



## Newsletter

Term 4 Week 3: 21<sup>st</sup> March 2025

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Dear Parents,

I am delighted to start this week's newsletter by telling you that phase two of our building project is on the horizon- finally! It has been a long wait for all and I am so thankful for your patience and support while we are in the transition phase.

All being well (keep your fingers crossed and say a prayer), the contractors will begin on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> March- **in 10 days time!**

In order for the work to happen, the school car park will be closed, a section of the field (next to Maple and Oak Classrooms) fenced off and the contractors will take control of this area as a closed site. This of course ensures that our children and community are safe – the priority - but has implications on parking and getting in and out of school.

Therefore, I ask you to start planning to walk to school where possible from Monday 31<sup>st</sup> March. This will make the road safer for our children and families and more manageable for our community. For those families who have to drive 'The Office Pub' have kindly offered their car park so you can 'Park and Stride' to school each day. We are really thankful to The Office for their kindness and support with this project. We will be heading up there with our Eco-Council next week to kick off the project officially!

More communication will be sent out next week once we know more but we are so excited to get going and get our new classrooms ready for our children as soon as possible.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend,

Miss Friend



### Living our Values

This week in Collective Worship, Reverend Joanne told us the story of Esther from The Old Testament. She spoke to us about how strong and courageous Esther was. We learnt that God used Esther to save a whole nation of people! This story is still celebrated by Jewish people every year on the holiday of Purim.

### **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](mailto:fis@warwickshire.gov.uk), get in touch on Facebook or Twitter or visit [www.warwickshire.gov.uk/childrenandfamilies](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/childrenandfamilies)



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### March

Tuesday 25th March- Parents Evening  
Wednesday 26th March-Elm Poetry & Pastries  
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Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March – Mother's Day Event 2.15pm

### April

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup>- Recorder concert- Elm Parents 2.30  
Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April – Year 5 forest school trip  
Friday 11th April- Easter Church Service, Willow and Sycamore families welcome  
Friday 11<sup>th</sup> -Last day of Term- No Wraparound pm  
Monday 28<sup>th</sup> – INSET  
Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> – First day back at school

### May

Monday 5th- School closed for Bank Holiday  
Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup>- Cadbury World Trip- Elm & Maple  
Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May- Class Photos  
Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May- Willow, Sycamore and Beech to see Elmer  
Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May- Last day of term

### Year 6 Dates – OAK ONLY!

#### April

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> – SATs and Camp Parent Meeting 5pm

#### May

Monday 12<sup>th</sup>- Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> SATs Week  
Friday 16<sup>th</sup> – SATs Day Relax Day with chippy lunch!  
Monday 19<sup>th</sup> – Leavers Photos

#### June

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> CAMP  
Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> – Optional lie in! We will authorise camp recovery time until 10.30am  
Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> – Children at Birmingham Cathedral Leavers Service

#### July

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> – Moving Up Day – Polesworth  
Monday 7<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> – Production at 5pm  
Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> – Languages Day at Polesworth  
Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> – Leavers Fun Day at Warton  
Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> – Leavers Service at Church (Oak Parents welcome)  
Friday 18<sup>th</sup> - Leavers Service at school (Oak Parents welcome)

### 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 **Willow & Maple** Well done!

Registration Form	Class attendance
<b>Willow</b>	<b>98.0%</b>
Sycamore	97.0%
Beech	95.7%
<b>Maple</b>	<b>98.0%</b>
Elm	95.2%
Rowan	96.7%
Oak	93.8%

**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





### **Nursery updates**

We have two spaces left in our Nursery for September 2025 for pre-school aged children. These spaces are for Wednesday afternoon and full days Thursday and Friday. Please do email Mrs Sage ([r.sage@warton.bdmat.org.uk](mailto:r.sage@warton.bdmat.org.uk)) if you would like to enquire about your child having one of these places. Other than these spaces, our nursery is now full until September 2026.

We have changed the session structure in our nursery to ensure that all children who attend get full access to our curriculum, and in line with recent changes to funding and ratios.

#### **Nursery: Two-Year-Old Provision (Seedlings)**

We welcome children from the age of two starting the term after their second birthday. Two-year-old children can use their entitlement of 15 hours as a Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday morning placement or Wednesday afternoon, Thursday, Friday placement. Parents who are not eligible for funding are welcome to pay for 15 hours at our Nursery as a Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday morning placement or Wednesday afternoon, Thursday, Friday placement. This is charged at £6 per hour (£90 per week). Two-year-old children must attend for 15 hours per week.

#### **Nursery: Preschool (Saplings)**

We welcome Preschool children as an important preparation for starting school in Reception. Preschool children can use their universal entitlement of 15 hours as a Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday morning placement or Wednesday afternoon, Thursday, Friday placement. This ensures that children are getting the core preschool curriculum provision. Further sessions can be booked using the additional 15 hours Working Family funding or as chargeable sessions at £18 per half-day. Additional sessions can only be booked for full day or morning only sessions.

If you would like to add your child to our waiting list for a place from September 2026 onwards, please do email Mrs Sage [r.sage@warton.bdmat.org.uk](mailto:r.sage@warton.bdmat.org.uk) for some more information and an enquiry form. Places are offered on a first come, first served basis.

### **Elm Poetry & Pastries**

We are looking forward to welcoming parents and carers of children in Elm into school on Wednesday 26th March for their poetry and pastries session. Please wait at the office after dropping your child to school. The session will last around 20 minutes with Elm sharing a poem and then time to look through their English books. The session will be held in the school hall.



**Help Wanted**

If any parents have, or know of anyone with carpentry skills, please could you contact the school office [office@warton.bdmat.org.uk](mailto:office@warton.bdmat.org.uk) We would be grateful if anyone would be able make playground equipment similar to the photos below.



**Club of the Week**

In Nature club we have made a Wormery, the children have enjoyed watching the worms burrow around the soil making tunnels. We have also decorated and built Ladybird houses.





### Gymnastics

A huge well done to our Year 1 and 2 gymnastics team who competed on Thursday! They team performed really well and demonstrated our school values excellently.

