



NEWSLETTER

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EXCELLENCE IN EVERYTHING



EXCELLENCE IN EVERYTHING-ACHIEVING GREATNESS THAT LASTS A LIFETIME

Message from Mr Taylor

Welcome back to the latest edition of our weekly Newsletter. We know from our termly surveys how valuable regular communication with our parents, carers and community is and each week we share examples of **Excellence in Everything** at Warren Farm. At the end of last week, we met with our Governing body for our Spring term Governors meeting. This is always an excellent opportunity for me to feedback on the strategic direction of the school and our impact in ensuring **Excellence in Everything** for your children on a daily basis. We welcomed 3 new Governor Trustees to the board this Spring: Aaron Forde as a community governor along with Ameerdesh Landa and Matthew Treharne as parent governors. We look forward to the challenge and support that they will offer over the coming years in ensuring we deliver on our vision of **Excellence in Everything**. Please visit our [‘Meet the Governors’](#) page on the school website for more information.

We’ve reached the end of week 2 of our 4 week House team Fundraising events. After the success of North’s bake sale in week 1, East have hit the ground running with their GIANT coin jars. Thank you for all those who have donated so far - it looks like South are taking a strong early lead! Children and parents can continue to donate over the next 2 weeks before Mr Davis reveals the grand totals at the end of the 4 week fundraising events. On Tuesday next week South **Student Navigators** are bringing the excitement, with a school-wide obstacle course! Every child will have the opportunity to take part in this fun-filled challenge where we invite children and staff to dress in camouflage gear or simply wear green, black or brown for the day as they tackle the obstacle course set out by Staff Mike from MPCT - it promises to be an action packed event!

Thank you for your continued support on our journey of **Excellence in Everything** at Warren Farm. To ensure you are up to date with life beyond the school gates, please make regular visits to Class Dojo and our social media on X (formerly Twitter) and Instagram pages. Help us to spread the message that Warren Farm is a special place for children to learn and grow both academically and personally.

Make it a great weekend

Mr Taylor



DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Tue 25th March	South House Fundraising Camo non school uniform
Wed 26th March	Year 3 Mother's Day workshop 2:00pm-3:00pm
Thur 27th March	Year 4 Mother's Day workshop 2:00pm-3:00pm
Mon 31st March	Ukulele Concert - Year 3 and 4 parents only 2:00pm
Tue 1st April	Year 4 RE Trip Birmingham Buddhist Vihara
Fri 4th April	Rocksteady Concert 2:00pm
Mon 7th April	Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Easter Bonnet Parade

"We must remember that intelligence is not enough. Intelligence plus character- that is the goal of true education."

Martin Luther King



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EARLY YEARS

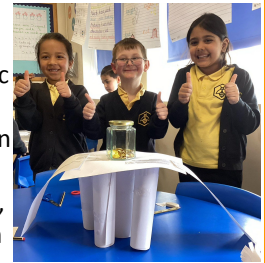


This week in EYFS we have taken full advantage of the spurts of sunshine! Nursery enjoyed P.E sessions outside practising their spatial awareness and moving with purpose. They enjoyed observing and caring for the chicks before they were taken back to the farm on Thursday. In Reception, we have spent the week exploring sea creatures. We have made some beautiful paper-craft jelly fishes, as well as experimenting with aboriginal art techniques. Please check class dojo for changes to the reading books using our online Bug Club subscription.



KEY STAGE 1

The children have been busy raising money for Red Nose Day, with lots of fun activities and a special day wearing red in support of the cause. We also made a big change regarding our Phonic Reading Books – we've moved to trialing an online platform, which allows the children to access a variety of books at home. We encourage all children to read daily, and parents are asked to sign their child's reading diary to show their progress. Teachers can track who is accessing the books and supporting their reading at home. In Geography, the children continued to explore Australia, focusing this week on its human features, such as cities, landmarks, and the impact of people on the land. It's been a week full of learning, fun, and community spirit!



ATTENDANCE

At Warren Farm, our core values of Courage, Honesty, Integrity, Respect and Self Discipline shape everything we do. Our commitment to "Excellence in Everything" means that we strive to provide every child with the best possible education—and ensuring strong school attendance is a key part of this. This week, a research report published by the Department for Education (The Link Between Attendance and Attainment in an Assessment Year – March 2025) highlighted just how important attendance is to academic success:

- ✓ Pupils with 95-100% attendance in Year 6 were 1.3 times more likely to achieve the expected standard in reading, writing, and maths than those with 90-95% attendance.
- ✓ Missing just 10 days in Year 6 reduced the likelihood of reaching expected standards by 25%.
- ✓ Pupils who attended nearly every day were 1.8 times more likely to meet the expected standard than those who were persistently absent (attending only 85-90% of the time).

