



Newsletter

Term 1 Week 6: 11th Oct 2024

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

Dear Parents,

It was wonderful to see church so full this morning – thank you so much to all of the parents who were able to join us as Rowan and Elm read their harvest poem and Beech shared their Harvest prayer with us all. It was wonderful to see the children present so confidently and to so many people! It is also a delight to sing Cauliflowers Fluffy- a personal favourite from my school days and I know many of you will remember it too – thank you if you sang along with us! Thank you also to all of our families who have donated cans and dried food generously to support two local food banks and help those around us who are in need. Your generosity never waivers and I am really proud of the donations we offer together.

As I write this, I look forward to seeing our nursery parents at our nursery tea party this afternoon – I know that it is always a joy to have parents and children together as they start with us. For parents considering a place with us in Willow Class for September 2025, there is a parent tour of the main school on Friday 18th October at 10am.

Also next week, we have Father Philip coming into school from The Nethersole Trust to meet with our Year 6 children and on Thursday Elm class are going to Polesworth Abbey to meet with him and see the Abbey as well as hear about the impact The Nethersole Trust had on education when they began their work in our local villages.

Finally, please remember that it is our last day of term in two weeks on Friday 25th October- this day is a dress down day with donations to St Giles Hospice. We return to school on Wednesday 6th November.

Have a lovely weekend,

Miss Friend



Living our Values

In collective worship this week we learnt about harvest and why we need to be grateful for our food. We thought about where our food comes from and in particular the impact on food miles on those products we eat that comes from distant countries. Perhaps this week at home you can look at which of your food products are locally produced and maybe even discuss ones that could be swapped if they travel many miles to get to your plate!



Designated Safeguarding Leads - Are you worried about a child?

At Warton Nethersole we have a Safeguarding Team who work hard to keep you safe. Pupils, staff, parents or children can talk to us about any concerns they have, and we will find a way to help. As well as the staff below, Miss Baker (Wraparound) and Mrs Ellis are trained and available to talk to you too.



Miss Friend
DSL



Mrs Sage
Deputy DSL



Mrs Dormand
Deputy DSL

Warwickshire's Family Information Service is available 9am to 5pm Monday to Friday and can help with many worries, concerns or questions our families may have. Residents can phone FIS for free on 0800 408 1558, email fis@warwickshire.gov.uk, get in touch on Facebook or Twitter or visit www.warwickshire.gov.uk/childrenandfamilies





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October

Wednesday 23rd - Maple Class Poetry and Pastries- parents invited from 8.50am
Friday 25th- Dress Down Day for St Giles Hospice March of the Elephants

November

Monday 4th / Tuesday 5th - INSET School closed to children
Wednesday 13th- Poet in school for the day!
Friday 15th – Dress down for Children in Need
Tuesday 19th & Wednesday 20th – Parent's Evening

December

Tuesday 10th – Nativity at 2pm
Wednesday 11th – Nativity at 2pm
Friday 13th – Christmas Fair
Friday 20th – Christmas Service at Warton Church

Governor Class Attendance Award

Each week the governors will be giving the class with the highest weekly attendance a trophy and awarding the winning class with an extra playtime.
This week's winning class is **Sycamore** Well done!

Registration Form	Class attendance
Willow	95.2%
Sycamore	99.5%
Beech	91.8%
Maple	90.4%
Elm	98.4%
Rowan	91.1%
Oak	97.5%

If your child is going to be absent from school/Nursery due to illness, you must phone or email the school office (01827 894182) before 9.30am on the first day of absence. Please do not send a message on Tapestry to inform us of any absences. Thank you.

"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



Harvest Service

Today we welcomed parents from Beech, Elm and Rowan. Thank you so much to all of the parents who were able to join us as Rowan and Elm read their harvest poem and Beech shared their Harvest prayer with us all.



WARTON CARNIVAL'S HALLOWEEN DISCO AT WARTON CLUB

FANCY DRESS COMPETITION FOR ALL AGES!
GAMES
UV DISCO
RAFFLE

BRING YOUR CARVED PUMPKIN FOR JUDGING

ADULTS £1.50
CHILDREN (0-11) ONLY 50P

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM TOP SHOP OR WARTON CLUB

SATURDAY 26TH OCTOBER
(DOORS OPEN 6PM) 6:30-8:30PM

INTRODUCING CASHPOT FOR SCHOOLS

Download and opt-in with Asda Rewards and we will donate ££s to schools.

HERE'S HOW:

- 1 Download the Asda Rewards app and opt-in to Cashpot for Schools.
- 2 Choose your primary school
- 3 Shop in-store across Asda & George and scan your Asda Rewards app at the checkout.
- 4 Shopping online? Simply log in to Asda.com using the same details as your Asda Rewards account.
- 5 We'll do the rest! We donate ££s to your chosen school every time you shop, so they can spend it on exactly what they need.

With **Parentikind**



High School Applications

A reminder that the deadline for High School applications is 31st October. Please ensure that you make your child's application before that date through the Warwickshire County Council admissions website, or the Staffordshire County Council website depending on your address.

Late applications may result in your child being offered a school place that isn't your preferred choice.

Wanted!

If any of our families have any children's chess boards, Top Trumps cards or similar that they would like to donate to school for our lunch time activities box, we would much appreciate it! We already have some outdoor table games but would like to expand the collection and replace some of the (inevitably) lost items! Thank you in advance!



#CHANGETHENORM

Smartphone Free Childhood is a grassroots movement of parents who believe childhood's too short to be spent on a smartphone

We're on a mission to

01.

Bring parents together to start new and positive conversations about the problems of smartphones and social media in childhood

02.

Empower parents to wait to get their kids a smartphone until at least the end of Year 9, through signing up to the Parent Pact in their region

03.

Demonstrate that parents are demanding change at scale, and therefore force the government and tech companies to act

Why we're doing this now

We've been put in an impossible position by the tech companies. It's a lose lose - either allow our children access to something all the evidence tells us is damaging, or say no and risk alienating them among their peers at a crucial stage of their social development. **We believe something needs to change, and it starts with all of us.**

How you can get involved

Sign the Parent Pact - Join the growing movement of parents choosing to delay - it takes 30 seconds
parentpact.smartphonefreechildhood.co.uk

Join your WhatsApp community - Find solidarity, support and inspiration - we have one in every county in Britain
whatsapp.smartphonefreechildhood.co.uk

Help build the movement - Volunteer to be a Regional Leader and start making change in your community
regionalleadersignup.smartphonefreechildhood.co.uk

Sign up to our newsletter - Get the latest news and campaign updates from SFC HQ
smartphonefreechildhood.co.uk/newsletter

Follow us on Instagram/LinkedIn
[@smartphonefreechildhood](https://www.instagram.com/smartphonefreechildhood)
smartphonefreechildhood.co.uk



Scan to sign the Parent Pact
#smartphonefreechildhood



School Council 24-25

Introducing our new school council for 2024 – 2025! To be a school councillor children have to write a speech and deliver it to their classmates explaining what strengths and skills they have and can bring to the role. We then discuss the importance of democracy before the classes vote for who they feel would best represent them on the council. School council meet once a fortnight- watch this space to see what they want to do for our school and what impact they have!