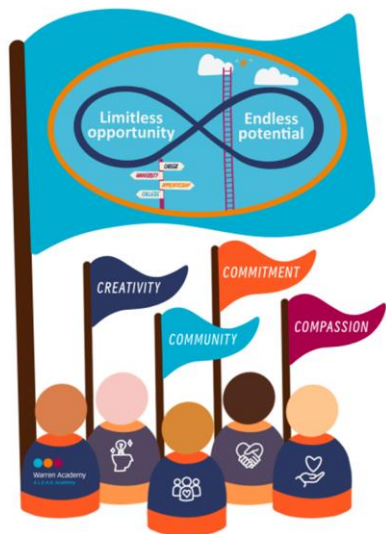




## A message from the Head of School



### School Value: Community

As we come to the end of one of our wonderfully festive weeks before the Christmas break, I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to everyone who has contributed to making it so special for the Warren children.

Our Christmas Nativity performances from F2, Year 1 and Year 2 were truly magical this week. The children shone with confidence and joy, and it was clear how much hard work had gone into preparing them. Thank you to the whole team who made these performances happen and to everyone who came out to watch! Our F1 Christmas Show was equally delightful—full of smiles, singing and festive spirit. We are so proud of our youngest learners for their first ever show!

A special appreciation goes to everyone involved in organising and serving our whole-school Christmas Dinner. Bringing the entire school community together for such a joyful meal is no small task, and it was a highlight of the week seeing everyone in their festive jumpers and headwear! A huge thanks to Ms Riggs and Ms Page, and the midday team for their hard work and dedication in organising this meal!

Finally, well done to Year 3 and Year 4 for their fantastic behaviour and enthusiasm on their ice-skating trip to Winter Wonderland today! Thank you to the staff and volunteers who ensured the children had a safe and memorable experience.

We still have many events that are happening next week that we would love for you to join us for.

Mrs Austin is also continuing to run our Reverse Advent Calendar, to collect dried goods for the St Albans Food Bank. We have a huge basket full so far and are taking donations through until the end of the term. Please bring in anything you may have to support such a great community cause.



Finally, our new after school club offer can be found further down the newsletter. Please sign your child up for a new experience – we have changed our offer to try and engage as many children as possible in a new activity!

As we look back on the **autumn term**, I am incredibly proud of everything our children, staff and families have achieved together. It has been a term filled with hard work, growth and many moments of compassion and I want to thank you all for your continued support and partnership, and we look forward to what the New Year brings.

Whether your family celebrate this time of year or not, I wish you a very happy holiday and hope you enjoy a peaceful and restful break with loved ones.

Mrs Salam  
Head of School



## Achievements across school

House	Total over 2 weeks	Overall
Wollaton	225	695
Castle	228	910
Newstead	246	862
Sherwood	269	872

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:

Lorenzo for his festive compassion and Ella-Rose for being a mini midday supervisor with such kindness!

### Achievements this week!

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

**F1:** Elva-Rae for amazing counting in our maths lesson this week & Phoebe for showing resilience and asking for help when needed.

**F2:** Arlo for his outstanding Nativity performance & Nylah for taking care of our resources and being respectful.

**Y1:** Malik for stepping in to be a King at the last minute & Lily for some careful writing about the Nativity.

**Y2:** Harry for being amazing in science & Indie for being kind and caring.

**Y3:** Ozan for being really helpful in the classroom & Aaliyah for always working hard in every lesson.

**Y4:** Finley & Ella for their fantastic effort in their story writing.

**Y5:** Nathan for his great effort in singing & Olly for his great focus in art.

**Y6:** Noah for his excellent effort and determination and for always showing the 'Warren Way' & Natas for being an exceptional role model and striving to do his best.



# Attendance matters



## SCHOOL ATTENDANCE MATTERS!



Let's finish the term strong!



### WHY THESE LAST DAYS COUNT

We're thrilled with our school attendance so far this year—thank you for supporting our new inclusive Attendance approach!

Every day in school helps children to:

- ★ Review & reinforce their learning
- ★ Stay socially connected
- ★ Join in special events & activities
- ★ Transition smoothly into the holidays



### A FESTIVE WEEK YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS!



Christmas crafts



Festive bake-offs



Fun Christmas activities in class



Topic celebrations



Singing at the Christmas Fayre



Christmas party lunches



### SHOW UP, JOIN IN, AND CELEBRATE!

Let's make this a fantastic final week of learning, laughter.



