

## **Warren Academy Newsletter**



## A message from the Head of School



Wow! What a year it has been. We are so incredibly proud of every single one of the children's achievements this year. We are particularly proud of how we have achieved the school value of community this term. The music festival was a huge success and such a clear indicator of the incredible music offer we have at Warren. A huge thank you to Mr Stanton for his continued dedication to teaching the children how to play instruments and perform in front of others!



It was fantastic to welcome so many parents and carers to school for the festival and we hope to make this an annual event moving forward!

Children in Year 5 and Year 6 also had an exciting time away at Walesby Forest with myself, Mr Holder, Mrs Shaw and Mr Eddyshaw. They got to try so many new experiences and showed such commitment to trying things out of their comfort zone!



We are equally proud of the KS2 SATs results that our Year 6 pupils achieved this year:

	Warren %	National %	
Reading	87%	75%	
Writing	78%	72%	
Maths	83%	74%	
GPS	78%	73%	
Combined	78%	62%	

Our overall results are higher than the national averages across the board for all of the subject areas, which is truly amazing!

The children's hard work, determination, and resilience have truly paid off, and this outstanding achievement reflects not only their dedication but also the support of our teachers, staff, and families. Well done to all our brilliant pupils – you are shining examples of what can be achieved with passion and perseverance!

Year 6 have also been competing in football games over the last two weeks with Huntingdon Academy and Rise Park Primary. The games were hosted at Warren thanks to Mr Eddyshaw, and gave the children an opportunity to take part in competitive matches. A huge well done to all of the children who were involved in these games!

Finally, we are saying goodbye to Mrs Baker today, who has been a Teaching Assistant at Warren Academy for 25 years. We want to say a huge thank you to Mrs Baker and wish her a very happy retirement!



Together, we have created a year of meaningful progress and memorable experiences. I extend my heartfelt thanks to our dedicated staff for their unwavering commitment and to all of our parents and guardians for your ongoing support. From everyone here at Warren, we hope you have an enjoyable and safe summer break and will see you back at school on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September.

Kind regards,

Mrs Salam

**Head of School** 



## **Warren Academy Newsletter**





## Attendance matters

#### A message from Mrs Neat – our attendance officer

Attendance is an area we are continuing to work on across the school for this academic year. We hope to continue to see the efforts that parents and carers are going to, to ensure that children are in school every day. Please continue to maintain this in the summer term, to ensure the best possible progress for your child at school.

If you need any help or support, please get in touch with us. We are here to help.

Weekly attendance target: 96%

Overall class attendance for this academic year



FI: 90.40%

F2: 92.50%

YI: 90.00%

Y2: 91.70%

Y3: **92.90%** 

Y4: 95.60%

Y5: 94.00%

Y6: 97.00%

Well done to Y6 who have the best overall attendance for the year!

## Children who have got 100% for this academic year!

## Well done!



**Righteous Audi** 

**Matias Berhane** 

**Carson Frow** 

Sid Dev

Kimberley Simbi

**Aaron Raynor** 

Neriah Bobga

David Hayford

Flynn Rogers

Zamar Dickson

Luyanda Mguni

Summer Sheard

Divine Yeboah

Julia Angel Bobga

A special thanks to Jason, our attendance officer in Year 6, for the brilliant job he has done this year supporting with raising the profile of attendance across school!







## **Attendance matters**

#### Statutory attendance updates for the DfE

From 19<sup>th</sup> August 2024, the Department for Education is implementing statutory guidance for school to implement in regards to attendance. A link to the guidance can be found here: <u>Working together to improve school attendance - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)</u>

The guidance includes information on the following:

#### **Term Time Holidays**

We understand the frustration of holidays increasing in price during school holiday times. However, the impact of taking holidays during the term has a significant impact on the child's achievement and academic progress. It also undermines the school's rich curriculum as key knowledge is missed on their learning journey. From the start of the next academic year, Warren Academy will issue penalty notices for unauthorised term time holidays where appropriate to do so. Please take this into account before booking holidays during term time next academic year - there are 175 non-school days during the year in which to take holidays. As a result of the change in statutory guidance, penalty notices are now more severe, and monitoring is over a 3-year basis. Further information about costs of fines is detailed below.

