

# Warton Nethersole's CE Primary School

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Dear Parents,

This week has seen our whole school readjusting to the 'new normal'. We have moved to a full timetable and started implementing a new curriculum for science, history and geography and most of our classes have experienced a 'wow' day to introduce their new topics. We have also begun implementing a new handwriting scheme and children should receive their first spelling lists today to practice at home.

Across the school, children have also been stepping up for roles of responsibility- in collective worship this morning we announced our new worship leaders and sports reps and in classes today our new school council will be voted for ready to be announced next week! It's been a busy one!

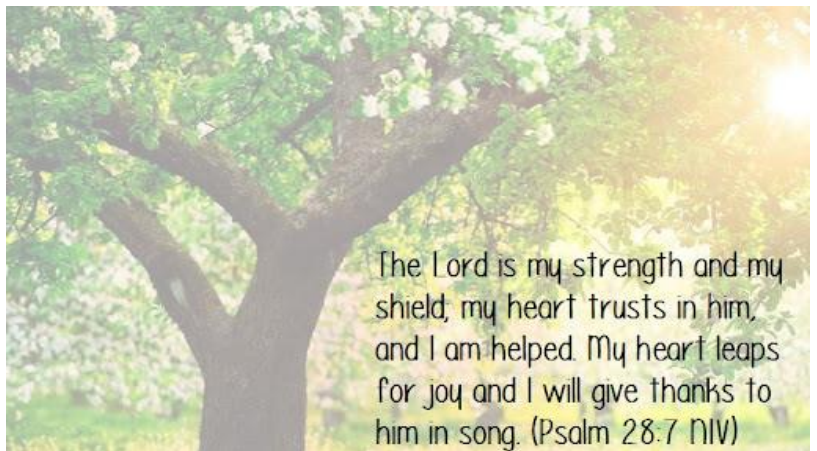
We are really proud of how brilliantly our children are settling back into school and into their new classes. Thank you, as ever, for your continued support.

Miss Friend  
Head Teacher

## Living the Values



On Monday we had the pleasure of Rev. Joanne leading our collective worship. She talked about being thankful for our community and helped us to reflect on our new community this year; our new Willow class and our new children from nursery through to year 6. Rev. Joanne brought with her a school bag full of items linking to our value of community and thankfulness. This included a lunchbox, which our children guessed linked to the story of Jesus feeds the 5000 and sharing with others, an eraser, which we felt represented learning from our mistakes and saying sorry as well as some books which represent us learning from each other. In class worship this week each class has collectively written our prayer for thankfulness - perhaps at home you can share your ideas for a prayer about thankfulness. Try to include what you are thankful for as well as asking for help to be thankful for those things we take for granted.





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## Head Teacher Gold Award



This week's Gold Award goes to Lily H in Beech Class. Lily always demonstrates our school values, works incredibly hard in class and shows perseverance and determination in her work. Well done Lily!

## Worship Leaders!

Each year our Year 6 pupils have the opportunity to volunteer to be a worship leader at Warton. This year, we have 6 worship leaders who will work with all of our teachers to have an active role in our Collective Worship. Our Worship Leaders have a range of responsibilities including welcoming children into collective worship, presenting the bible and lighting the candle, reading prayers and scripture and sharing our vision while demonstrating our vision actions! They also evaluate collective worship and let us know what they enjoyed and help us understand what we can do better! It's a big job! This year our worship leaders are:

Toby



Bella



Sophie



Dexter



Noah



Izzy





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## Soul Café!

Soul Café is a friendly and informal service, for all the family run by our local Church, the Parish of All Souls. It takes place on the first Sunday of the month at Newton Regis C of E Primary School. Its Café style, so that means refreshments, as well as craft and activities and an interactive bible story. In October we will be thinking about Harvest and all that we have to give thanks for. So why not pop along, you might even see some familiar faces from the assembly teams! It starts at 10.30 and usually lasts about 45 minutes.



## Pupil Premium

If your family is in receipt of certain benefits, your child may be eligible for pupil premium funding that the government provides to schools. Please check to see if you qualify for this funding by visiting the link below. If you need any help with the application then please contact the school office.

Thank you

<https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/education-learning/apply-free-school-meals>

## Dogs!

Please can I ask all of our families to refrain from bringing dogs on to the school site, even if they are being carried. Some of our young people as well as older members of the community may not be as comfortable around them as you are.

Thank you for your consideration.

## Harvest Service

We are delighted to be able to go to church for our Harvest Service this year. Our service will be led by Rev. Joanne and will take place on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October for all children. Unfortunately, we are unable to invite parents to this service in line with our Covid Risk Assessment but do hope that soon we can worship and give thanks together. We will be taking Harvest donations of dried food, tins and toiletries in the week beginning 27<sup>th</sup> September.

All parents will have received an updated permission form via a Google form link for local walks and visits. This must be completed by all parents in order for your child to go on any local visit or trip including this one.





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### Mrs Shigdar's Tips for Wellbeing!

Mrs. Shigdar, our family support worker, has been thinking of ways to support our children and our families at home. Each week she shares a tip with you all to try and think about.



