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Warren Academy Newsletter

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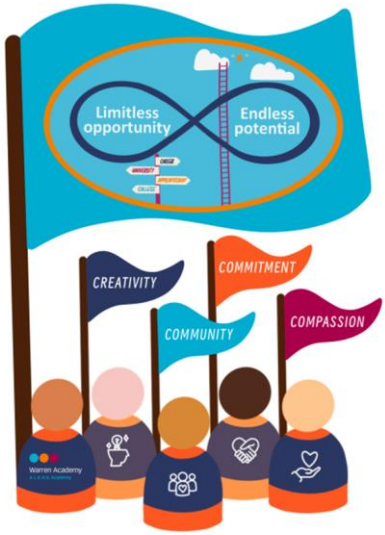
A message from the Head of School



UK Parliament Week

This week has been UK Parliament Week across the UK, and we have been celebrating this occasion in school to learn more about British Values and the value of Democracy in school. On Monday, Sebastian and David (our LEAD Academy Trust representatives) led an assembly to the whole school about what democracy is and what it looks like in our current government.

The children then launched a project in classes for individual pupils to lead their own campaigns to become the new class representatives in school! Children have been busy creating speeches and delivering PowerPoints about why they feel they would excel at completing this role on behalf of their classes. Class votes have been taking place and we will be able to announce the new representatives next week!

Other updates

OPAL

The children are having such fun at lunchtimes with OPAL now up and running – their creativity and imaginative ideas are lovely to see, and the way in which the children are collaborating with other children from many different year groups is also something to be celebrated!

Please make sure your child is bringing wellies and a coat to school every single day, so they are able to engage in all of the activities we have on offer for OPAL no matter what the weather!

Changes to the Warren team

It has been lovely to be welcomed back to school this week by so many of you – thank you for your well wishes and the kindness that has been shown on my return.

As many of you will be aware, Miss Bennett has returned to working at Warren, as our interim SENDCO in Mrs Ford's absence. Miss Bennett will be working at Warren on Mondays and Tuesdays. If you would like to discuss anything regarding SEND and your child, please speak to your class teacher in the first instance who will be able to provide you with advice and work out next steps with leaders for the right support for you.

Miss Morrison has also joined the Warren team and is supporting children as a Teaching Assistant in F1, F2 and Year 1. Please make her feel welcome and introduce yourself to her if you see her around!
We have also introduced a new meeting button on the school website. This allows you to request a meeting with a specific member of staff and the office will arrange this for you. Please see below more information on how to do this.

Thank you for your continued support,
Mrs Salam
Head of School

Achievements across school

Housepoints

House	Total this week	Overall
Wollaton	118	470
Castle	130	682
Newstead	143	616
Sherwood	148	603

The children have been collecting house points for demonstrating these 3 areas around school since they have returned and the current totals are:

Best seats in the house

Mrs Salam chose:

Riley and Lydia for their amazing collaborative play at lunchtimes!

Achievements this week!

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

F1: Archie for being a super listener on the carpet, Righteous for his amazing singing voice during our Christmas show rehearsals and his solo performance & Zeraiah for super singing and being a kind friend.

F2: Zaniyah for actively participating in all lessons & Adam for being a kind friend.

Y1: Bobby for carrying on his learning at home & Lena for wonderful reading.

Y2: Aeson for excellent learning behaviour & Jameela for working hard to complete her deepening tasks.

Y3: Emmanuel for showing great respect to everyone & Eldana for super had work all week.

Y4: Aaron for his enthusiasm and contribution to our class movie & Faithful for always being respectful and ready to learn.

Y5: Evie for her great effort and abilities in cricket & Natalia for great responsibility in her learning.

Y6: Lexi for excellent effort with her diary writing & Thomas for excellent conduct and showing the Warren Way. (Certificates not presented in assembly due to being on a trip).

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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%

Weekly attendance: 94.84%

This week's attendance:

F1: 99.20%

F2: 95.30%

Y1: 93.30%

Y2: 92.20%

Y3: 92.70%

Y4: 94.50%

Y5: 97.20%

Y6: 96.10%

Attendance-opoly winners from this week:

1st place: Foundation 1- 99.20% - won a class party

2nd place: Year 5 – 97.2%

3rd place: Year 6- 96.1%

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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Key dates and reminders

Key dates

We have many key festive events happening over the coming weeks which we would love for parents and carers to join us for. Please see below and let us know if you would like any more information. We can't wait to see you there!

