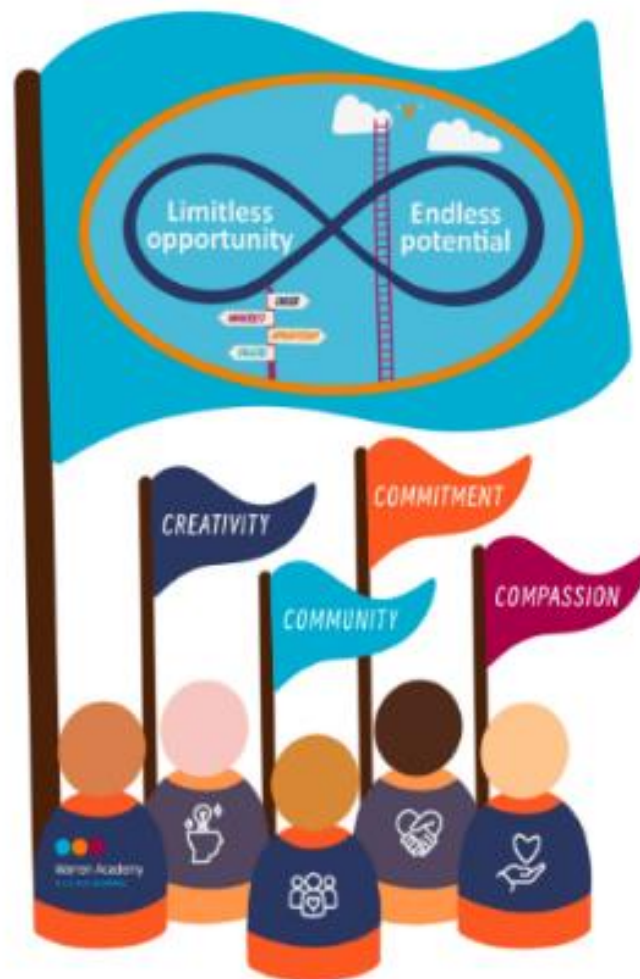


This is our interim newsletter to provide you with updates for the week ahead.

Our next full newsletter will be sent out to you next week.

Thank you for your continued support!





Attendance matters



Why is attending school important?

Attendance is a critical factor in determining your child's long term success and future career/job prospects. It is also your child's right to have an education. Parents and carers have a legal duty to ensure your child is able to access a full-time education. Time in school allows your children to be safe and provides access to opportunities they may not be able to access – such as enrichment opportunities and extra-curricular clubs. Please remember that we are here to help, so please speak to a member of the team if you feel you need any support with your child's attendance.

Weekly attendance target: 96%

This week's overall attendance: 94.62%

Here is this week's attendance:

F1: 93.4%

F2: 89.1%

Y1: 88.4%

Y2: 97.8%

Y3: 95.2%

Y4: 96.1%

Y5: 91.1%

Y6: 97.3%



Attendance-opoly prizes for this week!

1st place – Year 2 with 97.8% have won 2 extra break times. A huge well done to Year 2 for getting onto the attendance-opoly board!

2nd place – Year 6 with 97.3% have won hot chocolate and cookies.

3rd place – Year 4 with 96.1% have won hot chocolate and cookies.

The Warren Attendance Team

If you would like to discuss your child's attendance further, please speak to a member of our attendance team. We will provide support to families to ensure your child is able to attend school:

Mrs Neat – Attendance officer

Mrs Salam – Head of School

Mrs Ford – DSL and Inclusion Leader

Mrs Curtis – School Business Manager

Your child's class teacher will also be happy to discuss your child's attendance with you.

We are here to help you!

Whole school attendance this academic year: 92.99%

Overall whole school attendance Spring term: 94.01%

F1: 91.5%

F2: 91.5%

Y1: 94.7%

Y2: 91.8%

Y3: 93.3%

Y4: 95.5%

Y5: 94.6%

Y6: 93.7%

Attendance incentives

Our attendance incentives will begin again for the Spring term. A reminder of what you or your child could win for their attendance:

A £200 shopping voucher for attendance over 96%

A £100 Smyths toy voucher for attendance over 96%

A £100 Smyths toy voucher for the most improved attendance over the term.

The class with the best attendance each half term will also receive a whole class prize!

Where to seek advice and support with your child's attendance

Nottinghamshire Early Help team (for county residents):

<https://shorturl.at/lrOY5>

Nottingham City Attendance team: <https://shorturl.at/ahnyH>

Government attendance hub:

<https://educationhub.blog.gov.uk/2024/01/03/improving-school-attendance/>



Attendance matters

Attendance processes if your child is absent from school

- All parents and carers are expected to notify school if your child is unable to attend and give reason as to why they are absent.

