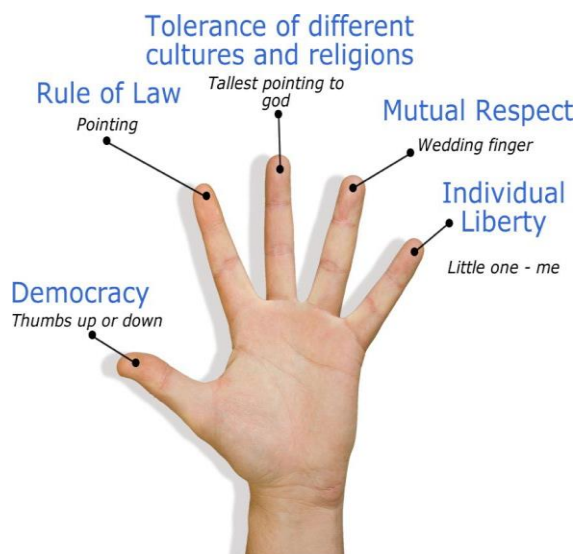


## A message from our Head of School

### British Values at Warren Academy



A fundamental part of personal development to support all children to develop spiritual, moral social and cultural understand at Warren Academy is understanding the 5 British Values. The image above shows how we teach the children to remember these values and to live them out every day.

The British Value of 'Tolerance of Different Cultures and Religions' is something we have lived out across our school community over the last two weeks, through the celebration of different cultural events in school.



Mrs Sultana, our Religious Education leader, celebrated the festival of Holi with the children in assembly on Tuesday. This festival is known as the festival of colour, and it is tradition for Hindus to smear bright colours on friends and family, and offer prayers for one another.

*Joel in Year 6 said "It is important to celebrate with others who might be of a different religion to us. You can have fun with them!" Demi-Leigh in Year 6 said "It was the most wonderful memory, and I will never forget it! We were able to show people how important it is to celebrate other people's religions and cultures.*

We have also celebrated Easter across school this week. Children in F2, Year 1 and Year 2 took part in an Easter service at Emmanuel Church. The children, along with Rev. Nikki sung songs, recited the Easter story and read passages to celebrate this special time of year for Christians.



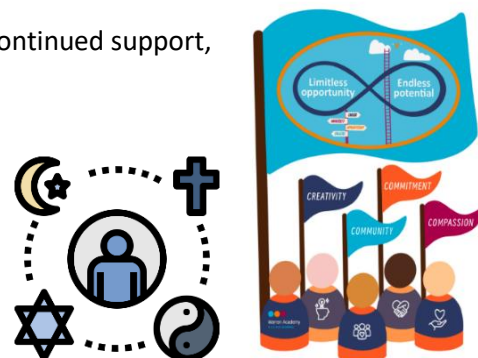
We have also celebrated the fun side of Easter, with an Easter Disco ran by the PTA and an Easter bonnet competition and an Easter bake off. Well done to Ruby, Harmony and Destiny who were the winners of the Bake Off! We were able to raise an extra £85 from the cake sale! Ollly in Y3, James in Y2 and Sebastian in Y2 were the winners of the Bonnet Competition!



There will be a number of families in our wider community who will be celebrating the Islamic day of Eid al-Fitr during the holidays. We wanted to take this opportunity to wish Mrs Sultana, Miss Bibi and anyone else celebrating Eid Mubarak!

We hope you have a very restful and happy break, and we will see you again for the start of the summer term on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April.

Thank you for your continued support,  
Mrs Salam



# Attendance matters

## Our termly attendance rewards!

A huge well done to the following children and families who have won prizes for their attendance this term:



**Most improved attendance for Spring term who wins a £100 voucher for Smyths Toys**

**Karter, Kole and Kyran!**



**96% and above attendance who wins a £200 shopping voucher**

**Heavenly in Year 3 and Love in Year 6**



**96% and above attendance who wins a £100 voucher for Smyths Toys**

**Amber in Year 4**



**The class with the best attendance overall this term**

**Year 3!**



# Attendance matters



## A message from Mrs Neat – our attendance officer

Attendance is an area we are continuing to improve upon across the school and we are seeing the efforts that parents and carers are going to, to ensure that children are in school every day. We wanted to say thank you to you for this, and ask that you continue to maintain this in the summer term, to ensure the best possible progress for your child at school.