# 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: 94.36%

## This week's attendance:

F1: 98.40%

F2: 92.80%

Y1: 94.00%

Y2: 96.30%

Y3: 91.30%

Y4: 94.50%

Y5: 94.00%

Y6: 93.60%

## Attendance-opoly winners from this week:

1<sup>st</sup> place: Foundation 1- 98.4%

2<sup>nd</sup> place: Year 2 – 96.3%

3<sup>rd</sup> place: Year 4 - 94%



## 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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/government/consultations/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

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!

<u>Autumn term</u>	
<b>15.12.25</b>	Christmas crafts for parents and carers in classes! EYFS/KS1 9am via the playground gate KS2 2pm – entrance to school via the office
<b>17.12.25</b>	Y5/6 visit to Arts Theatre pantomime – morning back in time for lunch
<b>17.12.25</b>	PSHE leaders Christmas Bake Off – after school
<b>18.12.25</b>	KS2 Carol Concert at Emmanuel Church – 10am Parents and carers welcomed to join us to walk to and from the church
<b>18.12.25</b>	Children singing at Oakwood Christmas Fayre – 3.45pm
<b>19.12.25</b>	Christmas Party day in classes
<b>19.12.25</b>	Last day of term <b>Finish at 2pm for all children</b> <b>No after school wraparound care available today</b>
Christmas break Inset day 5.1.26 Return to school 6.1.26	

Need support over the Christmas break? Lots of support can be found on the Ask Lion website including mental health support and food banks. Find more information here:

<https://www.asklion.co.uk/kb5/nottingham/directory/site.page?id=D6qGLJyZOU>

Worried about a child over the Christmas period?

Email [safeguarding@warrenacademy.co.uk](mailto:safeguarding@warrenacademy.co.uk) in the event of needing urgent help, or contact Nottingham City Children and Families Services on 0115 876 4762

In the event of an emergency, please call 999.





## Other information this week...

# CHRISTMAS *Bake* SALE

Please donate your amazing

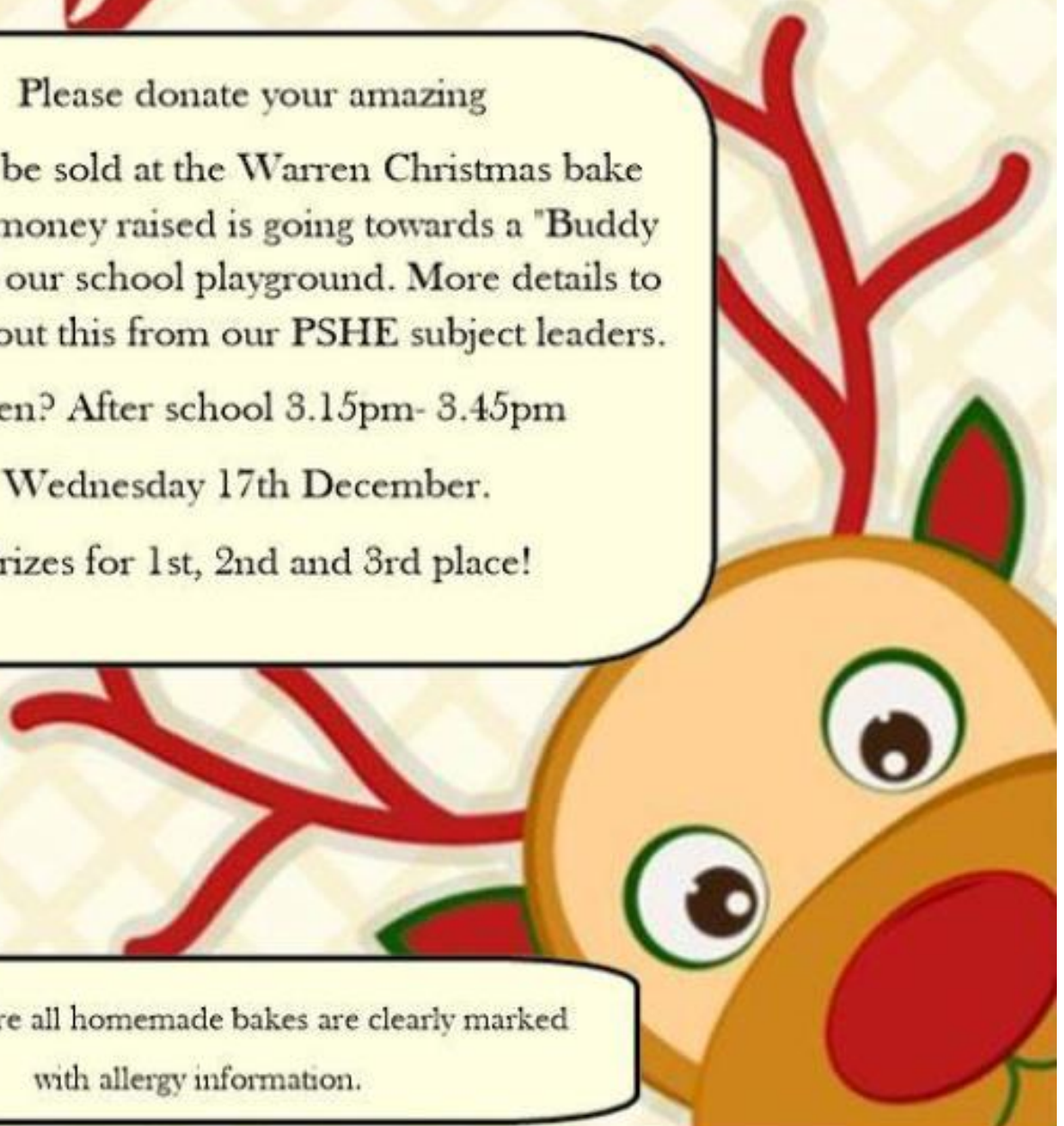
bakes to be sold at the Warren Christmas bake sale. All money raised is going towards a "Buddy Bench" in our school playground. More details to follow about this from our PSHE subject leaders.