If your child's attendance is above 90%

- If we do not receive communication from you, a text message will be sent to find out why your child is absent.
- If your child is well enough to attend in the afternoon, we encourage you to bring your child in, as they will receive an attendance mark for the afternoon session.
- We expect for you to continue to communicate with school on a daily basis if your child continues to be absent from school.
- If we do not receive communication from you, a house visit will be completed.

If your child's attendance is below 90% - persistently absent

- If we do not receive communication from you, school will phone you by 9.30am to find out why your child is absent.
- Medical evidence, if your child is absent from school as they are unwell, will be requested from you.
- If medical evidence is not provided to school for your child's absence, we will complete a house visit to discuss your child's absence with you.
- If 3 home visits are made in a term, school will need to consider whether a referral to social services is required due to educational neglect.

Lateness and unauthorised absence

- There has been a significant increase in the number of children that are arriving late to school.
- All children should arrive at school by 8.50am.
- If your child arrives past 9.30am, their attendance for the morning session will be classed as unauthorised, and this will negatively impact their attendance.
- You can receive a fine from the local authority for continued lateness past 9.30am, as this is considered to be unauthorised absence from school.

"THIS MORNING, HE WAS WORRIED ABOUT SCHOOL... BUT LOOK AT HIM NOW!"

MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS.

HM Government
Head to the Education Hub to find out more.

"THIS MORNING, HE HAD A RUNNY NOSE... BUT LOOK AT HIM NOW!"

MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS.

HM Government
Head to the NHS website to find out more.



Other news this week...

Key dates



Spring 2	
Date	Event
25.3.24	Y4 author visit at Nottingham High School Y3/4 Football Festival at Nottingham High School
26.3.24	Easter themed disco – more information at the end of the newsletter
27.3.24	Y1 visit to Nottingham Castle
27.3.24	Easter cake sale – fundraising for Warren's PTA
28.3.24	Y4 visit to Wollaton Hall for Ancient Greece workshop
28.3.24	Easter Bonnet Competition
28.3.24	EYFS and KS1 visit to Emmanuel Church – 10am
28.3.24	End of Spring term – finish at 2pm
29.3.24	Good Friday – Bank Holiday
15.4.24	Return to school for Summer term Packed lunches available as meal option for today only
16.4.24	Y5 visit to University of Nottingham Science Fair
17.4.24	F2 visit to Twycross Zoo
19.4.24	PTA coffee morning for anyone who is interested in joining the Warren PTA team
22.4.24	Y5 visit to the Galleries of Justice

Achievements this week!



Well done to the following children who have been given a certificate in our celebration assembly today!

F1: Anthony for amazing facts and drawing about the Titanic & Noah for building confidence during group times.

F2: Aeson for settling into F2 really well & Cohen for excellent participation during carpet sessions.

Y1: Lacie & Fatima for commitment to reading at home and making good progress.

Y2: Karter for making amazing progress in his writing & Ella for settling into Year 2 perfectly and her hardwork.

Y3: Olly for working so hard in reading & Laylah for making good behaviour choices.

Y4: Freddie for excellent singing at the Choir Festival, pushing through his nerves and performing & Ethan for confidence and stage presence at the Choir Festival – singing with passion!

Y5: Beteal for being a committed superstar to every aspect of school & Ava for great creativity in D.T.

Y6: Elsie-Leigh for an amazing attitude towards her maths learning & Darcy for consistently reading at home.

The Best Seats in the House this week:

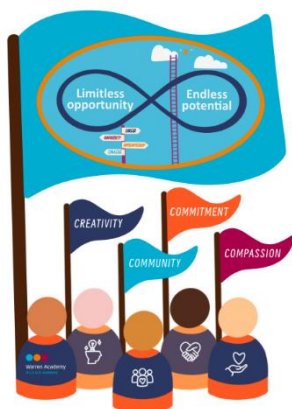
Olivia and Ethan from Year 4 for their amazing singing at the Choir Festival.



