



A message from our Reading Ambassadors

We had a brilliant day on Thursday 2nd March, celebrating World Book Day across school.

We want to get our school excited about reading. World book day is a great way to celebrate reading, stories and books. We love reading and want to spread our love of books with everyone else.

Everyone came to school all cosy wearing their pyjamas with a teddy bear and got the chance to read with their friends in the 'Warren Reading Camp'. We got a hot chocolate each too - Yum! There were lots of lovely books including the ones from our recent delivery of 200 books!

We also organised inviting the parents into school to celebrate books and reading with us. Thank you for all the grown up's that came along! We made bookmarks, wrote book reviews and designed book covers.

We also got the chance to judge the entries for the Reading Everywhere competition. The winner of this is...

The Rogers Family!

We couldn't decide as every member of the family got involved! Xavier's photo of him reading was truly amazing!



In second place was Alore in Y1 and in joint third place were Tymoteusz in Year 5, Natalia in Y2, Lewis in Year 1 and Amber in Year 3!

Well done for every entry - they were fantastic. We loved looking at them! The winners will receive a prize in our celebration assembly this week, along with an announcement of who have become Reading Millionaires.

We have lots of other exciting things coming up linked to reading too, including a delivery of 500 new books, a Yoto audio story box and new furniture for reading corners. This should be arriving in school during April.

We also want to invite parents in to read stories to our classes at the end of the day. If you would like to do this, let Miss Pithers know.

Thank you from The Reading Ambassadors



Achievements this week!

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

Y1: Eden for having an all-round brilliant week and for being spotted for his great yoga & Finley for his focus this week, especially in History.

Y2: David for fantastic skills in Maths & Heavenly for settling in well to Warren.

Y3: Alicia for super neat presentation in her books and taking pride in her work & Freddie for being really brave at swimming and having a go.

Y4: Tiarni for showing great empathy in our R.E. unit on compassion in Buddhism & Oscar for his dedicated attitude and giving things a try no matter what.

Y5: Amelia for improved focus and engagement in learning & Blake being determined to improve in Maths.

Y6: Isla for working really hard on her non-chronological report and really listening to feedback and using it within her work & Anashe for being inquisitive during our R.E. lessons and asking lots of questions to gain a deeper understanding.

F1: Indie for confidently sharing her ideas in Maths & Kalani for great imaginative role play in the home corner.

F2: Kimberley for her hard work and attitude to her learning & Jaxon for being a kind friend.

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: 95.2%

F2: 90.3%

Y1: 90.6%

Y2: 95.6%

Y3: 97%

Y4: 90.6%

Y5: 93.3%

Y6: 93%

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





Key dates

Date	Event
7.3.23/8.3.23	F1-Y5 Parents Evening
13.3.23	Year 6 SATS Parent Meeting
13.3.23	National Science Week
15.3.23/16.3.23	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



Admission to Nursery – September 2023

We are looking for new children in the local area to join our nursery at Warren Academy!

A child can be admitted into Warren Primary Academy Nursery from the term after their 3rd birthday. We have three intakes a year and these are in September, January and after the Easter Holidays.

We offer two types of provision in school for Nursery:

- Full time: 8:40am to 3:15pm
- Part time: 8:40am to 11:20am/12:40pm

Children are only entitled to 15 hours a week, unless parents are eligible for the 30 hours free childcare code. If a child is only entitled to 15 hours, the parent/carer can request a full-time place and pay the additional amount themselves. This will need to be the full 15 hours per week. This will be at the rate of £15 per day (£75 per week) and paid in advance.

Parents wishing their child to attend nursery should contact the school when their child is two years old or as soon as possible after that. An application form should be completed and returned to school with the relevant supporting documents (birth certificate).

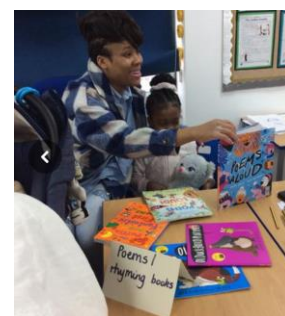
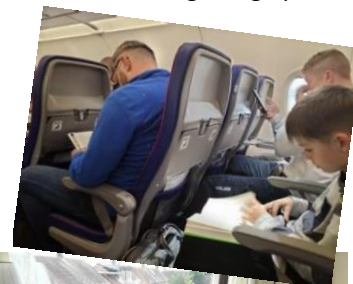
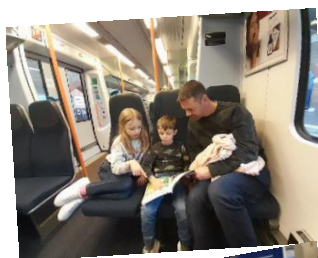
If you know of any children or families in the area who would be interested or are looking for a nursery place, please ask them to contact the school office.

