



## Warmingham CE Primary School

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School Diary for the  
Week Beginning:  
**29<sup>th</sup> April 2024**

### Monday

Year 4 & Year 5  
Love Music Trust lessons

PE – Hedgehogs

Lunchtime  
Eco Warriors

### Tuesday

Football Tournament  
Badgers

### Wednesday

PE – Squirrels & Badgers  
with Crewe Alex

After School  
Football & Chess Clubs

### Thursday

Lunchtime  
Maypole Club

### Friday

Lunchtime  
Choir

### Saturday

Warmingham Wakes



**Miss Killilea and Mrs  
Wright**

## *‘Let Your Light Shine’*

*Matthew 5:16*

Dear Parents,

Earlier this week I sent out a questionnaire about residential to ensure that as parents you are still happy to fund the cost of a residential each year or if you would if you would find it helpful if we go every other year. So far thirty families have completed the questionnaire as it doesn't close until 6pm on Wednesday.

The Wakes are fast approaching – I'm not sure where the last year has gone! The timings have changed slightly. The Wakes float with Alice, our new May Queen and her attendants will be leaving the village hall carpark around 1:15pm. Our head pupils Alexander, Oliver P and Eliza will then be opening the Wakes at 1:30pm. The children will be singing at 2:45pm and the maypole dancers will be performing at 3.00pm. The Wakes is a really important village event which as a school we need to support. Please complete the School Spider form confirming your child's attendance for the singing by Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May. On Friday the children can wear their own clothes in exchange for a jazzy jar for our tombola stall at the Wakes. We are running a house competition. Each jar brought will equate to one minute towards a house game.

The children in Squirrels and Badgers are enjoying their swimming lessons on a Friday. Following feedback from parents, we made the decision to return to Sandbach Leisure Centre. Feedback from the children is positive – they like the fact that it doesn't take so long to get there, that their swimming lessons last 60 minutes, and that the pool is much bigger.

Have a wonderful weekend, fingers crossed the sun comes out!

Kind regards,

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

## School Development Update

### **Priority 1:**

To further develop the school's vision and Christian distinctiveness with particular reference to:

- 2) Promote and embed a shared definition and vocabulary of spirituality so that all can fluently explain and articulate its impact on themselves and others.

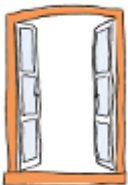
Over the last year, the Ethos Council have been working with Mrs Allen to develop a definition for spirituality. It was particularly challenging as spirituality means something different to everyone. Before sharing their definition with the wider school community they completed some research with the support of Miss Turrell and one of our school governors, Mrs Blease-Bourne. Their research showed:

- Everyone found our definition difficult to understand so we knew we had to change it.
- Most people used the word 'love' to describe what spirituality meant to them so we knew we needed to include it in our new definition.
- Nobody, including the adults were able to explain what spirituality means clearly. Lots of people said 'um' a lot!
- We wanted to include 'Let your light' shine if at all possible.

They then went back to the drawing board to improve the definition:

***Spirituality is not something we can see; it is something we feel inside our hearts. It is the love we have for ourselves, each other and God. It helps us to make sense of our world and it's wonders so we can let our light shine brightly.***

On Monday, Oliver P, Eliza shared our new definition with the children and staff in worship. Over the next term the children will be using the definition to develop their understanding of what spirituality means to us at Warmingham. To help us do this we will be have adapted the windows, mirrors and doors approach we already use in school:



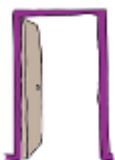
### **Windows - Learning about life**

We have opportunities to become *aware* of the world around us; to **wonder** about life's 'Wows' (things that are amazing and unexplainable) and the 'Ows' (things that upset us or make us feel uncertain). This helps us to learn about life in all its fullness.



### **Mirrors - Learning from life**

We have opportunities to **reflect** on our experiences; to **meditate** and **reflect** on life's big questions and to consider some possible answers. This ensures we are learning *from* life by exploring our own thoughts and those of others.



### **Doors - Learning to live life**

We have opportunities to **respond** to all of this; to **do** something creative to express our thoughts and convictions. This encourages us to **put into action** what we believe in and value, whilst ensuring that we stand-up for others.

Towards the end of the summer, the Ethos Council will complete their research – hopefully the children, staff and governors will be able to articulate what spirituality means to us at Warmingham, and the impact it has on us and those around us.

