



Warmingham CE Primary School

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School Diary for the
Week Beginning:
3rd October 2022

Monday

Y4 & Y5 – Instruments
need to be in school

Tuesday

PE – Otters
Hedgehogs – Liverpool
Museum trip

Wednesday

Outdoor Learning

Eco and Prayer Spaces
After School Clubs
4:15pm finish

Thursday

Squirrels and Badgers –
PE
Academy Photography in
school

Cricket After School Club
4:15pm finish

Friday

PE for all

Multi-Sports
After School Club
4:15pm finish



Millie & Mrs Morris

'Let Your Light Shine'

Matthew 5:16

Dear Parents,

Over the last couple of weeks, we have been unpicking the true meaning of 'Let Your Light Shine' with the children. It's important to us that the children understand that it comes from the Gospel of Matthew, and why it is so important to us as a school. The biblical scripture reminds us of the importance of our actions and how our actions allow us to let our light shine. These actions allow us to share the light of Jesus with those around us. By learning about Christian values, by listening to the teachings of Jesus, and by following the example of Jesus, we encourage every member of our school community to flourish and let their light shine.

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Last Friday morning, our PTA hosted a coffee morning down at the Bears' Paw. It was wonderful to hear that so many of you were able to join Claire and the team. They have planned a few events for this term including a film night and another Fashion & Fizz night after last year's success – see the poster at the end of the newsletter for more details. One of the events is a Christmas Fair which they would like to set up outside with traditional market stalls and games for the children to play. They would also like to set up a Santa's Grotto in the woodland. Are there any electricians who could help set up some lights on the day?

On Wednesday some of the girls from Squirrels' Class went to Congleton High School to talk part in a girls' football tournament. The girls were initially a little nervous but with some encouragement from Mrs Knight and Mrs Morris they started to show their true talents. Well done girls.

Kind regards,

Kate Appleby

Principal of Warmingham CE Primary
Proud member of the Rural Church Schools Academy Trust

Let Your Light Shine

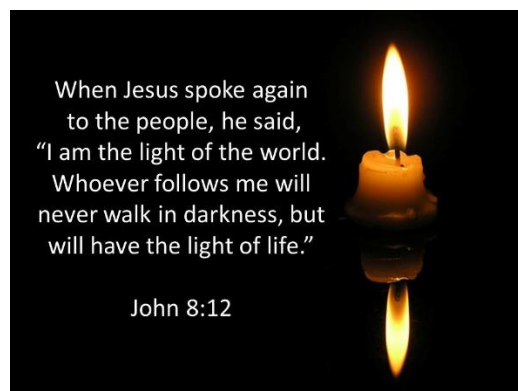
During the Sermon on the Mount, found in the Gospel of Matthew, Jesus addresses a crowd and reveals eight blessings (known as The Beatitudes). He then goes on to talk to the crowd about salt and light.



Jesus explains: "You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven." *Matthew 5:14-16*



As a Christian school family, we seek to follow the example of Jesus in all that we do. We believe that the Sermon on the Mount is a vital chapter in scripture, teaching us to let the light of Jesus shine through us. We take great encouragement from the words "you are the light of the world"; this reveals to us that Jesus, who himself tells us "I am the light of the world" (John 8:12), is within all of us. We are all God's children and are called to "give glory" to our Father in heaven through our "good works". This reminds us of the importance of our actions. Our actions allow us to let our light shine. Our actions allow us to share the light of Jesus with those around us.



We want our school and church to be beacons that shine far and wide, lighting up our region with the light of Jesus through our work, rest and play. By learning about Christian values, by listening to the teachings of Jesus, and by following the example of Jesus, we say to every member of our community: **let your light shine.**



Being the best we can be, for Ourselves and Others

At Warmingham CE Primary School, we believe that every child and adult can shine and that this can be for the benefit of all. We recognise that we are all special in God's eyes and have unique talents, which we nurture so that each of us has the opportunity to become the very best person that God intended us to be. We want to see everyone being inspired and growing in wisdom, knowledge and dignity. We want to see children flourishing and excelling in everything that they do through providing rich experiences which give everyone the opportunity to achieve more than they ever thought possible. We do not want the brilliant things that we do and learn to be hidden. We want to encourage our children to aspire to great things and for the light of their lives to shine and make a difference in their classrooms, throughout the school and when they return home and into their community. As we all demonstrate our Christian values of love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control, in a supportive atmosphere of mutual respect and trust, our hope is that light will shine from Warmingham in many ways, every day - for the benefit of all and for the glory of God.

