

A message from our L.E.A.D Primary Parliament representatives



My name is David from Year 4 and I have been elected as the leader for Primary Parliament at Warren Academy. Hello my name is Sebastian from Year 3 and I have been elected as the deputy leader at Warren Academy. We both ran our own campaigns in school including posters, wristbands and stickers to lobby for people to vote for us! We are very proud to be representing Warren within the Trust in the next year.

As the leader, I feel I can bring:

- I am respectful and responsible
- I am committed and passionate to making our school a better place
- I am patient with others
- I think that everyone's voice matters and I want to be able to share our pupils' ideas with the Trust
- I am confident and enjoy public speaking so think that this is a good skill for this role.
- I am always ready to take initiative whether it's planning events, solving problems or helping classmates to be included.
- I have a sense in justice and being fair.

I feel strongly about teamwork – it is more than just working together, it is about trust, respect and shared goals. It's about realising that when we lift each other up, we all rise. No-one succeeds alone and we need each other's ideas, energy and strengths to reach our full potential.

I want to be a person who makes a difference in history – just like Alexander the Great, Martin Luther King, Nelson Mandela or Michelle Obama.

More importantly, I genuinely care about our school community and want to make a positive difference by being a strong and supportive links between students and staff.

I, Sebastian, am ready and prepare to support David as the lead, and we will work together to make our school and Trust the best it can be! I am very passionate about politics and enjoy writing to local MPs (especially about their football teams!).

In words of Baraka Obama, "we did not come to fear the future, we came to shape it!"

Cultural Diversity Day



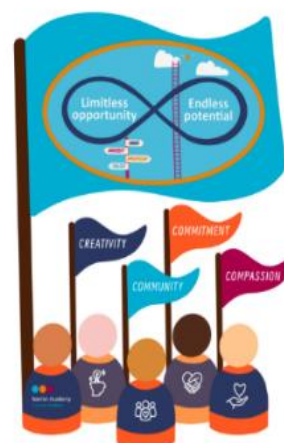
We celebrated Cultural Diversity day in school before the half term break. It was a fantastic day of celebrating the wide and diverse range of cultures and faiths that we have within our community. Many children came dressed in traditional clothing to represent their culture, along with different types of food to try, and brought in items to share about their home countries. Please see more photographs further on in the newsletter.

Finally, many families in our community will be celebrating Eid Al-Adha today. We want to wish you all Eid Mubarak and hope you have a wonderful day celebrating.

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: 91.40%

F1: 86.40%

F2: 89.00%

Y1: 91.00%

Y2: 88.60%

Y3: 84.00%

Y4: 98.30%

Y5: 95.50%

Y6: 96.40%

This week's attendance: 93.70%

F1: 92.30%

F2: 95.00%

Y1: 95.50%

Y2: 90.20%

Y3: 93.30%

Y4: 91.50%

Y5: 94.60%

Y6: 96.90%

Winners of Attendance-opoly:

1st: Year 6 with 96.90% won a trip to Bestwood Country Park

2nd: Year 1 with 95.50%

3rd: F2 with 95%



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
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
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: Riley for being an amazing friend and showing empathy & Mmeso for showing resilience and following our routines in Nursery.

F2: Ayvah for her thoughtful ideas in R.E. & Malik for his amazing listening and showing compassion at all times.

Y1: Rufael for giving all of his learning 100% - an outstanding role model! Za'nyah for showing resilience and always trying her best.

Y2: Chloe for reaching 350 reads! Eldana – a model pupil, always ready to learn.

Y3: Star and I'arla for determination and resilience whilst ice skating.

Y4: Olly for showing great determination to improve times table fluency and recall & Diana for thoughtful comments during PSHE.

Y5: Natas & Joshua for focussed and amazing teamwork, to produce a poster in Geography.

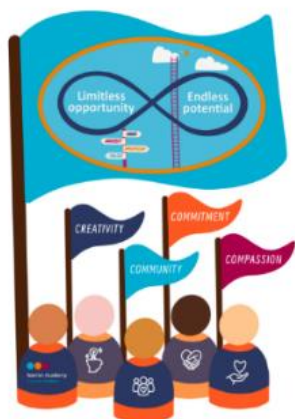
Y6: Oliver & Daniel for great effort in writing – wanting it to be the best it can be.

