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Warren Academy Newsletter

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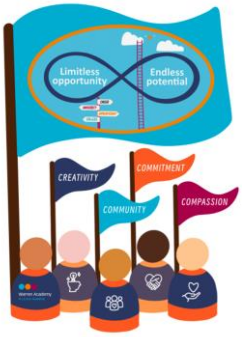
A message from Mrs Shaw and the OPAL play team.



School Value: Community and Creativity

It has been a very exciting week at Warren with the introduction of Opal Play on Wednesday. We have been overwhelmed with the amount of amazing donations given by our school community to support this and this has helped us to provide some really exciting play opportunities for the children. Please keep any donations coming-we are so appreciative for them. I must also take this opportunity to thank Mr Eddyshaw for his creation of the most incredible 'Mud Kitchen' and 'Warren Salon'. He has worked tirelessly to create these play spaces for the children and we all appreciate this so much-the children especially.

This week children have had the opportunity to use the performance space, trying out so many different outfits, wigs and shoes. The small world section has also been a real hit with children spending time creating play with animals, dinosaurs and vehicles. Warren Salon has officially opened and is now taking many bookings every lunch time (I know Mrs Rankin is already booked in for her next appointment!). So many cakes, soups and even full roast dinners have been made in the mud kitchen and the sand pit has been buzzing with excitement. Finally children have been able to try their hand at mini golf, table tennis and javelin.

We are looking forward to where Opal Play is going to lead to next and will be updating you all about wonderful play via dojo over the next few weeks.

Thank you for your continued support

Mrs Shaw and the Play Team

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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%

Whole school attendance to date: 93.5%

This week's attendance:

F1: 94.2%

F2: 93.5%

Y1: 89.2%

Y2: 98.6%

Y3: 93.3%

Y4: 91.7%

Y5: 95.2%

Y6: 93.6%

Attendance-opoly winners from this week:

1st place: Year 2 – 98.6%

2nd place: Year 5 – 95.2%

3rd place: Foundation 1- 94.2%

Attendance processes if your child is absent from school

- All parents and carers are expected to notify school if your child is unable to attend and give reason as to why they are absent.

If your child's attendance is above 90%

- If we do not receive communication from you, a text message will be sent to find out why your child is absent.
- If your child is well enough to attend in the afternoon, we encourage you to bring your child in, as they will receive an attendance mark for the afternoon session.
- We expect for you to continue to communicate with school on a daily basis if your child continues to be absent from school.
- If we do not receive communication from you, a house visit will be completed.

If your child's attendance is below 90% - persistently absent

- If we do not receive communication from you, school will phone you by 9.30am to find out why your child is absent.
- Medical evidence, if your child is absent from school as they are unwell, will be requested from you.
- If medical evidence is not provided to school for your child's absence, we will complete a house visit to discuss your child's absence with you.
- If 3 home visits are made in a term, school will need to consider whether a referral to social services is required due to educational neglect.

Lateness and unauthorised absence

- **There has been a significant increase in the number of children that are arriving late to school.**
- **All children should arrive at school by 8.50am**.
- **If your child arrives past 9.30am, their attendance for the morning session will be classed as unauthorised, and this will negatively impact their attendance.**
- **You can receive a fine from the local authority for continued lateness past 9.30am, as this is considered to be unauthorised absence from school.**

If you would like to discuss your child's attendance further, please speak to a member of our attendance team. We will provide support to families to ensure your child is able to attend school:

- **Mrs Neat** – Attendance officer
- **Mrs Salam** – Head of School
- **Mrs Ford –** DSL and Inclusion Leader
- **Mrs Curtis** – School Business Manager

Your child's class teacher will also be happy to discuss your child's attendance with you. **We are here to help you!**

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Statutory attendance updates for the DfE

From 19th 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: Working together to improve school attendance - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)

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.

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10-day challenge

On Monday, we shared with the children our 10-day attendance challenge which will take us up to half term. Each class will earn points for the following things:

- 5 points for each class, if not all children are in
- 10 points if the whole class is in
- 15 points if the whole class is in before 9am

As of today, this is how the points table is shaping up!

	Points Daily	Extra points	Total
Nursery	65		65
Reception	45		45
Year 1	45	10 -	55
Year 2	55	10 – Answering questions about the assembly	65
Year 3	35		35
Year 4	25	Harmony 10 Destiny 10	45
Year 5	25		25
Year 6	45		45

The winners will be announced in achievement assembly next Friday!

