

A message from our Head of School

Welcome back to the final term of this academic year. This year is flying by and we are excited to share with you all of the amazing things we have planned over the coming weeks!

Parent and carer survey feedback

Firstly, thank you to those of you who completed our annual Trust parents and carers survey. Your feedback is important to us to ensure we are continually developing life here at Warren, and especially important for us to continue working with all members of our school community. We continue to be very proud of the outcomes of this survey and wanted to share the results with you:

<u>Question from parent and carer survey</u>	<u>% of positive responses</u>
My child is happy at this school	97%
My child feels safe at this school	97%
The school makes sure its pupils are well behaved	90%
My child has been bullied and the school dealt with the bullying quickly	93%
The school makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year	97%
When I have raised concerns, they have been dealt with properly	93%
The school has high expectations for my child	90%
My child does well at this school	93%
The school lets me know how my child is doing	97%
There is a good range of subjects available to my child	93%
My child can take part in clubs and activities	96%
The school supports my child's wider personal development	100%
I would recommend this school to another parent	93%

We are pleased to share that in response to the survey, we have already begun working on a new behaviour curriculum for F1-Y6. This is something we are working on over the summer term, with the aim to introduce a house system as a way of reward. The representatives of our Academy Primary Parliament have consulted with classes on their thoughts and ideas about this, and we hope to have it in place in the near future!

VE Day Celebrations - Friday 9th May

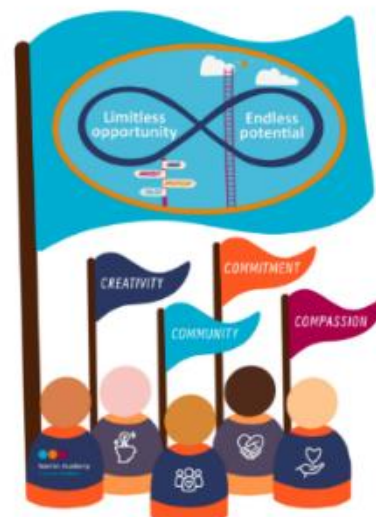


As you may already be aware, celebrations for the 80th anniversary for VE Day are taking place next week. We are inviting children to come into school dressed in red, white and blue on Friday 9th May to celebrate this historical moment. We will also be selling ice creams, cakes and drinks in the playground from 2.45pm, for parents and carers to join us with their child, for an end of the day treat. If you are unable to join us and your child would like the opportunity to buy something, please send them to school with money and we will arrange for this to happen. School will be open until 3.30pm and we are inviting parents to enjoy some time on the playground/field until this time. We look forward to seeing you then!

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Salam

Head of School





Attendance matters

A message from Mrs Neat – our attendance officer

Attendance is an area we are continuing to work on across the school for this academic year. We hope to continue to see the efforts that parents and carers are going to, to ensure that children are in school every day. Please 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%

Last week's overall attendance: 94.85%

F1: 87.60%

F2: 95.30%

Y1: 89.90%

Y2: 93.50%

Y3: 96.60%

Y4: 97.80%

Y5: 94.60%

Y6: 93.20%

This week's attendance: 96.39%

F1: 88.40%

F2: 97.90%

Y1: 93.80%

Y2: 92.10%

Y3: 96.60%

Y4: 95.00%

Y5: 99.30%

Y6: 99.20%

Winners of the best attendance for this half term:

1st Place: Year 5 with 99.30%



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.**

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

Statutory attendance updates for the DfE

From 19th August 2024, the Department for Education is implementing statutory guidance for school to implement in regards to attendance. A link to the guidance can be found here: [Working together to improve school attendance - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/working-together-to-improve-school-attendance)

The guidance includes information on the following:

Term Time Holidays

We understand the frustration of holidays increasing in price during school holiday times. However, the impact of taking holidays during the term has a significant impact on the child's achievement and academic progress. It also undermines the school's rich curriculum as key knowledge is missed on their learning journey. From the start of the next academic year, Warren Academy will issue penalty notices for unauthorised term time holidays where appropriate to do so. Please take this into account before booking holidays during term time next academic year - there are 175 non-school days during the year in which to take holidays. As a result of the change in statutory guidance, penalty notices are now more severe, and monitoring is over a 3-year basis. Further information about costs of fines is detailed below.

