



A message from the Head of School

What an exciting term it has been – despite it being a very wet and rainy one, there has been lots of amazing things taking place across school.

House designs



You may recall that we ran a competition in the Autumn term for the children to design a coat of arms for each of our new houses in school. We have been working with a designer outside of school, who has turned the winning entries into real designs: The winners were:

Newstead - Eugene (Year 5)

Castle - Harmony (Year 4)

Wollaton - Destiny (Year 4)

Sherwood - Olly (Year 5)

Their designs can be seen above – a huge congratulations to these four children for their winning designs!

Podcast

We are very proud of the first Warren Wire podcast that was created by our Head Ambassadors, Eliyah and Flynn, a few weeks ago. They will be creating one podcast a half term to share with you what is going on around our school. If you haven't had chance to listen to it yet, you can find the link here:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yg9SHK_DgLo&t=179s



Community Action Week & Children's Mental Health Week

We have had a brilliant week celebrating Children's Mental Health and Community Action Week. Mrs Austin, our PSHE lead, has organised for all of the children across school to take part in something to help or support the community. More photos of what we've been up to can be seen further down the newsletter!

Upcoming cultural celebrations

Over half term, a number cultural celebrations will be taking place which we would usually celebrate in school. Many families in our community will be marking the beginning of Ramadan, a special time of reflection and kindness for Muslims all across the world. Lunar New Year will also begin, which is a time for families to reflect on its themes of good fortune and fresh beginnings. Pancake Day, which marks the beginning of Lent in the Christian calendar, also falls during the holidays. These moments offer our children valuable opportunities to learn from one another, show respect, and celebrate the many cultures that make our school such a special place. We would love to see if you are celebrating these special events over the half term period – please send in lots of photos to admin@warrenacademy.co.uk so we can share these in assembly when we return.

The festival of Holi, which is celebrated by Hindus to welcome in the season of Spring, will also be taking place when we return to school. We are planning a special school event to mark this occasion.

Ramadan Mubarak, Happy Lunar New Year and wishing you a peaceful and reflective Lent if you are observing over this time.



Our next newsletter will be at the end of Spring 2, where we will update you on everything we have been up to across the whole term! Have a fantastic break and we will see you back at school on Monday 23rd February. Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Salam
Head of School



Achievements across school

Housepoints this week!

House	Total this week
Wollaton 	622
Castle 	708
Newstead 	942
Sherwood 	922

Winning house for this half term: Newstead

Reward:

**Non-uniform day for all children in Newstead house
on Monday 23rd February**



Achievements across school

Achievements this week!

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

F1: Reuben for being brave settling into F1 & Molly for good learning behaviour.

F2: Mateen for excellent work in drawing club & Zion for always showing kindness and respect to everyone.

Y1: Anthony for always trying his best & Elsie for working hard on her behaviour.

Y2: Jaxon for always being ready to learn & Harper for her great language choice when writing a creative story.

Y3: Kai for always showing the 'Warren Way' and working hard & Oliver W for great explanations and contributions in lessons.

Y4: Alan for amazing learning behaviours & Enzo for being very thoughtful and kind.

Y5: David for a conscious effort to improve behaviour and adult interactions & Alfie for lovely enthusiasm with our space learning and producing great home learning.

Y6: Flynn for being an outstanding role model & Riley for showing the 'Warren Way' all of the time.





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: 91.2%

This week's attendance:

F1: 93.00%

F2: 90.40%

Y1: 90.50%

Y2: 91.60%

Y3: 88.30%

Y4: 87.60%

Y5: 91.40%

Y6: 97.50%



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/guidance/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

Spring Term

Last day of term – 13.2.26

Half term – 16.2.26-20.2.26

23.2.26	Return to school
24.2.26	Y3 Magna visit
24.2.26	Y5 Bikeability
25.2.26	
2.3.26	When I Grow Up Week
3.3.26	Holi festival
5.3.26	World Book Day
18.3.26	F1 visit to Stonebridge City Farm
Last day of Spring term – 27.3.26	
Finish at 2pm	

Meet the SENDCO Coffee sessions

An opportunity to meet Mrs Jackson, our new SENDCO.

