



Newsletter

Term 3 Week 1: 10th Jan 2025

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Dear Parents,

Happy New Year! I hope that you all had wonderful, peaceful and family filled Christmas breaks and have had a great start to 2025.

As always, our first week back has been a busy one – made even more interesting with the snow, ice and flooding in the area! As I said in the newsletter a few weeks ago, while we try to avoid school closure, if we do need to change plans due to the weather we will communicate via email and via Tapestry and if you haven't heard by either of those methods we are open! It is always the case though, that we expect you all to put safety first and if you can't get here safely, please contact the school office.

Snow, ice and flooding aside, we started our term as we always do – with a Values day. Our value of the term is Community and in school we have talked about many of the community groups we are a part of and how important community is. With that in mind, I'd like to remind you of some events coming up over the next term where you can come into school and spend more time as part of our community! On **Tuesday 28th January**, Oak parents are invited in at 8.50 for Poetry and Pastries – a chance to hear about their work on WW2 and The Windrush as well as see their English books and watch their short performance poem. On **Friday 31st January**, we have a pupil led cake sale – this will be after school with all proceeds going to Cancer Research, a charity close to many of our children and families at school. On **Wednesday 5th Feb**, it is Beech Poetry and Pastries from 8.50 in their classroom and I can't wait to hear their poem and about their learning too! As we near the end of the term there is a FAWNs family bingo on **Friday 7th February** – get ready to sign up for tickets from next week! And finally, in our last week of school discos for Reception to Year 6 on **Thursday 13th February!**

Lots to fit in as always! I look forward to seeing you at one of the above events,
Have a lovely weekend,

Miss Friend



Living our Values

As you can see above, our value this half term is community. At home, discuss which communities you are a part of – in collective worship we used these images to remind us of what they might be!



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, Mrs Gilbert (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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January

Thursday 23rd – Year 6 at The Holocaust Museum
Tuesday 28th – Oak Poetry and Pastries
Wed 29th- 'Stories from Home' Charity in school- sharing the lived experiences of refugees
Friday 31st – Charity Cake Sale after school

February

Wednesday 5th – Beech Poetry and Pastries
Friday 7th – FAWNs Family Bingo Night
Monday 10th – KS2 Symphony Hall Visit
Tuesday 11th – Safer Internet Day
Thursday 13th – School Disco for Kimilili
Friday 14th – Pyjama Dress Down for Kimilili / Last Day of Term
Monday 24th – INSET Day
Tuesday 25th – All children back to school
Wednesday 26th – Choir at Young Voices Performance in Birmingham

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 **Elm** Well done!

Registration Form	Class attendance
Willow	93.8%
Sycamore	95.2%
Beech	98.1%
Maple	98.7%
Elm	100.0%
Rowan	96.4%
Oak	94.4%

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.

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FAWNs Bingo!

On Friday 7th February we will be hosting a Family Bingo Night! Put your teams together and put the date in your diary! There will be lots of fun to be had, snacks and a bar to enjoy! Information about tickets next week!

Unwanted Gifts?!

If you receive any unwanted gifts – for adults or children – please donate them to FAWNs by using the purple bin. This will be on the playground again next week.



Thank you!



BAG 2 SCHOOL

We are pleased to announce that our Eco Council have organised a clothes & shoe collection with Bag2School in order to raise funds for our school.

Bag2School is the UK's leading textile recycler and fundraiser working with schools and since its inception in 1999 it has now paid out over £48 million.

By getting involved in our **Bag2School** collection, you have an opportunity to sort through your cupboards and wardrobes and donate good quality unwanted textiles – this can include adults' and children's clothes, shoes (tied together please), hats, belts and handbags, (please refer to <https://bag2school.com> for full details). In addition to raising much needed funds it will also raise awareness amongst the children of the benefits of recycling and reuse.

Please use any large bags to donate your items and don't forget to ask grandparents, friends and neighbours to have a sort out as well!

Please bring your bags to the school office the week beginning Monday 3rd February. **Bag2School** will be collecting them from us on Friday 7th February.

Thank you!
Miss Kiffin & Eco Council



We are introducing a program to all year groups at school called *My Happy Mind*. *My Happy Mind* is all based around helping children to understand how their brain works and to support them in developing positive skills and habits to be their very best selves! It will be delivered alongside our current PSHE curriculum but have a bigger focus on strategies to promote positive mental health.

I am holding a parents information session about this on Wednesday 22nd January at 9.00am if you would like to attend to find out more about it and how you can support this at home.



Kind regards, Mrs Dormand



Cake Sale!

One of our Year 6 pupils, Eva, has asked if she can hold a cake sale at school to raise money for Cancer Research UK. This is a charity that is important to Eva and her family as they recently lost a close friend to cancer. Eva's cake sale will take place on Friday 31st January straight after school on the front playground. If you are able to provide donations of cakes for the sale, please bring any donations to the school office on Thursday 30th January or on the morning of Friday 31st January. If cakes are homemade, please provide a list of ingredients and make sure to name the box you send into school so that we can return it to you. It is essential that nothing containing nuts is sent into school please. Cakes will then be on sale for between 20p and £1 so please bring plenty of change with you to buy and treat and support this important charity!



**CANCER
RESEARCH
UK**

Congratulations Miss Ryan!

Congratulations to Miss Ryan who had Baby Boy Ryan on Boxing Day. Both mum and baby are doing well, and we send them our very best.

Parking

Please can we remind all parents and carers that they should not be driving up the nursery driveway. This driveway is for pedestrian use only during nursery hours.

Parents and carers should park on the road outside of school if they drive to school. Could we also make sure we are parking considerately for our community and keeping our children safe by not parking on the Zig Zags, parking on corners or blocking the driveways of our neighbours.

Park

Safely

Please do not park in the bus only zone. There might be school trips or other. Also when you park on the path make sure to leave a space (maybe 1 or 2m long) for people to walk through. Thank you!



Local Academy Board (Governors)

Our current vacancy and what LAB members do.

We are looking for a parent to take on the role of Parent Governor in our team. You will represent both our school community and our academy Birmingham Diocese Multi Academy Trust (BDMAT).

We are keen to hear from individuals who are self-motivated, determined, enthusiastic and willing to learn. We ask that you are fully supportive of the Christian ethos on which our school is built and that you uphold the values and behaviour as outlined in the Code of Governance. Experience in financial oversight and/or interpretation of data and/or sustainability would be an asset but are not mandatory requirements. Final acceptance of an applicant rests with our CEO, Mr. T Boyes. Induction and opportunities for training will be offered for you to develop and build your understanding of the role.

Our LAB (governors) meet midweek at 5.15pm, twice a term (6 times per year). Minutes, agenda and relevant documents are uploaded to a shared site prior to the meeting.

Application forms and more information on the role can be obtained from our Chair of Governors, Mrs. L A Buckingham (contact through the school office).
We look forward to hearing from you!