Unauthorised Absences

Schools must consider all unauthorised absences for a penalty notice. The new threshold is 10 sessions of unauthorised absence in a rolling period of 10 school weeks. A school day is divided into two registration sessions, AM and PM. If these registrations are missed for unauthorised reasons, it may lead to penalty. Unauthorised absence can be:

- An unauthorised holiday, as explained above
- Reason has not been established as to why the child is absent
- The school is not satisfied that the reason given is one that can be recorded as authorised
- Being late after registers have closed (30 minutes after the start of the school day)

Fines

Whilst there are many changes, one of the most significant changes are around the penalty notices issued for unauthorised attendance. These fines are per parent, per child and have been increased.

First Offence – The first time a Penalty Notice is issued the amount will be:

- £160 per parent, per child, paid within 28 days.
- Reduced to £80 per parent, per child, if paid within 21 days

Second Offence (within 3 rolling years) – The second time a Penalty Notice is issued the amount will be:

- £160 per parent per child paid within 28 days.

Third Offence and Any Further Offences (within 3 rolling years)

- The third time an offence is committed a Penalty Notice will not be issued and the case will be presented straight to the Magistrates Court.

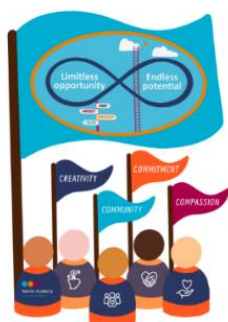




Other information this week...

Key dates

Summer term	
Date	Event
5.5.25	Bank Holiday Monday
6.5.25	Y4 visit to River Trent
9.5.25	VE Day Celebrations – Red/White/Blue day and treats on sale from 2.45pm
12.5.25	KS2 SATs week
12.5.25	Y5 swimming continues
13.5.25	F2/Y1 visit to Bestwood Country Park
16.5.25	Burrow Carnival Day
19.5.25	Cultural Identity Day
19.5.25/20.5.25	Y6 Bikeability
26.5.25	May Half Term
2.6.25	Return to School
WB 9.6.25	Start of Year 4 multiplication checks Start of Year 1 Phonics Screening tests
16.6.25	Inset day – school closed today
26.6.25-27.6.25	Year 2 and Year 3 residential to White Post Farm
1.7.25/2.7.25	Y6 Common Transition Day
3.7.25	Nottingham Playhouse Drama Club Shine Performance (evening)
14.7.25-16.7.25	Y5/6 Residential to Walesby Forest
24.7.25	Last Day of Term Family Picnic



Achievements this week!

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

F1: Aaron for taking part during carpet time & Ida for being more independent in class and accessing all area of our learning.

F2: Olaf for amazing reading progress & Summer for creativity in the art workshop.

Y1: Mia for amazing reading this week & James for confident singing high and low notes in music.

Y2: Johan & Richard for starting Year 2 brilliantly this week. Well done!

Y3: Oakley for a super creative clay sculpture in art & Shakia for consistently being a role model to others and making the right choices.

Y4: Whole class for amazing collaboration and effort from everyone this week. We are so proud of you all!

Y5: Carson for demonstrating excellent learning behaviours for all staff members & Marcel for consistently being a hardworking star with great learning behaviours.

Y6: Julia for showing excellent commitment and focus to her learning & Junior for great athleticism and sportsmanship in cricket.

Best Seats in the House:



Mrs Shaw chose:

Cayla Y6

For amazing focus and positivity towards her SATS

Auggie Y4

For excellent learning behaviours all round



Curriculum news

Learning across our year groups this week



F1 have been looking at trees this week as part of their topic 'Go Outside'. They have been creating tree bark rubbings as part of their weekly forest school session.



F2 have been exploring what is in our gardens and spaces around school. The children celebrated the new topic with a plant day, including planting flowers and dressing up. They have also been on a bug hunt in the Warren forest!



Year 1 visited Nottingham Castle. On the visit, they saw Castle Rock where William the Conqueror (a Norman) built the first castle in 1067!



Year 2 have been researching the Arctic this week to create a travel leaflet.



Year 3 have started learning the trombone with Mr Stanton, he was super impressed with their skills.



Year 4 have been learning how to use an atlas to discover about the height of land across the UK. They have also been researching and locating the 5 tallest and longest mountains and rivers around the UK too!



Year 5 have been working hard to secure their understanding of short division with remainders.



This week, Class 6 have been working collaboratively to prepare for SATs: discussing and sharing tips and hints to answer questions effectively.