When? After school 3.15pm- 3.45pm

Wednesday 17th December.









Prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place!

Please ensure all homemade bakes are clearly marked  
with allergy information.



## 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:

<p><b>Class dojo</b></p> 	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Please speak to your child's class teacher if you need to be connected to Class Dojo via the app.</p>
<p><b>Social media – Facebook and Instagram</b></p>  	<p>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.</p> <p>You can follow us at:</p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center;">  <div style="margin-left: 10px;">@warrenprimaryacademy</div> </div> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center;">  <div style="margin-left: 10px;">@warrenprimaryacademy</div> </div>
<p><b>School gateway</b></p> 	<p>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.</p> <p>This is also the app to use to make payments to school.</p>
<p><b>School website</b></p> 	<p>You can contact us via our school website. Find the 'book a meeting' button on the homepage and complete the form as below.</p> <p><a href="https://warrenacademy.co.uk/">https://warrenacademy.co.uk/</a></p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="flex: 1;">  </div> <div style="flex: 2;"> <p><b>Request a Meeting Form</b></p> <p>PARENT NAME <input type="text"/></p> <p>CHILD'S NAME <input type="text"/></p> <p>PLEASE SELECT YOUR PREFERRED DATE AND TIME <input type="text" value="1/28/2025"/></p> <p>Who would you like to meet with?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Attendance Officer</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Headteacher</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Office Staff</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Safeguarding Officer</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> SENDCo</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify below)</li> </ul> <p>IF YOU HAVE SELECTED 'OTHER' PLEASE TELL US WHO YOU WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH: <input type="text"/></p> <p>PROVIDE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF WHAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS: <input type="text"/></p> </div> </div>





# Curriculum news

## Learning across our year groups this week



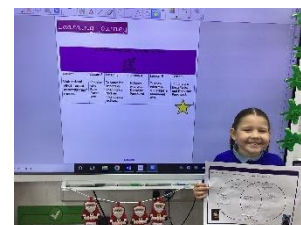
F1 hosted their very first Christmas Show for parents and carers this week!