### A Special Thank You!

Each year we apply to the 'Up and Under Foundation' for financial support for the families who are struggling to pay for the cost of a residential. This year alone, they have pledged £1634 which has supported 13 children – thank you.



### Residentials Questionnaire

Earlier this week I sent out a questionnaire to see if parents are still happy to fund the cost of the residentials every year, or if you would prefer every other year.

So far, thirty families have completed the questionnaire – thank you. There is still time if you haven't had a chance yet as the questionnaire closes on Wednesday at 6pm.

If you are struggling to pay for a trip or residential, whether you are on benefits or not, we can help. The school house church fund provides us with some financial support for families who are struggling, and we can also apply to the Up and Under Charity on your behalf– they have provided some families with support in the past.



### Jazzy Jars

On Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May, the children can wear their **own clothes in exchange for a jazzy jar** for the stall the PTA are running at the Wakes on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May. Simply fill a jar with things the children would like to have – sweets, hair bobbles, marbles, small toys etc. The jars will be used as prizes in on our tombola stall.



Each jar brought will equate to one minute towards a house game. The more jars collected, the longer the houses will be able to play the game.

### Warmingham Wakes

On the afternoon of **Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May**, the children will be singing at the Warmingham Wakes. Our Maypole Dancers have been working hard with Mrs Allen, and are also looking forward to showing off their new skills. Oliver, Eliza and Alexander will be opening the Wakes, and a few of our children are one of the May Queen's attendants.



The Wakes are an important part of the village life. As the school is part of the village, it is important that as many children join us on the day. If your child is unable to join us, could you please let Mrs Appleby know.

Oliver, Eliza and Alexander will be opening the Wakes at 1:30pm. The children will be singing at 2:45pm - school uniform please Maypole Dancing will be performing at 3.00pm – PE Kit please.

Our PTA will be running the BBQ and Jazzy Jars stalls – have you started filling your jazzy jars?

# Let Your Light Shine - Ours Stars this Week:

**Otters** (Reception) ~ Penelope for the joy she has shown to our new topic.

**Hedgehogs** (Y1) ~ Harper for showing joy in her phonics and spelling – great compound Words!

**Hedgehogs** (Y2) ~ Rosco for his perseverance in solving Maths Problems.

**Squirrels** (Y3) ~ Edward for his joy and effort shown when identifying and locating countries in Europe.

**Squirrels** (Y4) ~ Emily for her fantastic service and hard work whilst identifying and locating countries in Europe.

**Badgers** (Y5) ~ Mae for the joy and perseverance she has shown in Maths when working with fractions.

**Badgers** (Y6) ~ Thomas for perseverance he has shown when working out angles.

**PE Award** (KS1) ~ Arthur for showing fantastic resilience and joy during PE, even when tasks were challenging.

**PE Award** (KS2) ~ Eoin for showing resilience during swimming, continuing to try his very best.

**Mrs Appleby's Principal Award** ~ Scarlett for the courage and joy she has shown this week.

Welcome to Warmingham, Scarlett.

## House Points

House	Birch	Oak	Sycamore	Willow
<b>This Week</b>	683	687	757	743
<b>Top of the House</b>	Penelope	Monty	Arthur	Jack
<b>This Year</b>	4553	4644	4586	5401



This week our Ethos Council have chosen Rosco for showing courage.



Over the course of the half term, we will be focusing on the Christian value of **friendship**. Next week, we will be listening to the reflecting on the following Bible passage:

*Sticking Together - Proverbs 18:24*

*Encouraging One Another - 1 Thessalonians 5:11*





# *Let Your Light Shine - Out of School Achievements*



*Well done Molly.*



### Summer Term 2024

19<sup>th</sup> April – 5<sup>th</sup> July Swimming lessons (KS2)

30<sup>th</sup> April – Football Tournament (KS2)

1<sup>st</sup> May – Year 6 Leaver's Photographs

4<sup>th</sup> May – Warmingham Wakes

13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> May – KS2 SATs Week (Y6)

20<sup>th</sup> May - Home Learning Exhibition @ 2:30pm

**21<sup>st</sup> May – Tag Rugby Tournament (Y5/6)**

22<sup>nd</sup> May – Otters Trip to the Blue Planet

23<sup>rd</sup> May – RCSAT Olympic Games at Bunbury

4<sup>th</sup> June – SENs Day 1

6<sup>th</sup> June – 80<sup>th</sup> D-Day Anniversary

11<sup>th</sup> June – SENs Day 2

14<sup>th</sup> June – Ethos Conference

15<sup>th</sup> June – Concert at St Leonard's 7pm

21<sup>st</sup> June – Sports Day & Family Picnic

26<sup>th</sup> June – Town Sports (KS2)

