

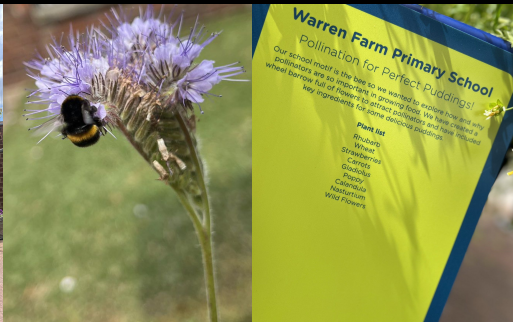


# NEWSLETTER

## FRIDAY 21ST JUNE 2024

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## EXCELLENCE IN EVERYTHING



**Warren Farm Primary School**  
**Pollination for Perfect Puddings!**  
 Our school motto is the best to see success by eating seasonal and local produce. Pollinators are so important in growing food. The National Beekeeping School brings all of them to attract pollinators and to help our children have opportunities for some delicious puddings.

**Plant list**  
 Rhubarb  
 Wheat  
 Strawberries  
 Carrots  
 Apples  
 Cabbages  
 Marigolds  
 Wild Flowers

## EXCELLENCE IN EVERYTHING-ACHIEVING GREATNESS THAT LASTS A LIFETIME

### Message from Mr Taylor

This week has been action packed as we continue to seize the moment and make the most of every remaining minute of the summer term. It was a day of celebration on Thursday as a group of children and staff were invited to the Think Tank museum as part of their Clean Air Celebration events. Miss Kelly, Miss Whyte and the children received a certificate of recognition on behalf of the school for our engagement in active travel all year-round. As a school, we are regularly No.2 in Birmingham and often break into the top 10 of schools nationally for our engagement and active travel to school. You know what we say at Warren Farm - Healthy body = a healthy mind! Keep up the great work.

As you have passed the main entrance this week, you will have seen the school wheelbarrow from the Gardeners world Live event attended by Miss Nunan, Mrs Blakemore, Miss Mills and a group of children. At Warren Farm, we are always keen to promote environmental sustainability and our 'Bee' themed wheelbarrow definitely created a real 'buzz' at the event! Linked to our school logo of a bee, we wanted to explore how and why pollinators are so important in growing food. Our wheelbarrow is full of flowers to attract pollinators and includes key ingredients for some delicious puddings including rhubarb, strawberries, carrots and wheat. To name but a few.

You will have seen on Class Dojo that we are working in partnership with Spark Active to run a week's holiday camp from Monday 29 July - 2nd August, which includes sport, fun physical activity and arts & crafts. The camp will provide paid places, but they will also be providing **40 FREE** places for children who are eligible for free schools meals. To book places visit <https://bookings.kssp.co.uk/list>. All parents will need to set up an account using a valid email address and password. Once you have your account you will then need to add your child's details. You can then search for Warren Farm Free camp and the Warren Farm Paid Camp. Parents eligible for pupil premium who have received the code, can book upto 15 days at all camps advertised, regardless of venue.

We must end this week's newsletter with the event that everyone is talking about - Warren Farm Sports Day 2024 at Wyndley Leisure Centre (B73 6EB). Please refer to the further information that you will find on the following pages. Together, let's make it a day of **Excellence in Everything** and a day that our children never forget.

Make it a great weekend

*THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN TELL YOU 'YOU CAN'T WIN' IS YOU AND YOU DON'T HAVE TO LISTEN!*

Mr Taylor

### DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Tue 25th June	Year 6 Drayton Manor
Fri 28th June	School closed Staff training day
Thur 4th July	School Closed General election
Wed 10th July	Open Parents' evening Collect reports
Fri 12th July	Rocksteady Concert 2:00pm
Mon 15th July	Nursery Graduation 09:15 am
Tue 16th July	Year 6 Awards Assembly 09:15 am
Fri 19th July	School closes 1:00 pm End of academic year



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### EARLY YEARS



This week has been very exciting for Reception. On Tuesday, we took part in traditional storytelling workshops with professional actors from The Birmingham Rep. We explored Little Red Riding Hood through lots of different drama techniques. We've also continued exploring our story, The Rainbow Fish. In Nursery, we've had some very special guests - baby caterpillars! We've really enjoyed watching them grow in their tiny habitats, and we will continue to monitor them over the coming weeks. Please check class dojo for information regarding Sports Day next week.



### KEY STAGE 1

This week, the children in KS1 have shown resilience and determination with their Design and Technology. They have been practicing different joining techniques and particularly found sewing to be the most challenging. We have continued to monitor our creepy-crawly guests, who are now growing bigger and bigger each day and are getting ready for the next stage in their life cycles. Monday is sports day - please look out on class dojo for any further information. We can not wait to see you all there, cheering on your child(ren).