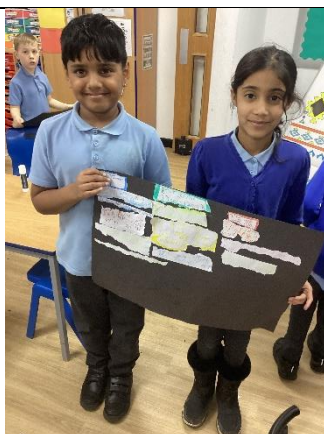
This week in PE, F2 have been using beanbags to develop our accurate throwing skills. We used our concentration skills to aim the beanbag towards the target.



Year 1 enjoyed creating secondary colours from primary colours this week and looking carefully at paintings from Vincent Van Gog's blue period.



In Year 2, the children have been comparing Emmeline Pankhurst and Rosa Parks in History.



Year 3 completed their history learning this week, and made timeline posters of key facts, interesting information and the differences between the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age.



Year 4 learnt about the stages of the digestive system with a very messy, hands-on demonstration.



Class 5 have been leaning about multiples and factors.

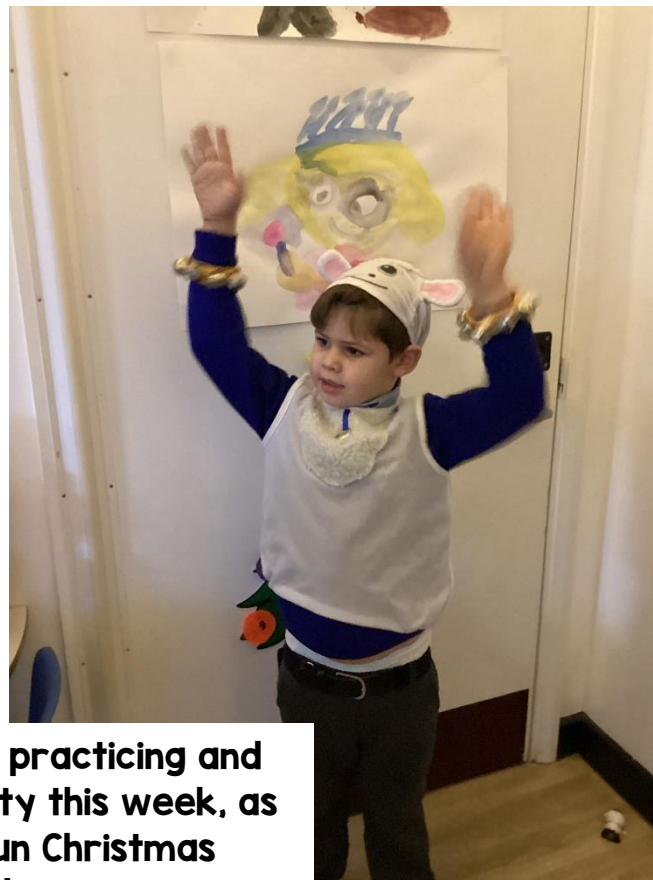
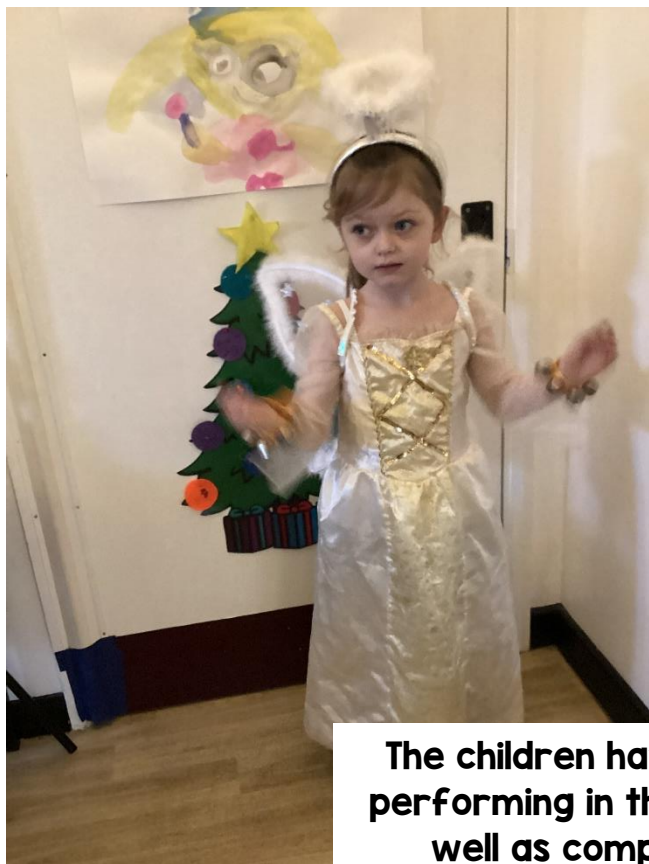


This week Year 6 have been using their design technology skills to create Anderson shelters. They also created detailed design profiles to ensure their shelter was fit for purpose.