If you need any help or support, please get in touch with us. We are here to help.

Weekly attendance target: 96%

This week's overall attendance: 96.16%

Here is this week's attendance:

F1: 92.3%

F2: 92.4%

Y1: 92.9%

Y2: 96.8%

Y3: 98%

Y4: 93.8%

Y5: 97.6%

Y6: 97.5%

Whole school attendance this academic year: 92.99%

Overall whole school attendance Spring term:

F1: 91.6%

F2: 91.7%

Y1: 94.6%

Y2: 92.2%

Y3: 93.7%

Y4: 95.4%

Y5: 94.9%

Y6: 94%

## 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!**





# 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.

**NHS**

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

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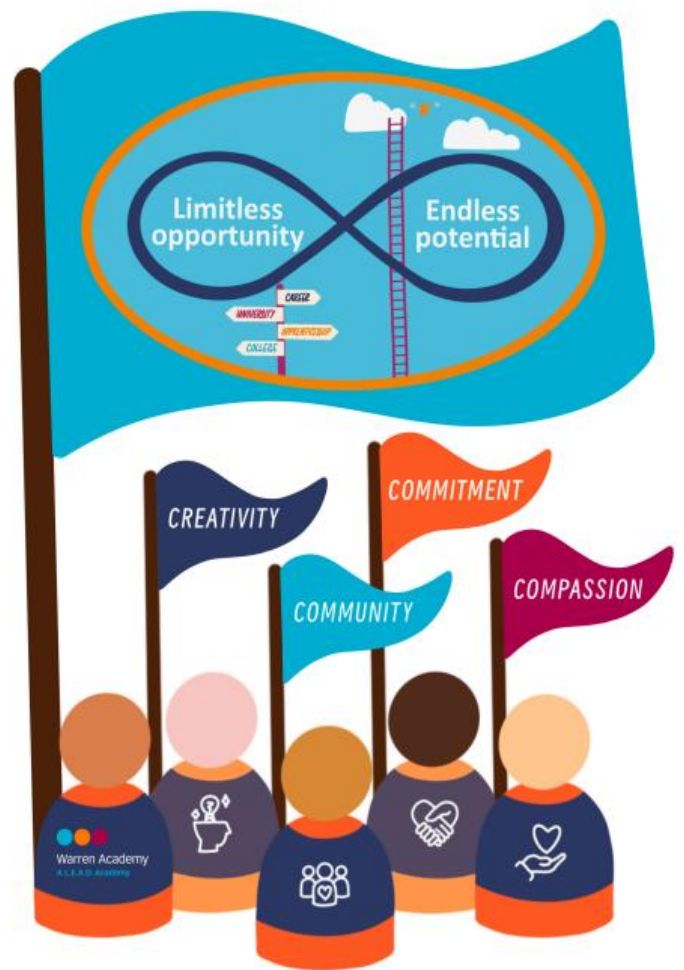


# Key Dates for Summer Term

## Key dates



Summer 1	
Date	Event
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
18.4.24	KS2 Road Safety Quiz
19.4.24	PTA Coffee Morning – all parents and carers welcome
19.4.24	Y6 Hockey Sessions to begin with Nottingham Hockey Club
22.4.24	Y5 visit to the National Justice Museum
13.5.24	Year 6 SATs week begins
17.5.24	F1 and Burrow visit to Stonebridge City Farm
21.5.24	Y6 Bikeability
22.5.24	
Half term from Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	
10.6.24	Y1 Phonics Screening Test to begin
1.7.24	Sports Day
2.7.24	Y6 Common Transition Day to Secondary School
3.7.24	Nottingham Playhouse Drama Club Production
4.7.24	Y5/6 Residential to Walesby Forest
5.7.24	
10.7.24	Y4 visit to Perlethorpe to go River Dipping
11.7.24	Provisional date for the Warren Summer Fayre