Valuing Ourselves

We believe that developing a sense of self-worth is of paramount importance. When he was on earth, Jesus once said: 'I am the light of the world' (John 8:12). However, as he spoke to those around him during the Sermon on the Mount, he also used these words: 'You are the light of the world'. In addition to letting their light shine on others, we want our children to recognise the value of their own light: to be proud of their personal achievements; to value and respect themselves; and to know how loved they are both by God and by others. We aim to develop a Growth Mindset so that the members of our school are able to face the future with hope and aspiration and embrace all that life has to offer.

The words of the Sermon on the Mount remind us that a light should not be put under a bowl – it should give light to everyone, including oneself. In possession of God's light and His love, it is possible for us all to show something of his light in our families, in our school, in our community and throughout the world.

Chair of Governors Report.

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Pupil Understanding of School Mission Statement "Let Your Light Shine" 20.9.22

Discussion with 10 pupils, two from each year group Y2 to Y6

What Do You Think 'Let Your Light Shine' Means?

- Y2: Be nice to each other
- Y3: Do your best every day; be thoughtful
- Y4: Do your best in things; let Jesus shine through you
- Y5: Show all your Christian values
- Y6: Let God's light shine through you; your Christian values are passed on to other people

Who is 'Let Your Light Shine' for? Which people is it aimed at?

Responses: (In chronological order of response)

- Everybody
- Pupils, Teachers, Principal, Dinner Ladies, Governors
- Clubs' managers, Cleaners, TA's, Visitors, Me, PE teacher, Gardener
- Parents, Caretaker/Site Manager

Where Does 'Let Your Light Shine' Come From? Which Part/Book of the Bible?

This question met with quizzical looks! Y5 and Y6 were most forthcoming, with "the Bible" and "verse 16." Children needed prompting concerning the Gospel of St. Matthew (and naming the 4 gospels). Jesus delivering the "Sermon On The Mount" was briefly discussed, again following prompting.

Can You Give Some Examples Where You Have Seen 'Let Your Light Shine' "in action" From People In School?

- Buddies helping younger ones Y5
- Dinner Ladies giving us First Aid Y5
- Teachers make you feel like you can reach the next level and make you feel like you can do anything Y4
- Teachers helping you with your work Y3
- Teachers giving certificates e.g. Let Your Light Shine awards – makes you feel proud of yourself Y6
- People appreciate you Y5
- The Principal's award makes you feel super happy Y4

How Could You Shine Your Light?

- Help to clear up (with milk?)
- Help injured children/those who have fallen over
- Getting something down from a high shelf – making a human ladder!
- Follow the Christian value that we are taught each half term Y5
- Following my good example Y6
- Listening to other people Y4
- Copying a good example, like Y5 copying Y6 – a chain reaction, the domino effect – like bowling pins have a chain on them so they all fall over Y4
- Including people in playground games, especially when they are new to the school Y4
- Playing a musical instrument (x3)

Summary

The pupils interviewed had good understanding that 'Let Your Light Shine' was very important at Warmingham and that it involved Christian values and their attitude to other people. After a little prompting of the younger children in particular they understood that 'Let Your Light Shine' concerned everyone involved in the school community and not just the pupils. The older children (Y5, Y6 and one Y4 pupil) had more insight into the true meaning of 'Let Your Light Shine' for themselves and how to encourage others to display this.

The "knock-on" effect of how pupils can follow the example shown by others for the prosperity of the whole school community was explained better than I was able to.

The children were less unsure of the biblical origin of 'Let Your Light Shine', although it is very likely most had forgotten they had heard/learnt this. In my experience I thought it would be impossible for all children in my respective schools not to know the school's Mission Statements/Aims and Values, especially if the "lifting of eyes," and "silent tutting" from staff in Collective Worship/assemblies I led was anything to go by, as they had heard them so often.

When "put on the spot," however, outside the context of the above, I was amazed how many children looked quizzical when asked about them. It took me many years to realise that you can't over-reinforce the most important value(s) of the school!

Malcolm Gate
LGB Chair



Let Your Light Shine - Ours Stars this Week:

Otters (Reception) ~ William for showing great resilience and challenging himself in all the activities set in the classroom.

Hedgehogs (Y1) ~ Noah for showing such joy and enthusiasm in his Drama – super interpretation of Mr Gumpy's Motor Car!

Hedgehogs (Y2) ~ Milo for showing such joy in his achievements in his adventure story writing.

Squirrels (Y3) ~ Oliver for being so helpful towards others and showing such brilliant friendship.