# Curriculum News

## Learning in the Burrow this week



**The children have been practicing and performing in the nativity this week, as well as completing fun Christmas activities!**







# Curriculum news

## Enrichment around school



**Year 4 held their own screening for parents and carers last week, of their class movie *Horrible History: The Romans!***

**They have spent this term learning about this topic, then creating their own film to retell the importance of Roman history!**

**Complete with popcorn, they had a fantastic afternoon - the Warren Times gave it a 5 stars out of 5!**



**We celebrated Christmas Jumper Day across school on Thursday.**





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# Curriculum news

## Enrichment around school


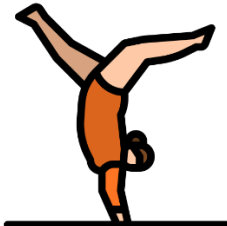





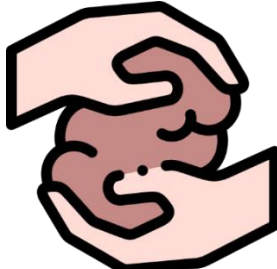


**We also enjoyed a delicious Christmas dinner - a huge thank you to the kitchen and midday team for their hard work and efforts with this!**





## After School Clubs - Spring 1

<b>Storytime club - F2 &amp; Y1</b>  <b>Monday</b>  	<b>Sewing club - Y2 &amp; Y3</b>  <b>Monday</b>  	<b>Gymnastics - Y2, 3 &amp; 4</b>  <b>Tuesday with Premier Education</b>  
<b>Fencing club - Y5 &amp; Y6</b>  <b>Wednesday with Premier Education</b>  	<b>Glow in the Dark Dodgeball - Y4 &amp; Y5</b>  <b>Thursday with Premier Education</b>  	<b>Choir - KS2</b>  <b>Thursday</b>  
<b>Hockey club - Y4 &amp; Y6</b>  <b>Monday</b>  	<b>Basketball Club - Y3 &amp; Y4</b>  <b>Wednesday</b>  	<b>Craft with Clay Club - Y1 &amp; Y2</b>  <b>Thursday</b>  

This is our new club offer for Spring 1 with some new clubs being ran by external providers Premier Education. Clubs ran by school are free of charge. Clubs ran by Premier Education are £3.50 a session and can only be registered for via their website.

For school clubs, register your child's interest here:


<https://forms.gle/3k9verRkZcJ3hpaF8>



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## Wraparound care offer




**Academic year 2025/26**

# Wraparound Care for Warren Primary Academy

Before and After School care every day the school is open to children.  
Starting Tuesday 06th January until Friday 13th February.



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Education

**Excellent**  
★★★★★  
★ Trustpilot



# Wraparound care offer

**Premier Education are honoured to be able to provide the wraparound care at your school.**

**Our aim is to deliver a top quality, Ofsted registered provision, with a range of stimulating activities in a safe, secure and fun environment, providing an outstanding service for busy parents.**

Parents can relax knowing their children are in safe hands as all staff have experience working with primary school children, have been DBS checked, and hold Emergency First Aid and Safeguarding certificates.

Wraparound care sessions are open to children from Reception to Year 6, with no deposit or registration fee required. Healthy snacks are provided, with specific dietary requirements also being catered for.

## Warren Primary Academy

### Before School

07:30 - 08:50 = £3.50 (This is a discounted price for Spring Term 1 Only!)

