



## Warmingham CE Primary School

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School Diary for the  
Week Beginning:  
**16<sup>th</sup> December 2024**

### Monday

Please return your  
Christingle money boxes.

Home Learning Exhibition  
2:30pm

### Tuesday

KS1 Nativity @ St  
Leonard's  
2pm

### Wednesday

Christmas Jumpers - £1  
Christmas Lunch

### Thursday

Carol Service @ St  
Leonard's 10am  
Christmas Party Games or  
Film

### Friday

INSET Day



Alyssa

## 'Let Your Light Shine'

Matthew 5:16

Dear Parents,

It's been another busy week in school with a circus workshop, whole school theatre trip, Christmas Fair and concert. Last night, our PTA hosted their annual Christmas Fair – thank you to all of you who were able to join us. I would like to thank the PTA committee who have been working behind the scenes for the last month to ensure it was successful. Without their dedication and commitment, it simply wouldn't happen – thank you. I would also like to thank the staff and parents who helped run the various stalls to ensure the children enjoyed themselves.

On Sunday Reverend Paul will be leading an interactive Nativity service at 4pm. Everyone is welcome, whether you attend church regularly or you just want to get into the Christmas spirit. Nativity costumes are welcome.

Next week is going to be another busy week with our home learning exhibition, Nativity production, Christmas lunch and Carol Service. Badgers Class will also be making some Christmas cards which Y6 will deliver to our local residents.

This time of year, can be overwhelming for some children as things are often busy in school and at home. To help we have included some links to a couple of useful websites you can access for some helpful ideas.

Kind regards,

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



### The Christmas Post Box

The Christmas post box is open for the children to post cards to their friends and staff. Please ensure the child's first name and class are put on the envelope to help Year 6 sort them.

Year 6 will be delivering these on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December.

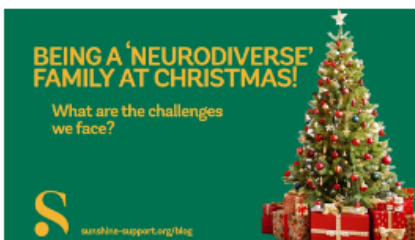


### Supporting neurodivergent children at Christmas - Family Action

Our West Suffolk Neurodevelopmental Support Service explains why Christmas can be a tricky time of year for neurodivergent children and young people, along with some positive and adaptable ways you can help.. With social media, adverts, and traditions all portraying a "picture-perfect" Christmas, it's easy for families to feel pressure to create this same experience.

family-action.org.uk

<https://family-action.org.uk/self-help/supporting-neurodivergent-children-at-christmas/>



### Being a 'Neurodiverse' Family at Christmas! - Sunshine Support

'Tis the season for meltdowns, burnout and desperately seeking excuses to escape social obligations... Sound familiar? Ah yes, it must be time go gather the family together for the holidays!

sunshine-support.org

<https://sunshine-support.org/being-a-neurodiverse-family-at-christmas/>

"The best of all gifts  
around any Christmas tree:  
the presence of a happy  
family all wrapped up in  
each other."

*Burton Hillis*

## *Let Your Light Shine - Our Stars this Week:*

**Otters** (Reception) ~ Jasmine for the joy she has shown in her reading this week.

**Hedgehogs** (Y1 and Y2) ~ Hedgehogs class for the joy and respect they showed during the Sleeping Beauty production.

**Squirrels** (Y3 and Y4) ~ Squirrels Class for the joy and respect they showed during their circus workshop.

**Badgers** (Y5) ~ Oliver for the perseverance and progress he has shown in reading this half term - well done!

**Badgers** (Y6) ~ Freddie for the perseverance and hard work he has shown over the term but particularly this week - well done!

**PE Award** (KS1) ~ Penelope for her service and joy during her PE lesson.

**PE Award** (KS2) ~ Freddie for showing perseverance during handball in PE.

**Mrs Appleby's Principal Award** ~ Molly for the perseverance shown when she swam one mile.

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



Freddie scored his first 2 ice hockey goals in a game at the Manchester Storm Academy Christmas scrimmage.

Molly swam a whole mile early this week.

*Well done Freddie and Molly.*



### **Autumn 2024**

- 17th December – Otters & Hedgehogs Nativity @2pm
- 18th December – Christmas Jumper Day
- 18th December – Christmas Dinner
- 18th December – Year 6 delivering Christmas Cards to local residents
- 19th December – Carol Service @ 10am
- 19th December – Christmas Party/Film

### **Spring 2025**

- 6th February – Y5/6 Indoor Hockey Tournament @ MHP
- 11th February – SENs Meetings
- 11th February – Parents' Evening
- 12th February – Parents' Evening
- 13th February – Squirrels Class Chester Grosvenor Museum trip
- 25th February – SENs Meetings
- 12th March – World Religion Day
- 19th & 20th March – Hedgehogs Residential @ Tattenhall
- 27th March – Y5/6 Netball Tournament @ MHS
- 4th April – Easter Service @ 10am

### **Summer 2025**

- 22<sup>nd</sup> April – Squirrels swimming starts (every Tuesday until the end of term)
- 28<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> April – Squirrels & Badgers Residential @ Conway Centre
- 8<sup>th</sup> May – Y5/6 Football Tournament at MHS
- 12<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> May – KS2 SATs
- 16<sup>th</sup> May – Y6 Trip to London
- 21<sup>st</sup> May – SENs Meetings
- 22<sup>nd</sup> May – Y5/6 Tag Rugby Tournament @ MHS
- 4<sup>th</sup> June – SENs Meetings
- 18<sup>th</sup> June – Town Sports @ MPS
- 24<sup>th</sup> June – Hedgehogs Class trip to Chester Zoo
- 11<sup>th</sup> July – End of Year Reports
- 16<sup>th</sup> July – Y6 Prom (Y5 invited)
- 18<sup>th</sup> July – Leavers Service @ 10am

### TERM Dates & INSET Days

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