



Newsletter

Term 5 Week 4: 8th May 2026

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Dear Parents,

A while ago we shared with you our Warton 20- 20 things that we aspire for all of our pupils to have engaged with before they leave us at the end of Year 6. On our values days at the start of each half-term, every pupil updates their Warton 20 pledge document with the activities they've completed the previous half-term. It is great that we are able to offer so many exciting and varied opportunities to our pupils and we're really proud of the steps we're making with our pupils completing the Warton 20. If you would like a reminder of our Warton 20, I have shared our pledge document on Tapestry so please take a look! Maybe you and your child could look through it and think about which of the activities they've engaged with since they started with us, whether that was 7 years ago or 9 months ago!

It has been wonderful to offer such a wide range of school visits this year including taking Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 to Birmingham Town Hall to see The Snowman performed by the CBSO and taking KS2 to see the theatre production of The Boy at the Back of the Class. This week, it was a pleasure to take Sycamore and Beech classes to Hatton Country World where they saw lots of farm animals, fed some animals, enjoyed a tractor ride, held guinea pigs, planted seeds and much more! We still have more great school visits coming up before the end of the year with Maple and Elm going to Go Ape, Rowan going to Brig House with pupils from St Michael's Handsworth (another of our BDMAT schools), Willow going on a teddy bear adventure at Rosliston and, of course, Laches Wood residential for Oak. A lot of hard work and effort from staff goes into planning and running these trips and I know that you join me in thanking them for making such great experiences happen for your children.

We are also really proud of our extensive extra-curricula after school clubs offer that we have provided over the year so far. A huge thank you to all of the staff and parents who have run clubs up to now! Please see information about next half-terms clubs below.

Enjoy your weekend. I hope the sun shines for us all!
Mrs Sage

Values

Dilara and Lily Hall wrote this beautiful prayer for our celebration collective worship this morning:

Dear God,

As summer's light rests gently on the world, let its warmth soften our hearts. Help us let go of the things that trouble us, forgive what has hurt us and be open to peace and happiness.

Your presence warms us, just like the sunlight warms the earth.

Amen



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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May

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
Wednesday 17th June- Sycamore Poetry & Pastries
Thursday 18th June- Willow trip to Rosliston

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.

Autumn term 2026

- Autumn 1 starts - Tuesday 1st September – **(teacher training day)**
- Children in school from Wednesday 2nd September
- Half term break – 26th to 30th October
- Autumn 2 starts- Monday 2nd November – **(teacher training day)**
- Children in school from Tuesday 3rd November
- Ends - Friday 18th December
- Christmas break – 21st December to 1st January 2027

Spring term 2027

- Spring 1 starts - Monday 4th January – **(teacher training day)**
- Children in school from Tuesday 5th January
- Half term break – 15th to 19th February
- Spring 1 starts- Monday 22nd February
- Ends - Thursday 25th March
- Easter break – 29th March to 9th April

Summer term 2027

- Summer 1 starts - Monday 12th April - **(teacher training day)**
- Children in school from Tuesday 13th April
- Half term break – 31st May to 4th June
- Summer 2 starts- Monday 7th June - **(teacher training day)**
- Last day for children- Tuesday 20th July
- Ends - Wednesday 21 July - **(teacher training day)**

2026/27 term dates



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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	93.8%
Sycamore	95.7%
Beech	99.4%
Maple	96.4%
Elm 	98.7%
Rowan	98.0%
Oak	96.4%

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.

MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS.

HM Government
Head to the Education Hub to find out more.

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.bdmat.org.uk



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





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.bdmat.org.uk - so that it can be added to a future newsletter.



Jude in Acorns has earned his yellow belt at kickboxing. Well done, Jude!

KS2 inter-house sports afternoon

Please remember that all **KS2** children need to come to school in their PE kits on Thursday 14th May for our inter-house sports afternoon.

Please ensure children bring sun cream and a hat / cap if the forecast is for hot and sunny weather. Please also ensure that children don't come to school wearing jewellery tomorrow and that long hair is tied up.