Prize: a trip to Pizza Express for a pizza making workshop!

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Other information this week…

Key dates

Autumn term	
Date	**Event**
1.10.25	Start of Black History Month
10.10.25	World Mental Health Day
17.10.25	Black History Month art showcase – all parents and carers welcomed to join
17.10.25	Last day of half term
October half term 20.10.25-3.11.25	
10.11.25	Start of Inter-Faith week
10.11.25	The Great Project sessions begin for Year 5
17.11.25	Open afternoon for new prospective F2 parents and carers
25.11.25	Flu vaccinations for F2-Y6
19.12.25	Last day of term
Christmas break Inset day 5.1.26 Return to school 6.1.26	

Achievements this week!

Well done to the following children who have been given a certificate in our celebration assembly today!

F1: Matias for his amazing counting (all the way to 20) & Harry for always taking part during carpet time (and always using his thinking thumbs!)

F2: Zion for working hard and showing his understanding & Haniya for being brave and trying hard.

Y1: Olaf for brilliant effort in Writing & Lawrence for great effort in P.E.

Y2: Harry for amazing learning behaviours & Mia for her amazing reading.

Y3: Olu for bringing a great enthusiasm to all areas of learning & Bethel for super engagement in answering questions.

Y4: I'arla for working independently and showing resilience & Alore for her respectful attitude.

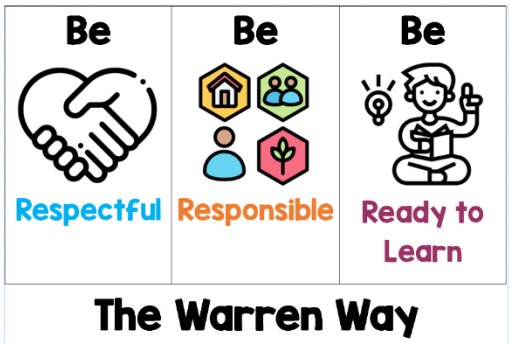
Y5: Tabitha for always showing the 'Warren Way' & Kamsi for excellent effort and conduct – always reading to learn.

Y6: Lokuthula for amazing effort towards her reading & Zuzanna for always giving 100% and showing the 'Warren Way'.

Best seats in the house: Shammah and Daisy for always demonstrating the 'Warren Way'. For always being respectful and showing excellent behaviour for learning! Well done.

The children have been collecting house points for demonstrating these 3 areas around school since they have returned and the current totals are:

We will be announcing the winners for the half term next week!



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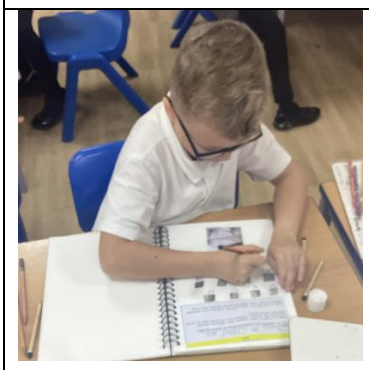
Curriculum news

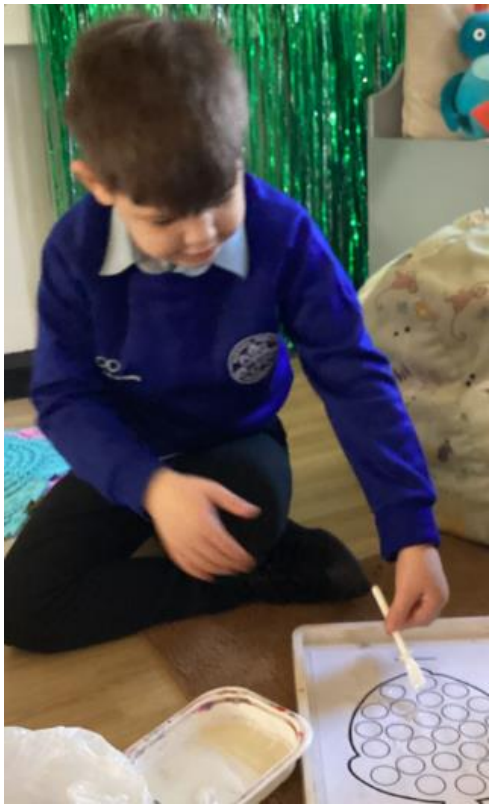
Learning across our year groups this week