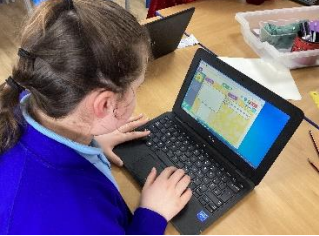
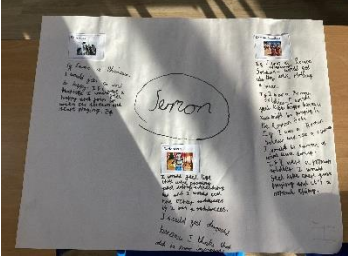




Dates for the Y2 residential and the Y3/4 Staycation will be confirmed to parents and carers after the Easter Holidays.



# Curriculum news

Read about what we've been up to in our learning this week!

			
<p>This week we celebrated Easter in F1, we invited our grown-ups to our Easter craft morning. Thank you to all that came, we had an amazing turn out and the children had a fabulous time crafting!</p>	<p>In PE, F2 have been learning how to dribble a ball. We used cones to help us to keep control of the ball as we dribbled the ball from one cone to another. F2 worked really hard and mastered the skill of keeping the ball close to their feet despite this being very tricky to do.</p>	<p>Year 1 had a wonderful day at Nottingham Castle on Wednesday! The children tried on some Norman soldier chain mail and touched the 800 year old walls!</p>	<p>This week in Y2 we have been preparing presentations to showcase our learning with Y5. We worked in pairs to plan and share all of our amazing history knowledge from our 'The Victorians' topic.</p>
			
<p>In year 3, we have been learning about online safety and creating a quiz on 2Create to test our knowledge.</p>	<p>Year 4 have been looking at Roman life and attitudes may have impacted on the lives of people living in Jerusalem in RE. The children evaluated the attitudes and ways of thinking of two Jewish groups as well as the Romans when seeing a Sermon.</p>	<p>Year 5 have become biologists this week, thinking about the reproduction of plants. We have explored different plants and discussed how they reproduce. We have then set up our own investigation to monitor the growth of plants over time.</p>	<p>Year 6 have worked so hard this week preparing their Travel Agent end of term celebration. Their persuasive techniques really helped them to convince people to visit their focus American state.</p>



# Curriculum news

## Learning in The Burrow this week

This week we have been working with number blocks, Skylar has done some fantastic number work and completed some part whole models. We have also created our own coat of arms to end our castle topic this term.



# Curriculum - learning showcases

Thank you to all parents and carers who joined us for the learning showcases that have taken place across school this week! It has been brilliant for the children to show off their learning and knowledge from the Spring term.



# Spotlight on... Personal Development

Update from Mrs Salam



In response to our parents and carers Trust survey, we wanted to share further information with you about what Personal Development looks like at Warren. We define Personal Development in 4 areas – Spiritual, Moral, Social and Moral. These are defined as:

- **Spiritual -**  
**Explore beliefs and experience; respect values; discover oneself and the surrounding world; use imagination and creativity; reflect on experiences**
- **Moral -**  
**The opportunity to learn what is right and wrong, and respect the law; understand consequences; investigate moral and ethical issues and offer reasoned views.**
- **Social -**  
**The opportunity to use a range of social skills to participate in the local community and beyond; appreciate diverse viewpoints; participate, volunteer and cooperate; resolve conflict**
- **Cultural -**  
**The opportunity to explore and appreciate cultural influences; appreciate the role of Britain's parliamentary system; participate in cultural opportunities; understand, accept, respect and celebrate diversity.**

Below, you can see how we incorporate Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural understanding into our curriculum, to support the development of the 'whole child'.