Best Seats in the House:



Mrs Shaw chose:

Ella-Rose (Year 4) for amazing play at lunchtime & Jackson (Year 5) for independent regulation and completing all his work.





Curriculum news

Learning across our year groups this week



F1's new topic this half term is "people who help us". The children have been working on number recognition, communication and team working skills, all while matching the numbers on the police cars to the police helmets. Keep up the amazing work F1!



This week in F2, the children have a new area in our classroom, a snack area. They have been developing skills such as spreading and cutting to prepare healthy snacks. They have shown fantastic independence and have been helping each other out – they've even been washing the pots!



In Geography lessons this week, Year 1 have been learning to locate and identify the seas around the UK.



Year 2 have created a text map to help them learn the story Coming to England by Floella Benjamin.



Year 3 have been learning all about money this week - exploring how to convert pounds and pence, and add and subtract money.



Year 4 have been inspired by Wallace and Gromit in their computing lessons this week and have created their own machines! There were some imaginative ideas such as a diamond finding machine and an ice-cream englarger!



Year 5 have been extending their learning of decimals and fractions by calculating equivalents.



This week, Class 6 have been thinking about how what they do now can affect their futures - they have been exploring digital footprints and discussing the type of content they share about themselves.

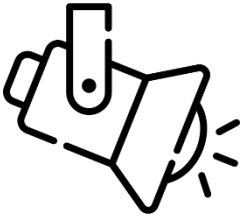


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Learning in the Burrow this week

The children in the Burrow have been exploring light sources in Science. They've also started looking at plants, planting seeds and exploring outside.





Curriculum news

Spotlight on EYFS

In EYFS, the children no longer just learn and play outside! They have been going on a journey of discovery and imagination to Adventure Island. They have been following a special map to see what they can find on the Island!

This week, they have been searching for the 'bog babies', who live underground. They have enjoyed making them homes for the bog babies to live in.

The children have also:

- Received a letter from Grumpy Wumpy who is lost on Adventure Island.
- Been inspired by our new characters to send messages to them on the dreaming tree.
- Been listening closely and keeping our eyes out for clues.
- Finding out more about the squirrel Mr Cheeslet that Miss Pithers saw on the way to school!





Curriculum news

Enrichment around school



FI visited Muirfield Park as a topic celebration at the end of Summer 1. Thank you to all of the parents and carers that attended!

Year 3 and Year 4 went ice skating as an award for having the most improved attendance this academic year. They visited the ice arena on Tuesday and showed bravery in getting on the ice and giving skating a go!





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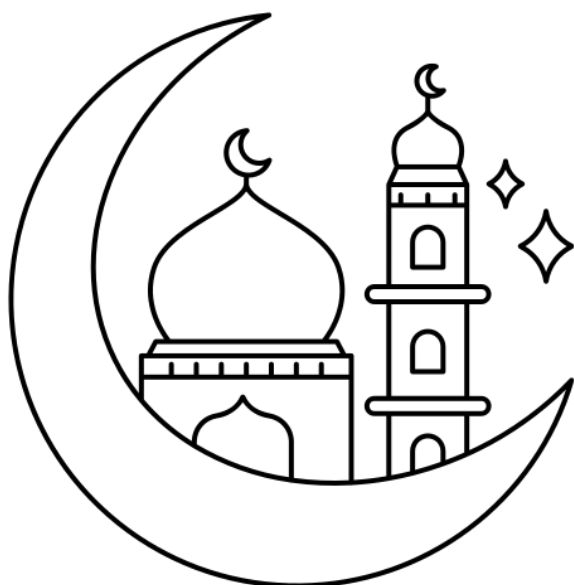
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Enrichment around school



In assembly on Thursday, Miss Bibi, our RE leader, led an assembly for children across school to learn about the holy pilgrimage of Hajj that is taking place this week for many Muslims across the world. Here, Miss Bibi demonstrated with some pupils what happens during Hajj. Muslims walking round the Kaaba seven times as part of one of the rituals that take place in Mecca, the holy land for Muslims.













