



## Tanworth-in-Arden C of E Primary School & Nursery

*In God's family, learning, loving, growing to be our very best*

10th May 2024

Dear Parents,

How lovely to end the week with such gorgeous sunshine! As always once the sun starts to shine we need to share with you our expectations in terms of staying safe in the sun whilst at school. All children need to have access to a water bottle everyday. We do have spare waterbottles in school should your child forget theirs. Children are able to refill their water bottle throughout the day. We do ask that only water is in their bottle as squash can spill and become very sticky, and of course there are the health benefits of drinking water. Children will also need a named sun hat in school everyday. In terms of skin protection we ask where possible that children are applied with sun cream before coming to school, there are some great once a day sun creams now available. If children do bring sun cream in, it needs to be named. Please remind your children that their sun cream is only for them and not to let other children use it. Please also help your child practise applying sun cream themselves, we will of course supervise but with a class of 30 children it could take all of the playtime!

I am pleased to say that we have been given a date of the beginning of June for the new KS1 and KS2 playground equipment to be installed. We are all very excited about this as it has been such a long time raising the funds to go ahead with the project. As the equipment will be installed during the school week we will share any safety announcements with you in advance so please check your SchoolApp notifications for updates.

I hope that you have all been encouraging your child to read and record their minutes on the sponsorship form that was sent out last week. Please bring completed forms and sponsorship money in on Monday. Don't forget that the PTA are providing a prize for the child in each class who has read for the most minutes! There is still time to take part and get sponsors, so I have attached a sponsor form to this newsletter.

This week your child should have brought home a proof of their Father's Day design from Class Fundraising. We received some really positive feedback on the Mother's Day design gifts and so decided to repeat for Father's Day. As always there is no obligation to buy, but if you would like to then please go online, all of the details are on the card sent home. Please note that the closing date for ordering goods is Friday 17th May at 11.59pm.

Finally, I would like to wish all of our Year 6 children a lovely weekend before their SATs next week. Please make sure you enjoy the lovely weather doing things you enjoy.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend,

*Mrs Bamford*

### NURSERY NEWS

Over the past couple of weeks in Nursery we have enjoyed sharing some stories about spiders. Firstly 'Walter's Wonderful Web' followed by 'Spinderella', the children have thoroughly enjoyed these stories as it has nurtured their interest in mini beasts and nature. However these stories have also supported us in our learning about shape and numbers. We have played football like Spinderella, counted spiders as we rescued them from spaghetti, weaved wonderful webs just like Walter and been on many more spider adventures.



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## CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY TUESDAY 7th MAY 2024

### Reception:

Ivy - We choose Ivy as she is a very hard working and determined little girl, who always puts her all into her learning. Ivy has excellent listening skills and soaks up everything she learns, which she then applies independently during our COOL time, producing the most brilliant work. We are really proud of you Ivy, you are such a delightful member of Reception class and have achieved a lot this year. A BIG well done!

Margaux - Margaux could receive this certificate every week in Reception, as she is such a great role model. Everyone always comments on what a kind and caring member of the class she is, not only towards her peers, but the adults too. Margaux is very good at listening carefully to everyone's ideas and ensuring they are all incorporated fairly into play. She is also very helpful and will always offer her help around the classroom, especially at tidy up time. You are a superstar, Margaux!

### Year 1:

'Well done' and 'Thank You' to Heidi this week who is one of our super readers in Year 1. Heidi really enjoys her reading and is one of those readers who now prefers to read quietly in their head rather than out loud. She has made super progress this year and is always happy to come and read to any classroom adult. I was so confident in her reading ability that she was the perfect choice to read somebody else's part in our recent Open the Book church performance when another child was away. None of the teachers realised that Heidi had just stepped in and hadn't had much practise at all! Thank you Heidi!

### Behaviour and Manners

This week we have chosen Joe because of his kind and generous heart. Joe is very giving of himself to others and is generous to his friends and class adults. Last week Joe did really well with his weekly spellings and was looking forward to his reward when he got home, which he was hoping was a trip to the toy shop. However, when he found out that it was Miss Buckingham's daughters birthday he offered to use his reward money to get her a birthday gift. Joe can be a very kind pupil and we are lucky to have such a thoughtful pupil in Year 1. Well done Joe!

