



Warton Nethersole's CE Primary School

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Newsletter Term 1 Week 1: Friday 10th September 2021

Be Courageous. Be Strong. Do Everything with Love. (1 Corinthians 16:13-14)

Dear Parents,

This morning, for the first time, I led a whole school collective worship and as I told them then– it was my favourite moment of my job so far. Seeing all of your children together and celebrating their many successes was an absolute joy and privilege. I cannot wait to see Willow class join us in a few weeks' time too, so we really have a 'whole school' collective worship!

This week has been a wonderful one in general; children have been off timetable all week as they started with our values day (more below) and then continued with a whole school project on 'Growth Mindset' through the brilliant book 'The Dot'. I am so proud of all of our children who have settled so well, behaved brilliantly and shown real creativity and flair in their work throughout the week!

As we settle into yet another 'new normal', there are some quite big changes from the end of last term to this. We are having collective worship together, eating together in the lunch hall and playing with other classes at breaktimes and lunchtimes. All of our children have adapted brilliantly to their new routines and we are delighted to be able to bring back some of the pre-covid school traditions. Of course, while doing so, we maintain as many precautions as possible- extra cleaning of touch points, lots of windows open for maximum ventilation and additional opportunities for handwashing. Please do continue to support us too by remaining extra vigilant for symptoms, taking regular LFT tests and PCR testing if you're a close contact of a positive case.

Thank you all for your support this week and welcome back to Warton!

Miss Friend
Head Teacher





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Head Teacher Gold Award



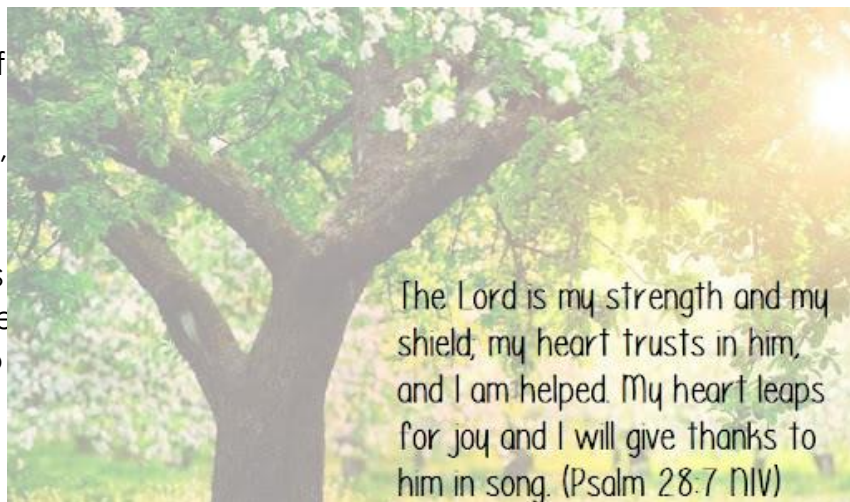
This week's Gold Award goes to Travis in Oak Class. Travis has shown our school values all week, has volunteered for roles of responsibility and been proactive in sharing his thoughts and ideas with the rest of the class. Well done Travis- thank you for setting such a brilliant example!

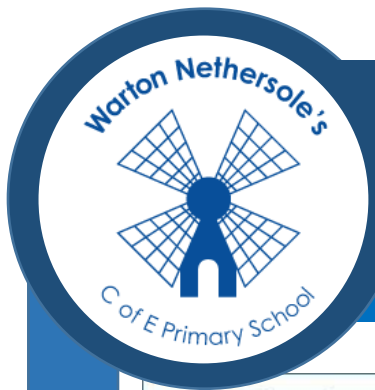
Living the Values



Monday was our first day of term and, as is tradition, that meant that it was our values day. Every class learnt about our school value of 'Thankfulness' through the story of Jesus heals 10 men, the scripture below and through lots of art, drama, discussion and debate. In collective worship we thought about what thankfulness meant and ways in which we can recognize how fortunate we are and show gratitude for it.

I set the children the challenge of noticing the things that we take for granted. The everyday events, routines or habits that we should be really grateful for. Perhaps simply being able to fetch a glass of clean water, the cuddle before bedtime or the friends we walk to school with. Maybe at home this weekend you can think of some more together and remember to give thanks for them?





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Keeping Children Safe Online Workshop NSPCC

Does your child spend time exploring online?



The internet is a great place for children to learn, create, chat with friends and family, access information or support and explore fun apps, sites, and games. But exploring comes with risks, so it's vital we know how to keep them safe online.

That's why we'd like to invite you to join our FREE workshop: 'Keeping Children Safe Online'.

Our workshop will:

- Help you understand how kids experience the online world
- Show you resources and tools that could help keep them safe
- Empower you to guide them on their journey



There are limited spaces for this session. To secure a place, please call 01827 718 723 or email kath.dawson@barnardos.org.uk

For: Parents, carers and family members (This workshop is for adults so please arrange childcare if possible)

Hosted on: Zoom (a link will be sent out once you have signed up)

Dates and Times: Monday 13th September at 11am OR Tuesday 14th September at 1pm.

Price: Free

Delivered by: NSPCC – Rachel Wallace



Warwickshire Children & Family Centres

School Council!

At the start of each year our classes vote for who will represent them as part of our new school council and this year is no different! Two representatives will be chosen from each class on Friday 17th September and while children will be given some time to write manifestos in class- you may also want to help them at home or help them to practice. Each manifesto should include what qualities they have that will make them a good school councillor and what they would like to do within their role. Mrs Gresty will be leading our school council this year and will share who our new councillors are with you in a fortnight!