### ATTENDANCE

In recent weeks, we have seen an influx of 'Leave in Term Time' holiday requests. As a school we are bound by Government policies and local authority procedure on attendance. We are very clear that we are unable to authorise leave in term time unless there are exceptional circumstances. If parents choose to take their children out of school for a holiday, we have to complete all relevant paperwork and then send this to local authority. We have no further involvement in the process unless the family chooses not to pay the fine and the matter goes to court.

We now have 4 weeks left in school. It is an extremely busy, yet exciting time for the children. Let's ensure that all our children reap the benefits of the plethora of extracurricular activities on offer by being in school.

NAH	97.4%
RMH	96.6%
RLM	91.3%
1CO	89.3%
1/2YG	81.8%
2HM	92.4%
3AB	92%
3/4SK	93%
4DN	92.6%
5AS	94.6%
5/6NW	92.1%
6BP	94.5%

### YEAR 6 DRAYTON MANOR

Key Messages for Drayton Manor:

- Arrive on time in the morning - the coaches will be leaving at 9:00 and are returning at 5:45
- Wear sensible shoes as some rides do not let you wear sandals
- Wear sunscreen as it promises to be nice weather.
- The children can take £10 pound spending money.



**FRIDAY 28TH  
JUNE 2024  
SCHOOL CLOSED  
STAFF TRAINING**





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## SAFEGUARDING

This week's safeguarding focus is mental health. We all have mental health. Mental health is about our feelings, our thinking, our emotions and our moods. Looking after our mental health is important. We all have 'small' feelings every day. These are sometimes strong and overwhelming, whether happy or sad, but they go away before too long. Sometimes we experience 'big' feelings which are strong and overwhelming for a longer period of time. They stop us doing what we want to in our lives. Some of the things that we can do to support the children are to make conversations about mental health a part of normal life. Take it seriously and support the child or find someone who can.

## SEND

### SEND is your SUPERPOWER!

Over the next few weeks we are going to share famous people who have Special Educational Need and /or Disability.

This week: **Jodie Ounsley**

Jodie Ounsley is an English former rugby union player who played for Premier 15s side Exeter Chiefs Women as a winger. Jodie's hidden superpower is that she is deaf. Jodie has been deaf since she was little and began wearing a cochlear implant at 14 months old.

In 2019 she became the first deaf female rugby player to play for a senior England side and the world's first-ever deaf female rugby sevens international.

You may recognise her from the TV show the Gladiators where she appears as Fury. She is an Honorary President of UK Deaf Sport.



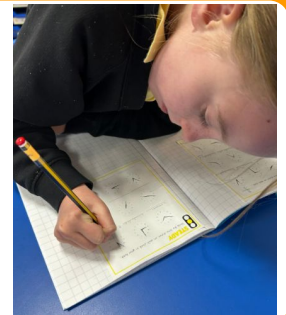
## CHILD OF THE WEEK

<b>NAH</b>	Nevaeh Ali
<b>RMH</b>	Mohamed Ibrahim
<b>RLM</b>	Ecaterina Cojuhar
<b>1CO</b>	Theo Junqueira de Andrade
<b>1/2YG</b>	Amelia Tabb
<b>2HM</b>	Lillie Raybould
<b>3AB</b>	Niko Costandache
<b>3/4SK</b>	Roche-Skai Johnson
<b>4DN</b>	Rio Turner
<b>5AS</b>	Ryan Judge
<b>5/6NW</b>	Jack Turner
<b>6BP</b>	Dhuvaraga Gunaseelan



## LOWER KEY STAGE 2

This week Year 3's have been learning how to tell the time. We have been focussing on telling the time to the hour, half past, quarter past, quarter to and to 5 minute intervals. You can support your child at home by reading an analogue clock to your child. Just a reminder that Sports Day at Wyndley Leisure Centre is on Monday 24th June 2024. All the children will be bringing their PE kits home ready to come to school in them on Monday.



## UPPER KEY STAGE

In Science we have been dissecting plants to study their reproductive organs. We created a storyboard to show the pollination process and how fully understand the importance of bees. Our Geography lessons are focused on mountains and this week we had an in depth study of the Lake District. We looked at how the mountains and lakes were formed and why it is a busy tourist destination in Britain. Year 6 have been rehearsing their play; some children have solo songs that we cannot wait to hear!

**Reminders:** Sports Day at Wyndley Leisure Centre for all children (Monday 24th June)  
Drayton Manor Trip for Year 6 (Tuesday 25th June)





# ***SPORTS DAY***

# ***IMPORTANT***

We cannot wait to welcome you to our first Sports Day at Wyndley Leisure Centre on Monday 24th June.

EYFS and KS1

- 10:00-11:00 Track Events
- 11:00-12:00 Field Events

KS2

- 10:00-11:00 Field Events
- 11:00-12:00 Track Events

Coaches are leaving school at 9:00 am, so please make sure your child is on time.



<u>What to do on Sports Day.</u>	<u>What not to do on Sports Day.</u>
Cheer Have fun Get involved	Do not cross the black railings Do not call your child over to talk to you Do not take any pictures of other children



**Wyndley Leisure Centre**  
 Clifton Rd  
 Sutton Coldfield  
 Birmingham  
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 Please enter the track by the leisure centre.