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



Scan the QR
Code and
book your
free place

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



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



Community News

JUNIOR PARKRUN
EVERY SUNDAY
9AM
Fun, free running events for 4-14 year olds!

JOIN US AT TAMWORTH CASTLE GROUNDS
Register at: juniorparkrun.com

WOODSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL
Working together to support your child

Parent and Professionals Morning

Do you have questions, worries or concerns about your child's learning, behaviour, communication or wellbeing? We warmly invite parents and carers to our Parent and Professionals Morning, a relaxed and supportive drop-in session where you can talk with professionals, ask questions and share any concerns you may have.

EVENT DETAILS
Tuesday 20th May
9:00am – 11:00am
Woodside Primary School Hall
Tea and coffee will be available.

WHAT TO EXPECT
Friendly, informal conversations
A chance to discuss your child and any worries
Advice, reassurance and signposting
No appointment needed – drop in at a time that suits you
Just book your attendance on the Arbor shop

COME AND MEET A RANGE OF PROFESSIONALS INCLUDING:

- BEACON BEHAVIOUR** Support for behaviour and social skills
- SALT** Speech and Language support
- CHILDREN'S CHOICE – OT** Occupational Therapy support
- FAMILY CONNECT** Support for families and wellbeing
- AND LOTS MORE** Other agencies offering support and advice

A great morning of open doors and everything under one roof

We look forward to welcoming you

Maypole Lane, Grendon, CV9 2BS | 01827 715 507 | office@woodside.bdmat.org.uk | www.woodside.bdmat.org.uk

Communi-Tea get together!

The first week of June is National Neighbourhood Watch Week. In recognition of that and in collaboration with Warton Residents Association & Warton Community Speed Watch, Warton Neighbourhood Watch is holding a get together called a "Communi-Tea" in the Parish Hall on Saturday 6 June between 2pm-4pm.

This is an opportunity for residents, and those who are connected to Warton such as parents of children at Warton Nethersole's Primary School, to meet and talk to representatives of various Warton village community organisations and village run businesses plus elected representatives of the Parish, Borough and County Councils who will be present to chat and/or discuss any local matters. Our local MP, Rachel Taylor, is also expected to be present. Complimentary tea/coffee/squash and cake will be on offer.





School Clubs

Please find below the school clubs for the next half term, which will start w/c Monday 1st June 2026 and finish w/c 6th July. There will be a £10 charge to cover resources for each club. In order to apply for a club space, please email the school office, office@warton.bdmat.org.uk with your child's name and the clubs they wish to be considered for. We will inform parents by the end of next week if your child has secured a place. * **If your child has not been allocated a place, you will not get an email.**

Club 1 – Summer Crafts Club (Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6)

Monday 3.15-4.15pm with Miss Kurtulus



Club 2 – Board Games (Reception, Y1, Y2)

Monday 3.15-4.15pm with Miss Baker

Club 3 – Cricket/ Rounders Club (Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6)

Tuesday 3.15 – 4.15pm with Mrs Miller & Mrs Lyons



Club 4 – Athletics (Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6)

Thursday 3.15-4.15pm with Miss Webb



Club 5 – Summer Sports (Reception, Y1, Y2)

Thursday 3.15-4.15pm with Miss Ryan

Nursery

This half term we will be completing a “Noah’s Ark” themed sponsored walk. This will take place on:

Tuesday 12th May and Friday 15th May.

We will be walking around the school field and will be making animal masks to link to our theme “Noah’s Ark”. All money that is raised will be used to go towards new equipment for our nursery outdoor area. Sponsor forms have been handed out for yourselves, friends and family to complete. If your child is at nursery on both of the sponsored walk dates, they will participate in both walks.

All children need to wear appropriate footwear, such as trainers, when they are at nursery on the days we are completing the sponsored walk. If you have any questions, please speak with the Nursery team at drop off or collection time.