Term Dates 2021/22

INSET: 2nd/ 3rd September
 First Day: Monday 6th September
 Half Term: 25th-29th October
 INSET: Monday 1st November
 Christmas: 20th December
 -3rd January
 INSET: 4th January
 Half Term: 21st- 25th February
 INSET: Monday 28th February
 Easter: 8th-22nd April
 Half Term: 30th May- 3rd June
 Last Day: Friday 22nd July

Welcome to Willow and Acorns!

It has been so lovely to see so many new faces in school this week. Willow have settled in brilliantly – especially considering they didn't get the transition we wanted for them! Similarly our new acorns in nursery have had a brilliant start with some returning faces and some new ones too. Thank you to Mrs Sage and all of our nursery and reception class staff who have made our children feel so welcome and cared for so quickly! We can't wait to see you all grow with us here at Warton!



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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.



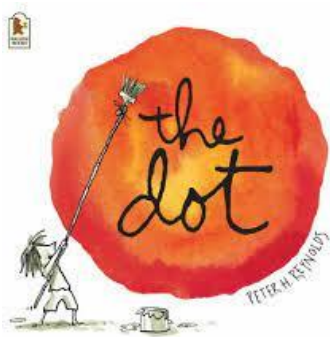
As busy parents and carers we don't always have the time to actively listen to our children, by that I mean really listening and engaging in what they are saying or telling us, we just hear the words they use. Here are some reasons why spending time to actively listen to our children is important and can make a real difference to them as they grow and develop.

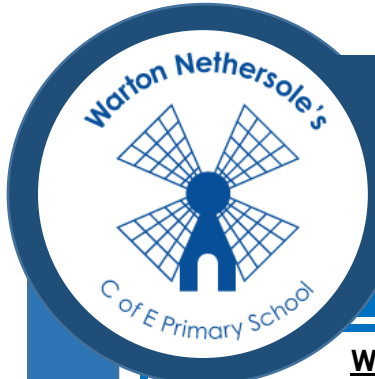
- It helps to build on a child's emotional awareness, as they are actively communicating with their parents and carers, expressing their thoughts, feelings and things that are happening in their lives. They feel that their views and feelings are being heard and valued, this can boost their self-esteem.
- Having conversations with children helps them to build and understand social skills, teaches turn-taking in letting others speak while they listen, so they themselves can learn activate listening skills which will benefit them in school!!
- It teaches children how to be a good friend and be respectful, by listening to others and taking on board what they are saying, even if it is a different point of view. This teaches co-operation, working with others to problem solve and not to give up.

We can all benefit from taking time to listen to the little people in our lives, they have a unique perspective on the world, so let's take a breath, slow down and take time to listen to what our little people have to say. How about on the walk home or really focussing while tucking them in or eating dinner at the dinner table?

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.





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Water Bottles

Please remember that water bottles in classrooms are for water only and not squash or juice. Every child should have a separate bottle for the classroom to the drink that they have in their lunch boxes. We are really keen to promote healthy lifestyles and plenty of water is a big part of that message! Water bottles can be purchased from the school office for £2. Thank you for your support!

PE Lessons

Pupils will continue to come to school in their PE kits on PE days this year.

PE days are outlined below:

Willow	Monday and Tuesday
Sycamore	Monday and Wednesday
Beech	Wednesday and Thursday
Maple	Tuesday and Thursday
Rowan	Tuesday and Thursday
Oak	Monday and Friday

School Dinners!

Over the summer holidays we have moved to a new lunch provider and are really pleased with the quality of meals we have seen this week. We are also delighted that our children are back to eating in the hall with a full menu to choose from again. The menu below is for next week (Week beginning Monday 13th September.)

WEEK 2 MENU

Week Commencing 13/09, 04/10, 01/11, 22/11, 13/12

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	ORIGINALS DAY	STREET FOOD DAY	ORIGINALS DAY	PLANET EARTH DAY	FRIDAY FAVOURITES
MAIN 1	Oven Baked Sausage & Onion Gravy	Southern Baked Chicken Thigh with BBQ Sauce	Roast Pork	Cheesy Baked Gnocchi	Choose from: Oven Baked Breaded Fish
MAIN 2	Quorn Sausage & onion Gravy	Southern Baked Halloumi Burger, Bun & Salad with BBQ Sauce	Roasted Quorn Fillet & Gravy	Roasted Vegetable Wholemeal Pasta Bake	Cheese & Tomato Quiche
Carbohydrates	Mashed Potatoes or Wholemeal Penne Pasta	Baked Sweet Potato Wedges or Wholemeal Penne Pasta	Roasted Potatoes or Wholemeal Penne Pasta	Boiled White and Brown Rice or Penne Pasta	Oven Baked Chips
Vegetables	Fine Green Beans Fresh Sliced Carrots	BBQ Baked Beans Red Cabbage Coleslaw	Savoy Cabbage Fresh Glazed Carrots	Broccoli Florets Sweetcorn	Garden Peas Baked Beans
Desserts	Chocolate Sponge & Chocolate Sauce Organic Yoghurts	Orange Jelly Fresh Fruit Salad Organic Yoghurts	Strawberry Bakewell Tart and Custard Organic Yoghurts	Chocolate Pot Organic Yoghurts	Apple Shortbread Custard Sauce 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

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