Curriculum news

Learning in the Burrow this week



The Burrow have been exploring different music this week. The children have been listening to 'The Carnival of the Animals' and 'The Circle of Life'. The children also have explored different instruments, making lots of different sounds and finding the sounds they enjoy listening to.





Safeguarding news

An update from Mrs Ford, Designated Safeguarding Lead



Sun

Awareness Week 2025 is an essential initiative that aims to highlight the risks associated with excessive sun exposure and the importance of protecting the skin from harmful UV rays. This event promotes sun safety to prevent skin cancer and encourages everyone to enjoy the sun responsibly.

What is Sun Awareness Week?

Sun Awareness Week is an annual campaign organized by dermatology and cancer prevention organisations. It focuses on educating the public about the dangers of overexposure to the sun and the steps that can be taken to protect the skin, such as using sunscreen, wearing protective clothing, and avoiding the sun during peak hours.

When is Sun Awareness Week?

Sun Awareness Week typically occurs in May, as it marks the start of warmer weather in many regions, increasing the amount of time people spend outdoors.

Who should take extra care in the sun?

You should take extra care in the sun if you:

- ✓ Are under 16. Infants and children have thinner skin, making them more susceptible to sunburn and long-term damage.
- ✓ Have pale, white or light brown skin, or have many moles
- ✓ Have freckles, red or fair hair
- ✓ Tend to burn rather than tan
- ✓ Have skin problems relating to a medical condition.



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How to stay safe in the sun

- **Use Sunscreen / sun lotion:** Apply broad-spectrum sunscreen with a minimum SPF of 30 regularly, especially if you are spending extended time outdoors.
- **Wear Protective Clothing:** Dress in long sleeves, trousers, wide-brimmed hats, and UV-blocking sunglasses to shield skin and eyes from UV rays.
- **Educate Others:** Share information about sun safety practices and the importance of regular skin checks with family, friends, and community members.

How to deal with sunburn (NHS advice)

In the event that you or your child become sunburnt:

- Sponge sore skin with cool water, then apply soothing after-sun cream or spray like aloe vera.
- Painkillers, such as paracetamol or ibuprofen, will ease the pain by helping to reduce inflammation caused by sunburn.
- Seek medical help if you feel unwell or the skin swells badly or blisters.
- Stay out of the sun until all signs of redness has gone.

be
skin
smart

Make sure you follow
these simple steps to
stay safe in the sun.



Avoid being
out in the sun
during the hottest
part of the day –
11am to 3pm.



Make sure you
apply sun cream
regularly, and
you never burn.



Your sun cream
should have an SPF
of at least factor 30
and a minimum of
a four-star rating.



Wear a hat and
stay covered up
with suitable
clothes and
sunglasses.



Our lunch menus

 WEEK 1					
STEP 1 Choose from... Main Vegetarian Combo	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	Cheese & Tomato Pizza to go with Baked Beans, Homemade Potato Wedges	Jamaican Chicken Curry to go with Mixed Rice, Peas	Roast Chicken to go with Carrots, Roast Potatoes	Beef Enchilada to go with Side Salad	Cod in Batter to go with Chips, Peas
	Cheese & Tomato Pizza to go with Baked Beans, Homemade Potato Wedges	Jamaican Quorn to go with Mixed Rice, Peas	Quorn Roast to go with Carrots, Roast Potatoes	Quorn Enchilada to go with Side Salad	Quorn Sausages to go with Chips, Peas
	Jacket Potato with choice of fillings Baked Beans, Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo	Jacket Potato with choice of fillings Baked Beans, Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo	Jacket Potato with choice of fillings Baked Beans, Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo	Jacket Potato with choice of fillings Baked Beans, Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo	Jacket Potato with choice of fillings Baked Beans, Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo
	SandwichBaguette with choice of fillings Grated Cheese, Jam	SandwichBaguette with choice of fillings Grated Cheese, Jam	SandwichBaguette with choice of fillings Grated Cheese, Jam	SandwichBaguette with choice of fillings Grated Cheese, Jam	SandwichBaguette with choice of fillings Grated Cheese, Jam
	Chocolate Ice Cream	Jam & Coconut Sponge	Fresh Fruit - Melon	Vegetarian Fruit Jelly	Ice Lolly
	Fresh Fruit Pot	Fresh Fruit Pot	Fresh Fruit Pot	Fresh Fruit Pot	Fresh Fruit Pot
STEP 2 ...and to finish!  Bread and Salad will be available at Lunch Times	Please speak to a member of the Catering Team or view reliahschoolfood.co.uk for Allergen Information				



Our lunch menus



WEEK 2

STEP 1

Choose from...