Join us on:

Wednesday 25th February - 2.30pm in the dining hall

Tuesday 3rd March - 9am in the dining hall



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>Class dojo</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>Social media – Facebook and Instagram</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>  @warrenprimaryacademy  @warrenprimaryacademy
<p>School gateway</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>School website</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>https://warrenacademy.co.uk/</p> <div style="background-color: #1a3d54; color: white; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> <p>Book a meeting with a member of staff</p>  </div> <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 10px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p>Request a Meeting Form</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"> <input type="checkbox"/> Attendance Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Headteacher <input type="checkbox"/> Office Staff <input type="checkbox"/> Safeguarding Officer <input type="checkbox"/> SENDCo <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify below) <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>



Curriculum news

Learning across our year groups this week



F1 have enjoyed learning about Space. The children role played using different costumes - astronauts and aliens. The aliens were the children's favourite!



F2 have been flying off into Space with our astronaut costumes on. The children have been building our own rockets and have explored the different planets.



In Year 1, the children have been enjoying learning lots of facts about dinosaurs. They have also made dinosaurs prints using clay!



In RE, children in Year 2 have been learning about people who are special to Sikhs including Guru Nanak and learning about the story of Guru Nanak and the cobra.



Year 3 have been developing their teamwork skills by working in groups in PSHE to design their perfect reflection garden.



As part of learning in PSHE, Year 4 entered a 'Funniest Potato Person' competition. They had so much fun designing their potatoes and presenting the creations to the class.



Year 5 have been learning about the phases of the moon using Oreos!



Year 6 have been learning all about blogs in computing. They have worked hard to create a blog of their own.



Curriculum news

Learning in the Burrow this week



In the Burrow, the children have been counting and adding, as well as practicing their drawing skills.



Curriculum news

Other enrichment and learning around school



**Some pupils in UKS2
have been taking
part in netball
training sessions held
and ran by
Nottingham Girls High
School!**



Curriculum news

Other enrichment and learning around school



**Year 2 visited
Newstead Abbey to
take part in a Victorian
Classroom experience!**





Curriculum news

Other enrichment and learning around school



Ms Ferris and Ethan have been running a Year 6 chess club at lunchtimes!

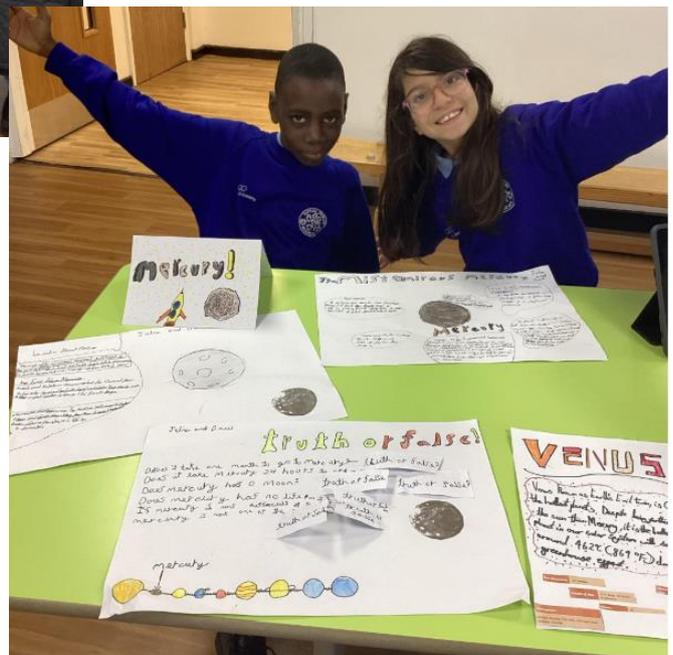
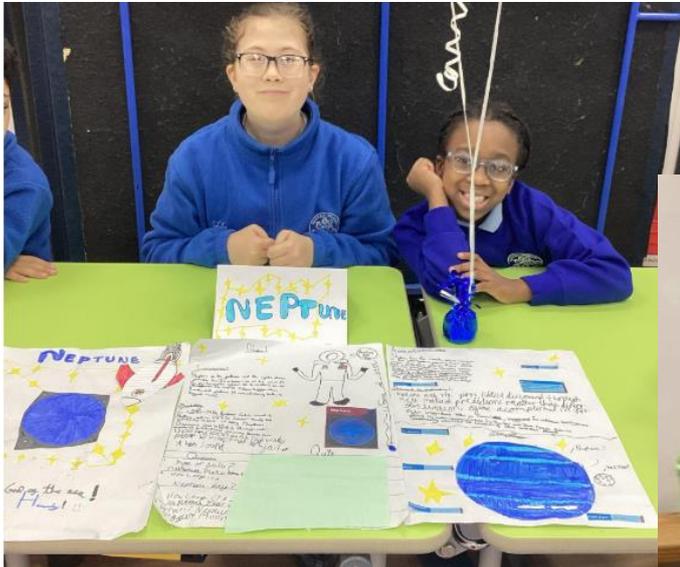
Year 6 took part in a hockey session led by Nottingham Hickey Club. They focussed on passing the ball and shooting for goal.