#### **Unauthorised Absences**

Schools must consider all unauthorised absences for a penalty notice. The new threshold is 10 sessions of unauthorised absence in a rolling period of 10 school weeks. A school day is divided into two registration sessions, AM and PM. If these registrations are missed for unauthorised reasons, it may lead to penalty. Unauthorised absence can be:

- An unauthorised holiday, as explained above
- Reason has not been established as to why the child is absent
- The school is not satisfied that the reason given is one that can be recorded as authorised
- Being late after registers have closed (30 minutes after the start of the school day)

#### **Fines**

Whilst there are many changes, one of the most significant changes are around the penalty notices issued for unauthorised attendance. These fines are per parent, per child and have been increased.

#### First Offence – The first time a Penalty Notice is issued the amount will be:

- £160 per parent, per child, paid within 28 days.
- Reduced to £80 per parent, per child, if paid within 21 days

#### Second Offence (within 3 rolling years) – The second time a Penalty Notice is issued the amount will be:

£160 per parent per child paid within 28 days.

#### Third Offence and Any Further Offences (within 3 rolling years)

> The third time an offence is committed a Penalty Notice will not be issued and the case will be presented straight to the Magistrates Court.







## Learning across our year groups this week









In F1, the children have been working on developing relationships with their peers through play, as well as building on their imagination too! F2 celebrated the end of the year with a graduation! They sang a song and celebrated all of the children's amazing achievements. What an amazing year they have had!

Year 1 explored the concept of capacity. They had fun finding out which containers held the most and looking at the scales on the side of them.

In Year 2 Computing lessons, the children have been using 2Create to make an animated presentation about Floella Benjamin.









Year 3 have been practicing their DT skills, by learning how to build a stable structure in the shape of a pyramid.

Year 4 completed a music review using the Busy Beats sound tracks, we thought about how we can represent the music and the types of instruments we could hear too.

Year 5 have been using concept mapping in computing to help them prepare for Year 6.

Year 6 have been developing their drama, singing and performance skills, rehearsing for their end of year production.





**Enrichment around school** 



Our annual music concert and music festival was a huge success!

We raised over £1200 for school and we had a brilliant day celebrating with you. A huge thank you to Mr Stanton for leading the music concert too!







## **Enrichment around school**



Some pupils in Year 5 and Year 6
went on a 3 day residential to
Walesby Forest! They took part in
lots of different activities such as
paddleboarding, canoeing, rock
climbing and cave maze! They also
got to take part in a campfire and
toast marshmallows!





**Enrichment around school** 









We are saying goodbye to Jidenna and Ezriyah and will miss them very much.

Good luck in your new schools!





**Enrichment around school** 



Year 4 have been busy baking bread as part of their DT project.

They had lots of fun measuring, mixing, kneading and eating!







## **Enrichment around school**



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Some children who spent time at school during the residential were set a challenge to create a long dominos trail in the hall! They were extremely



Children in our morning Arts and Crafts club ran by Ms Ferris created this beautiful bunting which was used at the Music Festival. It was created all by hand and using recyclable materials!





## Wraparound care offer

The wraparound care offer from Premier Education club runs daily and times and costs are detailed below:

- Breakfast Club 7:30am till start of school £5 per day
- After School Club end of school till 4:30pm £7 per day
- After School Club end of school till 5:30pm £10 per day

At the breakfast club, children will be offered cereal and toast. At the after school club, a light snack of a sandwich or wrap with a choice of fillings will be on offer. Fruit will also be available as well as various drink choices (no fizzy drinks). We will cater for any specific dietary requirements. Every child attending will be given the option of a snack, including those attending until 4.30. You can book onto breakfast and after school club care here:

#### **Breakfast**

https://www.premier-education.com/parents/venue/courses/ll25lq347ql/



https://www.premier-education.com/parents/venue/courses/ll25lq347q3/



There will be a wide range of activities at the club for children to take part in. Each day there will be the option of sports activities and games, which will vary throughout the week. In addition there will be arts and crafts activities on offer, board games and quizzes amongst other things as well as themed days throughout the term.

Bookings can be made via our website. Our booking system is very flexible and allows block bookings in advance or individual days as and when required. Click on the link below to go direct to the booking page. We are OFSTED Registered, which means we are able to accept payment by childcare vouchers. If you are looking to pay via this method please email us on sbracken@premier-education.com to advise of your provider so we can get them set up on our system to accept payment.









