



# NEWSLETTER

## FRIDAY 28TH NOVEMBER 2025

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## EXCELLENCE IN EVERYTHING



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

## Message from Mr Taylor

It's the end of November and when we return on Monday, we will be well and truly into the festive season. While this is a special time to work in a primary school, the hardwork and engaging teaching and learning opportunities never stop! This week, I visited all classes across the school along with our senior Leadership Team of Mrs Nandhra and Mr Davis. From our youngest children in Nursery to our oldest children in Year 6, it was a privilege to see **Excellence in Excellence** in action in every classroom we stepped into.

One thing that stood out for me was the clear consistency across the school. Consistency has been a central theme since my first year at Warren Farm, when the clear (and repetitive message) of "Consistency, Consistency, Consistency" guided so much of our initial work and rapid improvement. This week's visits to classroom across the school were a clear reminder of how far we have come. What impressed me most was how strongly our teachers and children have implemented and embedded our Character Curriculum into daily practice. The strong routines, shared expectations and common language of our 12 Character Waypoints was evident in every classroom. Importantly, these waypoints weren't just isolated moments; they formed a common school wide thread that reflects the strength of our shared expectations and the deliberate work that teachers and support staff are doing to make Character Education meaningful and visible. Across the school, children were purposeful, engaged and proud of their learning - and so they should be!

The commitment of staff and the positive learning behaviours of children continue to be at the very heart of the success we have achieved together thus far. As the saying goes, "Most people overestimate what can be achieved in a year but underestimate what can be achieved in ten!". We are now almost a third of the way through year 4 of our five year strategic plan and I can confidently say we are firmly on track.

Our continued journey of **Excellence in Everything** is only possible thanks to your continued support. Thank you for walking this journey with us. Your commitment and belief in everything we do makes a genuine and lasting difference to our school, children and wider community. Make it a great weekend

Mr Taylor



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## DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Monday 1st December	Influenza Nasal Reception to Year 6
Tue 2nd December	Year 2 Xmas Crafternoon
Wed 3rd December	Year 1 Xmas Crafternoon
Fri 5th December	Rocksteady Concert 2:15 pm
Mon 8th December	Ukulele Concert for years 3 and 4 at 2:15
Fri 12th December	Christmas Fayre
Mon 15th December	Year 1 trip to Lichfield Cathedral
Tue 16th December	Nursery and Reception Christmas Nativity



"We are what we repeatedly do; excellence, therefore, is not an act but a habit."

Aristotle



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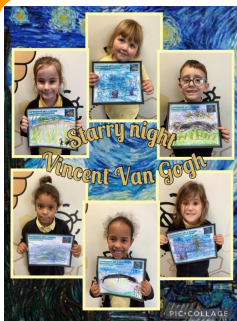
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### EARLY YEARS



This week, Reception have been continuing to explore 'Light and Dark', by looking at *Starry Night* by Vincent Van Gogh. We have used oil pastels to recreate his artwork. We have also been practising making 5 using 2 or 3 different numbers. Nursery have continued to explore Empathy and have practised recognising different emotions. Please check your child's reading bag for slips regarding their costumes for the Nativity - further information regarding tickets and date will be posted to class dojo soon. Some children will also be sent home with lines to practise - we appreciate you taking the time to help them learn these lines.



### KEY STAGE 1



We've had another busy week in KS1! Some of them have started making their emergency vehicles, thanks to all of the cardboard you kindly brought in. They showed fantastic teamwork and communication skills to assemble their wheel and axle mechanisms. Year 1 and 2 learnt about sinking and floating in Science, they investigated whether all light objects float. Don't forget our Christmas Crafternoons are next week. Please see Class Dojo for details and comment below the post whether you are able to attend, so we know numbers in advance. We look forward to seeing you there!



