



A message from our Headteachers

A reflection on this week

It has been fantastic to see our community come together this week for a number of different reasons! Firstly, thank you to everyone who has donated dried and tinned goods to our Harvest collection. We have been overwhelmed with the kindness and generosity of the children and cannot wait to share the goods with St Albans Community Kitchen next week.

We have also invited parents and carers to join us in school for our Macmillian Coffee Morning. We raised £101.27 and we wanted to extend our thanks to everyone who donated. We hosted tours of school as a part of the coffee morning on Thursday. Parents and carers were given the opportunity to see how calm and focused lessons are, and to see the new environment that has been worked on over the summer.

Achievements this week!

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

Y1: Karter for excellent behaviour choices & Eden for really good writing and trying so hard.

Y2: Caleb for using ambitious vocabulary in Maths & David for using good ideas in English.

Y3: Joshua for having an amazing attitude to learning and showing determination in his work & Olivia for having amazing confidence by coming into school and starting her work straight away.

Y4: Freddie for settling in calmly and contributing precious knowledge & Julia for outstanding attitude to learning and a great piece of writing on Pompeii.

Y5: Maisie for super hard work in Maths & Darcy for working hard in her new Year 5 class.

Y6: Isaac for an incredibly detailed setting description & Anashe for a fantastic turnaround in her attitude to learning and always challenging herself.

Children in Foundation who also received certificates were:

F1: Eva for settling into Nursery and Mia for joining in at group times.

F2: Aarathan for growing in confidence and Chloe for showing determination in having a go.



Finally, we have started our own Warren Book Swap this week! Thanks to kind donations from the community and to Mrs Sultana who has worked with Read On Nottingham for donations. We now have lots of books that can be borrowed and then brought back to be 'swapped' for a new book. We will run book swap every few weeks and this is open to all classes in school!

We have seen how the community has come together this week and we are excited to see this develop across this academic year!



Thank you,

Mrs Salam and Mr Middleton

Attendance

Our attendance target this year for each child to reach is 97%. It is important your child is coming to school every day to reach this target. Here is this week's attendance:

F2: 96.8%

Y1: 88.8%

Y2: 95.2%

Y3: 89.2%

Y4: 97.6%

Y5: 89.3%

Y6: 91.5%

Well done to Year 4 who have the highest attendance this week!





Key dates

Date	Event
Monday 3 rd October	Individual and group photo day
Mon 10 th and Tues 11 th October	Parent and carers evening
Thursday 13 th October	Black History Month immersion day
Friday 14 th October	Hello Yellow day for Young Minds UK
	Art exhibition of Black History Month work

Hello Yellow Day



On Friday 14th October, we are fundraising for Young Minds UK. Young Minds are a charity who work tirelessly to support the mental health and wellbeing of young people. The children are invited to donate £! And wear yellow/a bright colour to raise awareness of mental health.

Food hampers

We have partnered with charity Himmah, who are providing school with food parcels on a weekly basis. We are able to give food parcels out to families at school who are in need of them. Please speak to Mrs Salam in person or send a message to the Warren Admin dojo if you would like to request a parcel.

Behaviour update from Mrs Shaw

Mrs Shaw is our Assistant Headteacher and leads on behaviour in our school. A regular update about whole school behaviour will be included on our newsletter from time to time, to inform parents on the positive learning environment in school.


Since the beginning of term, our whole school behaviour system has been updated and the impact of this is being seen across classes by all. Children are focused and ready to learn, showing their engagement in all lessons.

Rewards and consequences

Rewards for positive behaviour at Warren include raffle tickets with a weekly draws in each class to win a prize, teamwork treasures, lead learners' code stamps and celebrations in our weekly Friday assembly.

Each class also has a visual system to show children being ready to learn. This is also used as a visual reminder for children who may need to consider better choices in low-level behaviours.

Break and dinner times

At break times, children are able to earn a whole class rewards through a 'yard card'. The class work together to be ready for their learning at the end of break times and are rewarded for positively demonstrating this. 

Lunchtimes have also been very positive since the start of term. An introduction of focused zones, where different activities are led each day, has supported good team working skills, and collaboration between children in different classes. From next week, children who have applied to become Play Leaders, will also be leading games in the playground at lunch time.



Parent and Carers Evening

Parents and Carers Evening letters have been sent home this week. The evenings are being held on 10th and 11th October and will be held in the school hall.

Please return your slip to school as soon as possible to book your appointment with your child's teacher.



RAF STEM coding day for Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6

Children in Year 4, 5 and 6 were visited by the Royal Air Force and Hyett Education today. Warren were one of only fifteen schools to have been given this opportunity across the East Midlands. The children have worked in teams to build their own robot, and then used iPads to create their own codes to programme the robot to move around a course. All of the children showed fantastic team working skills, collaboration and creative ability in their session. A huge thank you to the team at Hyett Education for such an engaging and exciting experience.



Census Day

Next Thursday, 6th October is Census Day in school. As usual, we will be serving all children who are in F2/Y1/Y2 or are entitled to Free School Meals, a meal on this day to maximise the funding we receive in school for these children. If for any reason, you do not wish your child to have this meal, please let the office know. We really hope you will support us with this.

School Photographs

Just a reminder that our photographer will be in school on Monday to take photographs of the children individually and with their siblings. If you have any other children who do not attend this school, but you would like them included in a family photograph, please come to the hall at 8.30 am.