

## **The next week in school**

There is lots happening in school over the next week, so we have created an extra newsletter to ensure you know what is happening and when!

## **Big Wheel and Walk week**



The Big Wheel and Walk starts next week – this is an opportunity to stop using the car, and make an effort to walk, ride or scooter to school! More information can be found at the end of the newsletter!

## **Science, Books and Breakfast**



British Science Week starts next week and we are hosting 'Science, Books and Breakfast' on **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March** at the start of the school day. Please bring your child to class as usual in order for the teacher to mark your child in the register and take their lunch order. From there, you can join your child in the dining room to take part! We look forward to welcoming you and your child for this event!

## **Red Nose Day**

Next Friday (15<sup>th</sup> March) is Red Nose Day. We are inviting the children to come in dress in something red for a donation of £1 which will be given to Comic Relief.



We have also included information from the Warren PTA and community news about groups running during the Easter holidays at the end of the newsletter.

Our full newsletter will be sent out to you next Friday as usual.

Please also make sure you are accessing Class Dojo, as many updates and different information is shared regularly on this platform.



## **ClassDojo**

Finally, follow Warren Academy on 'X' and Instagram to see what we are up to!



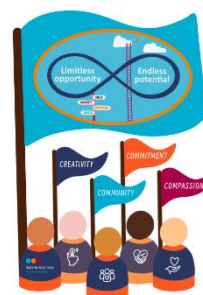
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Thank you for your continued support

Mrs Salam  
Head of School





# Attendance matters



## Why is attending school important?

Attendance is a critical factor in determining your child's long term success and future career/job prospects. It is also your child's right to have an education. Parents and carers have a legal duty to ensure your child is able to access a full-time education. Time in school allows your children to be safe and provides access to opportunities they may not be able to access – such as enrichment opportunities and extra-curricular clubs. Please remember that we are here to help, so please speak to a member of the team if you feel you need any support with your child's attendance.

## Weekly attendance target: 96%

This week's overall attendance: 96.29%

Here is this week's attendance:

F1: 84.1%

F2: 90%

Y1: 96.5%

Y2: 97.6%

Y3: 99%

Y4: 96.8%

Y5: 93.3%

Y6: 94%



## Attendance-opoly prizes for this week!

**1<sup>st</sup> place** – Year 3 with 1 free item from the tuck shop each.

**2<sup>nd</sup> place** – Year 2 with 15 minutes extra lunch

**Well done to Year 2 for making it onto the board!**

## Overall whole school attendance Spring term:

F1: 91.1%

F2: 91.5%

Y1: 95.9%

Y2: 90.7%

Y3: 92.6%

Y4: 95.2%

Y5: 94.7%

Y6: 92.8%

## Attendance incentives

Our attendance incentives will begin again for the Spring term. A reminder of what you or your child could win for their attendance:

**A £200 shopping voucher for attendance over 96%**

**A £100 Smyths toy voucher for attendance over 96%**

**A £100 Smyths toy voucher for the most improved attendance over the term.**

**The class with the best attendance each half term will also receive a whole class prize!**

## The Warren Attendance Team

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!**

## Where to seek advice and support with your child's attendance

Nottinghamshire Early Help team (for county residents):

<https://shorturl.at/lrOY5>

Nottingham City Attendance team: <https://shorturl.at/ahnyH>

Government attendance hub:

<https://educationhub.blog.gov.uk/2024/01/03/improving-school-attendance/>



# Attendance matters

## 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.

**"THIS MORNING, HE WAS WORRIED ABOUT SCHOOL... BUT LOOK AT HIM NOW!"**

**MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS.**

HM Government  
Head to the Education Hub to find out more.

**NHS**

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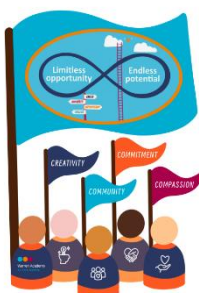


# Other news this week...

## Key dates



Spring 2	
Date	Event
11.3.24	Start of British Science Week
12.3.24	Y6 visit to University of Nottingham for America Civil Rights day
13.3.24	Y5/6 Netball Tournament at Nottingham Girls High School
13.3.24	Science Week themed 'Science, Books and Breakfast' in the dining room from 8.40am
14.3.24	Nottingham School Sports Event in School for Y4 and Y5. Y6 Sports Ambassadors also supporting with the event
15.3.24	Red Nose Day
26.3.24	Easter themed disco – more information at the end of the newsletter
27.3.24	Y1 visit to Nottingham Castle
27.3.24	Easter cake sale – fundraising for Warren's PTA
28.3.24	Y4 visit to Wollaton Hall for Ancient Greece workshop
28.3.24	Easter Bonnet Competition
28.3.24	EYFS and KS1 visit to Emmanuel Church – 10am
28.3.24	End of Spring term – finish at 2pm
29.3.24	Good Friday – Bank Holiday
15.4.24	Return to school for Summer term Packed lunches available as meal option for today only
16.4.24	Y5 visit to University of Nottingham Science Fair
17.4.24	F2 visit to Twycross Zoo



## Achievements this week!



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

**F1:** Ethan for superb focus in our maths lesson, comparing sizes & Shammah-Star for fantastic independent play.

**F2:** James for being a good role model to others & Harley-Rae for giving 100% to her learning.

**Y1:** Eldana for working hard in all areas & Aarathan for trying hard with his writing.

**Y2:** Lily for trying so hard when using her Phonics in writing & Alan for making excellent progress in reading.

**Y3:** Ella-Rose for beautiful handwriting & Theodore for working hard in maths.

**Y4:** Peyton for outstanding learning behaviours and a great role model & Winter for great engagement in all areas of learning.