Curriculum news

Other enrichment and learning around school



Year 5 showcased their learning to parents and carers this week -they have been learning about space and hosted their very own space museum!



Curriculum news

Other enrichment and learning around school



Children in EYFS also showcased their learning about space with parents and carers - here are some snaps of the FI space photobooth!





Community Action Week

We held a community breakfast for parents and carers with the theme of compassion! It was amazing to see so many people there - thank you to everyone who joined us.





Community Action Week



Year 3 completed a litter pick with some representatives from Nottingham City Council!



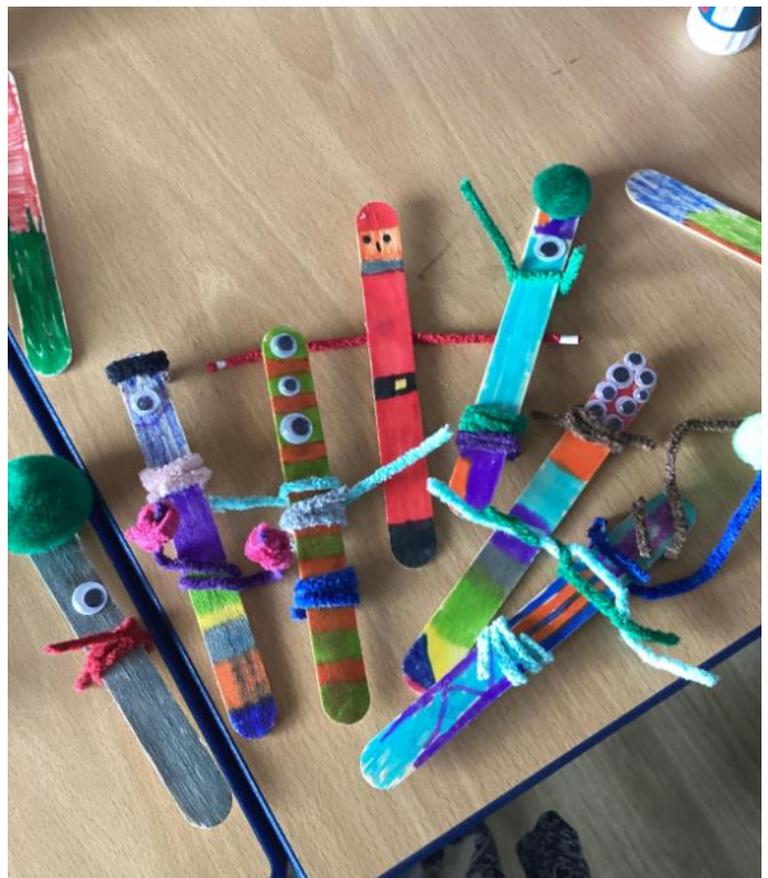


Community Action Week



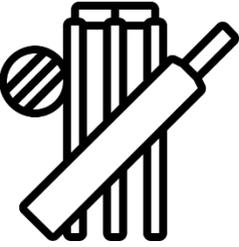
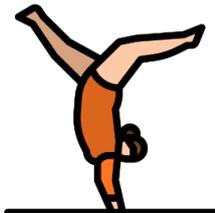
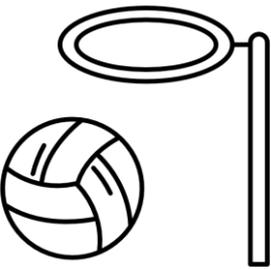
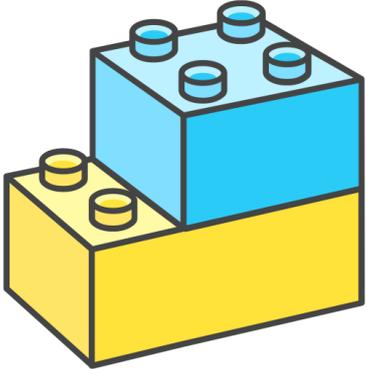
Year 5 learnt a song and performed it to our school community. The choir also performed a song too!

