



Newsletter

Term 5 Week 6: 22nd May 2026

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

Dear Parents,

What a busy and fun-filled half-term we've had in school. Next half-term is set to be even busier with lots of exciting things planned for our final 7 weeks before the summer holidays. Thank you all for the support you've given to our school so far this academic year. This was seen again today as we all came to school in our colourful clothes to raise money for The Dreamland School in Kimilili- your generosity to support children you've never met is wonderful!

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank our Governors and Fawns who do lots of work behind the scenes to ensure our school runs smoothly and successfully. We have raised a lot of money so far this year, and next half-term I'll share with you how much we've raised for our own school, The Dreamland School and other charities. As you know, our vision is to 'do everything with love' and so I would be really interested to hear from you if there are any local charities you think we could fundraise for so that we're supporting people in our local community too.

We had a visit from our Christian Distinctiveness advisor earlier in the week and we discussed the progress we have made since our last SIAMS inspection (October 2022). We are really proud of the changes we've made to our RE curriculum and the links we are making with our local community. This is something we're keen to improve even further and so I met with representatives of the Warton Speedwatch team this week to discuss a project that we'll be launching in June.

You, as parents of the children in our school, are an important part of our community and so, if you have ideas, questions or concerns- please do come and speak to me on the playground at the start or end of the day or email the school office to arrange an appointment. We value your input and appreciate any helpful ideas you may have.

I hope you all have a wonderful half-term break. Let's hope the sunshine continues!

Mrs Sage



Values

This half-term we have thought about the value of forgiveness through the Bible verse: **'Be compassionate and kind to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you'** (Ephesians 4:32).

Maybe you could spend time over the break reflecting on what forgiveness means to your family and how you show this value to each other at home.

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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June

Monday 1st- School reopens to pupils
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 (Y1)
Tuesday 9th- SRE morning (Year 2 – 6)
Friday 12th - Nursery graduation and Year 6 leavers photos
Wednesday 17th - Sycamore Poetry & Pastries
Thursday 18th - Willow trip to Rosliston
Friday 19th – Dress down for summer fayre donations
Week beginning 22nd- Nursery sports week
Wednesday 24th – Rowan Poetry & Pastries
Monday 29th June 1pm- parents invited for Sports Day

YEAR 6 ONLY DATES

June

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

July

3rd – Summer Fayre
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 **Elm**

Well done!

Registration Form	Class attendance
Willow	88.9%
Sycamore	95.2%
Beech	95.8%
Maple	98.9%
Elm	99.5%
Rowan	97.6%
Oak	97.2%

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.



Year 6 leavers photos

Natalie Banner will also be in school on Friday 12th June to take Year 6 leavers photos. Please make sure children are wearing their full school uniform including royal blue cardigan or jumper, white polo shirt, grey trousers or skirt and black school shoes on the day of the photos.



It's Pre School Graduation Photo Shoot time with this lovely backdrop!!



Natalie will be returning on:

Date: **Friday 12th June 2026**

Time: **8.50am**





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.



Oscar competed in his first football game and tournament last weekend where his team reached the knockout stages and he went on to win the trophy of 'player of the tournament'. He is very proud of himself.

Well done Oscar!

Jacob from Sycamore Class was invested into Polesworth Beavers last Wednesday night and has achieved his first two activity badges.

Well done Jacob!



Walk to School week

As you will have seen in the newsletter last week, this week has been 'Walk to school week'. Each morning we have asked the children from Reception to Year 6 to tell us if they walked, cycled or scooted to school. The percentage of children who didn't come in a car to school is as follows:

Willow- 63% / Sycamore- 74% / Beech- 66% / Maple- 45% / Elm- 50% / Rowan- 57% / Oak- 35%. This means that on average, 55% of our pupils walk, cycle or scoot to school.

Please can we encourage more of you to consider not using your car to get to school, particularly those of you who live within the village? It is really important that our children get as much fresh air as possible and that they are active before and after-school. If walking is not an option, maybe you could consider car-sharing with another family to reduce the number of cars parking and driving close to our school during drop-off and pick-up times.

Let's see if we can increase the number of children walking, cycling or scooting to school after the half-term break.

Year 1 & 2 cross country

Well done to all of the children who ran in the Year 1 & 2 cross country race on Wednesday! Thank you to Miss Webb and Mr Williams for organising our runners at the event and thank you to all of the parents & carers who took the children to the race.





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



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.

We are looking extremely colourful at Warton today! Thank you to everyone who has joined in with our colourful clothes fundraising day to raise money for our partner school in Kimilili.