### After School

15:15 - 16:30 = £7

16:30 - 17:30 = £7

15:15 - 17:30 = £10



**BOOK TODAY!**

### Contact us at:

✉ [sbracken@premier-education.com](mailto:sbracken@premier-education.com)

☎ 01953 499040

Ofsted Registration Number: 2834147



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# Lunch Menus

WEEK 1					
 <b>Choose from...</b>  <b>Main</b>  <b>Vegetarian</b>  <b>Combo</b>	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	<b>Pepperoni Pizza</b> to go with Sweetcorn, Homemade Potato Wedges	<b>Tomato Pasta</b> to go with Sweetcorn	<b>Sausage</b> to go with Baked Beans, Herby Diced Potatoes	<b>Roast Gammon</b> to go with Broccoli, Roast Potatoes	<b>Fish Fingers</b> to go with Chips, Peas
	<b>Cheese &amp; Tomato Pizza</b> to go with Sweetcorn, Homemade Potato Wedges	<b>Tomato Pasta</b> to go with Sweetcorn	<b>Quorn Sausages</b> to go with Baked Beans, Herby Diced Potatoes	<b>Quorn Sausages</b> to go with Broccoli, Roast Potatoes	<b>Quorn Vegan Fishless Fingers</b> to go with Chips, Peas
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	<b>Fresh Fruit Pot</b>	<b>Fresh Fruit Pot</b>	<b>Fresh Fruit Pot</b>	<b>Fresh Fruit Pot</b>	<b>Fresh Fruit Pot</b>







# Lunch Menus

WEEK 3					
 <b>STEP 1</b> <b>Choose from...</b>  <b>Main</b>  <b>Vegetarian</b>  <b>Combo</b>  <b>STEP 2</b> <b>...and to finish!</b>  Bread and Salad will be available at Lunch Times	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	<b>Pepperoni Pizza</b> to go with Sweetcorn, Homemade Potato Wedges	<b>Macaroni Cheese</b> to go with Peas	<b>All Day Breakfast</b>	<b>Roast Chicken</b> to go with Carrots, Roast Potatoes	<b>Chicken Nuggets</b> to go with Baked Beans, Chips
	<b>Cheese &amp; Tomato Pizza</b> to go with Sweetcorn, Homemade Potato Wedges	<b>Macaroni Cheese</b> to go with Peas	<b>Vegetarian All Day Breakfast</b>	<b>Quorn Sausages</b> to go with Carrots, Roast Potatoes	<b>Vegan Nuggets</b> to go with Baked Beans, Chips
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	<b>Jam &amp; Coconut Sponge</b>	<b>Fresh Fruit - Melon</b>	<b>Flapjack</b>	<b>Vegetarian Fruit Jelly</b>	<b>Chocolate Sponge</b>
	<b>Fresh Fruit Pot</b>	<b>Fresh Fruit Pot</b>	<b>Fresh Fruit Pot</b>	<b>Fresh Fruit Pot</b>	<b>Fresh Fruit Pot</b>



# Lunch Ideas

## Healthy lunchbox builder

Use this template to build a healthy lunchbox!

Write or draw the food and drink that you are going to include in the lunchbox.

Main item

Dairy food  
/dairy-alternative  
(if not included in  
main item)

Extra fruit and  
vegetables

Drink



A healthy, balanced lunchbox  
should include:

- ☐ Starchy carbohydrates, e.g. potatoes, bread, rice and pasta - choose wholegrain or higher fibre versions when possible!
- ☐ Plenty of fruit and vegetables – aim for a variety!
- ☐ A portion of beans, pulses, fish, eggs, meat and other proteins.
- ☐ A dairy food or calcium fortified dairy alternative.
- ☐ A drink, e.g. water semi-skimmed milk or 1% milk.
- ☐ A small amount of unsaturated oils and spreads (if included).








# Lunch Ideas



## Sandwich generator

Use the sandwich generator to create three sandwiches. Write or sketch them below. You will need a dice!

	Bread (1 <sup>st</sup> roll)	Filling (2 <sup>nd</sup> roll)	Salad, fruit or veg (3 <sup>rd</sup> roll)	Salad, fruit or veg (4 <sup>th</sup> roll)
	Sliced brown	Hummus	Tomato	Sweetcorn
	Pitta	Chicken	Lettuce	Cress
	Chapatti	Tuna	Yellow pepper	Grated carrot
	Roll	Ham	Red pepper	Radishes
	Wrap	Cheese	Cucumber	Spring onion
	Bagel	Egg	Celery	Grapes

Sandwich one	Sandwich two	Sandwich three





# Lunch Ideas

## BUILD YOUR OWN MIX AND MATCH PACKED LUNCH

### THINGS TO FILL YOU UP

Bread, wraps, chapattis, fufu, pasta, noodles, pitta, cassava, potatoes, crackers, breadsticks, cous cous, rice, roti.