**Y5:** Gracie for super hard work and commitment to maths learning & Freddie for being great at supporting others.

**Y6:** Deborah for great teamwork and focus during our DT Career Week visit & Freya for thinking outside the box and using initiative during our DT visit.

## The Best Seats in the House this week:

Aarathan for being noticed by one of our visitors for incredible kindness & Caleb for superb manners in the dinner hall and trying new things.



## Raring to go Nottingham Magazine!

<https://magazines.raring2go.co.uk/nottingham/spring2024/>







## Community news



Free places  
for children in  
receipt of benefit  
related free  
school meals

### FREE Easter Holiday Clubs

Free places, including lunch, for all children in Reception to Year 6 receiving benefit related free school meals.

Paid places available at all sites except Radford Academy for £20 including lunch

#### **Radford Academy**

**Stanstead Flying High Academy, Rise Park**

**South Wilford Primary School, Wilford**

**Claremont Primary School, Sherwood**

**Firbeck Academy, Wollaton**

**Springfield Academy, Bulwell**

**St Augustine's Academy, Mapperley**

**Westglade Primary School, Top Valley**

To book a free place please visit  
[www.holidayactivities.com](http://www.holidayactivities.com)

To book a paid place please visit  
[www.rattleandrollperformance.com](http://www.rattleandrollperformance.com)



## Community news



Earn money  
in the  
holidays!

### Holiday Work Available

Work in the school holidays at your local primary schools

Rattle and Roll are looking for school staff to work at our holiday clubs in your school. You would work alongside our team to deliver exciting, fun and engaging holiday clubs.

You chose how much and which days you would like to work!

### Work available in all school holidays!

We welcome all levels of experience and qualification and have many teachers, T.A.'s, sports coaches, lunchtime assistants and office staff who currently work with us.

**Pay:** Up to £120 a day    **Timings:** Between 8am - 5pm

To find out more please email:  
[hannah.forsyth@rattleandrollperformance.com](mailto:hannah.forsyth@rattleandrollperformance.com)  
or call 07584 124677





## Community news

### **Warren PTA**

# **Easter Disco - Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March**



**FI to Year 2 - 3.15pm til 4pm**

**Year 3 to Year 6 - 4.15pm til 5.15pm**

**£3 a ticket including snack and drink.**

**Please complete the letter your child will bring home to secure a ticket. Payment must be in cash.  
Thank you.**



## **Community news**

### **Warren Primary Parliament**

#### **Easter Bake Off**

**To raise funds for the PTA**

**We are running an Easter bake off competition to raise funds for school. To enter:**

- **Choose an Easter cake design you would like to make**
- **Make the cake at home before Weds 27<sup>th</sup> March**
- **Bring the cake in on Weds 27<sup>th</sup> March**
- **Cakes will be judged by children in Primary Parliament**
- **Prizes for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place will be awarded to the chosen winners**
- **All cakes will be sold to raise money at the end of the day!**







## Community news

**Join in the celebration  
and discover how you  
can change your world by  
changing your journey**

- ✓ Be active and feel more energised
- ✓ Help the environment by replacing a car journey
- ✓ Help your school win some fantastic prizes

**Are you taking part  
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## Community news



# CALLING ALL ASPIRING AUTHORS!

IN CELEBRATION OF WORLD BOOK DAY 2024, EAST MIDLANDS AIRPORT IS PUBLISHING ITS BRAND NEW 'LITTLE BOOK OF TRAVEL TALES' TO BE LAUNCHED AT THE AIRPORT IN JULY 2024.

WHAT YOU NEED  
TO CREATE

**WIN!**  
A CHANCE TO SEE YOUR STUDENTS  
WORK IN PRINT, A SPECIAL VISIT TO  
THE AIRPORT AND A CONTRIBUTION  
TO YOUR LIBRARY!



KS2 AND KS3 STUDENTS SHOULD SUBMIT EITHER A POEM, SHORT STORY, OR PICTURE, FEATURING ONE OR MORE OF OUR NEW CHARACTERS, BASED ON ONE OF THE THEMES; PEOPLE AT AIRPORTS - AEROPLANES - FLYING - TRAVELLING / HOLIDAYS - VISITING DIFFERENT COUNTRIES - WORKING AT AN AIRPORT

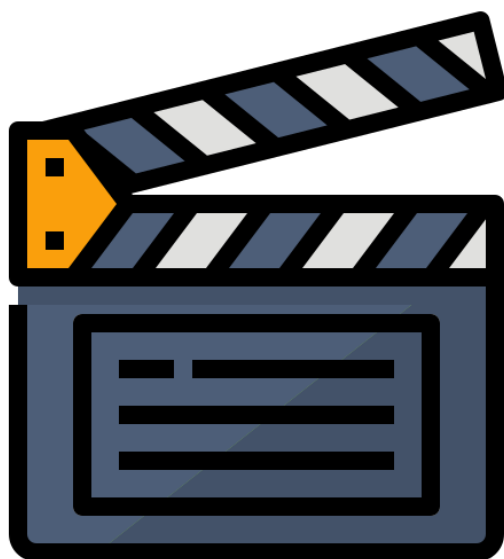


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**Warren PTA**

**Movie evening**

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April**



**Save the date!**

**More information to follow soon!**