#### An update from Mrs Ford, Designated Safeguarding Lead

#### **NFTFLIX**

In recent weeks, school has seen a rise in the number of children discussing inappropriate content that they have accessed at home via their personal devices. This tends to be films and TV series streaming on Netflix and Youtube.

Watching content that is not age appropriate can pose several risks for children, including exposure to violence, sexual content and potentially harmful language or behaviour.

Here is a more detailed breakdown:

**Desensitisation to violence:** Exposure to violent content can desensitise children to violence, making them less empathetic and potentially increase aggressive behaviour.

**Emotional Distress:** Children may experience nightmares, anxiety and fear after watching violent or disturbing content.

**Unrealistic expectations:** Films often depict unrealistic portrayals of sex, relationships and adult behaviour. This can negatively influence a child's understanding of these topics.

Behavioural issues: Studies have linked exposure to violence with increased aggression.

**Substance use:** Lack of parental restriction of mature media, including 18-rated films, has been linked to a higher likelihood of children going onto substance use.

**Peer influence:** Children may be influenced by peers to watch movies not appropriate for their age, even if you may disapprove. This is why parental controls and monitoring apps are useful to monitor what your child is accessing.

**Legal issues:** In some cases, there may be legal consequences for adults who allow children to view 18-rated content in public settings.

#### What parents can do:

- Check age ratings and content warnings before allowing your child to watch.
- Use parental controls and maturity levels on streaming services to manage what your child can access. For support with how to set up parental controls on Netflix, visit: https://help.netflix.com/en/node/264

For further advice on managing screen time and discussing sensitive topics, visit

https://saferinternet.org.uk/online-issue/screen-time







## An update from Mrs Ford, Designated Safeguarding Lead





The holidays aren't easy for everyone and as a school we know many families and their children can miss the routine and support that school provides. In this newsletter, we have included some support agencies that are available to help over the summer.

## Free Fun and Food Programme

The Free Fun and Food Programme also called the Holiday Activities and Food Programme (HAF) supports the wellbeing of children between 5 and 16 years of age, by providing a variety of activities and food during school holidays. HAF offers this to families in receipt of benefit-related free school meals during the Spring (Easter), Summer, Autumn (October) and Winter (Christmas) holidays across the city.

For more information and details on how to apply, see:

http://www.asklion.co.uk/funandfood

## Southglade Park Library

Mon, Wed & Thursdays: 9am – 6pm

Fri & Saturdays: 9am – 1pm

Free Wifi and computer access. Child friendly spaces.

#### Nottingham Women's Centre, NG1 5LP

Weekdays (Mon –Fri) 9am – 5pm







#### An update from Mrs Ford, Designated Safeguarding Lead

A free, women only, community space with hot drinks, a kitchen, library, shower, laundry facilities, activities and more. Children welcome.



## **Budget-friendly dining**

For budget-Friendly dining with children this summer in Nottingham, consider options like Asda and Morrisons cafes, where children can eat for £1 or less with an adult purchase.



## PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) DURING THE 6 WEEKS SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2023



moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free

#### ASDA

Kids eat for £1 All Day, Every Day at Asda cafes, with no adult spend required.

#### TESCO

Kids eat free with a purchase of 60p+ from Mon 24th July - Fri 1st September 2023

#### SAINSBURYS CAFES

Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11:30am every day.

#### **BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE**

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

#### THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult

#### MSS

Free Kid's Munch Meal when you spend £5+ on non-kids food or drink at M&S Cafés

#### TRAVELODGE

Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

#### **HUNGRY HORSE**

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays & up to 2 Kids get free breakfast with 1 adult breakfast

#### PREMIER INN

Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

#### SIZZI ING DIIRS

Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.

#### IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

#### MORRISONS

Spend £4.49 & get one free kids meal all day, every day. FREE Crumpets also available

#### **GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS**

Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day at selected Gordon Ramsay restaurants

#### PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms

#### BILLS

2 kids eat FREE Monday - Friday from Monday 24th July - Friday 1st Sept 2023

#### BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Mon to Thurs.

#### WHITBREAD INNS

Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased

#### **SA BRAINS PUBS**

Children can eat for £1 with any adult main. Valid All Day Wednesdays

#### **TABLE TABLE**

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

#### PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

#### VO! SUSH

From Mon 17th of July until Fri 11th of Aug kids eat free with every £10 adult spend

#### **FUTURE INNS**

Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal.







