



NEWSLETTER

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EXCELLENCE IN EVERYTHING



EXCELLENCE IN EVERYTHING-ACHIEVING GREATNESS THAT LASTS A LIFETIME

Message from Mr Taylor

Welcome to our penultimate newsletter of the first half term. On Wednesday this week, we had the pleasure of welcoming ten senior leaders from Birmingham Diocesan Multi-Academy Trust (BDMAT), including Headteachers, Deputies and Assistant Headteachers, to experience life beyond the school gates at Warren Farm. Their visit focused on something at the heart of everything we do: Excellence in Everything.

Over the past four years, we've worked relentlessly to build a culture where high standards, consistency and Character Development are not some just talked about but lived every day. Lived by our staff, children and wider school community. We never need to put on a show for visitors. What our visitors experienced on Wednesday is what happens at Warren Farm every day. That consistency is intentional, takes time to establish and something we are incredibly proud of. An Executive Headteacher shared:

"One of the many things they took away from Warren Farm is your unwavering determination to give the children the very best and to raise the aspirations of Kingstanding as a whole. It is very evident how much energy, strategy and love has been poured into the school over recent years."

This recognition belongs to the entire school community. Together we continue to build something special, with an unwavering ambition to raise aspirations and ensure every child can belong, achieve and thrive.

This week also saw our first Parents' Evening of the academic year, with Character Development taking centre stage. For the first time, our conversations focused on our Character Waypoints, celebrating not just what children are achieving but who they are becoming. The shared language of our character waypoints was evident between staff, children and parents.. Character at Warren Farm is built through everyday experiences, consistent expectations and strong partnerships between home and school. The more we reinforce these messages together, the greater the impact on our children. Your support integral to our ambition and the culture we continue to build.

Make it a great weekend

Mr Taylor

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Mon 12th October	EYFS Pumpkin Carving 2:00pm-3:00pm
Tue 13th October	Year 4 Multiplication check parent meeting - 9:00
Wed 14th October	Open day for new Reception 2027 4:00pm
Thurs 15th October	Halloween Disco - non-uniform day
Fri 16th October	School finishes for October half term (2 weeks)
Mon 2nd November	Return to school at 8:40
Wed 4th November	Year 6 SATS meeting - 9:00

**"Ideas grow
better when
they are shared
with others."**

Sir Ken Robinson



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WAYPOINTS OF THE HALF TERM



COMMUNICATION



LEADERSHIP

This week has been all about **Leadership** at Warren Farm!

Our younger children have been exploring what it means to take responsibility for helping a group achieve something, whilst our older children have been considering a powerful idea: **a leader is only as effective as the team around them**. What has become increasingly apparent throughout the week is that we have some fantastic young leaders at Warren Farm. Children have demonstrated their ability to communicate effectively, motivate others, listen to different perspectives and, perhaps most importantly, recognise that successful leadership is built on strong relationships, trust and teamwork. One of the most encouraging things to witness has been children beginning to understand that leadership isn't about being the loudest person in the room or simply telling others what to do. **True leadership is about bringing people together, recognising the strengths of others and helping everyone to succeed**. These are lessons that extend far beyond the classroom and will serve our children throughout their lives.

ATTENDANCE

This week, we had the privilege of visiting a local school to share some of our good practice around attendance. It provided a valuable opportunity to reflect on just how far we have come and to celebrate the lasting change that the Warren Farm community has achieved over the past few years. This year, we continue to demonstrate **excellence in attendance, remaining above the national average**. As parents, you should feel incredibly proud of this achievement. It reflects a shared commitment to our children's education and, ultimately, their futures. Strong attendance doesn't happen by chance. It is the result of a community pulling together, recognising the importance of every school day and setting high expectations for our children.

Thank you for your continued support. We have made tremendous progress together, and I look forward to seeing us go from strength to strength as the year progresses.

CHAMPIONS OF CHARACTER

NAH	N/A
RMH	Emma-Maria Gavrilă
RAY	Faheemah Adio
1HB	Zain Karwan and Freya Warr
1/2CP	Nevaeh Ali
2AB	Hope Edwards
3AS	Reggie Willis
3/4LM	Fadiyah Adio
4DN	Raisa Memet
5LM	Layla Howles
5/6NW	Darius Bustiuc
6BP	Isla Maddix

SAFEGUARDING

There are 4 main types of abuse that are categorised in Keeping children safe in education 2026 - these are physical, emotional, sexual and neglect.

Physical abuse is when someone hurts or harms a young person on purpose. This can lead to marks on the body that may include bruises, burns or bite marks. We have a legal duty as professionals to ensure that we ask questions about any marks that may be visible on a child's body. Physical abuse can have a lasting effect on a child and can lead to poor physical or mental health later in life. Chastisement can be classed as physical abuse when excessive force is used and when a mark is left by the chastisement that action can be taken.

For more information please contact [NSPCC - physical abuse](#).



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