Main

Vegetarian

Combo

STEP 2

...and to finish!

Bread and Salad will be available at Lunch Times

MONDAY

Cheese & Tomato Pizza

to go with

Baked Beans, Homemade
Potato Wedges

Cheese & Tomato Pizza

to go with

Baked Beans, Homemade
Potato Wedges

Jacket Potato

with choice of fillings

Baked Beans, Grated Cheese,
Tuna Mayo

SandwichBaguette

with choice of fillings

Grated Cheese, Jam

Jam Sponge

Fresh Fruit Pot

TUESDAY

Beef Bolognese

to go with

Mixed Pasta

Vegetarian Bolognese

to go with

Mixed Pasta

Jacket Potato

with choice of fillings

Baked Beans, Grated Cheese,
Tuna Mayo

SandwichBaguette

with choice of fillings

Grated Cheese, Jam

Vegetarian Fruit Jelly

Fresh Fruit Pot

WEDNESDAY

Sausage Roll

to go with

Baked Beans, Herby Diced
Potatoes

Cheese, Pepper & Onion Roll

to go with

Baked Beans, Herby Diced
Potatoes

Jacket Potato

with choice of fillings

Baked Beans, Grated Cheese,
Tuna Mayo

SandwichBaguette

with choice of fillings

Grated Cheese, Jam

Chocolate Ice Cream

Fresh Fruit Pot

THURSDAY

Fish Fingers

to go with

Baked Beans, Chips

Quorn Vegan Fishless Fingers

to go with

Baked Beans, Chips

Jacket Potato

with choice of fillings

Baked Beans, Grated Cheese,
Tuna Mayo

SandwichBaguette

with choice of fillings

Grated Cheese, Jam

Fresh Fruit - Melon

Fresh Fruit Pot

FRIDAY

Tuna Mayo Baguette

Ham Baguette

to go with

Tortilla Crisps

Cheese Baguette

to go with

Tortilla Crisps

Jacket Potato

with choice of fillings

Baked Beans, Grated Cheese,
Tuna Mayo

Ice Lolly

Fresh Fruit Pot

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...and to finish!



Bread and Salad will be available at Lunch Times

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Our lunch menus

WEEK 3					
 STEP 1 Choose from... Main Vegetarian Combo STEP 2 ...and to finish!  Bread and Salad will be available at Lunch Times	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	Cheese & Tomato Pizza to go with Baked Beans, Homemade Potato Wedges	Sausage to go with Peas, Roast Potatoes	Sticky Chicken to go with Mixed Rice, Sweetcorn	Roast Gammon to go with Mixed Veg, Roast Potatoes, Gravy	Chicken Nuggets to go with Baked Beans, Chips
	Cheese & Tomato Pizza to go with Baked Beans, Homemade Potato Wedges	Quorn Sausages to go with Peas, Roast Potatoes	Vegetable Curry to go with Mixed Rice, Sweetcorn	Quorn Roast to go with Mixed Veg, Roast Potatoes, Gravy	Vegan Nuggets to go with Baked Beans, Chips
	Jacket Potato with choice of fillings Baked Beans, Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo	Jacket Potato with choice of fillings Baked Beans, Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo	Jacket Potato with choice of fillings Baked Beans, Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo	Jacket Potato with choice of fillings Baked Beans, Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo	Jacket Potato with choice of fillings Baked Beans, Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo
	SandwichBaguette with choice of fillings Grated Cheese, Jam	SandwichBaguette with choice of fillings Grated Cheese, Jam	SandwichBaguette with choice of fillings Grated Cheese, Jam	SandwichBaguette with choice of fillings Grated Cheese, Jam	SandwichBaguette with choice of fillings Grated Cheese, Jam
	Homemade Chocolate Muffins	Vegetarian Fruit Jelly	Ice Lolly	Fresh Fruit - Melon	Chocolate Ice Cream
	Fresh Fruit Pot	Fresh Fruit Pot	Fresh Fruit Pot	Fresh Fruit Pot	Fresh Fruit Pot

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Community News



milkshake!

We're excited to be making a brand-new series of Animal Care Club for Milkshake! on Channel 5! We're on the look-out for budding animal carers aged between 7 and 8 to take part, assisting experts to look after every animal you can think of!

If you'd be interested in your child being involved, please email animals@daisybeckstudios.com for more information and the application form.

(please note the email needs to be sent by the parent/guardian)

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