



# NEWSLETTER

## FRIDAY 5TH DECEMBER 2025

### ISSUE NO.12

## EXCELLENCE IN EVERYTHING



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

## Message from Mr Taylor

Following on from last week's focus on partnerships with parents, I want to take this week to reflect on the strength of our school community at Warren Farm. The quote at the bottom of the newsletter this week captures what we have created at Warren Farm perfectly. While many people hope for positive change, it is those who work together - school, staff, children, families - who make things happen! At Warren Farm, this partnership is at the heart of everything we do. The sense of belonging, shared purpose and cohesion across our community is one of our greatest strengths and is evident in everything we do - a real commitment to **Excellence in Everything** by each and every one of us.

The support of parents and carers from communication with staff, to supporting routines to reinforcing our Vision, Values and 12 Character Waypoints at home, is what makes everything we do to provide **Excellence in Everything** for your children possible. Quite simply, parents working in partnership with school is what makes things happen!

This week we welcomed our Year 1 and 2 parents and carers into school for our 'Christmas Afternoon' activities. While taking the time to visit the hall and chat with parents, carers and children it was great to see families working alongside their children and each other - I'm sure the adults enjoyed it as much as if not more than the children! Events like this strengthen our sense of belonging and community which was evident in the positive and festive atmosphere which you created for children and each other.

As we continue our journey through the remaining weeks of this calendar year and into the festive season our focus remains on sustaining this strong sense of community, belonging and shared purpose. Our Christmas Fayre is now just a week away and we are looking forward to bringing the school community together. Please keep an eye on Class Dojo over the next week where we will share updates, about stalls and events. Your involvement never fails to make these events a success and we appreciate your support. If you haven't done so already, make sure you purchase your raffle tickets. With lots of fantastic prizes on offer as the saying goes "You've got to be in it to win it!"

Make it a great weekend

*Mr Taylor*

## DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Mon 8th December	Ukulele Concert for children only (no parents)
Fri 12th December	Christmas Jumper Day
Fri 12th December	Christmas Fayre
Mon 15th December	Year 1 trip to Lichfield Cathedral
Tue 16th December	Nursery and Reception Nativity a.m and p.m
Wed 17th December	Christmas dinner for children
Thurs 18th December	Class Parties - children to bring a plate of party food
Fri 19th December	Christmas Holidays - children to finish at 1:00



"Some people want it to happen, some wish it would happen, others make it happen."

Michael Jordan



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### EARLY YEARS



Early Years are fully into the swing of Christmas! In Reception, children have been enjoying their Christmas Workshop roleplay areas. This week we have also been using our phonic knowledge to write captions about our story Whatever Next. In Maths, we have been looking at shapes with 4 sides and exploring the differences between squares and rectangles. Nursery have been busy in their Christmas bakery this week, and have really enjoyed dressing up as Christmas elves. Thank you for all your donations to the Christmas fayre, we can't wait to welcome to next week!



### KEY STAGE 1



Thank you to everyone who attended the Christmas Crafternoons this week. The children had a fantastic time and loved creating festive crafts with you. They showed great motivation and perseverance, especially with the sewing! In Geography, they explored human features of the UK. We are really impressed with how well they are remembering key facts and vocabulary in this unit; test their knowledge at home! Lastly, thank you again for all of the bottles, gift sets and chocolates you have kindly donated. You can still buy raffle tickets from Miss Nunan at the start and end of the school day!



### ATTENDANCE

As we move towards the end of term, it's important to be honest. Our attendance hasn't been where it needs to be. We know that genuine illness has played a part for many families, and we're grateful to those who keep us informed and follow the correct procedures.

However, we are still seeing far too many unauthorised absences. These are occasions where children are away for reasons that simply aren't acceptable and have a significant impact on learning, wellbeing and long-term outcomes.

Christmas gives us the perfect opportunity to hit the reset button. When we return in January, we want to see every child walking through the gate with new energy, new focus and new commitment. Together, let's start the year strong and get back to the *Excellence In Everything* that we know our Warren Farm family is capable of.

Let's make 2025 the year we take our attendance to the next level. Every day counts. Every lesson matters. Every child deserves the very best.



### CHRISTMAS FAYRE

## FRIDAY 12TH DECEMBER

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

A big thank you for all your donations for the Christmas Fayre this year, we have been overwhelmed with the support from all our parents and from members of the local community. Events such as the christmas fayre help to come together as a community and celebrate what makes Warren Farm truly special!

#### 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

Prevent is the government strategy designed to stop people becoming terrorists or supporting terrorist or extreme causes. The prevent strategy covers all types of terrorism and extremism. From July 2015 all schools have a duty to safeguard children from radicalisation and extremism. It is important that we ensure children feel safe to discuss any issues so that they understand how to protect themselves from harm. Children are spending more and more time online and this makes them vulnerable to being groomed as part of the radicalisation process, you should ensure that parental controls are on all devices and that you are able to monitor online exchanges Try and be present when your child is on a device so that you can hear or see the exchanges taking place. For more information visit; . <https://www.educateagainsthate.com/>

### INCLUSION

#### SEND Therapists

As part of the local offer Birmingham offer parents and schools support from SEND Therapists. We work regularly with Speech, Language and Communication Therapists, but the service also offers support with Occupational Therapy. This is tailored to support needs around self-care, motor skills or sensory sensitivity. They support families as well as school. If you would like some more information about the service please visit [Birmingham Local Offer](#) or check out their **Instagram page**: [@bchc\\_ChildOT](#)

### CHILD OF THE WEEK

NAH	Amirah Begum
RMH	Adyan Ullah
RAY	Zain Karwan
1CP	Hope Edwards
1/2DN	Sienna Collins
2AB	Ecaterina Cojuhar
3AS	Harry Coley
3/4LM	Hannah Smith
4SM	Harrison Sanders
5LM	Tamiah Simmonds
5/6NW	David Smith
6BP	Maia Constandache

### LOWER KEY STAGE 2

All of Year 3 and 4 have now moved on to a new topic of multiplication and division in Maths, and it is vital that pupils continue to reinforce their learning at home. Regular practice of times tables helps build confidence and speed, which supports all areas of maths. Using tools such as Times Table Rockstars, along with other methods like flashcards, quick-fire quizzes, or chanting times tables, can make a big difference. If you would like any resources at home to support your child, please speak to their class teacher as they will be happy to help.



### UPPER KEY STAGE 2

It's been hands on again this week! During DT children have been cutting and sawing wood in preparation for making their very own toys. The children showed great focus and care while using the tools, and they are excited to see their creations take shape in the coming weeks. In Science, we completed our voltage experiment, exploring how electrical circuits work and how voltage affects the loudness of a buzzer. The children worked brilliantly in their groups, testing their predictions and discussing their results with enthusiasm. It has been a week full of creativity, curiosity, and teamwork.





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