



A message from our Headteachers

Welcome back to the start of our new academic year! We are very excited about the year ahead and have lots planned for the children, parents and carers, and the community to be a part of.



You may have already have seen that we are working together with all stakeholders on our school values. We spent a lot of time last year creating our new school vision: Limitless Opportunity, Endless Potential. We would like our values to best represent this vision and ensure that they have meaning to the children.

We are asking for parents and carers to provide us with feedback and ideas on what our values should be, and would appreciate it if you could complete a short questionnaire to share your views. Hearing your views is important to us. A link to the questionnaire can be found here: <https://forms.gle/MUJPqJTQzfKLpY5H9>

Our hope is that all stakeholders will be able to live out these new values along with the children every single day.

We have also sent out communication to parents and carers regarding the importance of attendance this week. The letter can be found here: <https://warrenacademy.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/Attendance-Sept-2023-Letter-1.pdf>

The letter highlights the changes we are making to attendance this year. This includes weekly, half termly, and termly rewards for children and parents as incentives to attend school daily:

When?	What?
Weekly	Attendance-opoly – classes in 1 st and 2 nd place with attendance for that week will roll a dice, and get to move around the board. The class will receive a whole class reward the following week.
Half Termly	A special reward for one class with the best attendance – this will be a visit out of school.
Termly	A prize draw for any child who has 97% attendance and above – this will be 2 individual prizes. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A £200 supermarket voucher for parent/carer of a child - A £100 Smyths toy voucher for a child There will also be a £100 Smyths toy voucher for 1 child with the most improved attendance.

We will also be sending out regular communication to you to inform you of your child's attendance. This will be coloured as green, amber or red dependant on what your child's attendance percentage is. Our hope that we are able to improve attendance at Warren together!

Thank you. Mrs Salam and Mr Middleton

Attendance

Our attendance target this year: **96%**.

It is **so** important your child is coming to school every day to reach this target. Our whole school attendance for this week is 92.4%.

If your child is absent from school, **we ask that you communicate every day with school to share reasons why your child is absent from school.**

Here is this week's attendance:

F1: 75%

F2: 97.2%

Y1: 97.2%

Y2: 87.5%

Y3: 97.5%

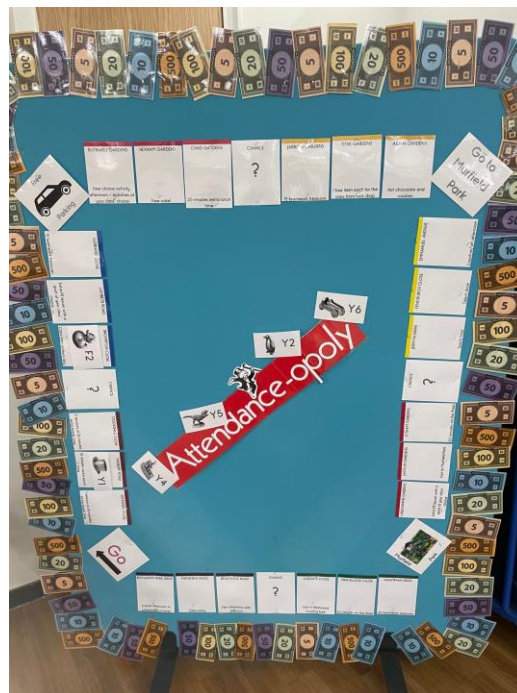
Y4: 87%

Y5: 91%

Y6: 94.2%

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

Attendance-opoly winners



1st place – Year 3 who have won 15 minutes extra lunch time next week

Joint 2nd place – Year 1 who have won 2 extra break times next week, and F2 who have won a class non-uniform day! Mrs Sultana will inform parents and carers what day this will be on next week!



Key dates



Autumn 1

Date	Event
15.9.23	Warren Summer Fayre from 2pm
21.9.23	KS1 attendance coffee morning – 8.40am-10am
26.9.23	Y3/Y4 attendance coffee morning – 8.40am-10am
28.9.23	Y5/6 attendance coffee morning Macmillan Coffee Morning
2.10.23	Individual Pupil Photos
4.10.23	EYFS and Burrow Falconry UK visit to school
10.10.23	World Mental Health Day – Hello Yellow Day
11.10.23	Y2 visit to Green's Windmill
20.10.23	Black History Month Art Exhibition
20.10.23	Last day of half term

Lunch menu



Unfortunately, we are continuing to have issues with deliveries and suppliers for school lunches. We will be continuing to upload the lunch menu onto Class Dojo daily. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause and we hope for this issue to be resolved next week.

Summer fayre

The reschedule date for the summer fayre is next Friday (15th) from 2pm. We will open the playground gates for you to collect your child from this time. Once your child has been collected from their class, we are asking for children NOT to return to the classroom. The gates will continue to be open during the summer fayre and collection will happen as usual at 3.15pm if you are not able to collect earlier.

Planting news!

Earlier in the year, eco-club spent time weeding, digging and planting many new vegetable and wildflower seeds in the quad. This week, Year 6 discovered that lots of baby carrots, and one giant carrot had grown over the summer! We are very proud of the produce!



Achievements this week!



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

F1: Louis & Elsie for settling well into full days back in Nursery.

F2: Jaxon for settling in very well & Harry for good learning behaviour.

Y1: Alyssa for amazing independent learning & Leyana for following routines.

Y2: Eden for a fantastic calm and mature start to Year 2 & Aiarna for showing kindness at all times and giving everything a try! Being resilient.

Y3: Caleb for having an amazing can do attitude and communicating with others & Heavenly for being super kind to her classmates.

Y4: Natas for being an excellent role model and going the extra mile & Olivia for being a kind friend and engaged student.

Y5: Eli for being a stand out role model to others & Kyran for being really enthusiastic about learning and being back at school.

Y6: Kaelan for a fantastic attitude to his school work and showing our school values & Elsie-Leigh for superb engagement and answering questions fully!

Best seats in the house winners this week:

Eli in Year 5 for being spotted by Mrs Salam every day this week and being a role model to others.

Kyle in Year 6 for the determination he has shown to be the best version of himself this week and having an outstanding start to Year 6.

After school clubs

The link is now live to sign your child up to an after school club this half term. Please sign up here:

<https://forms.gle/QG53SjvgFqstCrVX9>

We will be confirming clubs via text message at the end of the day on Friday, and spaces will be allocated on a first come, first serve basis.

When we grow up week



Mrs Salam is planning a week themed around careers and aspirations for the autumn term.

'When we grow up' week will be an opportunity for children to learn more about different types of jobs and careers they may want to do when they are older.

If you are interested in helping or supporting, please speak to Mrs Salam. We are looking for people from the whole community to come in and talk about their jobs or work!

Adventures in Music

Suitable for children aged 2-4 years old and their families

FREE 10-week course with a different enchanting theme each week

Taking place at the following libraries:

Mansfield / West Bridgford / Worksop / Retford
Beeston / Newark / Hucknall / Bingham / Southwell
Sutton in Ashfield / Kirkby in Ashfield / Arnold



PART OF HERITAGE
OPEN DAYS

 **Nottingham
Cathedral**



FAMILY ART WORKSHOPS

SATURDAY 9TH AND 16TH SEPTEMBER
11:30AM TO 3PM




NOTTINGHAM CATHEDRAL
Derby Road, Nottingham, NG1 5AE

Have a go at stenciling and designing your own stained glass window, inspired by the Restoring Pugin project.. Designed for ages 3 to 12.

All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Additional quiet hour, for any families with additional needs from 10:30am to 11:30am




Heritage Open Days
9 - 17 September 2023