Autumn is in full swing in F1, here we are building on our fine motor skills as well as observing the change in the colour of the leaves as part of our understanding of the world area of learning.	We have been enjoying learning about the new season of Autumn. This week we explored 'Harvest', looking at different vegetables, exploring what farmers do and learning lots of new vocabulary.	Year 1 were excited to practise their hopping, skipping and jumping skills in PE this week. We learned how to combine different hops and jumps and used the ladders to challenge our speed.	Year 2 have been learning about the differences between Nottingham and London. Look at our amazing Venn diagrams that helped us to compare.
			
Year 3 have been busy in art this week, by using different sketching pencils to develop their understanding of tone.	Year 4 have been using freezeframes in their learning. Here are some of our freezeframes which we created to help us to plan our eye-witness reports on the eruption of Mount Vesuvius.	Year 5 have been busy building up to writing a setting description of the Isle of Berk, we explored different types of figurative language to help us make our writing more exciting!	Year 6 have been thinking about how light travels. They have been investigating this and experimented with torches to track the direction of light.

Curriculum news

Learning in The Burrow this week

The burrow went on a nature walk and collected lots of autumn goodies. We enjoyed exploring the outdoors, practicing naming the different things we found! We then decorated our acorn pictures. It was lots of fun.



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NOTTINGHAM COLLEGE

READING RUCKSACKS

FREE book every week and activities to take home!

Come and stay, play, make some crafts and share some stories - mums, dads and grandparents welcome!

STARTING 6TH NOVEMBER 1-3PM FOR 6 WEEKS -TERM TIME ONLY AT WARREN ACADEMY.

Family Learning Interest form

Contact 0115 9153760 to be added to the list or scan the QR code quoting 'Warren'.

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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/11251-934791/

After School

https://www.premier-education.com/parents/venue/courses/11251-934793/

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.

Premier Education

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Wraparound care offer

Premier Education

Premier Wrap Around Club at Warren Primary Academy

Monday – Friday

Open to all year groups – Reception to Year 6

07:30 – 08:50 : £5.00 per child per session

15:15 – 16:30/17:30 : £7.00/£10.00 per child per session

Sibling discount offers will automatically be applied when making your booking online!

Childcare vouchers

We accept payments made via childcare voucher schemes. We currently accept the following childcare voucher schemes: Care4, Edenred, Kiddivoucher, Computershare, Bravo Benefits, Sodexo, Tax Free Childcare, Fideliti, Childcare Grant Scheme & Caboodle.

To set these voucher schemes up, parents/carers need to contact the email below to confirm they would like to pay via this method.

If you have a different voucher scheme, please contact sbracken@premier-education and we can set this up for you.

The club will help children enhance their problem-solving skills, patience and will help expressing themselves. Wrap Around Care/Breakfast Clubs are a perfect way for the children to learn and grow in a fun and creative environment. All our coaches are fully qualified and have vast experience. All coaches have Safeguarding and Emergency Aid Certificates as well as an up-to-date enhanced DBS (CRB) checks.

Contact Information

Your Club Lead will be: Chloe Woodward
Your Club Assistant will be: Amanda Russell

Both Chloe and Amanda will be able to advise parents around food on offer, activities being held, special events, what your child has been doing throughout their time at the club etc..

Your Admin Lead will be: Sian Bracken

For any information in relation to bookings, the online booking website, childcare vouchers, payments etc.. please contact Sian on sbracken@premier-education.com

Improving children's health & wellbeing through active learning.

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Safeguarding news

Friday 10th October 2025 marks World Mental Health day.

As we know, sleep can have a significant impact on mental health along with general wellbeing and children's focus in school. Here are some top tips to ensure your child has a good nights sleep, ready for the day ahead. As always, if you are concerned about your child's mental health/wellbeing, do not hesitate to speak to one of the Warren team!

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Lunch Menus

WEEK 1

Relish

STEP 1 Choose from...