### ATTENDANCE

This week, we have seen a small but significant upturn in attendance and it is clear that we are moving in the right direction. Thank you to everyone who has made a real effort. It makes a genuine difference to your child's learning. Over the next three weeks, we are launching a whole-school attendance push. **Why?** Because every single day in school matters. When children are in class, they learn more, they feel more confident, they stay connected with their friends and they build the habits that will help them flourish later in life. Being in school consistently sets children up for success. To help us stay focused, we are aiming to keep our *total days off below 65 each week*. To break that down, each class needs to have fewer than **six days of absence** in a week. It's manageable, it's achievable and, most importantly, it will have a huge impact on the children. And to make things even more exciting... if we hit this goal for the next three weeks, there will be a **special mystery prize** on **Friday 19 December** - the day we break up for Christmas. We won't reveal what it is just yet, but we promise it will be worth it. Think festive, fun and fabulous!



### CHRISTMAS FAYRE

## FRIDAY 12TH DECEMBER

### 3:30PM-5:30PM

Thank you for all the gift sets that we received, your generosity ensures that the Christmas Fayre will be a great success.

On **Friday 5th December** the children will be having a non-uniform day and asked to donate chocolates, this could be boxes, multi packs or bars.

#### Raffle Prizes

Thank you to those parents who have already reached out about potential raffle prizes from local businesses and services. If you have anybody that could provide a gift or a service that we could use as a raffle prize for the Christmas Fayre, then please contact the school office.

Raffle tickets will be on sale from Monday 1st December, we will be selling them in the mornings and after school. They will also be available from the school office. It is £1 a strip and there will be a plethora of prizes to choose from. Remember you've got to be in it to win it!!





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## SAFEGUARDING

This week's focus is Early help. Early help intervention can help families, individuals and is used when a problem first emerges. The main focus for early help services is to improve outcomes for children and ensure that they are safe. Early help can be used for a range of issues that can include poor attendance, risk of offending, difficulties at home and substance abuse. A range of professionals can work together to help the family and create a plan that ensures that the problem does not lead to further harm for the family and children. Early help can be given by the school or by trained professionals who can work with the families with a range of evidence-based interventions to help support them. For more information regarding the early help strategy please visit [Early Help](#).

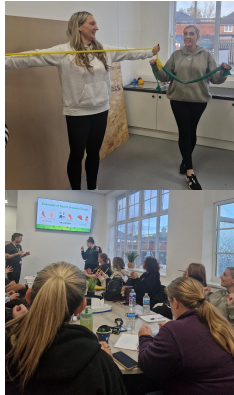
## CHILD OF THE WEEK

NAH	Otilia Crasmariu
RMH	Reggie Griffin
RAY	Ariadna Vilau
1CP	Autumn Nicholls
1/2DN	Hallie Maddix
2AB	Jeremiah McKay
3AS	Olivia Collins
3/4LM	Zara Shahzad
4SM	Miley Karwan
5LM	Lillie-Ella Firkin
5/6NW	Kyrah Carter
6BP	Oyinade Sangolade

### Sensory Circuits

## INCLUSION

On Friday, staff received sensory circuit training, which is a form of sensory intervention. It involves a sequence of physical activities that are designed to **alert**, **organise** and **calm** a child. Its aim is to facilitate sensory processing to help children regulate and organise their senses in order to achieve the 'just right' level of alertness required for effective learning. The circuit should be active, physical and fun. Staff this week have been involved in training around using sensory circuits and are looking forward to using them with pupils across the school.



## LOWER KEY STAGE 2

This week, Year 3 and 4 have been busy out representing Warren Farm at several sports events. A group of children represented the school at an athletics competition and impressed everyone by securing a fantastic second place. Meanwhile, others took part in a Net and Wall Festival, enjoying volleyball, squash, table tennis and badminton, and showing great teamwork and enthusiasm throughout. Back at school, the children have been practising hard for their upcoming Christmas ukulele concert, and they cannot wait to share their festive performance with the rest of the school.



## UPPER KEY STAGE 2



Children in Year 5 and 6 have now completed their designs for their moving toys, and we're excited to begin the making stage next week. The pupils have shown fantastic creativity and attention to detail, and we can't wait to see their ideas come to life! As part of our Science learning, we are also preparing to investigate how voltage affects components in a circuit. This is an exciting hands-on experiment the children are really looking forward to. Finally, Year 6 also enjoyed a brilliant visit to a local mosque as part of their RE learning. The trip provided a valuable chance to deepen their understanding of faith and community.





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