



## A message from our Headteachers

It's been a brilliant first week back at Warren, and the children have been getting stuck into their Spring 2 learning!

We have also had a very successful start to a new after school clubs! We now have 10 different clubs running across the week at school, covering a range of different skills and providing different opportunities. We wanted to thank parents and carers for the patience shown in getting these clubs set up and using the online system for signing pupils up.

We were pleased to see so many parents and carers respond to our survey, which was sent out to all before the half term break. 97% of parents and carers who responded to the survey felt that their child is happy in school and that the school makes sure all pupils are well behaved. 100% of parents and carers also have received information about what your child will be learning about each half term.

We are also pleased to note that parents and carers feel school leaders support them with any concerns they may have.

Thank you to all parents and carers who took the time to complete this survey. If you do have any concerns or would like to discuss anything in regards to your child, please arrange a meeting with Mrs Salam and Mr Middleton via the school office.

Across the week, children in F1-Y6 have been celebrating Children's Mental Health Week. Each class have created a creative response to a text they have been given about expressing yourself. Have a look at what some classes have produced below:



Finally, there is a second National Strike Day for Teachers on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March. Please ensure that you have alternative arrangements for childcare in place, in the event that we do need to close classes for this day. We fully support our staff in taking strike action, and will notify you if we do need to close.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Salam and Mr Middleton

### Achievements this week!

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

- Y1:** Sebastian for a consistently outstanding attitude to everything & Karter for brilliant behaviour and kindness.
- Y2:** All Year 2 for asking such interesting questions on our trip to Newstead Abbey.
- Y3:** Joshua for sharing some great ideas in English & Lorenzo for continuing to be focused and trying his best.
- Y4:** Jake for showing determination and focus & Love for settling in calmly and showing determination in all subjects.
- Y5:** Keno for showing great enthusiasm and knowledge in science & Mollie for ambition in science – always eager to learn more.
- Y6:** Nissi & Ethan for representing Year 6 and Warren Primary Academy so fantastically at the LEAD Academy Trust Pupil Voice Forum.

### Children in Foundation also received the following awards:

- F1:** Cohen for being kind to his friends & Tyler for confidence in answering questions during group time.
- F2:** Jessica for showing ambition through making links within her learning & Fatima for her care and detail in her art work.



### Attendance

Our attendance target this year for each child to reach is 96%. It is important your child is coming to school every day to reach this target. Our whole school attendance for this week is 93.2%.

Mrs Neat, our family support worker, checks on pupil attendance daily. We ask that you communicate with school to share reasons why your child is absent from school.

Here is this week's attendance:

- F1:** 92.3%
- F2:** 83.3%
- Y1:** 97.1%
- Y2:** 95.5%
- Y3:** 98.6%
- Y4:** 87.5%
- Y5:** 92.9%
- Y6:** 94.6%

Well done to Year 3 who have the highest attendance this week!





## Key dates

Date	Event
1.3.23	Regional planned Teacher Strike Day
1.3.23	Nottingham City Mental Health Team workshops with Year 2 and Year 6
2.3.23	World Book Day
2.3.23	PTA Movie Afternoon
3.3.23	University of Nottingham Language Leaders Project starting in Year 3
3.3.23	Year 1 visit to Beaumanor Hall
7.3.23/8.3.23	F1-Y5 Parents Evening
13.3.23	Year 6 SATS Parent Meeting
13.3.23	National Science Week
15.3.23/16.2.23	National planned Teacher Strike Day
15.3.23	Year 6 trip to Capital One
17.3.23	Red Nose Day
20.3.23	NSPCC Parent Workshop on E-Safety
31.3.23	End of term



## Trips and visits this week!

It has been a busy and exciting first week back in school, with each class being immersed into their topics for this half term! Year 2 visited Newstead Abbey, to take part in a Victorian experience day. This linked to their learning in Spring 1 on Queen Victoria!



Nissi and Isaac in Year 6 visited Hogarth Academy on Wednesday, to represent Warren at the L.E.A.D Academy Trust Pupil Voice afternoon. They got to share their views on civic responsibility and being leaders of learning. Year 6 also visited the National Justice Museum on Thursday, to take part in a knife crime workshop with the Ben Kinsella Trust.



## World Book Day

On Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March, we will be celebrating World Book Day in school. Here are some reminders of what we are getting up to on the day:

1. Children can come to school in pyjamas/onesie and bring their teddy to get cosy in our reading camp!
2. Parents are invited to join us for a reading morning. Come and read some of our lovely books with your child/children from 8:40-9:30am.
3. We will be having a book themed school dinner!
4. Throughout the week we are running a 'Reading everywhere' competition. Take a picture of your child/children or family reading in an exciting and creative place! Please send pictures to your child's class teacher via dojo by Thursday 2nd March and the top 3 winners will be announced in Friday's celebration assembly.
5. The children will be getting their World Book Day token to spend in supermarkets and shops.



Thank you for  
learning with  
Dogs Trust

Certificate of  
participation  
awarded to

Warren Academy

For learning  
how to behave  
safely around  
dogs.



Children in Year 1 – Year 6 also had a visit from The Dog's Trust. The children took part in an assembly and then had class workshops to develop their understanding about how to be safe around dogs.

Year 1 invited parents and carers into school on Thursday after school to showcase their learning about Dinosaurs this half term! The children transformed the classroom into a museum, with tour guides, a map to direct around the museum and they even had a gift shop!

This was a fantastic opportunity for the children to bring their learning to life – a huge thank you to Miss Pithers and Mrs Hannibal for working hard behind the scenes to put the museum together.



