



Newsletter

Term 5 Week 5: 15<sup>th</sup> May 2026

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Dear Parents,

As we come to the end of SATs week, I want to take a moment to recognise the effort, resilience and hard work our Year 6 pupils have shown. They have approached each day and each assessment with determination and positivity, truly living out our school vision: "Be courageous, be strong, do everything with love." Their attitude has made us all incredibly proud.

I would also like to extend my sincere thanks to the staff who supported the administration of the SATs this week- Mrs Ellis, Miss Berry, Miss Kurtulus, Miss Maker, Miss Baker and Mr Tickle. Your calm manner, encouragement and care ensured that all of our pupils felt encouraged, confident and ready to do their best. Thank you also to Mrs Gilbert, Mrs Parker and Miss Baker for providing our Year 6's with their breakfasts.

Equally important is the contribution of every teacher and teaching assistant who has worked with our Year 6 children throughout their journey at Warton. From their very first days in Nursery or Reception to the young people they are now, each of our staff team has played a part in shaping, guiding and nurturing them.

SATs week is a reminder of the collective effort behind every child's success, and I am truly thankful for the love and commitment all of our staff bring to our school every day.

I would also like to thank our parents and carers for ensuring children arrived on time each morning and for the consistent, steady support you have provided from home. Your partnership with us makes a real difference to how confidently the children approach these moments.

We look forward to the next 8 school weeks with Oak class, as we celebrate them and make some final memories before they leave us for high school.

Mrs Sage

**Values**

In our collective worship on Monday, Mrs Dormand spoke about the importance of forgiving ourselves. She reminded us of the following points:

- Everyone makes mistakes.
  - Mistakes help us learn.
- Being kind to ourselves helps us do better next time.
- Forgiving ourselves does not mean pretending the mistake didn't happen. It means saying: "I made a mistake — and that's okay. I can learn from it."



Maybe you could spend some time this weekend reflecting on these points and talking about times you have made a mistake and forgiven yourself.

**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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**May**

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> – Dress Down for Kimilili- Colourful Clothes!  
Friday 22<sup>nd</sup>- Last day of term (no after school wraparound)

**June**

Monday 1<sup>st</sup>- School reopens to pupils  
Monday 1<sup>st</sup>- Year 5 visit to Brig House  
Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup>- Year 3 & 4 visit to Go Ape  
Friday 5<sup>th</sup>- Reception, Year 1 & 2 inter-house sports afternoon  
Monday 8<sup>th</sup>- Phonics Screening Check week (Y1)  
Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup>- SRE morning (Year 2 – 6)  
Friday 12<sup>th</sup> - Nursery graduation and Year 6 leavers photos  
Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> - Sycamore Poetry & Pastries  
Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> - Willow trip to Rosliston  
Friday 19<sup>th</sup> – Dress down for summer fayre donations

**YEAR 6 ONLY DATES**

**June**

22<sup>nd</sup>- 24<sup>th</sup> – Laches Wood Camp  
25<sup>th</sup> – Optional 10am start

**July**

3<sup>rd</sup> – Summer Fayre  
6<sup>th</sup> - Production @ 2.15pm  
7<sup>th</sup> - Production @ 2.15pm  
8<sup>th</sup> – Moving up day – all pupils at secondary school  
9<sup>th</sup> – Leavers Service at the Cathedral, Birmingham  
14<sup>th</sup> – Languages day @ Polesworth for all Y6 pupils  
15<sup>th</sup> – Leavers Fun Day  
17<sup>th</sup> – 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 1<sup>st</sup> September – **(teacher training day)**
- Children in school from Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September
- Half term break – 26<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> October
- Autumn 2 starts- Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November – **(teacher training day)**
- Children in school from Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November
- Ends - Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December
- Christmas break – 21<sup>st</sup> December to 1<sup>st</sup> January 2027

**Spring term 2027**

- Spring 1 starts - Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January – **(teacher training day)**
- Children in school from Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January
- Half term break – 15<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> February
- Spring 2 starts- Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February
- Ends - Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> March
- Easter break – 29<sup>th</sup> March to 9<sup>th</sup> April

**Summer term 2027**

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

2026/27 term dates



**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 & Oak**

Well done!

Registration Form	Class attendance
Willow	94.8%
Sycamore	97.1%
Beech	92.6%
Maple	97.8%
<b>Elm</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Rowan	95.2%
<b>Oak</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**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.**



**National Walk to School Week**

Next week, 18th May – 22nd May 2026, is National Walk to School Week.

The annual UK initiative, organised by the charity Living Street, is inviting children to participate in 'Mission Move', completing daily walking or wheeling activities while learning about the benefits of active travel.

We will be taking a quick class survey every day next week to find out how many of our pupils are engaging with 'Mission Move'!

**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.bdmats.org.uk](mailto:office@warton.bdmats.org.uk) - so that it can be added to a future newsletter.



**SLEEP AND ROUTINES WORKSHOP**

19<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2026

09:30AM - 11:00AM

WARTON NETHERSOLE C OF 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](mailto: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>

We are hosting a film afternoon for all of KS2 next Thursday afternoon (during the school day) so that they can all watch The Wizard of Oz together in preparation for our production in July.



### Viral Trend Warning

We have been notified of a viral trend and wanted to pass this information to you all.

There is a concerning viral online trend involving "Needoh" or squishy silicone toys: Children and young people are reportedly microwaving these toys after watching videos online claiming this makes them softer. In some cases, the toys have burst when handled afterwards, spraying extremely hot contents and causing serious burns to children's hands and faces.

Parents/carers should also be advised to avoid searching for videos of this trend online, as this can increase the visibility of the content through social media algorithms.



**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](http://juniorparkrun.com)

**WOODSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL**

*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.





### **Important information – Chicken Pox Update**

We now have a high number of confirmed cases of chickenpox in school. At the moment, only children who attend our Nursery are affected but there is a risk the infection will spread to pupils in the main school.

It is very important that children with chickenpox infection must stay away from the setting until 5 days after the rash first appears and all blisters have crusted over. Please ensure there is a clear 5 day minimum period after your child has developed chickenpox before they return to Nursery. If you return your child too early, staff will ask you to keep your child at home until they have had 5 clear days away from our setting.

[Chickenpox - NHS](#)

If your child develops chickenpox, please call the school office on the first day of absence to inform us.

## **Dress down day**

Don't forget that on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May, we are inviting all children to come into school in their most colourful clothes in exchange for a £1 donation. All money raised will go to support our partner school- The Dreamland School- in Kimilili. Please hand money to class teachers in the morning.

Please make sure that all clothing is suitable for school- no crop tops or shorts that are very short please. Footwear should also be suitable for wearing outside.

If your child has PE on Fridays, please make sure that what they're wearing is suitable for PE lessons.

Many thanks for your continued support with our fundraising.