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## Safeguarding and safety concerns

If during the summer holidays you have any safeguarding concerns, are worried about you or your child's safety or feeling at risk, then you can access support via the following services:

- Nottingham <u>City Council Adult</u> Social Care Service is available on 0300 131 0300
- Nottingham City Council Children's Social Care is available on 0115 876 4800
- Nottingham <u>County Council Children's</u> Social Care is available on 0300 500 80 80
- Childline is available on 0800 1111 or via <a href="www.childline.org.uk">www.childline.org.uk</a> you can speak to a Childline counsellor online or on the phone from 9am midnight daily.
- Samaritans is available on 116 123 or via <a href="www.samaritans.org">www.samaritans.org</a> It is a free service and available 24 hours a day
- By texting 'SHOUT' to 85258 to be put in contact with a trained Crisis Volunteer who will chat to you via text. The service is available 24/7 and designed to help individuals to think more clearly and to take their next steps to feeling better. See <a href="https://www.giveusashout.org">https://www.giveusashout.org</a> for more information.
- CAMHS, which stands for Children and Adolescent Mental Health Services, is available on 0115 876 4000 CAMHS is part of the NHS and helps young people who have problems with their thoughts and feelings.
- You can visit <u>www.mind.org.uk</u> for guidance on how to look after your mental wellbeing.
- Visit <a href="www.kooth.com">www.kooth.com</a> for free, safe and anonymous online support for young people.

## You can also download some apps to help!

- Calm Harm Reduce urges to self-harm and manage emotions
- Cove Create music to reflect how you feel
- Chill Panda Use breathing techniques to help you relax more
- Catch it Learn to manage negative thoughts
- SilverCloud Course to help you manage stress, anxiety and depression.





## September Lunch Menus







# **September Lunch Menus**

List			WEEK 2	2	
Choose from	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main	Sausage Roll to go with	Cheese & Tomato Pizza to go with	Beef Bolognese	Chicken Curry	Cod in Batter
(	Baked Beans, Herby Diced Potatoes	Baked Beans, Homemade Potato Wedges	Spaghetti	Mixed Rice	Chips
Vegetarian (	Cheese & Onion Roll to go with	Cheese & Tomato Pizza to go with	Vegetarian Bolognaise to go with	Vegetable Curry	Quorn Sausages
	Baked Beans, Herby Diced Potatoes	Baked Beans, Homemade Potato Wedges	Spaghetti	Mixed Rice	Chips
(	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato
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Combo	SandwichBaguette	SandwichBaguette	SandwichBaguette	SandwichBaguette ,	SandwichBaguett
	with choice of fillings  Grated Cheese, Jam	with choice of fillings  Grated Cheese, Jam	with choice of fillings  Grated Cheese, Jam	with choice of fillings  Grated Cheese, Jam	with choice of fillings  Grated Cheese, Jam
	(	Sauce Sieces, sum	<u> </u>	§	)
i T	Iced Sponge with sprinkles	Vegetarian Fruit Jelly	⊙ Shortbread	Fresh Fruit - Melon	Marbled Sponge
and to finish!  Bread and Salad will be	Fresh Fruit Pot	Fresh Fruit Pot	Fresh Fruit Pot	Fresh Fruit Pot	Fresh Fruit Pot