This week's House attendance winners are... South!



FOUNDATIONS 4 THE FUTURE

This term we have welcomed Theo from 'Foundations 4 The Future' to Warren Farm every Thursday, to work alongside some of our children. Their work is focused on changing the dynamic & mentality of how young people think, through bespoke & engaging programmes that enable them realise their potential & maximise their chances of being successful. Through their programme, young people can make better informed decisions that ultimately lead to them being successful inside and outside of the education setting. They ensure that the young people they work with go away with things to think about, leading to a change in attitude and mindset to not only school life but life in general.





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SAFEGUARDING

In the media this week there has been lots of speculation regarding the new drama on Netflix 'adolescence'. This programme focuses on the topic of 'incel' - this is short for involuntary celibacy, they feel they are unable to form relationships with women due to a variety of reasons which may include their looks and perception of societal structures. On the Internet there are many forums that promote this ideology and encourage males to carry out violent crimes against women. Ensure that you are able to view all content that the children may be accessing and talk to them about what they may be doing online. If you require more information about this, visit [Educate against hate](#).

SEND

This week is Neurodiversity Celebration Week. It is a worldwide initiative that challenges stereotypes and misconceptions about neurological differences. To be neurodivergent means to think differently, or to have different neurocognitive abilities. This might sound a little confusing as we all have minds that think differently, but the term typically refers to people with profound differences. These differences might hold people back from doing certain things, but then allow them to shine through other talents. For example, someone may struggle with their reading and writing, but excel in creative tasks. There are many conditions that fit under the ever-growing definition of the term 'neurodivergent', including: ADHD, Autism, Dyspraxia and Dyslexia.

CHILD OF THE WEEK

NAH	Hashim Muhammed
RMH	Amira Stoian
RAY	Mohamad Sharif
1CO	Reggie Willis
1/2HM	Luna Roberts
2DN	Elsie Partridge
3AB	Tosin Benson
3/4LM	Kyrah Carter
4SM	Arlo Martin
5AS	Bobby Nottingham
5/6NW	Harry Davies
6BP	Faith Marcos

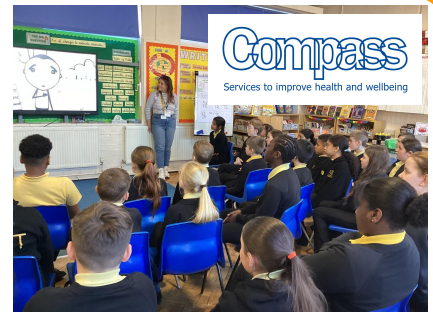
LOWER KEY STAGE 2

This week has been full of activity as we've been practising sewing in preparation for making our Easter toys! The students are getting creative and honing their skills for this exciting project. We look forward to welcoming you for our DT workshops on 1st April (3AB), 2nd April (4SM) and 3rd April (3/4LM). Please see Class Dojo for further details. Mrs. Massey also hosted a helpful parent meeting about the Year 4 multiplication check test, providing valuable information and tips to support our students. It is vital to encourage as much TTR and times tables practice in the run up to the test. The slides from the session are available on Class Dojo.



UPPER KEY STAGE 2

Year 5 took on the challenge of orienteering as part of the Young Leaders Programme, putting their teamwork, navigation, and problem-solving skills to the test. They demonstrated fantastic resilience and leadership, proving they are well on their way to becoming confident and capable young leaders. Meanwhile, Year 6 took part in a SATs workshop designed to help them prepare mentally for the upcoming assessments. They explored techniques to manage stress, stay focussed, and approach challenges with a positive mindset. Their determination and commitment to doing their best is truly inspiring!





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CHARACTER CURRICULUM

'Character in Action: Fundraising with Purpose'

At Warren Farm, character education isn't something we simply talk about—it's something we *live* every day. This week, our incredible team of Student Navigators have continued to lead in planning and delivering fundraising events, showing that character is not just taught in lessons, but embedded in everything we do.

