Our Unsung Hero - Mr Eddyshaw

We are incredibly proud to share that Mr Eddyshaw has won the Bronze Unsung Hero award for the National Pearson Teaching Awards 2025. Mrs Salam nominated Mr Eddyshaw for this award on behalf of the whole Warren community for his hard work and dedication to the school. We absolutely do not know what we would do without Mr Eddyshaw, and he is absolutely a hero in our eyes, so this award is unquestionably deserved.

Colleagues from Oakwood Academy (where Mr Eddyshaw used to work) as well as members of the Eddyshaw family came to join us for a special surprise assembly on Tuesday morning to give Mr Eddyshaw his award. We had managed to keep this a surprise from Mr Eddyshaw since we found out a few months ago!

We created a special video from many different people across school to share in the assembly to say why we love having Mr Eddyshaw in our school. You can watch the video here: https://youtu.be/7XLUSjF4K_4

Mr Eddyshaw has been mentioned on the teaching awards website too. You can see this here!

https://www.teachingawards.com/2025-certificate-winners/2025-bronze-winners/

Thank you Mr Eddyshaw!

We are so grateful for you!

Wednesday was also national thank a teacher day. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the staff at Warren Academy. We are so proud of the school community we have created here at school and that is down to a hardworking and dedicated team who go above and beyond to give Warren pupils the best learning experience. Whether it is Ms Riggs and Ms Page in the kitchen serving our school lunches, Mr Fletcher making sure our school site is safe and secure, or Mrs Wilson and Mrs Curtis in the office, supporting so many different people every day, every member of staff in our school is here to make a difference. I am sure you will join me in thanking the team for all they do.

Refugee Week

We have marked refugee week in school this week with our annual whole school art project. The children have read the story 'Saving The Butterfly' by Helen Cooper, and then set upon making their own interpretation of butterflies. These will be exhibited next week and we will share more information on Class Dojo so that parents and carers view our amazing work.

We are moving into a very busy period of events in the coming weeks. Please ensure you keep up to date with communication we send out to you. More information about Sports Day and the Summer Fayre will be coming out to you next week!

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Salam

Head of School

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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: 94.43%

F1: 93.9%

F2: 97.9%

Y1: 92%

Y2: 91.3%

Y3: 94.8%

Y4: 92.6%

Y5: 93.8%

Y6: 100%

This week's attendance: 92.69%

F1: 90%

F2: 93.2%

Y1: 87.7%

Y2: 90%

Y3: 91.4%

Y4: 95.7%

Y5: 95.7%

Y6: 96.8%

Winners of Attendance-opoly:

1st: Year 6 won a class party

2nd: F2 won a creative afternoon

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!**

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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)

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.

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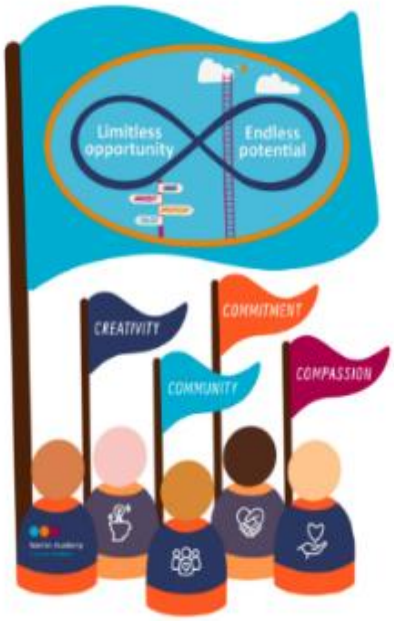
Other information this week…

Key dates

Summer term	
Date	**Event**
23.6.25	Y6 Swimming lessons begin 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)
3.7.25	Sports Day
14.7.25-16.7.25	Y5/6 Residential to Walesby Forest
17.7.25/18.7.25	Transition mornings to new classes
17.7.25	Burrow Staycation
18.7.25	Annual reports sent out to parents
22.7.25	Y6 Performance afternoon showing – 2pm Evening performance – 6pm
24.7.25	Y6 Leavers Assembly
24.7.25	Last Day of Term – school closes at 2pm Family Picnic



Achievements this week!

