



Dear Parents,

I want to start by thanking you all for your absolute patience during this very long period of building and change for the school. I am very aware that parking, classrooms and disruption have been an issue for our families and our community and I am very grateful that you have all been so supportive. The good news is... we are very nearly there! You will have seen this week that the Scaffolding has come down! Inside, as you can see from Mrs Ellis and Miss Kurtulus' photo, the windows are in, first fixings are complete and the first coat of paint is on the walls! The kitchens and toilets are also fitted and the furniture is arriving!

We will not quite hit our Christmas deadline but expect to be given the keys to the new building on Friday 23rd January, with Year 5 and Year 6 children moving into their new classrooms the following week! I therefore invite the parents of Rowan and Oak class to join us for an 'official opening' at 2.15 on Friday 30th January. At this time, you will be welcome to see the new space and hear a little from our classes as they share a poem and prayer with you all.

As well as the building project we also have change in school. As you may know, Miss Bamsey leaves us next week for pastures new- still a teacher in BDMAT but in a Birmingham school. Meanwhile, Miss Ryan returns from maternity leave to take over in Willow Class. We are delighted to have her back at Warton!



Miss Friend



Values

Last week we were delighted to welcome into school Reverend Joanne and Mrs Buffon-McCoy for our annual 'Stir Up' Collective Worship. It is one of our favourites and children from across the school get to help make the Christmas pudding mixture together. Reverend Joanne also took this opportunity to talk to us about Advent and light our first advent candle together. Do you talk to children at home about why we have advent calendars and their real purpose? Perhaps this weekend is the time!?



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



Newsletter

Term 2 Week 6: 12th December 2025

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

December

Thursday 18th – The Snowman Trip for Rec, Y1 & Y2
Friday 20th – Christmas Service – Parents of Oak, Elm and Maple welcome to attend 8.50
Friday 20th – Last day of term (no after school wraparound on this day)

January

Monday 5th – School closed for INSET
Tuesday 6th – School open for all children
Thursday 29th- Art Competition Gallery- 50 Years of Warton 3.15pm
Friday 30th- Official opening of new block for Year 5 and Year 6 parents 2.15pm

February

Thursday 12th- Discos after school (more information to be sent)
Friday 13th- Last day of term (no after school wraparound on this day)
Friday 13th- Dress Down for Kimilili- Silly Socks Day!
Monday 23rd- School open for all children
Wednesday 25th- The Boy at the Back of the Class theatre production for Years 3, 4, 5 & 6
Friday 27th – Sweet Treats Tuck Shop

March

Thursday 5th- World Book Day
Friday 20th – Comic Relief
Tuesday 24th – Loud Mouth Theatre in for Y4/Y5
Thursday 26th- Easter Service
Friday 27th- Dress Down for Kimilili- Hat-tastic!

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 **Beech**

Well done!

Registration Form	Class attendance
Willow	96.3%
Sycamore	97.1%
Beech	99.0%
Maple	93.4%
Elm	98.9%
Rowan	85.5%
Oak	91.1%

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.



HM Government

Head to the Education Hub to find out more.

MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS.





Christmas Fayre

We're delighted to announce that thanks to your incredible support, we have raised **£860.04** at this year's Christmas Fayre!

A huge thank you to everyone who donated, and to all our staff who stayed and helped to make it a successful evening.

As you know for every Christmas card sale we had from Cauliflower Cards, we had money donated to school. We have raised **£155.25** from the sales thank you all for your continued support.

Park and Stride

Please can we remind you that the Park and Stride is still available to parents to use every day. If some parents can use this it will help to make the road safer for our children and families and more manageable for our community. If you do need to park near school, please remember to park considerately. Avoid blocking driveways, pedestrian paths, or access points, and ensure the safety of children and families. Thank you for helping us keep our community safe and respectful.

The Warton Community Speed Watch team were in our village this week and recorded speeds of between 35-47mph during school pick up time. Please could we ask that everyone is more vigilant with the speeds that they enter the village, to help keep everyone within our community safe.



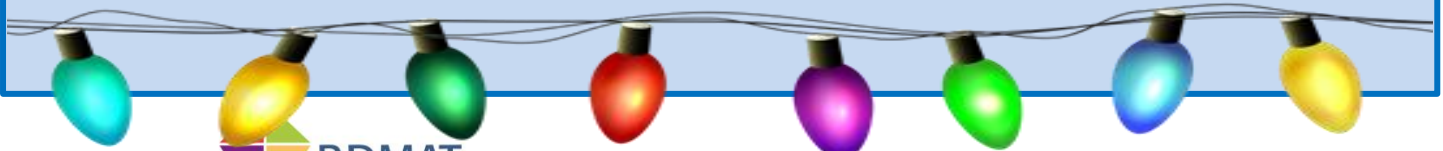
Thank you for your support!



Christmas Service

We are really looking forward to our Christmas service on Friday 19th December. Due to us not being able to go to church because of problems with the roof, the service will take place in school.