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main	Pepperoni Pizza to go with Sweetcorn, Homemade Potato Wedges	Tomato Pasta to go with Sweetcorn	Sausage to go with Baked Beans, Herby Diced Potatoes	Roast Gammon to go with Broccoli, Roast Potatoes	Fish Fingers to go with Chips, Peas
Vegetarian	Cheese & Tomato Pizza to go with Sweetcorn, Homemade Potato Wedges	Tomato Pasta to go with Sweetcorn	Quorn Sausages to go with Baked Beans, Herby Diced Potatoes	Quorn Sausages to go with Broccoli, Roast Potatoes	Quorn Vegan Fishless Fingers to go with Chips, Peas
Combo	Jacket Potato with choice of fillings Baked Beans, Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo	Jacket Potato with choice of fillings Baked Beans, Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo	Jacket Potato with choice of fillings Baked Beans, Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo	Jacket Potato with choice of fillings Baked Beans, Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo	SandwichBaguette with choice of fillings Grated Cheese, Jam
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STEP 2 ...and to finish!	Syrup Sponge	Vegetarian Fruit Jelly	Chocolate Shortbread Cookie	Fresh Fruit - Melon	Flapjack
	Fresh Fruit Pot	Fresh Fruit Pot	Fresh Fruit Pot	Fresh Fruit Pot	Fresh Fruit Pot

Bread and Salad will be available at Lunch Times

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Lunch Menus

WEEK 2

Step 1 Choose from...	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main	Sausage Roll to go with Baked Beans, Herby Diced Potatoes	Pepperoni Pizza to go with Baked Beans, Homemade Potato Wedges	Beef Bolognese to go with Spaghetti	Chicken Curry to go with Mixed Rice	Cod in Batter to go with Chips
Vegetarian	Cheese & Onion Roll to go with Baked Beans, Herby Diced Potatoes	Cheese & Tomato Pizza to go with Baked Beans, Homemade Potato Wedges	Vegetarian Bolognaise to go with Spaghetti	Vegetable Curry to go with Mixed Rice	Quorn Sausages to go with Chips
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Step 2 ...and to finish!	Iced Sponge with sprinkles	Vegetarian Fruit Jelly	Shortbread	Fresh Fruit - Melon	Marbled Sponge
	Fresh Fruit Pot	Fresh Fruit Pot	Fresh Fruit Pot	Fresh Fruit Pot	Fresh Fruit Pot

Bread and Salad will be available at Lunch Times

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Lunch Menus

WEEK 3

Relish

STEP 1 Choose from...

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main	Pepperoni Pizza to go with Sweetcorn, Homemade Potato Wedges	Macaroni Cheese to go with Peas	All Day Breakfast	Roast Chicken to go with Carrots, Roast Potatoes	Chicken Nuggets to go with Baked Beans, Chips
Vegetarian	Cheese & Tomato Pizza to go with Sweetcorn, Homemade Potato Wedges	Macaroni Cheese to go with Peas	Vegetarian All Day Breakfast	Quorn Sausages to go with Carrots, Roast Potatoes	Vegan Nuggets to go with Baked Beans, Chips
Combo	Jacket Potato with choice of fillings Baked Beans, Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo	Jacket Potato with choice of fillings Baked Beans, Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo	Jacket Potato with choice of fillings Baked Beans, Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo	Jacket Potato with choice of fillings Baked Beans, Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo	Jacket Potato with choice of fillings Baked Beans, Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo
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STEP 2 ...and to finish!	Jam & Coconut Sponge	Fresh Fruit - Melon	Flapjack	Vegetarian Fruit Jelly	Chocolate Sponge
	Fresh Fruit Pot	Fresh Fruit Pot	Fresh Fruit Pot	Fresh Fruit Pot	Fresh Fruit Pot

Bread and Salad will be available at Lunch Times

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Register your interest

Join us for our Reception Open Afternoon

Is your child starting school in September 2026? If so, we invite you to view our wonderful Reception learning environment.

Monday 17th November 2025 - 3.45pm-4.45pm

- Take a guided tour of the school and see our fantastic facilities
- Speak to our teachers and staff about how we support your child's development
- Ask questions about life at Warren Academy and what we can offer your child

Community News

Flu vaccination

All children from F2 to Y6 will be offered the flu vaccination. This will take place on 25th November, throughout the day.

This vaccination is given via a nasal spray.

If you would like your child to receive the flu vaccination, please visit the link by scanning the QR code. If you wish to decline, please use the same link and select 'no consent'. The link will close on 11th November. If your child has already had the flu vaccine elsewhere since September 2025, disregard this message.