Year 2 made bookmarks to share with the community at Southglade Library!





After School Clubs - Spring 2

<p>Cricket Club - Y1 - Y6</p> <p>Monday</p> 	<p>Tennis Club Y3- Y6</p> <p>Wednesday</p> 	<p>Gymnastics - Y1 - Y4</p> <p>Tuesday with Premier Education</p> 
<p>Y5/6 Playhouse Drama Club</p> <p>Wednesdays</p> 	<p>Netball Club</p> <p>Y4/Y5/Y6</p> 	<p>Choir - KS2</p> <p>Thursday</p> 
<p>Glow in the dark Dodgeball - Y3 - Y6</p> <p>Thursdays with Premier Education</p> 	<p>Quiz Club Y3 - Y6</p> <p>Mondays</p> 	<p>Lego Club F2/Y1/Y2</p> <p>Monday</p> 

This is our new club offer for Spring 2. Gymnastics and Dodgeball club will be 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. The link for Premier clubs can be found here: <https://www.premier-education.com/parents/venue/courses/11251/>

For school clubs, register your child's interest here:
<https://forms.gle/cdeYtWvSS6Ajiayi7>



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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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!

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Safeguarding news

Supporting Children With Online Friendships



Why it matters

- Online friends might not always be who they say they are
- Children may feel pressured to share personal information
- Some online interactions could be upsetting or overwhelming



What parents and carers can do

- Keep communicating about online activities
- Check privacy settings together
- Set boundaries for internet use
- Model healthy online behaviour

How school can help

- Teach online safety through our curriculum
- Encourage children to speak to trusted adults if they have any worries



Safeguarding news

Safeguarding Update: Supporting Children With Online Friendships

Why this matters

Children often view online friends in the same way they do playground friends, and it's easy for them to forget that the person behind a screen may not always be who they say they are. At primary age, children also find it difficult to spot early warning signs—such as pressure, secrecy, or uncomfortable conversations—and so they need the guiding hand of trusted adults to navigate these experiences safely.

What we see in school

We're increasingly hearing pupils talk about group chats, online gaming conversations, and friend requests from people they don't know offline. Most of these situations are innocent, but some have included:

- Children being added to chats by people they don't know
- Conversations moving from gaming platforms to messaging apps
- Pressure to share personal information or photos
- Children feeling upset or overwhelmed by the tone or pace of online conversations

These small things can quickly grow into bigger worries if children do not feel confident telling an adult when something doesn't feel right.

How you can help at home

You play a vital role in helping your child stay safe online. A few simple steps can make a big difference:

1. Keep communication open

Let your child know they can talk to you about *anything* that happens online. Make it part of your everyday conversations, just like discussing their school day.

2. Check privacy settings together

Look at the games and apps your child uses and make sure privacy settings are turned on. Help them understand why we don't accept friend requests from people we don't know offline.

3. Be curious—not intrusive

Ask them who they're playing with, what the game involves, and what they enjoy about it. This helps build trust and gives you helpful insight into their online world.

4. Agree simple family rules

These could include not using devices in bedrooms, setting time limits, or agreeing which platforms they may use. Keeping consistency reduces confusion and supports good habits.

5. Model healthy online behaviour

Children watch how we use our phones and computers. Showing them how adults balance screen time, communicate kindly, and set boundaries helps them develop good digital instincts of their own.