Squirrels (Y4) ~ Tiana for showing amazing courage and perseverance taking part in this week's football competition at Congleton High School.

Badgers (Y5) ~ Amelia for showing perseverance when lighting a fire during Forest Schools.

Badgers (Y6) ~ Millie for showing perseverance when lighting a fire during Forest Schools.

PE Award (KS1) ~ Elsie for fantastic focus and movement.

PE Award (KS2) ~ Elizabeth for superb passing, controlling, dribbling skills in football.

Mrs Appleby's Principal Award ~ Francesca for the perseverance she has shown with her writing.

House Points

House	Birch	Oak	Sycamore	Willow
This Week	163	146	151	103
Top of the House	Rogan	Maisie	Freddie	Jack, Oliver S & Thomas
This Year	442	483	404	364



This week our Ethos Council have chosen Molly for being a good friend just like Jesus is a good friend to us.

Do not judge others!

Matthew 7:1-7

Jesus reminded us that we need to look at our own shortcomings before judging the sins of others. Having a critical and judgemental attitude can have such a negative impact on those around you, whereas an attitude of humility and encouragement will always inspire and motivate others.

It's important to always be kind, just like Jesus.



Prayer for the Week

Father God, with your help I will try to ...

Praise instead of complain

Encourage instead of criticise

Be thankful instead of moaning

Be interested instead of ignoring

Listen instead of talking all the time.

Amen

This Week's Family Bible Reading

Pages 10 - 11 Cain and Abel

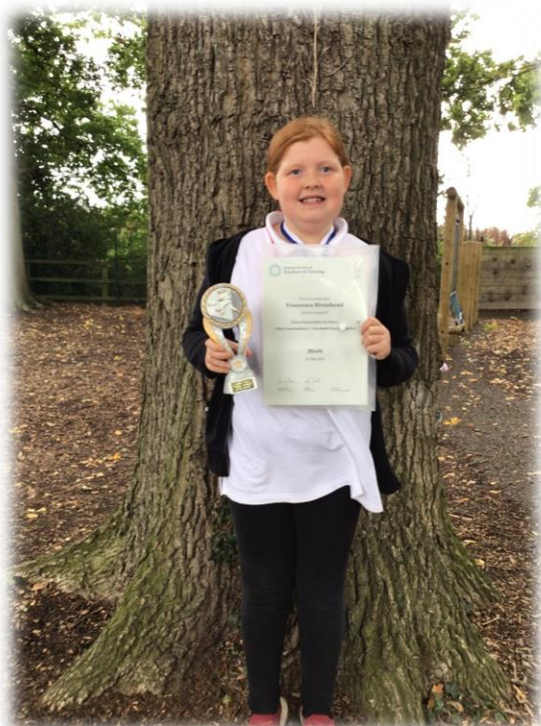
Let Your Light Shine - Out of School Achievements



Jenson and Morrison both competed in the Lucas Oil 2022 Championship over the summer. Morrison finished 1st overall and 3rd overall for the weekend. Jenson finished 5th overall in the championship and 5th overall for the weekend. Well done Boys.



Ted received a certificate at football last weekend. Well done Ted.



Francesca received the player of the month for her amazing efforts in Judo and a merit in her Grade 2 Ballet exam. Well done Francesca.



Harvest Festival
Friday 14th October at 10am
St Leonard's – All welcome

Each year we collect produce which we donate to Paul's Pantry, a local food bank.

Parents and other family members are welcome to join us. Please come to at school at 9:30am, and then you will be able to walk down to the church with us.

Thank you for your support!

St Paul's Pantry
Hope | Dignity | Confidence | Opportunity

- Potatoes - tinned or powdered
- Biscuits / Crackers - snack foods
- Custard - tinned, packet, carton
- Pasta / Spaghetti / Noodles
- Soup - tinned and packets
- Sponge Puddings- tinned
- Rice Pudding - tinned
- Vegetables - tinned, dried
- Baked Beans / Spaghetti
- Sauces - curry / pasta
- Fruit juice - cartons
- Tomatoes - tinned
- Jam / Marmalade
- Tea bags / Coffee
- Instant gravy
- Meat - tinned
- Fish - tinned
- Fruit - tinned
- Milk - UHT
- Sugar
- Cereals
- Rice

St Paul's Centre
Hightown
Crewe
CW1 3BY

We **REALLY** need your donations as there are so many more people needing crisis food! Remember ...

Every item makes a difference!

Please note we cannot accept items that are out of date.