From the motivation to create something meaningful, to the leadership shown in rallying their peers and staff alike, our Student Navigators continue to demonstrate the very best of our Character Kit List Waypoints in action.

But more than anything, these moments highlight the power of empathy, teamwork, and a shared belief that even small actions can make a lasting difference. This isn't just about raising money—it's about raising young people who care. When our children take the lead in initiatives like this, they begin to understand that being a "good person" isn't about being perfect—it's about stepping up, working together, and using their character to serve others. That is the true spirit of Warren Farm, and we couldn't be prouder of all of our children!



BRITISH VALUES

British Values and Our Character Kit List: Growing Stronger Together

British values are woven through the curriculum that we teach. This week we look at the value of **Rule of Law**.

There is a need for rules and laws to make a happy, safe, and secure environment to live and work. This is the principle of the UK constitution that means politicians govern within their powers. The rule of law applies to very single member of British Society and visitors are expected to follow suit. There are not different rules for different parts of society or economic class.

No one is above the law. Whoever they are!

Rule of Law is taught throughout the PSHE curriculum but also as a standalone topic of crime and punishment in upper phase. PCSO Long supports the school with a variety of workshops which include; knife crime, online safety and stranger danger.





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NAH
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DAY OFF

RMH
1
DAY OFF



RYG
4
DAYS OFF

1CO
14
DAYS OFF

1/2HM
1
DAY OFF

2DN
9
DAYS OFF

6NOV
DAYS OFF

3AB
16
DAYS OFF

3/4LM
8
DAYS OFF

4SM
8
DAYS OFF

5AS
7
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5/6NW
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6BP
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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.

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about STREAMERS

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

Some gaming streamers will stick to family-friendly titles, but others will play more violent games that tend to be more popular. Non-gaming streamers could, in theory, discuss just about anything, and some streamers will often stream in revealing outfits.



NEGATIVE INFLUENCES

While things have improved, streamers are often paid by companies to promote products, and this isn't always stated explicitly. While it's unlikely these goods will be harmful to your child, some streamers and influencers have engaged (knowingly or not) in scams in the past.



FINANCIAL HARM

Streamers will often have donation buttons on their screens for users to submit money. What can start as small amounts can quickly spiral as streamers engage with paying viewers more often, potentially leading to financial issues.



UNREALISTIC EXPECTATIONS

Influencers often showcase how glamorous their lives are, making some users feel as though they are lesser. However, it's important to stress that, in many ways, this is an act, or at the very least, not common. Logan Paul, who has been successful as a streamer and influencer, has a Pokemon card worth \$5 million, but this is atypical of anyone working in the medium.



MISINFORMATION

Streamers are, in many ways, just like us - and they can get things wrong or reel off an opinion without having thought about it. Some can simply say awful things to get a rise out of viewers or to sway them to their side of a hot topic.



ADDICTION AND SCREEN TIME

If your child is watching a lot of a particular streamer, it can be just as damaging to their social life as playing too many video games.



Advice for Parents & Educators

EXPLAIN HOW STREAMING WORKS

For a younger viewer, being a streamer or influencer seems aspirational, but it involves a lot of work and no small degree of good fortune. Streamers are often managed and unable to speak freely due to sponsors, and influencers are just that - influencing young minds, for better or for worse.



CHECK OUT STREAMING PLATFORMS

While Twitch was the de facto streaming service for years, YouTube has gained popularity, too. Then there are Kick and Rumble, which have grown in popularity with moves for big-name streamers - despite many being dogged by controversy.



DO NOT LOG PAYMENT INFORMATION

Streamers can reward donations with additional content, on-camera "shout outs" and more. If you're unsure about who or what your child is watching, consider avoiding linking payment information. This is especially notable with Twitch, which is owned by Amazon and therefore has some crossover.



SET SCREEN TIME LIMITS

You can set screentime limits for mobile apps on iOS and Google, but with other platforms like a PC it may be more difficult to keep tabs. Consider checking in regularly to ensure your children aren't watching content they shouldn't be.



Meet Our Expert

Lloyd Coombes is the Games Editor of the Daily Star, and has been working in the gaming and tech industry for five years. A regular visitor to the App Store to try out new tools, he's also a parent and therefore understands the importance of online safety. He's also a tech and fitness writer and has been published at sites including IGN, TechRadar, and plenty more.



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