Once Hajj has been completed, Muslims celebrate Eid Al-Adha, which is taking place on Friday. Eid Mubarak to all celebrating in our community!





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	 KSI 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	 KSI 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)

Here are the clubs for Summer 2 - please sign up on the link below:
<https://forms.gle/EkLNYvLBxsjz38TFA>



Wraparound care offer



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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 up on our system to accept payment.





Safeguarding news

An update from Mrs Ford, Designated Safeguarding Lead



Child Safety Week is the Child Accident Prevention Trust's annual community education campaign, acting as a catalyst for thousands of safety conversations and activities UK-wide.

The aim of Child Safety Week is to help families build confidence and skills to manage the real risks to children's safety.

Safety is for sharing:

We live in a world awash with misinformation. That is why, for Child Safety Week 2025, the theme is 'Safety is for sharing'. Therefore, in recognition of Child Safety Week, the next couple of pages is going to focus on sharing expert safety advice.





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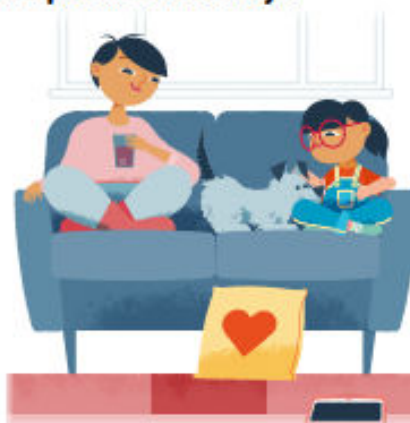
Safety around dogs

The bond between your child and dog can bring fun and happiness to family life. We don't expect our own dog to bite, but any dog can bite if they feel they have no other option.

Children are most likely to be bitten at home, by a familiar dog. Luckily most bites are preventable and close supervision is key.


 **A calm, happy dog** is less likely to react unsafely to children's natural exuberance.

- Give your dog a safe space of their own where they can go if they need time out. Have a rule to leave them alone when they're there.
- Keep them occupied – physical exercise and mental activity help keep your dog happy.
- Teach your child to be calm and kind with your dog. Avoid shouting, teasing or restrictive cuddles.



 **Close supervision** is the most important thing to keep children safe.


- Watch, listen and remain close when your child and dog are together.
- If either your dog or child seems unhappy, positively and calmly separate them. You can throw your dog a treat or toy, or lead your child away.
- **Understand your dog's body language** so you can spot signs they feel uncomfortable or stressed.
- When you know you'll be distracted during busier times, use safety gates to keep children and dogs separate. Or, take your child or dog with you.

 **Your growing child** – as your child changes, the risks can change too.

- Teach the rules to your child from an early age and keep explaining them as your child understands more.
- As your child becomes more mobile, review changes needed, like adding safety gates.
- Think ahead about your changing family life and new risks that can emerge. Read our fact sheet on bringing baby home.

 **Trigger times** – teach your child to leave your dog alone when they are:

- Sleeping – no-one likes to be woken up suddenly.
- Eating or having a treat – they might think you're going to take their food.
- Have a toy or something else they really like – they might not want to share!

 **Still worried?**

- If you're worried by the way your dog is with your child, talk to your vet. They'll check your dog's health and can refer you to a qualified animal behaviourist.
- Visit the **Animal Behaviour and Training Council** website to find a qualified behaviourist near you.



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Fire safe families

“ He ran upstairs and into a wall of black smoke and could feel intense heat coming through the walls.”

Coroner's report, death of 5-year old who played with a lighter

Your family are eight times more likely to die in a fire if you don't have a working smoke alarm. If a fire breaks out at night, you won't smell the smoke and wake up. The poisonous fumes will send you deeper into sleep.

It makes sense to have a smoke alarm upstairs and downstairs, to save you from smoke that can kill in minutes.



Prevent fires

- Cooking is the main cause of fires in the home – stay in the kitchen if children are cooking
- Keep matches, lighters and lit candles or tea-lights well out of reach of young children and teach children not to play with them
- Take care not to plug lots of chargers and equipment into an extension lead from one electrical socket - the socket will be dangerously overloaded
- Stay close by when you have fat heating and never pour water onto hot fat
- Store things like hair straighteners safely – avoid leaving them switched on or where a child might be able to switch them on
- Avoid charging e-bike or e-scooter batteries when you're out or overnight. Follow the instructions and don't over charge
- Double check your cigarette is out and be careful smoking if you're really tired (or in bed) in case you fall asleep with it in your hand.