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

F1: Joshua for showing perseverance, resilience and confidence when talking to adults & Righteous for showing great independence when getting changed.

F2: Malik for excellent listening & Ayvah for her fantastic effort in Phonics.

Y1: Cohen for taking personal responsibility in his writing – his ideas are fantastic & Eva for showing resilience in Maths.

Y2: Keila for being resilient in ICT, when making her E-book – it was amazing & Ozan for always being ready and excited to learn. He is always kind and helpful to everyone.

Y3: Alore for great contributions to our whole class poem & Destiny B for a brilliant diary entry.

Y4: Enzo for a great effort with descriptive writing & Dayvonte for settling in brilliantly and showing his best self.

Y5: Lorenzo for trying really hard with his learning behaviour and conduct on a Thursday, with Mrs Walsh & Flynn for excellent effort and determination in a new French unit on clothing.

Y6: Ruby for great effort in her Writing and for growing in confidence within the class & Kyran for great focus and ability when Lino cutting.

Best Seats in the House:

Miss Pithers chose:

Heavenly in Year 4 and Oliver D in Year 6 for their commitment they have shown across school this week.

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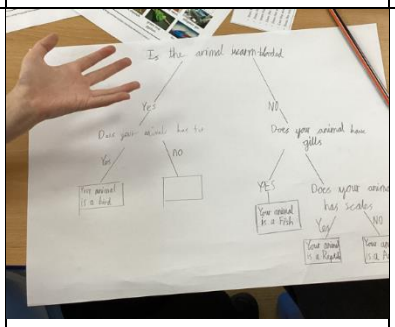
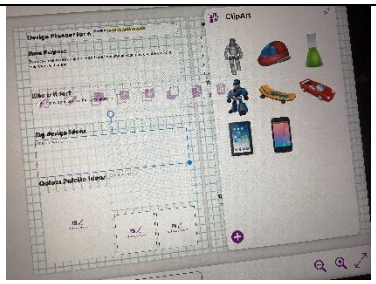
Curriculum news

Learning across our year groups this week

It is firefighter week in F1! Not only have the children been developing fine motor skills by scooping and pouring, they have been building on imagination, communication skills and learning our colours too! All this whilst having fun rescuing the Lego people from the burning building!	F2 have been exploring shape. The children have been using expert maths vocabulary such as rotate to use shapes to create pictures. Look at what they have created independently!	Year 1 have been thinking about why we need to protect the turtles in the ocean! They used recycled materials to make a mini ocean!	This week in PSHE, Year 2 have been learning about changes as they grow up. The children sorted the different scenario cards into what they can do now and what responsibilities they will have in the future.
			
Year 3 made appreciation streamers in PSHE to show off and celebrate who is special to them and why.	Year 4 have created their own binary trees to help them classify vertebrates into different groups.	Year 5 used the 2Design and Make Tool to design some packaging for an item of our choice. They created a range of interesting shaped boxes for goods such as cat food, dog treats, chocolate for children, a toy crown, Star Wars cereal and football merchandise!	Year 6 have been developing their artistic skills to produce lino prints, including safely using lino knives to cut out designs, and working with ink and rollers to produce a finished piece.