Oak, Elm and Maple's parents are very welcome to join us for the service as each class will be taking part. As there are 3 classes taking part, we are having to limit parents to one per family please so that the whole school and parents can fit in the hall.





Christmas dinner

Our Christmas dinner will be served on Wednesday 17th December. Please choose Hot dish option 1 for Christmas dinner and Hot dish option 2 for Vegetarian dinner. Please order dinners through Arbor using your child's meal account. If you haven't done this before and need any help, please use the link below which shows instructions as to what you need to do.

<https://support.arbor-education.com/hc/en-us/articles/6956696271261-Meal-Menu-choices-on-the-Parent-Portal-or-Arbor-App>



THANK YOU!

School council would like to thank Mrs Merrington a local resident for the knitted dolls that have been made and donated to school.

Everyone was very impressed with her knitting talent and very grateful of her generosity – they are really lovely! They have now been distributed to classrooms in school and nursery.

First Steps... Starting School APPLICATIONS TO APPLY 01 November 2025 To 15 JANUARY 2026

Parents & Carers of children living in Warwickshire applying for a Reception 2026 place at a Primary/Infant School.

Deciding on a place to learn

- Priority Area Schools – Which schools are in your local area
- Research your schools – Attend open days, ask to visit, Schools Website, Social Media
- Are your preferences practical, travel to and from school, after school clubs...
- Choose as many preferences as possible (6 in total)

Useful Links on the Warwickshire County Council Website – School Admissions

- I want help to decide a school for my child ([LINK](#))
 - On this page you will find Schools in your local area using the find a school app.
 - Schools Websites
 - School Guide
 - School Transport
 - How to make an Application
- The Process – Applying For a Primary/Infant School Place ([LINK](#))
 - Applications to apply open 01 November 2025
 - On this page you will find a full breakdown of dates and instructions of how and where to apply and what happens next.

For more information, please email your enquiry to - admissions@warwickshire.gov.uk





Christmas Parties

We are really looking forward to our Christmas parties next week. Children are invited to come into school in party clothes on the day of their party. Please be mindful that children will still go outside on these days and so clothing and footwear needs to be suitable for this (i.e. no heeled shoes or crocs).

Tuesday 16th December: Sycamore and Beech Christmas parties

Wednesday 17th December: Maple, Elm and Rowan Christmas parties

Friday 19th December: Willow and Oak Christmas parties

Arboretum Photos

Our Year 1, 2 & 3 classes got to work with staff from the Arboretum which then contributed to this beautiful display. Each class got to create a lantern out of a plastic bottle, and over 1000 lanterns are displayed here from different local schools to create this amazing display at the Arboretum.





Thank you to our parent governor Mrs Invine-Rawlings for organising the results of our latest parent survey.

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Everything with Love. (1 Corinthians 16:13-14)

December 2025



How are we doing?



At our most recent parent's evening our Governors asked you to give us your feedback about how we're doing. Thank you to the 64 families who took part in our surveys. Take a look below to see the results:

96% ↑

Agree or Strongly Agree that their child is **happy** at Warton School

94%

Agree or Strongly Agree that their child **feels safe** at Warton School

93%

Agree or Strongly Agree that their child **does well** at Warton School

94% ↑

Would **recommend** Warton School

Curriculum

89%

Agree or Strongly Agree Warton School offers a **good range of subjects**

71% ↑

Agree or Strongly Agree Warton School **makes me aware of what my child is learning**

Personal Development

81%

Agree or Strongly Agree their child can **take part in clubs**

89% ↑

Agree or Strongly Agree Warton School supports their child's **wider personal development**

90% ↑

Agree or Strongly Agree that Warton School let's them know **how well their child is doing**

84% ↑

Agree or Strongly Agree that Warton School makes sure it's pupils are **well behaved**

84%

Agree or Strongly Agree that Warton School have **high expectations** for their child

81%

Agree or Strongly Agree that if any **concerns** raised, they have been **dealt with properly**

Next steps

- Parents would like more communication around what their child is learning in school
- Parents would like more emphasis on the curriculum overview so they can talk to their children about their learning at home
- Parents would like even more frequency and variety in the clubs that the school offers



Clubs

All children across our clubs this term have been having a great time playing games, making crafts and learning new football skills. Clubs for next half term are as follows. Please email the school office if you would like your child to be considered for a place. office@warton.bdmat.org.uk

Club 1 – French Club (EYFS & Year's 1 & 2)

Thursdays 3.15-4.15pm with Mrs Roberts

Club 2 – Football- (Year's 1 & 2)

Tuesdays 3.15 – 4.15pm with Mr Williams

Club 3– Gymnastics Club (Year 3 only)

Mondays 3.15-4.15pm with Miss Webb

Club 4 – Writing, Drama & Stories (Year's 4, 5 & 6)

Mondays 3.15-4.15pm with with Miss Kurtulus

Club 5 – Coding- (Year's 4, 5 & 6)

Wednesdays 3.15–4.15pm with Mr Kettle



Just a reminder that there will be no after school wraparound on Friday 19th December.