Plan your escape

- Work out your escape route in case of a fire and practice it with your family
- Keep the stairs and escape route clear of clutter at night
- Keep keys to any doors on your escape route in one place so you know where they are in an emergency.



Teach children what to do if they see a fire

- Tell someone straight away – a grown-up if possible
- Don't try to put the fire out yourself
- Get outside as quickly as possible. Don't try to hide from the fire
- Never go back inside for anything.



Check your smoke alarms

- You need a working smoke alarm upstairs and downstairs
- Test your alarms every month
- If you live in rented housing your landlord is responsible for providing alarms.

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Toy safety

"I would hate for any other child to go through what Becca suffered because of buying dangerous toys via online marketplaces."

Mum of two-year-old Becca who swallowed magnets from a toy

Toys from reputable brands are made to be safe. But if they've come from an unknown seller on an online marketplace, a market or small discount store, they could be dangerous.

Buying safely

- ✦ Buy toys from brand names you know. If you've never heard of the seller or the brand and price is really tempting, it could be dangerous
- ✦ Watch out for cheap copies of popular toys. They may not be made to UK safety standards.
- ✦ Check if the toy has been removed from sale because it's unsafe. Visit gov.uk and search 'product recalls'
- ✦ If you buy something that looks unsafe, trust your instincts and send it back.



Under 3s most at risk

Babies and toddlers are curious and naturally put everything in their mouths. So dangerous toys can pose the biggest risk to small children. Be especially careful when buying for under 3s.

Watch out for missing or contradictory age warnings. If a toy is pictured with a toddler but marketed as unsuitable for young children, pick something else.

Which toys are most dangerous?

- ✦ Toys with:
 - accessible button batteries that can burn through your child's food pipe
 - super strong magnets that can rip through your child's belly
 - long cords that can strangle your child
 - small parts that can choke your small child
- ✦ Water beads that can block your child's bowel if swallowed
- ✦ Electrical toys with exposed wires or chargers that can catch fire.

Checking toys

If you're unsure about the safety of a toy, here are some checks you can do:

- ✦ Check battery compartments for accessible button batteries or loose spares in the box
- ✦ Check for any loose small magnets
- ✦ Give the parts on the toy a quick tug and check for small parts that come off
- ✦ Look for long cords or access to stuffing
- ✦ Check if there are any age restrictions or safety warnings on the product.

Report dangerous toys

If you spot or buy a toy you're concerned about:

- ✦ Citizens Advice consumer helpline: 0808 223 1133
- ✦ Citizens Advice consumer helpline (Welsh-speaking adviser): 0808 223 1144
- ✦ Advice Direct Scotland helpline: 0808 164 6000
- ✦ Northern Ireland Consumerline: 0300 123 6262



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
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	Chocolate Ice Cream	Jam & Coconut Sponge	Fresh Fruit - Melon	Vegetarian Fruit Jelly	Ice Lolly
STEP 2 ...and to finish!  Bread and Salad will be available at Lunch Times	Fresh Fruit Pot	Fresh Fruit Pot	Fresh Fruit Pot	Fresh Fruit Pot	Fresh Fruit Pot

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



Our lunch menus

WEEK 3					
STEP 1 Choose from...	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
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STEP 2 ...and to finish!	Homemade Chocolate Muffins	Vegetarian Fruit Jelly	Ice Lolly	Fresh Fruit - Melon	Chocolate Ice Cream
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Community News



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FAMILY FESTIVAL

**A fun family festival for 0-16 years with
inspiring activities, performances & stalls to
empower children to build positive mental health.**



SUNDAY 22ND JUNE 2025 10AM-5PM

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FREE PARK TENNIS **LTA**

FREE PARKS CELEBRATION EVENT **14 JUNE 2025**

10am - 12noon | Valley Road Tennis Court, NG5 3HA

Join in the fun!


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