

Warton Nethersole's CE Primary School

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Newsletter Term 6 Week 2: Friday 18th June 2021

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Dear Parents,

It has been a really busy start to term and already the time is flying by and we are thinking about the end of the academic year and plans for September! You will find in the newsletter today information regarding sports days, Year 6 leavers plans, information about transition and classes for September and dates for reports to go home. It's going to be a busy one!

Because it is so busy, it is important that we all continue to remain focussed on our school values and what is important to us as a school. This term our value is community- very appropriate for the amount of changes that are happening for our children and families this year. It is delightful to drive through the village at the moment- community shines through the colourful bunting created not just by our children but decorating so many houses too! Hopefully, this time next year I will be able to take part in the full village carnival experience!

Miss Friend
Head Teacher

Living the Values



This week Father Philip came into school to present our Year 6 class with their bibles on behalf of The Nethersole Trust- a really fitting collective worship for our value of community this term. Father Philip spoke to Oak Class about the role of The Nethersole Trust and how it is one of the oldest education foundations in our country- dating back to 1638! It was lovely to start our leaver's traditions this week and can't wait to celebrate with Oak Class even more over the coming weeks

before they make their way to secondary school. As always, Father Philip's collective worship was full of enthusiasm, interest and excitement and we are all really grateful to him for coming into school to present the bibles.





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Head Teacher Gold Award



This week's Gold Award goes to Clara in Beech Class. Clara is always working really hard and trying her best. We are especially proud though because she demonstrates our values so well by being kind and respectful to everyone in our community.

Relationships, Health and Sex Education starts next week!

Sex & Relationship Education lessons are next week.

- Year 1- Tuesday 22nd
- Year 2- Wednesday 23rd
- Year 3- Monday 21st
- Year 4- Tuesday 22nd
- Year 5- Tuesday 22nd
- Year 6- Tuesday 22nd

You can find the policy on the school website and have information from school and Jigsaw about the content in the email sent before half term. It is really important that if you wish to withdraw your child from these lessons or would like to discuss the content that you get in touch before 9am on Monday morning.

Dates for your Diary

June

- 22nd June – Reception 21-22 Drop In Mtgs
- WB 21st June – RSE Lessons start in school
- WB 21st June – Year 4 Multiplication Check in school

July

- 13th July – Sports Day
- 16th July – End of Year reports sent home
- 16th July- Leavers Party for Year 6
- 21st July - Last day of Term. 1.30 finish

Moving Up Day

Unfortunately, due to renewed government guidance moving up day will not take place in the usual way again this year. Polesworth will now support our Year 6 class with transition virtually and in school we have changed our plans to ensure that bubbles can remain separate. We are working on an approach that means all children will get to spend time with their new teacher though and do some activities together albeit in a socially distanced way ahead of September.

Teachers are meeting next week to finalise classes for September and you will receive a letter confirming your child's class and class teacher in the week beginning 28th June.

We are delighted that we expect to have all of our staff back with us in September and do not expect much change to the classes that they teach.



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Mrs Shigdar's Tips for Wellbeing!

Mrs. Shigdar, our family support worker, has been enjoying the benefits of calming activities to keep her relaxed and stress free, so thought she would share one with you to try at home each week.

They can help to manage stress, anxiety, negative thinking and make you feel empowered and more positive.



Think like a traffic light!!



Children often feel they don't get much choice in what happens in their everyday life as they are told what to do by adults all the time. But children do have choices, important choices that have an effect on those around them. A good tip to teach children in making the right choice is to think like a traffic light, first step is **STOP** and then **THINK** before you set off and **GO**. Work with your child to teach them these steps before they do something. They **STOP** before reacting and **THINK**, taking a big deep breath to help calm their racing mind, it allows time to work out the right choice before they **GO** to it!!



We are holding a sports day this year in school for children only. Sports day will take place on **Tuesday 13th July** and will be a full day of sporting skills and fun for all of our children. We will remain in our bubbles for the activities but hope that at times the whole school community will be able to be together on the field for at least a part of the day, with social distancing in place. Unfortunately we are unable to invite parents this year.

Please consider sending your child to school on this day with a sunhat and sun cream and in their PE kit with a T-Shirt showing their house colours!