Autumn term	
Date	**Event**
3.12.25	Drama club panto visit – 7pm
3.12.25	F1 new starters stay and play
8.12.25	F2 and KS1 Nativity performance – 2pm This performance will be prioritised for any elderly family or friends who wish to join us
9.12.25	F1 Christmas show – 9.30am
10.12.25	F2 and KS1 Nativity performance evening – 6pm – children need to be back for 5.15 pm please
11.12.25	Christmas jumper and Christmas dinner day
12.12.25	Y3/4 ice skating visit
15.12.25	Christmas crafts for parents and carers in classes! EYFS/KS1 9am KS2 2pm – entrance to school via the office
17.12.25	Y5/6 visit to Arts Theatre pantomime
18.12.25	KS2 Carol Concert at Emmanuel Church – 10am
19.12.25	Last day of term **Finish at 2pm for all children** **No after school wraparound care available today**
Christmas break Inset day 5.1.26 Return to school 6.1.26	

Reminders

- Our school day starts at 8.50am. Many parents and carers are arriving to school at or after this time. Your child should be in school ready to learn by this time. Please endeavour to arrive before 8.50am. We will be asking parents and carers to drop their child at the gate if you are arriving after this time.
- Our school uniform policy can be found here: https://warrenacademy.co.uk/uniform-information/
  Many children are wearing items of clothing that are not in our policy. Please ensure that you review this document to check your child is wearing the right items to school.

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Communication with school

We have many ways in which you can speak with us at school regarding anything related to your child. Please see below the channels we use for communication:

Class dojo	This is a whole school account which we use to share class and whole school information. This includes pictures of learning, whole school focused themes for the week and updates for parents and carers such as PE kit reminders. Class teachers have access to this app and will respond to any messages from parents and carers inside school hours only. If you have a more urgent request or need to speak to a member of staff more imminently, please contact the school office via phone or text message. Please speak to your child's class teacher if you need to be connected to Class Dojo via the app.
Social media – Facebook and Instagram	We have a school Facebook and Instagram page which we use to share what we are up to in school! This is not used for direct communication so please do not use the messenger service on these apps. You can follow us at:
School gateway Schoolgateway	This is our whole school texting and messaging service. This is used by the school office team to send out communication to parents and carers on a daily basis – this can include attendance reminders, payment information or general messages for individual parents or carers where we need information in school. This is also the app to use to make payments to school.
School website	You can contact us via our school website. Find the 'book a meeting' button on the homepage and complete the form as below. https://warrenacademy.co.uk/ Book a meeting with a member of staff Book a Meeting Request a Meeting Form PARENT NAME CHILD'S NAME PLEASE SELECT YOUR PREFERRED DATE AND TIME 11/28/2025 Who would you like to meet with? • ☐ Attendance Officer • ☐ Headteacher • ☐ Office Staff • ☐ Safeguarding Officer • ☐ SENDCo • ☐ Other (please specify below) IF YOU HAVE SELECTED 'OTHER' PLEASE TELL US WHO YOU WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH: PROVIDE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF WHAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS.

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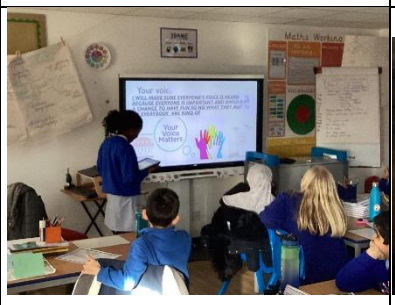
Curriculum news

Learning across our year groups this week

• F1 this week have been looking at the Jewish festival of Hanukkah as part of our Celebration topic. The children have been developing their early maths skills by focusing on a dot to numeral matching activity, using latkes, traditional Jewish pancakes served during Hanukkah.	In F2 this week, the children have been exploring circles and triangles. They then went on a shape hunt and found different circles and triangles in the environment. The children then sorted them!	Year 1 have been very excited to find out how the Great Fire of London started and drew collaborative pictures to show what they had learned.	Year 2 have been making Diya lamps to celebrate Diwali.
			
Year 3 have been exploring how to use to an atlas to help them locate different places, linking to their history learning. The children placed where they are in Nottingham, and where Stonehenge is, before comparing their locations	Year 4 have been busy recording their own Horrible Histories episode to showcase their learning all about the Rotten Romans.	This week, children in class 5 have been developing their understanding of democracy - they have been writing and presenting their case for why they should be elected as class representative.	In Year 6 this week, children have been inspired by Salvador Dali's artwork The Elephants. We have been using oil pastels to create beautiful sunsets.

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Learning in The Burrow this week

Children in the Burrow have been exploring shapes this week. They have been on many shape hunts around school to see what shapes they can find.

Skylar has also created some beautiful drawings of characters from the movie Wicked! Look at how talented she is!

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Enrichment around school

Year 5 have continued to have sessions with The Great Project, where they have been learning about healthy and positive relationships.

Children across KS2 have been accessing additional sports enrichment with Nottingham Tennis Centre and Trent Bridge Cricket club. They've been having weekly sessions with coaches to enhance their Tennis and Cricket skills.

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Wraparound care offer

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. You can book onto breakfast and after school club care here:

Breakfast

https://www.premier-education.com/parents/venue/courses/1125l-934791/

After School

https://www.premier-education.com/parents/venue/courses/1125l-934793/

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.

Premier Education

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Wraparound care offer

Premier Education

Premier Wrap Around Club at Warren Primary Academy

Monday – Friday

Open to all year groups – Reception to Year 6

07:30 – 08:50 : £5.00 per child per session

15:15 – 16:30/17:30 : £7.00/£10.00 per child per session

Sibling discount offers will automatically be applied when making your booking online!

