's childcare needs. Some holiday programme providers offer additional sessions or hours for a fee, subject to availability.
Not eligible for a funded place?
Families who are not eligible for a funded place can still access these holiday clubs through directly contacting the provider. Charges will apply.
You may get help with your childcare costs
Families in receipt of Universal Credit may be able to claim help towards eligible additional childcare costs. The service must be Ofsted registered and the childcare arrangement must meet the relevant requirements. Speak to your work coach for more information.
Tax-Free Childcare
Tax-Free Childcare is a government scheme to help working parents with children aged 0-11 years with the cost of childcare. Parents can open an online account, through their Government Gateway account which they can use to pay for any Ofsted registered childcare.
More information about funded clubs:
www.warrington.gov.uk/haf


Vesta
Educational Services CIC
A space for families. Real conversations. Practical support. Together.
EBSA
Parent & Carer Community Evening
For families supporting a young person experiencing Emotionally Based School Avoidance.
A welcoming evening to connect with other parents and carers, share experiences, and explore practical support options, information and local resources.
Families whose young people have moved into EOTAS or Elective Home Education are very welcome to attend too.
MEET OTHER PARENTS AND CARERS
Share experiences in a safe and welcoming space.
INFORMATION AND SIGNPOSTING
Find out about local services, pathways and support options.
A SHORT PRESENTATION ON EBSA
Understanding EBSA and practical support options, delivered by Rachael Russell, Founding Director of Vesta.
SUPPORTIVE CONVERSATIONS
Talk openly with others who understand.
Tuesday 13th October 2026
6:00pm – 7:30pm
Vesta Educational Services CIC
Brendan House, Widnes
Widnes Road, Widnes, WA8 6UG
Open to parents and carers of young people experiencing EBSA. Families with EOTAS arrangements or who are Electively Home Educated are also very welcome.
Register your interest here
Places are limited due to venue capacity, so please register in advance.
Funded by COMMUNITY FUND
Made possible with thanks to National Lottery players.
SUPPORT | CONNECTION | INFORMATION | BELONGING


Warrington
Parents & Carers
SEND Market Stall Event
24th November 2026
9:30-13:30
Warrington Youth Zone
Free event
with lunch included.
Discover . Connect . Empower!
Join us for our SEND Market Stall Event, bringing together local professionals and parent carers for a day of information, resources and community support.
All are welcome!
Please register your attendance on our website
www.warrpac.org/send-market-stall-event-24th-november-2026
Meet & Talk
Chat with local organisations, services and professionals who can support you and your family.
Explore & Connect
Browse a range of stalls with useful resources, products and services, all in one place.
Support & Advice
Get practical advice, ask questions and find out what's available in your local area.
Warpac @Warpac
Email: warrpac@gmail.com
Website: www.warpac.org

cheshire pregnancy yoga

cheshire womens yoga

MUM + BABY YOGA

2ND AND 4TH MONDAYS 11-12pm £12

St Peter's Church Hall, Stage Lane, Lymm - Free parking + herbal tea

Suitable for babies from 6wks up to crawling, no experience needed. Drop into a class or book 4 classes for £40 , bring a yoga mat and whatever you need for baby. Come along and enjoy a stretch, meet other mums and do some yoga with your baby!

Scan here to book

Follow @cheshirewomensyoga

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PREGNANCY YOGA

cheshire pregnancy yoga

MONDAYS
7-8pm £14

St Peter's Church Hall, Stage Lane, Lymm - Free parking + herbal tea

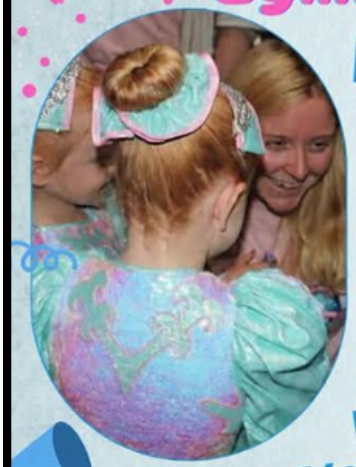
Experienced yoga teacher offering gentle yoga to relax and ease aches, perfect for for 2nd and 3rd trimester through to birth. Meet other bumps, learn breathing techniques for labour and anxiety, no experience necessary. Drop in £14 or buy a class pass to save. Wear comfy clothes and bring a yoga mat.

Scan here to book

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cheshirewomensyoga.com

Lymm Adivas



Be a Part of Our

Successful Team

Lets dance and shine together as one!

Every Wednesday!

No previous experience required!

Lymm Methodist Church Hall

Infomation

Session Times:
3-7 years: 5:00-5:40pm
8-12 years: 5:40-6:40pm
12-16 years: 6:40-7:40pm
Adults: 7:00-8:00pm



£3.50 per session

More info: 07562837079

LYMM ADIVAS MORRIS DANCING TROUPE ESTABLISHED 2013

TAG CAMP

TENNIS & AWESOME GAMES



AGES 4 - 14

OUR OCTOBER CAMP IS AVAILABLE TO BOOK!

CAMP DATES

TUES 27TH - THUR 29TH OCT

Time 9:00 - 4:00

Our TAG camps are:

- Run by LTA Accredited + coaches
- Covered by public liability
- Age group specific
- Suitable for beginner players

Please bring food and drink for the day, in the event of rain please pack a raincoat.

All equipment can be provided.

SCAN ME

BOOK TODAY

Please visit our Camps page via our website www.amtennis.net.

Alternatively you can contact Allan at allan@amtennis.net or by phone on 07932 057672.

£25.50 per day (members)
£30 per day (non members)

£15.30 per half day (members)
£18 per half day (non members)

EARLY BIRD BOOKING*
SAVE 10%
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*ENDS SUN 18TH OCTOBER

11 Brookfield Rd, WA13 0PX


Ofsted registered
Farm Fest
Not your average holiday club
For 5 - 11 year olds (Y1-Y6)
Join us for:
Tax-free childcare and vouchers accepted
Den building with loose parts
Foraging and cooking
Wildcrafting with real tools
Relaxing in tents and hideouts
Singing and music-making
Meet and feed the resident pigs
Free-range play all day
Select 'Bring a Friend' ticket and save £6 each
£45.60 £39.60 per child
26th - 30th October
9am - 3.30pm
communitree.co.uk/dunham-massey
info@communitree.co.uk
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