Woodpecker

Kingfisher

Goldfinch

Robin

Year 6 Leavers

Miss Day and Mrs Carter have been working really hard on preparations for Oak Class so that their final few days and weeks with us are full of happy memories. Please check book bags and ask children for the letter that is being sent home today re: leavers events and the plans that we have put in place. There is a permission slip attached for you to return to school as soon as possible.

Thank you!

Outdoor Play Equipment

You may have noticed that our outdoor equipment such as the train at the front of the school and the timber trail at the back have been taped off with hazard tape. These are all due for repair and hope this will take place in the summer. Please do not let children play on them at the start and end of the day for their own safety.



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Acorn Nursery 2021

Last week our Nursery class had an 'Eclipse Day'. Our wonderful nursery staff spoke to the children about an eclipse and watched some videos with them. All of the children then decorated an 'Eclipse Projector' to take outside with them and used it to reflect the eclipse on to paper. It was a bit too cloudy but as you can see they all really enjoyed trying and they later found a recording to watch it properly!



Year 4 Multiplication Check (MTC)

Some of you may already know that our Year 4 pupils were meant to be taking the first official multiplication check this year. Due to school closures, this has been postponed to next year, however we are still having a go in school! A few weeks ago our children all logged on and had a trial run before taking the real assessment next week. The MTC check will help us to identify gaps and understand how to better support the teaching and learning of times tables in school. We know that they will do a fabulous job!

Reflection Decoration!

Two of our pupils and their family have been working really hard on making decorations for our reflection area. Mrs Bostock helped them hang them in our trees today and they look wonderful! Thank you Toby and Josiah!





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Welcome Reverend Dyer!

Next Monday we will have our first collective worship with our new rector Reverend Jo Dyer. Our worship leaders and school council will be helping me to take this opportunity to share some of the wonderful parts of our school community and some of our favourite things about our school. Hopefully this will be a suitable welcome for someone new and someone who we can't wait to become one of us at Warton! Please read on to hear a little from Rev'd Dyer herself.

"Hello, I am Reverend Joanne and on the 25th May I became the Rector of the parish of All Souls, which includes your lovely school. You may have seen me out and about exploring with the family and our Dog as we moved into the Vicarage at Austrey a few weeks ago. I am really enjoying getting to know the area and those who live and work here.

I have always felt called to Multi Church rural ministry, which coming from Birmingham may seem odd. But this was really confirmed having spent the last 4 years serving across 8 churches and more villages. Before hearing Gods call to ordination I worked in senior management roles in the NHS for 25 years across Birmingham and Solihull. I am married to Barry who is a great support and have a grown-up daughter.

I am really looking forward to living and serving alongside you, coming into school and hearing what the children are learning and seeing them develop in courage, strength and love as they become the amazing humans God created them to be.

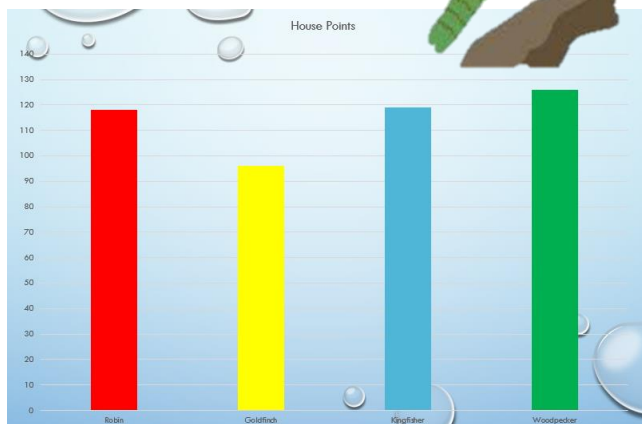
If you see me out give me a wave and say hello. I look forward to getting to know you.

God Bless"

Rev'd Joanne



House Points!



Acorn Nursery – Parent Survey

Thank you to our Acorns parents who completed the questionnaire about our nursery provision. We were really pleased with the overwhelmingly positive feedback we received and are pleased to hear that parents recognise the great work our team do. We agreed with your comments about the physical appearance of the outdoor space and were pleased to get the fencing and an artificial grass area completed over the half-term break- this space will remain an ongoing project for us over the next year too. We always appreciate and listen to feedback given so please do get in touch with any further comments.