Childcare vouchers

We accept payments made via childcare voucher schemes. We currently accept the following childcare voucher schemes: Care4, Edenred, Kiddivoucher, Computershare, Bravo Benefits, Sodexo, Tax Free Childcare, Fideliti, Childcare Grant Scheme & Caboodle.

To set these voucher schemes up, parents/carers need to contact the email below to confirm they would like to pay via this method.

If you have a different voucher scheme, please contact sbracken@premier-education and we can set this up for you.

The club will help children enhance their problem-solving skills, patience and will help expressing themselves. Wrap Around Care/Breakfast Clubs are a perfect way for the children to learn and grow in a fun and creative environment. All our coaches are fully qualified and have vast experience. All coaches have Safeguarding and Emergency Aid Certificates as well as an up-to-date enhanced DBS (CRB) checks.

Contact Information

Your Club Lead will be: Chloe Woodward
Your Club Assistant will be: Amanda Russell

Both Chloe and Amanda will be able to advise parents around food on offer, activities being held, special events, what your child has been doing throughout their time at the club etc..

Your Admin Lead will be: Sian Bracken

For any information in relation to bookings, the online booking website, childcare vouchers, payments etc.. please contact Sian on sbracken@premier-education.com

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Lunch Menus

WEEK 1

Relish

STEP 1 Choose from...

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main	Pepperoni Pizza to go with Sweetcorn, Homemade Potato Wedges	Tomato Pasta to go with Sweetcorn	Sausage to go with Baked Beans, Herby Diced Potatoes	Roast Gammon to go with Broccoli, Roast Potatoes	Fish Fingers to go with Chips, Peas
Vegetarian	Cheese & Tomato Pizza to go with Sweetcorn, Homemade Potato Wedges	Tomato Pasta to go with Sweetcorn	Quorn Sausages to go with Baked Beans, Herby Diced Potatoes	Quorn Sausages to go with Broccoli, Roast Potatoes	Quorn Vegan Fishless Fingers to go with Chips, Peas
Combo	Jacket Potato with choice of fillings Baked Beans, Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo SandwichBaguette with choice of fillings Grated Cheese, Jam	Jacket Potato with choice of fillings Baked Beans, Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo SandwichBaguette with choice of fillings Grated Cheese, Jam	Jacket Potato with choice of fillings Baked Beans, Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo SandwichBaguette with choice of fillings Grated Cheese, Jam	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 Jacket Potato with choice of fillings Baked Beans, Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo
STEP 2 ...and to finish!	Syrup Sponge Fresh Fruit Pot	Vegetarian Fruit Jelly Fresh Fruit Pot	Chocolate Shortbread Cookie Fresh Fruit Pot	Fresh Fruit - Melon Fresh Fruit Pot	Flapjack Fresh Fruit Pot

Bread and Salad will be available at Lunch Times

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Lunch Menus

WEEK 2

Step 1 Choose from...	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main	Sausage Roll to go with Baked Beans, Herby Diced Potatoes	Pepperoni Pizza to go with Baked Beans, Homemade Potato Wedges	Beef Bolognese to go with Spaghetti	Chicken Curry to go with Mixed Rice	Cod in Batter to go with Chips
Vegetarian	Cheese & Onion Roll to go with Baked Beans, Herby Diced Potatoes	Cheese & Tomato Pizza to go with Baked Beans, Homemade Potato Wedges	Vegetarian Bolognaise to go with Spaghetti	Vegetable Curry to go with Mixed Rice	Quorn Sausages to go with 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!	Iced Sponge with sprinkles	Vegetarian Fruit Jelly	Shortbread	Fresh Fruit - Melon	Marbled Sponge
	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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Lunch Menus

WEEK 3

Relish

Step 1 Choose from...	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main	Pepperoni Pizza to go with Sweetcorn, Homemade Potato Wedges	Macaroni Cheese to go with Peas	All Day Breakfast	Roast Chicken to go with Carrots, Roast Potatoes	Chicken Nuggets to go with Baked Beans, Chips
Vegetarian	Cheese & Tomato Pizza to go with Sweetcorn, Homemade Potato Wedges	Macaroni Cheese to go with Peas	Vegetarian All Day Breakfast	Quorn Sausages to go with Carrots, Roast Potatoes	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!	Jam & Coconut Sponge	Fresh Fruit - Melon	Flapjack	Vegetarian Fruit Jelly	Chocolate Sponge
	Fresh Fruit Pot	Fresh Fruit Pot	Fresh Fruit Pot	Fresh Fruit Pot	Fresh Fruit Pot

Bread and Salad will be available at Lunch Times

Community news

NOTTINGHAM COLLEGE

READING RUCKSACKS

FREE book every week and activities to take home!

Come and stay, play, make some crafts and share some stories - mums, dads and grandparents welcome!

STARTING 6TH NOVEMBER 1-3PM FOR 6 WEEKS -TERM TIME ONLY AT WARREN ACADEMY.

Family Learning Interest form

Contact 0115 9153760 to be added to the list or scan the QR code quoting 'Warren'.

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