Lunch Menus

		WEEK 1				
		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>STEP 1 Choose from...</p> <p>Main</p> <p>Vegetarian</p> <p>Combo</p>	<p>Pepperoni Pizza</p> <p>to go with</p> <p>Sweetcorn, Homemade Potato Wedges</p>	<p>Tomato Pasta</p> <p>to go with</p> <p>Sweetcorn</p>	<p>Sausage</p> <p>to go with</p> <p>Baked Beans, Herby Diced Potatoes</p>	<p>Roast Gammon</p> <p>to go with</p> <p>Broccoli, Roast Potatoes</p>	<p>Fish Fingers</p> <p>to go with</p> <p>Chips, Peas</p>	
	<p>Cheese & Tomato Pizza</p> <p>to go with</p> <p>Sweetcorn, Homemade Potato Wedges</p>	<p>Tomato Pasta</p> <p>to go with</p> <p>Sweetcorn</p>	<p>Quorn Sausages</p> <p>to go with</p> <p>Baked Beans, Herby Diced Potatoes</p>	<p>Quorn Sausages</p> <p>to go with</p> <p>Broccoli, Roast Potatoes</p>	<p>Quorn Vegan Fishless Fingers</p> <p>to go with</p> <p>Chips, Peas</p>	
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	<p>Syrup Sponge</p>	<p>Vegetarian Fruit Jelly</p>	<p>Chocolate Shortbread Cookie</p>	<p>Fresh Fruit - Melon</p>	<p>Flapjack</p>	
<p>STEP 2 ...and to finish!</p> <p>Bread and Salad will be available at Lunch Times</p>	<p>Fresh Fruit Pot</p>	<p>Fresh Fruit Pot</p>	<p>Fresh Fruit Pot</p>	<p>Fresh Fruit Pot</p>		



Lunch Menus

KELISYS WEEK 2					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>STEP 1 Choose from...</p> <p>Main</p> <p>Vegetarian</p> <p>Combo</p> <p>STEP 2 ...and to finish!</p> <p>Bread and Salad will be available at Lunch Times</p>	<p>Sausage Roll</p> <p>to go with</p> <p>Baked Beans, Herby Diced Potatoes</p>	<p>Pepperoni Pizza</p> <p>to go with</p> <p>Baked Beans, Homemade Potato Wedges</p>	<p>Beef Bolognese</p> <p>to go with</p> <p>Spaghetti</p>	<p>Chicken Curry</p> <p>to go with</p> <p>Mixed Rice</p>	<p>Cod in Batter</p> <p>to go with</p> <p>Chips</p>
	<p>Cheese & Onion Roll</p> <p>to go with</p> <p>Baked Beans, Herby Diced Potatoes</p>	<p>Cheese & Tomato Pizza</p> <p>to go with</p> <p>Baked Beans, Homemade Potato Wedges</p>	<p>Vegetarian Bolognese</p> <p>to go with</p> <p>Spaghetti</p>	<p>Vegetable Curry</p> <p>to go with</p> <p>Mixed Rice</p>	<p>Quorn Sausages</p> <p>to go with</p> <p>Chips</p>
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	<p>Iced Sponge with sprinkles</p>	<p>Vegetarian Fruit Jelly</p>	<p>Shortbread</p>	<p>Fresh Fruit - Melon</p>	<p>Marbled Sponge</p>
	<p>Fresh Fruit Pot</p>				



Lunch Menus

Relish						WEEK 3					
STEP 1		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	STEP 2				
1 Choose from... Main Vegetarian Combo		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	2 ...and to finish! Bread and Salad will be available at Lunch Times				
		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					
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		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						



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We are looking for a Parent Governor.

You can help your child's school with:

- Ensuring the school provides the best possible education for all children
- Analysis of school performance
- Helping the school plan for the future by contributing to long-term goals
- Being a voice for your community and helping reflect its needs





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Parent Governor

What do I need to be a Governor?

You need to have a desire to make a difference plus time, energy and commitment, the ability to work as part of a team and, most importantly, an interest in the future of our children. Anyone over the age of 18 can be a governor and all Governor appointments are subject to DBS (Disclosure and Barring Service) checks. Parent Governors are elected by other parents and carers of pupils.

What support will I receive?

Many volunteers are completely new to the role so Governor training is important and is provided through L.E.A.D. Academy Trust. All new Governors will be invited to a induction session with the L.E.A.D. Governance team and they/ you will be allocated a buddy who will continue to offer support throughout your time as a Governor. We will also subscribe you to the National Governance Association (NGA), and their online training platform Learning Link, to develop your knowledge further.

How often do Governors meet?