Did you know that reading out loud to your children can increase their attention span and improve their vocabulary?

Start off with a reading time of 10 minutes, then slowly, over time increase that time to 15 minutes, then 20 minutes. Before your children realises, they have been sat still listening to you read for a full 30 minutes!! This increase in attention can be easily transferred into other things they do.

As your child listens to you read, they start to build on their own language skills, picking up on the correct way to say words, how to use proper grammar and grasp sentence structure. These in turn are carried over into the way your child speaks and writes. They will start to recognise when something is spelt wrong or doesn't sound right, as it isn't written well with correct grammar. Spending that 10 minutes a day reading out loud to your child can make a BIG difference to the rest of their lives.

### School Photos

This year we are changing our school photo provider to a local photographer called Natalie Banner. Natalie will be joining us for 3 days to take our individual photos from **Wednesday 29th September to Friday 1st October**. We are delighted to welcome Natalie and look forward to seeing the new photos of our children as they start another school year.

### Inhalers and Medication

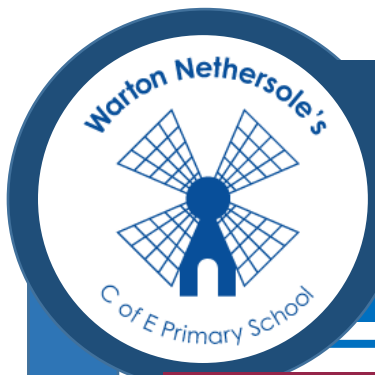
Mrs Parker and Mrs Sutton have been working really hard to ensure that we have all of the correct medication in school for our children. Please only give medication into the office with a completed care plan and not to class teachers so that we know we have all of the correct information. All medication must be provided in the original packaging and with the original prescription label attached. Any medication being administered in school will require a new care plan to be completed.

### Term Dates 2021/22

Half Term: 25th-29th October  
INSET: Monday 1st November  
  
Christmas: 20th December -3rd January  
INSET: 4th January  
Half Term: 21st- 25th February  
INSET: Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February  
  
Easter: 8th-22nd April  
Half Term: 30th May- 3rd June  
Last Day: Friday 22nd July

### Diary Dates

**September**  
29th – School Photos  
30th - School Photos  
  
**October**  
1<sup>st</sup> - School Photos  
4<sup>th</sup>- Harvest Service @church (children only)  
13<sup>th</sup> IEP Meetings  
W/B 18<sup>th</sup>- Parents Evenings  
22<sup>nd</sup>- Last Day of Term  
  
**November**  
1<sup>st</sup>- INSET  
2<sup>nd</sup>- Pupils return to school  
12<sup>th</sup>- Children in Need



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## Polesworth Open Day!

Unbelievably, it is time for Oak class to be thinking about next year already! On Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September, Mr Roston will be coming into school to meet our Year 6's and share some information about Polesworth and on September 30<sup>th</sup> Polesworth will be holding an open day for prospective families to attend. Secondary School Applications are now open with a deadline of 31<sup>st</sup> October.

## School Dinner Menu – Week 3

### WEEK 3 MENU

Week Commencing  
20/09, 11/10, 08/11, 29/11



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	<b>STREET FOOD DAY</b>	<b>PLANET EARTH DAY</b>	<b>ORIGINS DAY</b>	<b>WORLD FOOD DAY</b> Asian	<b>FRIDAY FAVOURITES</b>
<b>MAIN 1</b>	BBQ Chicken Thigh	Mixed Bean & Chickpea Wrap	Roast Beef	Katsu Chicken Curry	Oven Baked Fish
<b>MAIN 2</b>	Cheese & Broccoli Flan	Halloumi and Vegetable Kebab Served on Flat Tortilla	Quorn Roast	Chinese Noodles with Vegetables & Soya Beans	Quorn Hot Dog Roll
<b>Carbohydrates</b>	Half Jacket Potato or Wholemeal Penne Pasta	Mashed Potatoes or Wholemeal Penne Pasta	Roast Potatoes or Penne Pasta	Boiled White and Brown Rice or Penne Pasta	Oven Baked Chips
<b>Vegetables</b>	Broccoli Florets Mixed Bean Salad	Fresh Glazed Carrots Green Beans	Savoy Cabbage Roasted Vegetables	Green Beans Sweetcorn	Garden Peas Baked Beans
<b>Desserts</b>	Neapolitan Ice Cream Slice Watermelon Cubes Organic Yoghurts	Chocolate Beetroot Cake Organic Yoghurts	Wholemeal Apple Crumble & Custard Organic Yoghurts	Strawberry Jelly Organic Yoghurts	Lemon Curd Meringue Pizza Slice Organic Yoghurts

**AVAILABLE DAILY:** Jacket potatoes baked onsite with a daily choice of two toppings - Seasonal cut fruits - Mixed salad bar - Freshly baked breads (white or wholemeal)

**Future 50** Contains one or more of the top 50 most sustainable foods in the world!

Vegetarian Vegan Organic  
For allergen content please speak to member of staff who will be happy to assist