### Year 2:

#### Hugo

Hugo could get this award every week for his superb manners. He always remembers to put his hand up and to say 'excuse me' before speaking and is respectful and courteous to all the adults and children in school. He always remembers his 'pleases' and 'thankyous' and has developed some good friendships since joining the school as a result of his kind and caring nature. Well done Hugo!

### Year 3:

Isaac - Isaac completely wowed me last week. His enthusiasm and proactive nature for his learning just blew me away. Isaac always works hard in lessons he loves such as Maths but I have noticed just how much our History topic of the Romans has completely captivated him, with Isaac joining in class discussions more and a real willingness to get his ideas down onto paper in both English lessons and History. Well done, Isaac!

Seb - Seb always works hard but in recent weeks he has started to show just how mature and sensible he can be by sharing his knowledge with care and kindness. When Seb completes his work he is sometimes asked to teach another the concept and explain how to work something out. He has been doing this with such consideration and never tells people the answer but helps them to work it out for themselves. Thank you Seb for your input in class and your kindness to others.

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### Year 4:

Primrose - I have chosen Primrose for the countless acts of kindness that I see from her every single day. Just this week alone I have noticed her holding doors open for staff and children, helping peers on her table by calmly and carefully explaining processes and instructions, handing things out, including to children on the playground, positively talking about others accomplishments and so much more! Primrose does all of this out of the kindness of her own heart, without need for praise. This makes you a delight to teach Primrose, keep it up!

Elody- I have chosen Elody for her amazing achievements at swimming! Over the past few weeks we have been going swimming, I have seen Elody's confidence climb and climb. She has worked so hard on her stroke patterns and kicking skills and is now confident enough to jump into the deep end! Elody has shown commendable perseverance and resilience during these lessons which has really paid off. Keep going, Elody!

### Year 5:

Max- Max has been chosen for his work in writing. He has been working meticulously and considered each and every word choice in our narrative writing- character descriptions. Max has been enjoying sharing his ideas with the class and we've all enjoyed listening to his creativity. Well done Max, keep up the good work.

Madison- Madison has been chosen for her learning behaviours. We had a dip in confidence recently, especially when it came to maths. But with some reassurance and changing our mindset, yes it can be tricky when learning something new and it's okay not to understand straight away, it has had an impact on how well she is now doing. Rather than shutting down we have been focussing harder and working smarter. Well done Madison. Keep up the positive learning attitude.

### Year 6:

Louie – Louie has a fantastic work ethic and he makes a tremendous effort to ensure that everything he does is to the best of his ability. I've been particularly impressed with his journalistic writing over the last few weeks as he has thought carefully about his sentence structure, grammar and vocabulary in order to create a piece that reflects the purpose and his understanding really well. His resilience, perseverance and attention to detail is commendable and he should be so proud of himself. Well done, Louie!

Tia – Tia has really grown in maturity and confidence this year and has blossomed into a true Year 6 role model. She consistently tries to do her best not only in her learning but in her relationships with the people around her. She has a great moral compass and is an advocate for others – she ensures that she speaks up if something is unfair or wrong and this makes her both trustworthy and a great friend. Well done, Tia – you're a star!