### SMSC at Warren Academy







Spiritual	Moral	Social	Cultural
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Visits to school from Rev. Nikki – the local community priest</li> <li>• Visits to school from other inspirational people from different faith groups</li> <li>• Celebration on Inter Faith week with workshops from people of different faiths</li> <li>• Harvest Festival</li> <li>• EYFS and KS1 Easter Service at Emmanuel Church</li> <li>• EYFS and KS1 Nativity Performance</li> <li>• KS2 Christmas Carol concert at Emmanuel Church</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Celebration days for charity including Children in Need and Comic Relief</li> <li>• Children’s Mental Health Awareness Week</li> <li>• Nottingham Refugee Week</li> <li>• Nottingham Road Safety Quiz</li> <li>• Annual ‘When I Grow Up’ Careers week</li> <li>• UK Parliament Week with visit from a local MP</li> <li>• E-Safety Awareness</li> <li>• The Gedling Big Spring Clean</li> <li>• Anti-Bullying Week (Odd Socks Day)</li> <li>• Roles and responsibilities around school – Head Boy and Head Girl, Subject Leadership Responsibilities, Play Leaders</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Books and Breakfast events each half term with theme – eg Science Week</li> <li>• Book Swap</li> <li>• Sports Day</li> <li>• Christmas and Summer Fayre</li> <li>• Mental Health Awareness Week</li> <li>• Visits to local cinemas in Nottingham as a part of the Annual INTO Film Festival</li> <li>• World Book Day Celebrations</li> <li>• Visit to Pantomime at Theatre Royal</li> <li>• Sporting events with Nottingham High School throughout the Academic Year</li> <li>• Year 6 End of Year Production and Leavers Service</li> <li>• Half termly after school clubs</li> <li>• Place2Be service accessible to all in school</li> <li>• Play leaders and sports ambassadors</li> <li>• Whole school music concert</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Daily assembly with links to school values, British values and Protected Characteristics</li> <li>• Remembrance day service</li> <li>• Holi Festival Celebration with paint throwing</li> <li>• Annual Black History Month Art Exhibition</li> <li>• Annual Lunar New Year Dragon Dance celebration</li> <li>• Visits to places of worship eg the Nottingham Central Synagogue</li> <li>• Annual cultural lunch options for events throughout the year – Eid, Holi</li> </ul>



## After school clubs for Summer I - to begin on 22<sup>nd</sup> April

All changes to clubs have been highlighted below. Please sign your child you for a club using the link here:

<https://forms.gle/qKRcAfl1nSWzHnxc9>

<u>Day</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Info about the club</u>
Monday	Y4/5/6 Girls Football 	You do not need to re-apply for your child's place if they are already in the club
	Y2/3 Cooking Club 	Please sign your child up for a space via the link. Spaces will be allocated on a first come, first serve basis.
	Y4/5 Arts and Crafts Club 	Please sign your child up for a space via the link. Spaces will be allocated on a first come, first serve basis.
	Yoga and Mindfulness Club (open to Y1-Y6)	Now open to Y1. You do not need to re-apply for your child's place if they are already in the club. Spaces will be allocated on a first come, first serve basis.
	F2 Fairytale Club (including cooking)	Please sign yourself and your child up for a space via the link. Spaces will be allocated on a first come, first serve basis.
Tuesday	Y4/5/6 Netball club 	You do not need to re-apply for your child's place if they are already in the club. Spaces will be allocated on a first come, first serve basis.
	F2 and Year 1 multi-sports club with parents and carers 	Mr Eddyshaw is running a club for F2 and Year 1 which parents and carers are also invited to join the children for! Please sign yourself and your child up for a space via the link. Spaces will be allocated on a first come, first serve basis.
Wednesday	Y2/3 Boys Football 	Now open to Y2. You do not need to re-apply for your child's place if they are already in the club. Spaces will be allocated on a first come, first serve basis.
Drama club still running on Wednesdays		
	Y5/6 Cricket Club with Trent Bridge	Day to be confirmed – more information after Easter



# Safeguarding news

**An update from Mrs Ford, Designated Safeguarding Lead**



At Warren Primary Academy we follow Jigsaw PSHE:

## What is Jigsaw PSHE?

Jigsaw PSHE is a comprehensive and completely original Scheme of Work for the whole Primary School from Nursery through to Year 6. It brings together PSHE Education, emotional literacy, social skills and spiritual development in a comprehensive scheme of learning. The statutory guidance for Relationships and Health Education for primary schools is also covered within this scheme. All of these pieces of learning are brought together to form a cohesive picture, helping children to know and value who they are and understand how they relate to other people in the world.