28<sup>th</sup> June – Reserve Sports Day

3<sup>rd</sup> July – PTA Summer Fair

4<sup>th</sup> July – Rounder's Tournament (KS2)

**10<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Leavers' Service and Lunch – Chester Cathedral**

12<sup>th</sup> July – End of Year School Reports sent home

15<sup>th</sup> July - Home Learning Exhibition @ 2:30pm

17<sup>th</sup> July – Y6 Prom (Y5 invited)

**19<sup>th</sup> July – Leavers' Service 10am @ St Leonard's**

### TERM Dates & INSET Days

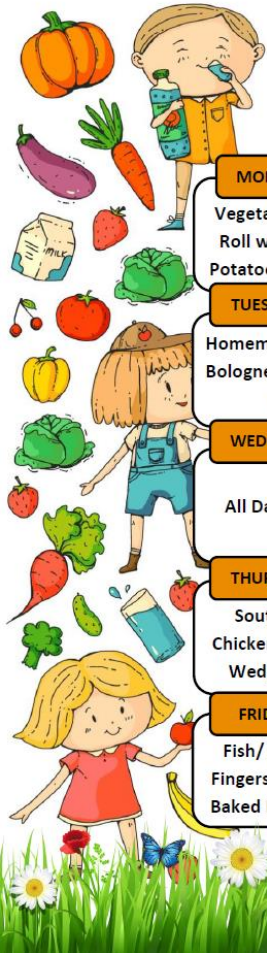
**New dates or changes to previously advertised dates are shown in bold.**



# Spring/ Summer Menu 2024

## Week 1

## Week 2



MONDAY		
Vegetarian Sausage Roll with Creamed Potatoes & Beans (v)	Pasta Italiane (v)	Orange Cookie, Yogurt or Seasonal Fruit Platter
TUESDAY		
Homemade Spaghetti Bolognese with Garlic Bread	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling/s (v)	Chocolate Penny Biscuits or Seasonal Fruit Platter
WEDNESDAY		
All Day Breakfast	Plant Friendly All Day Breakfast (v)	Ice Cream & Fruit Coulis or Seasonal Fruit Platter
THURSDAY		
Southern Style Chicken with Potato Wedges & Salad	Ploughman's Toastie with Salad Sticks (v)	Carrot & Pineapple Cake or Seasonal Fruit Platter
FRIDAY		
Fish/ Salmon Fish Fingers with Chips & Baked Beans or Peas	Vegetable & Lentil Curry with ½ Rice & ½ Chips (v)	Chocolate Crunch Finger & Fruit Chunk or Seasonal Fruit

MONDAY		
Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Paprika Potatoes & Veg (v)	Pasta Carbonara	Melting Moments, Yogurt or Seasonal Fruit Platter
TUESDAY		
Sweet & Sour Pork with Rice or Noodles	Ravioli in a Homemade Tomato Sauce (v)	Tangy Lemon Cake or Seasonal Fruit Platter
WEDNESDAY		
Roast Chicken, Stuffing, Potatoes, Vegetables & Gravy	Pasta Parma Rosa (v)	Fruit Oatie Finger or Seasonal Fruit Platter
THURSDAY		
Hunters Chicken with Sauté Potatoes	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling/s (v)	Shortbread Finger & Fruit Chunk or Seasonal Fruit Platter
FRIDAY		
Breaded Fish Star with Chips & Baked Beans or Peas	Vegetable BBQ Wrap with Chips & Baked Beans or Peas (v)	Summer Fruit Flapjack or Seasonal Fruit Platter

### Our commitment to you.....

- Our "Food For Life Served Here" menu means we serve *Fresh, local, honest food.*
- Our food is free from *undesirable trans fats, sweeteners and additives*
- Our food is freshly prepared on site by professional staff who care about quality and ingredients
- We support local wherever possible...our meat comes from *Quality Cuts of Sandbach, Littler's of Sandiway, Barrows of Bollington and Lower Hurst Farm in Derbyshire.*
- We use free range eggs, organic yogurt, organic Mornflake oats and MSC fish.
- We are taking steps to *reduce sugar in our recipes*
- We are taking steps to *reduce single use plastic*
- We can and will cater for all *special dietary requirements*

## Fresh Catering



CATERING WITH THE RIGHT INGREDIENTS

Spring / Summer 2024

At: **Warmingham Primary**

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