Learning showcases – Spring 2

We have a number of learning showcases taking place over the next two weeks, which parents and carers are invited to join us in school for. These are an opportunity for the children to share their learning from the last term. Please join us on the dates below:






Year 1	Monday 25 th at 2pm
Year 2	Outcomes will be shared with parents online
Year 3	Thursday 28 th at 1pm
Year 4	Wednesday 27 th at 2.30pm
Year 5	Thursday 28 th at 1pm
Year 6	Wednesday 27 th at 2pm





Changes to next week's lunch

Week 3 lunch menu – week beginning 25.3.24

Day	Main	Vegetarian	Dessert	Jacket Potato	Combo option
					
Mon	Big Bean Chilli		Chocolate Mousse	Coleslaw	Tomato & Basil Pasta
Tues Holi Theme Day	Chicken or Vegetarian Korma Rice, Onion Bhaji, Naan Bread		Ring Doughnuts		
Weds	Chicken & Sweetcorn Pie	Quorn Pie	Summer Fruit Strawberry Jelly	Tuna Mayo	Ham Salad Sandwich
Thurs	Roast Gammon	Quorn Roast	Fresh Fruit Salad	Grated Cheese	Cheese Wrap
Fri	Cheese Burger	Southern Style Quorn Burger	Tutti Fruity Sponge	Baked Beans	Tomato & Basil Pasta

Please also be aware that there will be NO hot meal options on the first day back after the Easter holidays - we will only be offering the option of a school packed lunch and this must have been ordered with the office in advance.

We will also be serving a special meal to celebrate Vaisakhi on Tuesday 16th April. This will be:

**Butter Chicken/Quorn Curry
Rice/Samosas/Naan Bread
Custard Fruit Salad**



Community news

Current Vacancy

Community Governor

Warren Academy

Do you want to make a difference in your community, and develop your own professional skills? By volunteering as a school governor, you can do both.

Please contact the Academy directly for an Expression of Interest form

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Community news

EDUCATION F.C.
presents

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Easter

HOLIDAY TEENS ACTIVITIES

Age 11 -16 years old
10 - 2pm EACH DAY
2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th APRIL 2024

*We will have 2 trips per week
To be eligible to go on a trip you must
have attended all week.*

SOUTHGLADE HUB
Southglade Road Bestwood NG5 5GU

**VR EXPERIENCE | HAIRDRESSING EXPERIENCE | GO -APE | LASER TAG
ESCAPE ROOMS | DRIVING RANGE | PAINT BALLING | CRAZY GOLF**

**DRUG AND SOCIAL MEDIA AWARENESS COURSE | ROLLER SKATING | KAYAKING
TEAM BONDING | AXE THROWING | COOKING ACADEMY | CITY GROUND TOUR
FOOTBALL GOLF | ZORBING | KARAOKE ROOM | AFTERNOON TEA | BOWLING
SPORTS DAY | LAGOON WIPE OUT | RAFTING | DEN BUILDING | HORSE RIDING
NINJA WARRIOR | NOTTS MAZE**

Booking available via out of school activity portal
(email/ text should be recieved from your school)

Nottingham City Council



Community news

Warren PTA

Easter Disco - Tuesday 26th March



Fl to Year 2 - 3.15pm til 4pm

Year 3 to Year 6 - 4.15pm til 5.15pm

£3 a ticket including snack and drink.

**Please complete the letter your child will bring home to secure a ticket. Payment must be in cash.
Thank you.**



Community news

Warren Primary Parliament

Easter Bake Off

To raise funds for the PTA

We are running an Easter bake off competition to raise funds for school. To enter:

- Choose an Easter cake design you would like to make
- Make the cake at home before Weds 27th March
- Bring the cake in on Weds 27th March
- Cakes will be judged by children in Primary Parliament
- Prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place will be awarded to the chosen winners
- All cakes will be sold to raise money at the end of the day!





Community news

Warren Academy Easter Bonnet competition!

Thursday 28th March

Make your own Easter bonnet at home and come into school on Thursday morning wearing it! Prizes will be awarded for 3 of the best bonnets!

We will be looking for creativity in the designing of the hats! We cannot wait to see your designs!





Community news



Keeping well this spring

An information leaflet from your Children's Public Health 0-19 Nursing Service, March 2024

Measles cases are rising in England

More than 5 million unvaccinated children are at risk of catching measles in England.



Measles can
make your child
seriously unwell

NHS



Make sure your child is
up to date with their
MMR vaccinations

MMR immunisation is the safest way that parents can protect their children. Measles, Mumps and Rubella are highly infectious and can lead to serious problems including meningitis, hearing loss and problems during pregnancy. Vaccines teach your immune system how to create antibodies that protect you from diseases.

It's much safer for your immune system to learn this through vaccination than by catching the diseases and treating them. Once your immune system knows how to fight a disease, it can often give you lifelong protection. Catching measles would not protect you from mumps or rubella.