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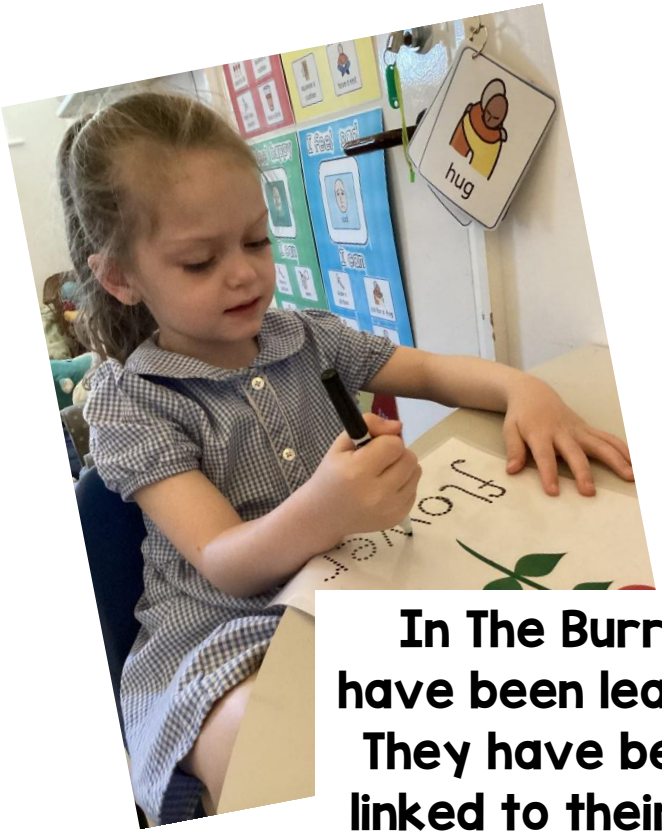
Curriculum news

Learning in the Burrow this week



In The Burrow, the children have been learning about plants. They have been writing words linked to their topic and playing in pretend soil, planting flowers!

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Enrichment around school

Year 4 had a fabulous visit from Natalia and her Dad to help the class launch their new topic on Poland! They tasted some traditional Polish foods (faworki) and learnt lots about Poland the country.

Thank you to Natalia's dad for taking the time to come in to speak to the class and bringing the delicious goodies!

Year 4 also want to say a big thank you to Adkins Bakery who provided some bread products for the children to taste test as part of our DT project!

They tested a farmhouse loaf, whole meal loaf, cobs, pittas, crumpets, wraps and bagels to help them decide which type of bread product we want to make.

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Sporting Enrichment around school

Children in KS2 have had a lot of sporting enrichment in the last 2 weeks! Year 3 visiting Nottingham High School to take part in a Sports Afternoon, and Year 3, 4 and 5 visited Oakwood Academy to take part in the Go for Gold fun run!

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After School Clubs

Summer 2

Y5/6 Girls Football Monday	Y6 Boys Football Tuesday	Y1 and Y2 Football Wednesday
Y5/6 iPad club Monday	Y4/5/6 Netball Tuesday	KS1 French club Monday
KS2 Forest School Monday	Y1-Y6 Drawing Club Monday	Y4/5 Woodwork Club Tuesdays (6 spaces only)
KS2 Morning Art/Craft Club (8.10-8.40am) Wednesdays	KS1 Balance Fun Club Ran by external provider and paid for club More information to be sent out directly to parents who were interested in this	Y5/6 Nottingham Playhouse drama club (no more spaces)

We still have some spaces left for clubs. Please contact the office for more information.

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Wraparound care offer

Premier Education

The wraparound care offer from Premier Education club runs daily and times and costs are detailed below:

- Breakfast Club - 7:30am till start of school - £5 per day
- After School Club - end of school till 4:30pm - £7 per day
- After School Club - end of school till 5:30pm - £10 per day

At the breakfast club, children will be offered cereal and toast. At the after school club, a light snack of a sandwich or wrap with a choice of fillings will be on offer. Fruit will also be available as well as various drink choices (no fizzy drinks). We will cater for any specific dietary requirements. Every child attending will be given the option of a snack, including those attending until 4.30.

There will be a wide range of activities at the club for children to take part in. Each day there will be the option of sports activities and games, which will vary throughout the week. In addition there will be arts and crafts activities on offer, board games and quizzes amongst other things as well as themed days throughout the term.