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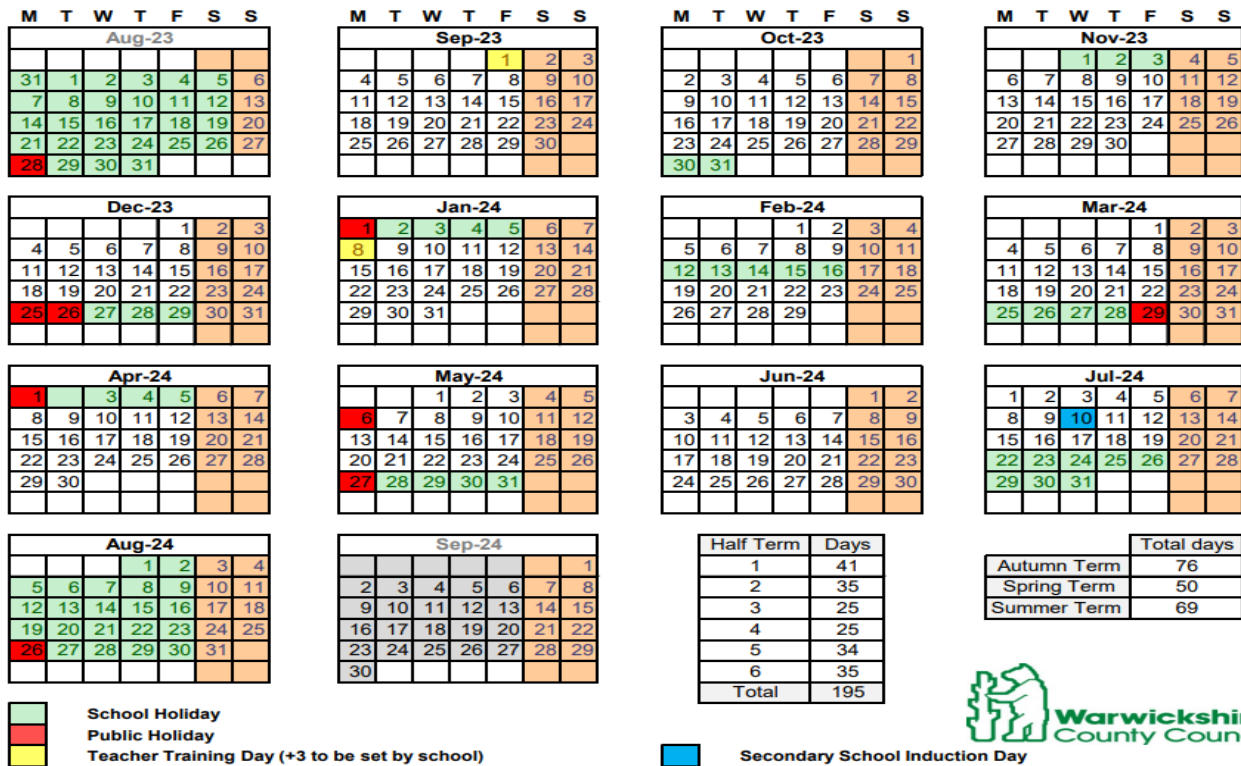
**SUMMER TERM**

Monday 13th May Return Reading Sponsorship money to school  
 Monday 13th – Friday 17th May KS2 SATS week  
 Friday 24th May School Council fundraiser for Homeless ‘wear PJs to school’  
 Friday 24th May PTA Friday Treat Shop 3.15pm  
 Friday 24th May Break up for half-term  
 Monday 3rd June Teacher Training Day School and Nursery closed  
 Tuesday 4th June School open for all Summer 2  
 Tuesday 4th June Class Photographs  
 Wednesday 5th June Year 1 visit to Tamworth Castle  
 Wednesday 5th-Sunday 9th June Year 6 Residential to Malvern  
 Friday 7th June Non-school uniform donations for Father’s Day Shop  
 Wednesday 12th June Reception Class Animals in Hands Workshop  
 Friday 14th June Father’s Day Shop  
 Monday 17th June Sports Week in School  
 Wednesday 26th June Y5 Ancient Greek workshop  
 Thursday 27th June Year 3 Romans Workshop  
**Friday 28th June Sports Day/Summer Fete PLEASE NOTE CONFIRMED DATE**  
 Wednesday 10th July Secondary Induction Day  
 Friday 12th July School Disco  
 Friday 19th July Year 6 Leavers Service in Church  
 Friday 19th July School Breaks up for Summer Holiday

**AUTUMN TERM**

Monday 2nd September Teacher Training Day School and Nursery closed  
 Tuesday 3rd September School and Nursery open for Autumn Term  
 Thursday 24th October Break up for half-term  
 Friday 25th October School and Nursery closed Teacher Training  
 Monday 4th November School and Nursery open for Autumn 2  
 Friday 20th December School and Nursery break up for Christmas

**Warwickshire School Term and Holiday Dates - 2023/24**



School and Nursery are also closed on: Monday 3rd June 2024 for Teacher Training .

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