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			WEEK 3	•	
Choose from	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
(	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Macaroni Cheese	À	Roast Chicken	Chicken Nugget
Main	to go with	to go with	All Day Breakfast	to go with	to go with
	Sweetcorn, Homemade Potato Wedges	Peas	).	Carrots, Roast Potatoes	Baked Beans, Chips
Š	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Macaroni Cheese	Vegetarian All Day	Quorn Sausages	Vegan Nuggets
Vegetarian *	to go with	to go with	Breakfast	to go with	to go with
	Sweetcorn, Homemade Potato Wedges	Peas	à	Carrots, Roast Potatoes	Baked Beans, Chips
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é	with choice of fillings	with choice of fillings			
Š	Baked Beans, Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo	Baked Beans, Grated Che Tuna Mayo			
Combo	SandwichBaguette	SandwichBaguette	SandwichBaguette	SandwichBaguette	SandwichBaguet
	s to go with	with choice of fillings	with choice of fillings	with choice of fillings	with choice of fillings
6	Grated Cheese with choice of fillings	Grated Cheese, Jam	Grated Cheese, Jam	Grated Cheese, Jam	Grated Cheese, Jam
6	Jam	Grated Cheese, Jam	Grated Cheese, Jam	Grated Cheese, Jam	Grated Cheese, Jam
T (	Jam & Coconut Sponge	Fresh Fruit - Melon	⊽ Flapjack	Vegetarian Fruit Jelly	Chocolate Spong
and to finish!  Bread and Salad will be	Fresh Fruit Pot	Fresh Fruit Pot	Fresh Fruit Pot	Fresh Fruit Pot	Fresh Fruit Pot











**BUSHCRAFT ACTIVITY DAY** 



For children/young people and their families ages 4 - 17 who are autistic and/or have a learning disability

Scan the QR code to book Booking is essential



Any queries please email: Keyworking.service@nottinghamcity.gov.uk



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## ALPACA WALKING

Tuesday 28th August @ 1.00 - 3.00 pm

## Oak Tree Alpacas

Park Avenue, Woodborough, Nottinghamshire, NG14 6EB



Come for an alpaca walk or spend some relaxed time in the field with the alpacas.

Try your hand at a craft activity!

For children/young people and their families ages 5 - 18 who are autistic and / or have a learning disability

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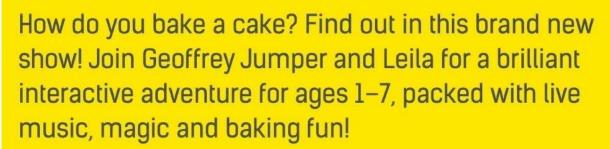


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# BAKE, WARD RATTLE AND ROLL!



Tickets: £5.40 each | £16.20 family

SOUTHGLADE LIBRARY 30 JULY 2.30PM



nottinghamcitylibraries.co.uk











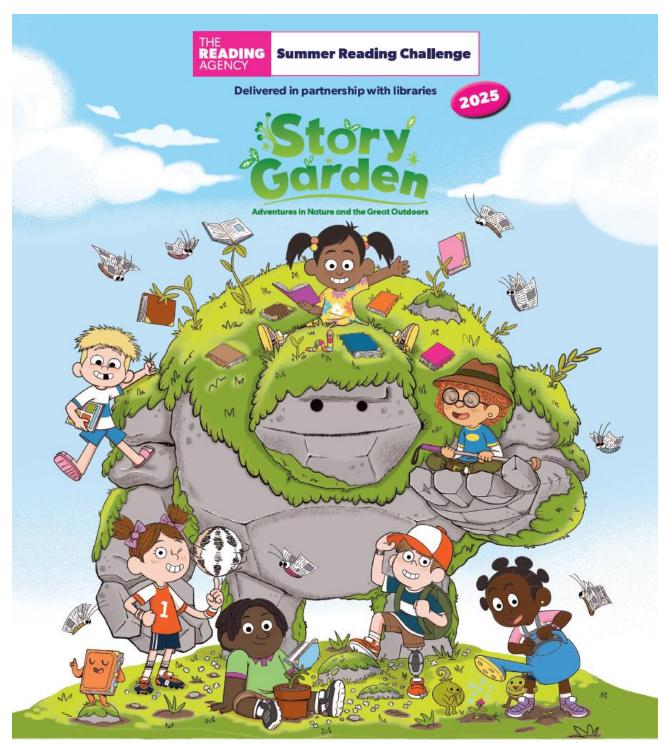




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summerreadingchallenge.org.uk



















# **CLIP N CLIMB**

# THURSDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 9.45AM - 11.30AM

Unit 2B Ash Court Millennium Way East Phoenix Park NG8 6AR

This activity is for children/young people ages 4-17 who are autistic and/or have a learning disability

Booking is essential scan the QR to book

Any queries please email: Keyworking.service@nottinghamcity.gov.uk





