

# Warren Wood Primary School

## Forest School



Our Forest School area is integral to so much of the learning that we do and the skills that we learn. Over the past term, the Reception children who have been to forest school have been playing games such as 'Vanish' in the forest. They have also been given problem solving tasks such as making a den for a toy or for themselves. They have also enjoyed making 'meals' in forest kitchen and have shown great team work and creativity in these sessions.



Newsletter – December 5<sup>th</sup> 2025

## Santa Dash

Warren Wood Primary School Santa Dash 2025

Over 430 children and staff dancing, running, moving and grooving around our 600 metre course A chance for everybody to be involved - inclusive of everyone. A full school warm up with the music blazing, children then split off into their starting zones and on the whistle moved for 20 minutes

It was lovely to have our Nursery children involved who were buddied up with some super helpful Y5/6 children who helped them around the course.

Children will receive their chocolate & certificates next week. Many thanks to Mr. Cooke for, as ever, organising this and pouring his heart and soul into all of it for the love of our children!



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# A Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers

It has been a jam-packed week full of festive preparations towards our upcoming Christmas Fair and other events. Please check School Spider for more details of each event.

This week, Nursery children have been learning about the real Christmas story. They have also been doing lots of counting and have been playing outside in the rain (and there has been lots of it!)

In Reception, pupils have been reading and listening to the story of The Gruffalo and doing lots of number matching. They have also been practising for their nativity. It is fair to say that the 'cute-o-meter' is off the scale!

In Year 1, children have been learning about 2D shapes in Maths. In Geography, they have been learning about the weather (and they were very 'lucky' to experience most different weathers this week too!) Children have also been learning songs for their Christmas sing-a-long.

In Year 2, children have been practicing for their nativity too. In Design Technology they have been designing and making hand puppets.

Year 3 children did us proud this week. Many children sang Christmas Carols for the Carol service at St. George's. In class, they have been learning the names of animals in French.

Year 4 pupils also took part in the Carol Service at St. Georges and were an absolute delight! They have also finished their class book 'Twisted Tales' – and yes – there were NO HAPPY ENDINGS – ask your child about this!

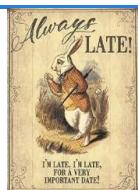
Year 5 children have been learning French and have talked about any pets they may have. They have read about Windrush and the associated scandal. Even more singing in Y5 as they prepare for Young Voices.

Year 6 pupils have been learning how to multiply and divide fractions in Maths. In English, they have looked at flashback memories in a diary and had fun using licorice allsorts to make a branching database!

Our assembly this week was our Times Table Rockstars launch for KS2 pupils.. We were introduced to the characters in the app and the different ways it can be played in order to help us learn our times tables!

Have a great weekend everyone.

Mrs. Reyes



## Upcoming Diary Dates

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December – Y3/4 Pantomime – Romiley**

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Jumper Day\*/Christmas Fair**

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Dinner Day – Whole School**

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December – Last day of term - School Closes for Christmas Holiday**

**January 5<sup>th</sup> 2026 –School opens – Spring Term**

**Further detailed information will be sent via School Spider nearer to the time of each event.**

**Boo the Badger**



Each week, Boo visits a class in the infants and juniors who have good attendance, good attitudes to learning and who demonstrate the positive attributes that make us each a 'Woodie'.

**This week, Boo has visited:  
Mrs. Prior and Mrs. Belsten's class –Rec  
and Mrs. Taylor's class – Y3**

His message though is  
**'Miss school, Miss out'** – We love having you here and so does Boo!