Governors meet twice a term - one formal meeting in an evening with a set agenda, and one engagement meeting during the school day which focusses on a specific theme/ topic that the Governors decide on. Governors are also welcome to take on a specific area of the academy to monitor in between meetings (e.g. Safeguarding, SEND, Health and Safety).

Where can I find out more information?

For more information you are welcome to speak to our Chair of Governors, please contact the Academy.

For more information:

www.leadacademytrust.co.uk
www.nga.org.uk/Home.aspx





Community news



We are very excited to be a part of the stronger starts fundraising campaign at Tesco! We need as many tokens as possible to help us win and gain funds to continue on our OPAL journey. You can do this at Top Valley Tesco, as well as other Tesco express stores in the local area. Keep your eyes out and put some tokens in if you are visiting. Please also share far and wide with family and friends, so they can also vote for our school!



Community news

WHEN I GROW UP WEEK 2026

We Need YOU!

Inspiring professionals wanted
to talk about their careers

Week Beginning:
2nd March

At our Primary
School

WHO ARE WE LOOKING FOR?

We welcome ANY
PROFESSION, whether
you've joined us before
or are completely new.

WHAT WILL YOU DO?

- ★ Speak to our wonderful children
- ★ Share what your job involves
- ★ Inspire the next generation to dream big

INTERESTED IN TAKING PART?

Get in touch to register your interest! 
We'd love to welcome you into school
and hear about the amazing work you do.

We're excited to be running When I Grow Up Week again and we would love to welcome volunteers from our community to come and talk to the children about their careers.

So many brilliant people have supported us before, and we'd be delighted to see you again - as well as anyone new who would like to get involved.

 **Week beginning: 2nd March**
We can be flexible with timings throughout the school day

This year, we are especially keen to hear from people working in tech or the digital sector, but all professions are welcome.

If you would be willing to come in and share your experience with our wonderful children, we'd love to hear from you.



Community news

Spring Term

Emotional Regulation Workshop for Parents and Carers (Virtual)

This workshop will focus on recognising feelings of anxiety and the physical early warning signs associated with this. The session aims to help parents/carers to support their children and young people with self-regulation and emotional control.

26.2.2026 12-1.30pm

[Click here to join](#)



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Life Education
East Midlands
Helping children make healthy choices

Family Learning



Navigating Neurodiversity

A free, four week course to help you understand neurodiversity and to find strategies to help your child.

Warren
Academy at 9-
11am
Thursday 26th
February

Home learning activities provided to help you understand your child's individual needs.

Learn strategies to help your child manage their emotions and sensory needs,

Meet other people in a similar position and share strategies and ideas.



★ All parents, carers and family members welcome

★ Refreshments provided

You will discover:
What neurodiversity means and aspects of different types of neurodivergence.
The difference between sensory seeking and sensory avoidance.
How to help your child when they feel 'big' emotions.

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SOW & GROW



Come and help build an outside garden area for your school and enjoy some quality time with your child. Each week we read a new story linked to the plants we are planting and there is arts and crafts too!

Family Learning Interest form



**STARTING 16TH APRIL 2026
FROM 9-11 FOR 9 WEEKS TERM
TIME ONLY AT WARREN
PRIMARY.**

**CONTACT MRS NEAT ON 0115 915 3760 TO
BE ADDED TO THE LIST OR SCAN THE QR
CODE.**



Warren Academy
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Laundry basket 	Suitcase 	Wooden spoons 	Action figures 	Plastic crates 
Dress up items 	Cars 	Dinosaurs 	Pans 	Plastic dolls 
Lego 	Small balls 	Scooter 	Plastic tubes 	Tarpaulin 
Beach spades 	Buckets 	Trowels 	Skateboard 	Cardboard tubes 
Guttering 	Wooden planks 	Helmet 	Aprons 	Chalk 



Acorns 	Baking pans 	Cake moulds 	Measuring spoons 	Strainers 
Baskets 	Cable spools 	Cones 	Containers 	Corrugated pipes 
Dress up items 	Fabric 	Funnels 	Nets 	Old electronics 
Pool noodles 	PVC pipes 	Ropes 	Shovels and spades 	Sinks and tubs 
Tyres and wheels - big, small and weird 	Pots 	Colanders 	Wheelbarrow 	Watering cans 

We are still looking for lots of donations for OPAL - please bring in anything you have at home to help us with play during lunchtimes!