Make sure your child is up to date with their MMR vaccinations. You can make an appointment with your GP practice to catch up on missed doses.

[click here for more information](#)



Community news



Nottingham Early Help Partnership, the right help at the right time

Nottingham Early Help Partnership's vision is for every child to enjoy their childhood in a warm and supportive environment, free from poverty and safe from harm; where every child grows up to achieve their full potential. The website has lots of lots of information about local support for families in Nottingham.

← website

Has your child just been weighed and measured as part of the National Child Measurement Programme (Reception and Year 6)?

If your child was a healthy weight, you will not have received a letter.

If your child was not a healthy weight it is your choice whether you share this information with your child.



← find out more here



It is a good time to think about changes you can make as a family to eat and move for good health without your child even being aware.

← NHS Healthier Families website

Children are recommended to take part in at least 60 minutes of physical activity that makes their hearts beat faster every day.

To find activities in your local area in Nottingham, AskLion.



← AskLion website

Looking after yourself while looking after your family – the parents and carers' guide to looking after yourself

Parenting isn't always easy. Although it's often amazing and rewarding to watch your children grow up, and to help them be independent, it can also be really hard work. This guide from Young Minds has tips for looking after your child whilst also looking after yourself.



← website



Worried about your child's mental health?

The Young Minds Parent Helpline and Webchat service is there for you.

If you have a child aged 25 and below, you can contact the Young Minds parent's helpline, email or webchat service to discuss your concerns about your child's mental health with one of their trained advisors.

You can call the Parents Helpline on 0808 802 5544, Monday - Friday 9:30am - 4:00pm.

← click here for webchat or email



Community news



The more we chat, play and read with our kids, the more we help build their brains.

Any time, anywhere, whether at home or out and about, it all adds up.

There's no need to buy lots of toys or have big days out. Whenever you are, simply chatting back and forth, answering your child's questions and sharing special moments together all help their brain to grow and develop secure and strong connections. Just what they need to get off to the right start at school.

The Start for Life website is packed with simple ideas from other parents on how to build these little moments into each day. It includes lots of examples of tips and activities for you to do together with your child at different ages, as well as links to find further support in your local area.

A new film has also been released to explain how children's brains develop during the early years, and the crucial role parents play through all the little moments they spend together with their child.



[watch video](#)

[website](#)

Is my child too ill for school?

It can be tricky deciding whether to keep your child off school, nursery or playgroup when they're unwell.

For more information about when to keep your child at home

[click here](#)



Need some advice or support?

Healthier Together is a website developed with the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health and has lots of helpful information for parents, from pregnancy health to all aspects of your child's health.

[Website](#)

NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire website offers consistent and high-quality advice from local health professionals about common childhood illnesses, including advice on what 'red-flag' signs to look out for, where to seek help if required and how long your child's symptoms are likely

[Children's health and wellbeing](#)





Community news

Remember your Children's Public Health 0-19 Nursing Service is there for you during the school holidays as well as term time

I am worried about my child's development.

I'm here to help. Whatever is worrying you, let's talk it through.

We are a confidential text service for parents and caregivers that you can talk to about:

- Healthy lifestyles, including healthy nutrition and exercise
- Day and night time wetting
- Constipation
- Sleep behaviour
- Emotional health
- Healthy relationships and sexual health

Text a Public Health Nurse on

07480 635002

We might inform someone if we were concerned about your safety but we would usually speak to you first. Your messages are stored and can be seen by other health care staff who follow the same confidentiality rules. We aim to reply to you within one working day and you should get an immediate message back to confirm we have received your text. Text will only be seen between 9am and 5pm. If you need help before you hear back from us contact your GP nearest walk in centre or dial 111. Our text number does not receive voice calls or MMS picture messages. We support messaging from UK mobile numbers only (which does not include messages sent from landlines, international mobile numbers and some "number masking" mobile apps).

To prevent the health professional from sending messages to you, text STOP to our number. Messages are charged at your usual rates. For more information on how we use your information please visit www.nottsgtfamilycare.nhs.uk/teleholders/governance/you-and-your-information



You can now call our **Children's Health Advice Hub** and speak to a nurse about your child's health and development. **0300 300 0040**

(Monday to Friday, 8.30am to 5.00pm)

We can also help you with booking or changing appointments.



For urgent healthcare needs please ring 111.



Use 111

If you need urgent medical help. Call, go online or use the NHS App.



If you would like to feedback on this leaflet or our services please visit our website here: 