Bookings can be made via our website. Our booking system is very flexible and allows block bookings in advance or individual days as and when required. Click on the link below to go direct to the booking page.

We are OFSTED Registered, which means we are able to accept payment by childcare vouchers. If you are looking to pay via this method please email us on sbracken@premier-education.com to advise of your provider so we can get them set

Safeguarding news

An update from Mrs Ford, Designated Safeguarding Lead

up on our system to accept payment.

Drowning Prevention Week is an annual event dedicated to raising awareness about water safety and promoting measures to prevent drowning incidents. This week serves as a reminder of the importance of water safety education, supervision, and preventative measures to save lives and protect individuals from drowning. In this week's newsletter, we delve into the significance of Drowning Prevention Week 2025, its history, and how you can actively participate in this crucial initiative.

What is Drowning Prevention Week 2025?

Drowning Prevention Week is a dedicated week that focuses on educating individuals about water safety and drowning prevention. It aims to equip people of all ages with essential skills, knowledge, and awareness to stay safe in and around water.

When is Drowning Prevention Week 2025?

Drowning Prevention Week is observed annually during the last week of June. In 2025, it will take place from June 14th to June 21st. This timing coincides with the start of the summer season, highlighting the importance of water safety as individuals seek relief and recreation in various water environments.

The History of Drowning Prevention Week:

Drowning Prevention Week was initiated by the Royal Life Saving Society UK to address the alarming number of drowning incidents across the UK.

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Safeguarding news

An update from Mrs Ford, Designated Safeguarding Lead

How can my family get involved in Drowning Prevention Week?

Participating in Drowning Prevention Week empowers individuals to take an active role in promoting water safety and preventing accidents. Here are some impactful ways to get involved:

1. Learn water safety skills: Take advantage of swimming lessons offered by certified instructors. Develop essential skills such as swimming, floating, and basic rescue techniques. Encourage family members, especially children, to participate in appropriate swimming lessons.

2. Share Water Safety Information: utilise social media platforms to share educational content related to water safety.

3. Support Water Safety Organisations: contribute to or volunteer with organisations dedicated to drowning prevention and water safety education.

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Our lunch menus

WEEK 1

Relish

Choose from...	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main	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
Vegetarian	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
Combo	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
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...and to finish!	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

Bread and Salad will be available at Lunch Times

Please speak to a member of the Catering Team or view relishschoolfood.co.uk for Allergen Information

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Our lunch menus

WEEK 2

Step 1 Choose from...	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main	Cheese & Tomato Pizza to go with Baked Beans, Homemade Potato Wedges	Beef Bolognese to go with Mixed Pasta	Sausage Roll to go with Baked Beans, Herby Diced Potatoes	Fish Fingers to go with Baked Beans, Chips	Tuna Mayo Baguette Ham Baguette to go with Tortilla Crisps
Vegetarian	Cheese & Tomato Pizza to go with Baked Beans, Homemade Potato Wedges	Vegetarian Bolognaise to go with Mixed Pasta	Cheese, Pepper & Onion Roll to go with Baked Beans, Herby Diced Potatoes	Quorn Vegan Fishless Fingers to go with Baked Beans, Chips	Cheese Baguette to go with Tortilla Crisps
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Step 2 ...and to finish!	Jam Sponge	Vegetarian Fruit Jelly	Chocolate Ice Cream	Fresh Fruit - Melon	Ice Lolly
	Fresh Fruit Pot	Fresh Fruit Pot	Fresh Fruit Pot	Fresh Fruit Pot	Fresh Fruit Pot

Bread and Salad will be available at Lunch Times

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Our lunch menus

WEEK 3

Step 1 Choose from...	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main	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
Vegetarian	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
Combo	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
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Step 2 ...and to finish!	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

Bread and Salad will be available at Lunch Times

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