Our Jigsaw PSHE curriculum covers all areas of Safeguarding through each of the strands to a different degree. We are sensitive in our teaching and recognise that some more sensitive subjects need to be taught at an age-appropriate level, or as a small group or 1:1 level where a more urgent need arises.

We challenge children to think deeply about safeguarding matters and their own personal, physical and mental wellbeing. We value pupils' questions and give them space for their own thoughts, ideas, and concerns.

We give pupils' opportunities across the curriculum to explore values, personal rights, responsibilities, and equal opportunities that develop moral concepts that impact positively on safeguarding, promote British values and prevent radicalisation and extremism. There are many opportunities throughout our learning in school to explore safeguarding issues.

Practical safeguarding opportunities are also planned into the curriculum.




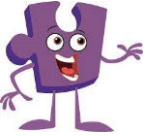


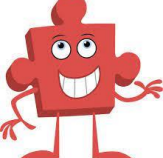
For example:

- Road safety (including out of school visits, bike-ability, work with police officers in the community)
- Poolside and water safety through swimming lessons.
- Fire awareness (including visits from the local fire service)
- Visits to school from medical staff.
- Visitors from charities such as NSPCC, the dogs trust to do focused projects
- Online safety quizzes and training
- Our visits and experiences incorporate "Stranger Danger", being safe in the outdoors, what to do if??
- Safe use of technology including password security and privacy settings.

Here is an insight into what your children will be learning about in the Summer term:





Year Group	Summer 1 : Relationships
<b>EYFS</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Family life</li><li>• Friendships</li><li>• Breaking friendships</li><li>• Falling out</li><li>• Dealing with bullying</li><li>• Being a good friend</li></ul>
<b>Year 1</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Belonging to a family</li><li>• Making friends/ being a good friend.</li><li>• People who help us.</li><li>• Qualities as a friend/ person.</li><li>• Being a good friend to myself.</li></ul>
<b>Year 2</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Different types of family</li><li>• Physical contact boundaries</li><li>• Friendships and conflict</li><li>• Secrets</li><li>• Trust and appreciation</li></ul>
<b>Year 3</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Family roles</li><li>• Friendships and negotiations.</li><li>• Keeping safe online</li><li>• Being a global citizen</li><li>• Awareness of how others live different lives</li></ul>
<b>Year 4</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Jealousy</li><li>• Love and loss</li><li>• Memories of loved ones</li><li>• Getting on and falling out</li><li>• Girlfriends and boyfriends</li><li>• Showing appreciation to people and animals</li></ul>
<b>Year 5</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Self-recognition and self-worth</li><li>• Building self-esteem</li><li>• Safer online communities</li><li>• Rights and responsibilities online</li><li>• Online gaming and gambling</li><li>• Reducing screen time</li><li>• Dangers of online grooming</li><li>• SMARRT internet safety rules.</li></ul>
<b>Year 6</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mental health</li><li>• Identifying mental health worries and sources of support</li><li>• Love and loss</li><li>• Managing feelings</li><li>• Power and control</li><li>• Assertiveness</li><li>• Technology safety</li><li>• Taking responsibility with technology use</li></ul>



# Lunch for the next two weeks

## Week 1 lunch menu – week beginning 15.4.24

Day	Main	Vegetarian	Dessert	Jacket Potato	Combo option
Mon	Kitchen Closed				
Tues	Happy Vaisakhi Theme Day Butter Chicken Curry Quorn Curry Rice/Samosas/Naan Bread Custard Fruit Salad				
Weds	Sausages	Quorn Sausages	Milkshake & Cookie	Tuna Mayo	Ham Salad Sandwich
Thurs	Roast Beef & Yorkshire Pudding	Quorn Roast	Fresh Fruit Salad	Cheese	Cheese Wrap
Fri	Cheese & Tomato Pizza		Ice Lolly	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 not have any additional packed lunch available on the day**

