



Dear Parents,

Today we have said 'see you soon' and 'good luck' to Miss Kiffin as she leaves us to begin her maternity leave. I know that you will join with all of the staff and children as we send our best to Miss Kiffin and her family at this very exciting time. As you know, she won't be far away, and she has promised to let us know when baby arrives so that we can share the news with you all. Yesterday, each class presented Miss Kiffin with a card they had made and we read a poem about how missed she will be. Miss Kiffin has spent a lot of the week in tears so we hope she has time to rest and recover from her goodbyes before the baby arrives! Miss Takhar will be teaching Sycamore until the end of term and she has spent this week in school getting to know our children and how things work at Warton.

Rowan class enjoyed a fantastic school trip on Tuesday. It was our first school trip using public transport which is one of our Warton 20! Lots of Rowan children had never been on a train before and they all really enjoyed the experience. The workshop at Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery was interactive and fun as well as educational. Take a look at the photos below. We are considering future trips where we can use public transport, so watch this space!

It was wonderful to go along to the Year 1 and 2 cross-country race in Water Orton on Wednesday. Our school was the best represented school there with 21 children! The determination shown by all of the children who entered was great to see- well done everyone! The next race is taking place on 20th May and letters will be sent out next week.

I hope everyone enjoys the long weekend. See you all on Tuesday.

Mrs Sage

Values

This week in our singing collective worship, we introduced some classic assembly songs to our children. We sang 'If I were a butterfly', 'Think of a world without any flowers' and 'Shine, Jesus, Shine'. The staff thought back fondly to our own school days and sang with enthusiasm which encouraged the children to sing with gusto too!

Maybe you remember singing these songs when you were at school? We're hoping to introduce some more classics over the coming weeks.



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 5 Week 3: 1st May 2026

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

April

Tuesday 28th – Year 5 Trip to Birmingham gallery

May

Monday 4th- School closed for bank holiday
Wednesday 6th – Year 1 & 2 Trip to Hatton World
Monday 11th- Thursday 14th – Year 6 SATs Week
Friday 22nd – Dress Down for Kimilili
Friday 22nd- Last day of term (no after school wraparound)

June

Monday 1st- School reopens
Monday 1st- Year 5 visit to Brig House
Wednesday 3rd- Year 3 & 4 visit to Go Ape
Friday 5th- Reception, Year 1 & 2 inter-house sports afternoon
Monday 8th- Phonics Screening Check week (Year 1)
Tuesday 9th- SRE morning (Year 2 – 6)
Friday 12th June- Nursery graduation and Year 6 leavers photos

YEAR 6 DATES ONLY

May

11th – 14th May – SATs Week
15th May- SATs day / Relax Day (with chippy lunch!)

June

22nd- 24th – Laches Wood Camp
25th – Optional 10am start

July

3rd – Summer Fair
6th - Production @ 2.15pm
7th - Production @ 2.15pm
8th – Moving up day – all pupils at secondary school
9th – Leavers Service at the Cathedral, Birmingham
14th – Languages day @ Polesworth for all Y6 pupils
15th – Leavers Fun Day
17th – Last day at Warton! Join us for our leavers service at 8.50am at school and then on the playground to wave them out at 3.15.

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 **Oak**

Well done!

Registration Form	Class attendance
Willow	97.0%
Sycamore	97.6%
Beech	98.1%
Maple	93.3%
Elm	96.5%
Rowan	98.4%
Oak	99.4%

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.



HM Government

Head to the Education Hub to find out more.

MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS.





Out of School Achievements

We would love to be able to celebrate any special out of school achievements that our pupils accomplish on our newsletter. If your child does something wonderful out of school, such as passing a music exam, competing for their team at county level or performing at a special venue, please send some information and a photograph to the office email- office@warton.bdmats.org.uk - so that it can be added to a future newsletter.

Nursery

Please note we have a new email address for parents and prospective parents to use for all things Nursery. Please use the email below for anything to do with Nursery.

acorns@warton.bdmats.org.uk



Sun safety

As the weather gets (and hopefully stays!) warmer, please make sure that you apply sun cream to your child(ren) before the school day. Please then send a named roll-on sun cream or a spray into school so that children can apply this before lunch. The sun cream will stay in school until the end of term.

Please also remember to send in a named sun hat each day for your child to wear when they are outside.

We do try to keep the children in the shade as much as possible when the weather is warm and we make sure to encourage them to drink plenty so please also make sure to send in their water bottle every day.



SLEEP AND ROUTINES WORKSHOP

19TH MAY 2026

09:30AM - 11:00AM

WARTON NETHERSOLE
COF E PRIMARY
Maypole Road,
Warton, Tamworth
B79 0HP

Please note we are unable to accommodate children during these sessions.

For further information about this workshop please email ehparenttrainers@warwickshire.gov.uk

Some of the areas the workshop covers:

- The importance of sleep
- Sleep cycles and how we sleep
- Sleep associations
- How to support sleep
- Common sleep issues
- How to implement positive routines

WARWICKSHIRE Families First

Scan the QR Code and book your free place

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/sleep-workshop-tickets-1985938925787>



Year 1 & 2 cross-country



A huge well done to all of our Year 1 & 2 pupils who ran in the cross-country event on Wednesday! They all did brilliantly and everyone finished the 1k course with a smile on their face! A special congratulations to Edward who placed 2nd overall in the boy's race.

Year 6

Please remember to order your year 6 leavers hoodie using the link below.

<https://crazyaunt.co.uk/leavers-26/warton-leavers-2026-hoodie-and-optional-signing-t-shirt>

As children have started to receive their leavers hoodies, please note that children should not wear these to school as part of their uniform. Year 6 pupils are welcome to wear their leavers hoodies when we go to Laches Wood & during the last week of the summer term.



Also please remember to send in your child's camp and medical forms

Early May Bank Holiday

Don't forget that school will be closed on Monday 4th May due to it being a bank holiday.

We'll see all children back in school on Tuesday!



Rowan's Trip to Birmingham

The children have had a fantastic day in Birmingham at the art gallery, museum and library. They absolutely loved the train and were beautifully behaved. They have represented our school and our values so well - I am so proud of them all.
Thank you for your support!