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www.stpaulscentre.org.uk



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FASHION & FIZZ

night

AT WARMINGHAM VILLAGE HALL

RAFFLE CHEESE & WINE STALLS

CATWALK & SHOP WITH BOUTIQUE 23

TEA, COFFEE & OTHER SNACKS ALSO

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WEDS 30TH NOVEMBER 2022

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TICKETS AVAILABLE AT BOUTIQUE 23 ON SANDBACH HIGH STREET, BARBERELLE AT 14
CONGLETON ROAD, SANDBACH, PTA EVENTS WEBSITE OR MESSAGE CLAIRE AT 07817 768552

We are delighted to announce that we have access now to DadPad Cheshire Mersey wide.

What is the DapPad App?

It's a free, downloadable easy to use essential resource developed with the NHS for new dads, partners, parents and dads to be.

Why do you Need it?

New dads often feel excited, but may sometimes left out, feel unsure or overwhelmed. The DadPad can help by giving dads the knowledge and practical skills they need. The resource supports dads and their partners to give their baby/s the best possible start in life.

DadPad in Merseyside and Cheshire

To use the DadPad that is “approved” by our service download the app, put in their postcode and then choose Cheshire and Mersey (Mersey Care NHS Trust) option, this is because that is where the central part of our service sits, despite us also covering Cheshire Wirral Partnership areas (CWP). It doesn't matter if people in Cheshire East are under CWP or any other trust, if their postcode is Cheshire East they would have access, but have to choose Mersey Care option.

In Cheshire and Merseyside the DadPad brings together information and advice and also provides details on local support groups and services.



Please help us to *support* dads and male carers by sharing the information regarding DADPAD which also is in partnership with The ICON: Babies Cry You Can Cope Programme

<https://iconcope.org/>



Sandbach High School and Sixth Form College

an ambitious school
with kindness at the heart of our high expectations

Year 5 and 6

SEND Information Evening

Wednesday 5th October 4pm-5pm

This session will include:

- An opportunity to hear our approaches to SEND Support at Sandbach High School.
- Time to meet our SEND Leadership Team.
- An opportunity to develop school links and ask any questions before secondary applications close for September 2023.
- No need to book, however if you have any questions please email: SEND@sandbachhigh.co.uk

Shaping futures

Learning with passion

Respecting difference

Nurturing ambition

Creating opportunity

THIS is our community



October 2022

- 4th October – Hedgehogs' Museum of Liverpool Trip
- 6th October – Academy Photography – Individual, siblings, groups and classes
- 14th October – Harvest Service at St Leonard's – 10am - All Welcome
- 17th October – Study Theme Exhibition (Home Learning due in)
- 17th October – Parents' Evening - 3:30pm to 6pm
- 18th October – SENS Day (Review SEND plans with parents)
- 19th October – PTA BBQ for New Families – 5pm
- 20th October – Parents' Evening – 3:30pm to 5pm

November 2022

- 2nd November – PTA Film Night – Straight after school until 5pm
- 11th November – Remembrance Service at St Leonard's – 10:30am – All Welcome
- 30th November – PTA Fashion & Fizz Night – 7pm

December 2022

- 1st December – Christingle Service at St Leonard's – 10am – All Welcome
- 2nd December – Christmas Lights Carol Service at St Michael's Middlewich – 6pm
- 12th December - Study Theme Exhibition (Home Learning due in)
- 13th December – Otters and Hedgehogs' Nativity at 2pm
- 14th December – Otters and Hedgehogs' Nativity at 9:30am
- 14th December – Christmas Fair – Straight after school
- 15th December – Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Dinner
- 15th December – Squirrel and Badgers' Christmas Carol Service at St Leonard's – 6pm
- 16th December – Christmas Parties

Spring Term 2023

- 13th February - Study Theme Exhibition (Home Learning due in)
- 14th February – Parents' Evening – 3:30pm to 5pm
- 14th February – SENS Day
- 15th February – Parents' Evening – 3:30pm to 6pm
- 31st March – Easter Service @ St Leonard's – 10am – All Welcome

Summer Term 2023

- 24th April - Study Theme Exhibition (Home Learning due in)
- 26th to 28th April – KS2 Residential to CMC Bryn-y-Moel Wales – Details to follow soon
- 7th to 8th June – KS1 Residential to Delamere – Details to follow soon
- 14th June – RCSAT Games Tournament
- 4th July – SENS Day
- 7th July – Sports' Day
- 13th July – KS2 End of Year Production – 2pm and 6pm
- 14th July – Reserve Sports' Day
- 18th July – STAR Picnic Day
- 19th July – Leavers' Service at 10am – All Welcome

TERM Dates & INSET Days