**TOP TIP**  
Choose wholegrain where you can.

### THINGS TO KEEP YOU FULLER FOR LONGER

Chicken, cheese, fish, hummus, soy chunks, turkey, lentils.



**TOP TIP**  
Choose lower-fat fillings like lean meat or reduced fat cheese.

### VEG TO ENERGISE YOU

Halved cherry tomatoes, carrot, celery, cucumber, peppers, sugar snap peas.



**TOP TIP**  
Adding a small pot of reduced-fat hummus or other dip can help children to eat vegetables.

### FRUIT TO REFRESH YOU

Satsumas, apple slices, pineapple, halved grapes, berries, melon.



**TOP TIP**  
Add a squeeze of lemon juice to stop sliced fruit going brown.

### TREATS TO LOOK FORWARD TO

Malt loaf, teacakes and fruit bread.



**TOP TIP**  
Try to choose low plastic items, reusable items, or recyclable packaging.

### DRINKS TO HYDRATE YOU

Water and milk.



**TOP TIP**  
Flavour water with fresh slices of fruit. You can also use a frozen water bottle to keep food cool and as a refreshing drink later in the day!





## Community news



# NGP

**Nottz Garden Project**

## HAF CHRISTMAS 2025

Holiday Activities And Food!

**TUESDAY 23RD DECEMBER 10AM -2PM**

**AGES 5-13**

### ACTIVITIES

- **Breakfast**  
Cereals on arrival
- **Food trailer**  
Freshly made veg curry
- **Smoothie Bike**  
Make your own delicious smoothies
- **T-shirt Printing**  
Screen print your own design and wear it at home!
- **Growing Onions**  
Sowing seeds to take home

**POPCORN & PANCAKES**

**GAMES & PRIZES**

**PAPER POT MAKING**

### LOCATION

Bestwood Estate  
Community Centre,  
Gainsford Crescent  
NG5 5HT

### BOOKING

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## Community news



Nottingham  
City Council



### NOTTINGHAM CITY FAMILY HUBS DIRECTORY







# Community news



## Drop-in support

### Speech and Language

These sessions run once a month in each of the hubs and aim to give parents tips and advice on how they can support their child's speech and language development.

Birth -  
4 years

### Family community support coaches (DWP)

Our mission is to empower families by providing the knowledge, benefits, and support needed to move towards employment, increase earnings, secure good jobs, and progress out of poverty.

### Early Years SEND drop in

Free weekly drop-in sessions across the city during term time. Stay and play alongside other families. Gain support and advice from our team.



Speech and  
Language drop-in



DWP





# Community news



## Healthy Little Minds

A welcoming space for parents and caregivers to ask questions, get expert advice on bonding and attachment with their baby, and learn more about our service.

20 weeks  
pregnant  
- 2 years

## Nearly New

Clothing and books donated to Bestwood family hub - for families to browse and take away for free.

## Pop in and play

Provides an opportunity for parents and carers to drop in with their child and enjoy exploring the resources in our activity rooms. These sessions run for 1 hour each week.

# Community news



## App-based support

### EasyPeasy

An app full of parenting tips, advice and activities for you and your 0-5-year-old. With EasyPeasy, you can transform everyday family moments into playful experiences that will support your child's development with materials you will already have access to at home.

### Togetherness

Togetherness is the new home of the Solihull Approach, a trusted model for raising emotional wellbeing and resiliences. Accessible, evidence-based tools from children's and adolescent mental health experts to support all parents and families to help raise confident, kind, resilient people.



EasyPeasy



Togetherness



## Open access

### Stay and Play - Toy Library & Early Years Alliance

These sessions encourage children and families to explore together to support children's confidence, independence and language development.

0-5 years

### National Literacy Trust

Talking Tots and Babies is a 5-week programme for parents/carers and their 0 to 4-year-old. The programme supports language development through play, stories, and songs.

0-4 years



National  
Literacy Trust