## Tuckshop

**A reminder of the tuckshop offer:**

**The opening times will be:**

- KS1 playtime 10.20-10.30am
- KS2 playtime 10.45-10.55am

**We will be selling:**

- Popcorn 45p
- Carton of orange or apple juice 30p
- Strawberry flavoured cereal bar 40p
- Raisin and sultana mix 35p
- From Wednesday onwards Yoghurts 35p (spoons provided)

Please send your child in with only small amounts of change for the tuck shop, and ideally in a small purse or envelope

Thank you so much for supporting our school tuck shop this week. Isla, Evie and their teams have shown exceptional maturity this week and Mr Eddyshaw and I are extremely proud of them. In order to improve our service and get the queue moving more quickly, we would really appreciate the correct amount where possible. Thank you in advance.

This week we have introduced fruit yoghurts at 35p. We provide the spoons!

Thank you again for your wonderful support, Mrs Rankin, Mr Eddyshaw and the team.



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Want to meet new people? Gain new skills? Then we need you! Here at **Stonebridge City Farm** we are looking for some volunteers to help us over the weekends.

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to apply online

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Beckhampton Rd  
NG5 5NG

*Warm Hub*

WHEN:  
**Thursdays 2-4pm**

Welcome café  
Community members can use the centre as a warm safe place to help reduce fuel bills at home.

Low cost meals  
Free Hot and cold drinks

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Nottingham City Council

HELPING KIDS ACHIEVE

# YOUTH SESSIONS

THE RIDGE ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND  
NG5 9BX

AGES 7-11  
**4-5 PM**

AGES 12-15  
**5.30-7 PM**

**EVERY WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY**

FOR MORE INFO CALL: 07562303846




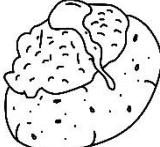
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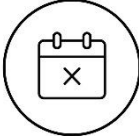









## Week 2 lunch menu

Day	Main	Vegetarian	Dessert	Jacket Potato
				
Monday	Quorn Burritos	Quorn Burritos	Chocolate Sponge and Custard	Tuna and Mayo Fresh salad
Tuesday	Chicken Curry	Quorn Curry	Eton Mess	Cheese and Bacon Fresh Salad
Wednesday	Toad in the Hole	Vegetable Sausage Toad in the Hole	Fruit Jelly and Ice Cream	Spaghetti Hoops Fresh Salad
Thursday	<b>World Book Day Themed Meal</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Twits Beef Wiggly Worm Spaghetti (plus veggie option) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sweetcorn</li> <li>Garlic Bread</li> </ul> </li> <li>Golden Snitch Cupcakes</li> </ul>			
Friday	Pepperoni Pizza	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Butterscotch Mousse	Cheese and Coleslaw Fresh Salad



Warren expectations of attendance	
Expectation/actions	What you need to know
<p>Absence from school</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We understand your child may not be well enough to attend school. If this is the case, contact <b>MUST</b> be made with school to share why your child is off school.</li> <li>Communication must be made with school on every day of your child's absence.</li> <li>If we do not receive communication from you on each day of your child's absence, school will try all methods possible to ensure contact is made.</li> <li>If it is necessary, a home visit will be completed by members of the Warren team. This is to ensure we know your child is safe.</li> </ul>
<p>Absence request forms</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Any other absence from school must be submitted to school via the absence request form. This can be provided for you by the office and it must be completed in a timely manner.</li> <li>School will review the request and decide whether this is classed as an authorised or unauthorised absence.</li> <li>Holidays during term time will not be authorised. Only requests for very exceptional circumstances will be authorised and this will be at the discretion of the Headteacher.</li> <li>The outcome of the request will be communicated with you.</li> </ul>
<p>Punctuality and lateness</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The start of the school day is 8.50am.</li> <li>The school gates open daily at 8.30am, with the classroom doors opening from 8.40am.</li> <li>If your child arrives after 8.50am, they will be given a late ticket and they receive a late mark if they arrive after 8.50am.</li> <li>All children being on time for school is very important, as learning in the classroom begins from 8.40am.</li> <li><b>Our registers close at 9.10am. If your child arrives after this time and it is not for a medical reason, they will be marked with a 'U' code, which means they have an unauthorised absence for that session.</b></li> </ul>
<p>Persistently absent pupils</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If your child's attendance drops below 90%, they are classed as being a persistently absent pupil.</li> <li>You will be notified in writing if your child's attendance become below 90%. As a school, we have a duty to monitor attendance and we understand that your child's attendance may be lower due to illness. We will track and monitor this over a 4 week period, with the hope that this will improve.</li> <li>You may be asked to attend regular meetings with the school to implement an attendance action plan.</li> <li>If attendance does not improve, the school will refer to the Nottingham City Education Welfare Service.</li> <li>You may receive communication about a fine if attendance does not improve.</li> </ul>
<p>Severely absent pupils</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A child is classed as severely absent if attendance is 50% or lower.</li> <li>This can be classed as educational neglect and a referral to social care can be made by the school.</li> <li>The Education Welfare team will be notified, a referral may be completed by the team due to concerns about your child's attendance, and you may be issued with a fine.</li> </ul>
<p>Help and support for attendance</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We want to provide help and support to ensure all pupils can access their learning every day.</li> <li>If you are struggling with attendance, or would like further support with any issues around attending school or being on time, please speak to Mrs Salam, Mr Middleton or Mrs Neat, who will be more than happy to help.</li> </ul>