Open afternoon

We are also holding an open afternoon for any parents and carers who are interested in Warren as an option for nursery or Reception for September. This will be held on Thursday 23rd March from 1-2pm. Please inform the school office if you would like to attend.

World Book Day

Here are some more photos of what we have been getting up to in school for World Book Day!



Drop off and collection to school

A polite reminder that children should not be left at the school gates, before the time of the gates opening in the morning.

Children must also only be collected from school over the age of 16. We cannot allow any children to go home with anyone under this age, even if it is a sibling. Please ensure that someone above 16 is able to collect your child from school.

Thank you.

Tuckshop

Thank you for your patience with the tuck shop this week! We are still trying to ensure our delivery is correct and we were very busy last week, so ran out of stock! A reminder that we are selling:

- Popcorn 45p
- Carton of orange or apple juice 30p
- Strawberry flavoured cereal bar 40p
- Raisin and sultana mix 35p
- 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



Parents and Carers Evening for F1-Y5

Parents and Carers Evening for Foundation 1 to Year 5 is being held next week on Tuesday 7th March and Wednesday 8th March. Parent and carer meetings for Y1-Y5 will be in the hall, and F1 and F2 meetings will be in the classrooms.

Your child's books will be available to look at in your child's classes, either before or after the scheduled meeting with the teacher.

It is important for all parents and carers to book an appointment with your child's class teacher, to find out about the progress your child is making so far this year. It is also an opportunity to talk to your child's teacher about any other areas in relation to your child.

In addition to meeting your child's teacher, we will also be running:

- Book swap in the hall
- Uniform giveaway – this will be available in Year 6.
- If your child has asthma, the teacher will be asking you to complete an asthma care plan on parents evening. Please ensure you speak to the class teacher about this.

Planned National Teacher Strikes

As you may already be aware, there are further planned teacher strikes on 15th and 16th March.

As per previous strike days, we will need to assess whether the school is safe to open on these days. We are asking for parents and carers to ensure that alternative childcare is in place for these two days, in the event that any classes will need to be closed.




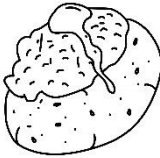
We thank you for your continued support with this.

PTA notices

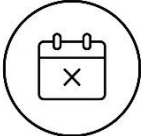





Thank you to all parents and carers for supporting the film afternoon yesterday. Just under £170 was raised for school which is fantastic!

The PTA are also organising an event to create gifts for Mother's Day. More information about this will be sent out next week about this.

Week 3 lunch menu

<u>Day</u>	<u>Main</u>	<u>Vegetarian</u>	<u>Dessert</u>	<u>Jacket Potato</u>
				
Monday	Herby tomato Quorn		Orange and honey cake	Tuna and Mayo Fresh salad
Tuesday	All day breakfast	Vegetarian all day breakfast	Vegetarian fruit jelly	Cheese and Bacon Fresh Salad
Wednesday	HOLI THEMED MEAL Chicken korma Vegetarian korma Rice Onion bhaji Naan bread Ring doughnuts			
Thursday	Savoury minced Quorn		Sticky banana pancakes	Cheese and Beans Fresh Salad
Friday	Cod in batter	Quorn sausages	Apple crumble	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"> We understand your child may not be well enough to attend school. If this is the case, contact MUST be made with school to share why your child is off school. Communication must be made with school on every day of your child's absence. 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. 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.
<p>Absence request forms</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. School will review the request and decide whether this is classed as an authorised or unauthorised absence. 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. The outcome of the request will be communicated with you.
<p>Punctuality and lateness</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The start of the school day is 8.50am. The school gates open daily at 8.30am, with the classroom doors opening from 8.40am. 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. All children being on time for school is very important, as learning in the classroom begins from 8.40am. 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.
<p>Persistently absent pupils</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If your child's attendance drops below 90%, they are classed as being a persistently absent pupil. You will be notified in writing if your child's attendance becomes 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. You may be asked to attend regular meetings with the school to implement an attendance action plan. If attendance does not improve, the school will refer to the Nottingham City Education Welfare Service. You may receive communication about a fine if attendance does not improve.
<p>Severely absent pupils</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A child is classed as severely absent if attendance is 50% or lower. This can be classed as educational neglect and a referral to social care can be made by the school. 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.
<p>Help and support for attendance</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We want to provide help and support to ensure all pupils can access their learning every day. 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.