## Week 2 lunch menu – week beginning 22.4.24

Day	Main	Vegetarian	Dessert	Jacket Potato	Combo option
Mon	Herby Tomato Chicken	Herby Tomato Quorn	Chocolate Cake	Baked Beans & Cheese	Cheese Wrap
Tues	Sausage Roll	Quorn Sausages	Strawberry Jelly	Coleslaw	Tomato & Basil Pasta
Weds	Jamaican Jerk Chicken	Jamaican Quorn	Peaches & Ice Cream	Tuna Mayo	Ham Salad Sandwich
Thurs	Beef Bolognese	Vegetarian Bolognese	Fresh Fruit Salad	Cheese	Chicken Salad Wrap
Fri	Fish Cake	Quorn Vegan Fishless Fingers	Mango & Orange Iced Smoothie	Baked Beans	Tomato & Basil Pasta



# 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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Closing Date:  
Wednesday 27 March 2024



## Community news



Free places  
for children in  
receipt of benefits  
related free  
school meals

### FREE Easter Holiday Clubs

Free places, including lunch, for all children in Reception to Year 6 receiving benefits related free school meals.

Paid places available at all sites except Radford Academy for £20 including lunch

#### Radford Academy

**Stanstead Flying High Academy, Rise Park**

**South Wilford Primary School, Wilford**

**Claremont Primary School, Sherwood**

**Firbeck Academy, Wollaton**

**Bulwell Hall Healthy Living Centre**

**St Augustine's Academy, Mapperley**

**Westglade Primary School, Top Valley**

To book a free place please visit  
[www.holidayactivities.com](http://www.holidayactivities.com)

To book a paid please visit  
[www.rattleandrollperformance.com](http://www.rattleandrollperformance.com)





# Community news

EDUCATION F.C. presents

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

IN THE COMMUNITY

# 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)

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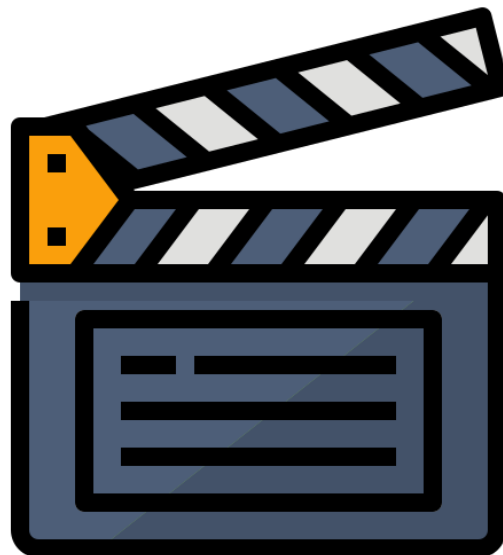


## Community news

### Warren PTA

**Movie evening - Leo**

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April**

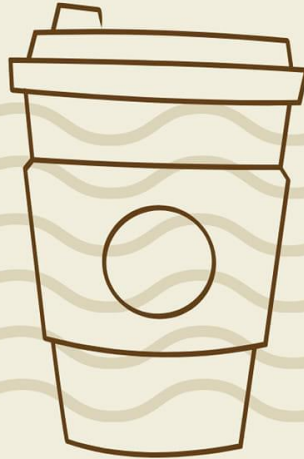


**£4 per child including a hot dog,  
sweet treat and drink.**

**Please complete the letter sent out  
to classes this week and return to  
the office ASAP. Thank you.**



## Community news



# COFFEE MORNING

WITH THE PTA

**19.04.24 08.45AM**

Join us in the dining hall for a free drink and sweet  
treat

Babies and toddlers welcome

FIND OUT WHAT EVENTS WE ARE PLANNING AND WHAT WE ARE  
FUNDRAISING FOR