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# **SPORTS DAY 2024**



**MONDAY 24TH JUNE**



CHILDREN NEED TO COME TO SCHOOL IN:

**YELLOW PE TOP**  
**BLACK BOTTOMS**  
**TRAINERS**

PLEASE DON'T FORGET:

**WATER BOTTLES**  
**SUNHATS**  
**SUNCREAM**



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# SUMMER '24 HOLIDAY CAMP



**Fun physical activities**

**Food workshops**

**WARREN FARM  
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Aylesbury Crescent  
Mon 29th July -  
Fri 2nd August  
Free & Paid places  
**FOR CHILDREN IN RECEPTION TO YEAR 6**

## SESSION TIMINGS & PRICES



**9am - 3pm £18.50**  
**9am - 4pm £21.50**

**\*10am - 3pm £15.50\***  
**10am - 4pm £18.50**



**FREE places 10am - 3pm ONLY with lunch provided**  
*All staff have enhanced DBS checks & have experience working with children*

**BOOK NOW**

## 15% Discount

**if you book by 5th July 2024**  
**Use EARLY as the voucher code**  
*\* discount does not apply to this session \**



**SCAN ME**

**USE THE QR CODE OR WEBSITE LINK**

**There is a PAID camp and a  
FREE Bring it on Brum Camp**

*Children from the local area who receive Free School Meals due to benefits (not because they are in KS1) will be eligible for a FREE place with a Bring It On Brum voucher code available from your school office.*



**Arts & Crafts**

**100% OF PARENTS SAID THEY WOULD SEND THEIR CHILD / CHILDREN TO OUR CAMPS AGAIN !**



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At The National College, our WakeUpWednesday guides empower and equip parents, carers and educators with the confidence and practical skills to be able to have informed and age-appropriate conversations with children about online safety, mental health and wellbeing, and climate change. Formerly delivered by National Online Safety, these guides now address wider topics and themes. For further guides, hints and tips, please visit [nationalcollege.com](http://nationalcollege.com).

## 10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators

# PROMOTING PHYSICAL WELLBEING

Physical activity isn't only beneficial for our bodies; it also plays a role in promoting mental wellbeing. With both the Euros and the Olympics this summer, it's an opportunity to engage young people in regular exercise which can reduce stress, improve mood and boost self-esteem. Despite these benefits, many children face barriers to participating in physical activity.

### 1 MAKE IT FUN

Incorporate activities that children enjoy, such as playing games or dancing. Encourage participation in team sports or group activities to foster social connections and a sense of belonging.

### 2 MIX MOVEMENT WITH LEARNING

Educational settings can incorporate movement breaks and physical activities to enhance focus, concentration and cognitive function. Embedding exercise into the curriculum can also reinforce learning and stimulate creativity. 'Revision walks' with podcasts and flashcards can benefit older learners.

### 3 CREATE OPPORTUNITIES

Provide clear chances for physical activity throughout the day, both indoors and outdoors. Schools can encourage active play during breaks and at lunchtimes, while limiting screen time at home can help keep children up and about.

### 4 PROVIDE POSITIVE REINFORCEMENT

Praise and encourage children for their efforts and achievements in physical activity. Recognise their progress and celebrate their successes to reinforce positive behaviours. Educators could do this in several ways, such as applauding their efforts at assemblies or celebrating their accomplishments in newsletters.

### 5 VARIETY IS KEY

Introduce a selection of physical activities to keep children engaged and prevent boredom. From swimming and cycling to yoga and martial arts, trying different types of exercise can help children to discover what they enjoy most.

### 6 ENJOYMENT OVER COMPETITION

Encourage children to focus on the enjoyment of physical activity rather than winning or achieving perfection. Emphasise effort, improvement and having fun rather than outcomes, to minimise the amount of stress that children can sometimes associate with sports and other competitions.

### 7 SET REALISTIC GOALS

Help children set achievable physical activity targets based on their interests, abilities and preferences. Celebrate their progress and successes to maintain motivation and enthusiasm.

### 8 MAKE IT ACCESSIBLE

Ensure that children have access to safe, suitable spaces for exercise at home, at school and in the community. Advocate for inclusive environments which accommodate diverse needs and abilities. Be a change maker in your community if facilities aren't already available.

### 9 LEAD BY EXAMPLE

Parents and carers can be positive role models by prioritising their own exercise and involving children in their fitness routines. Gentle walks, bike rides or sports activities can be wonderful opportunities for bonding and staying active together.

### 10 ENCOURAGE PERSISTENCE

Help children develop resilience and perseverance by encouraging them to overcome challenges and setbacks in physical activity. Teach them the importance of perseverance and the value of effort in achieving their goals.

## Meet Our Expert

Adam Gillett is a learning and development specialist who, as well as working for Minds Ahead, is associate vice principal for personal development at a large secondary school in Barnsley. He was asked to be part of an expert research group for the Department for Education, one of only three school leaders to be asked to do so.



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