



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

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

7th March 2025

Dear Parents,

World Book Day is a celebration of reading and this week in school we have really celebrated the love and enjoyment of reading. On Wednesday each class took part in a reading workshop organised by Miss Wilding (English Lead) and led by West End in Schools. Each class focussed on the amazing book George's Marvellous Medicine by Roald Dahl.

Year 5:

*Year 5 thoroughly enjoyed getting into character during their West End in Schools Workshop. It was lovely to see children coming out of their comfort zones and being someone else! We had some grizzly, grumpy grandmas and some sweet but mischievous Goerges. There were a few dark horses in the session, who are showing real acting potential.*

*"I enjoyed the part at the end where we had to create our own 'human' version of the front cover." Taiya.*

*"I liked walking around the room in character." Ollie*

*"I enjoyed the adding ingredients to the potion." Sav*

*"I liked being able to put on the voice of the character and say what I thought they would say." Josh*

Miss Wilding



Year 6:

*During the workshop, the class created their own version of the front cover of George's Marvellous Medicine. The children had to work together to form shapes to represent houses, cars and barnyard animals as well as the main characters shocked by the sight of Granny Cranky emerging through the roof! Miss Cutler*



Year 4:

*In the workshop, Year 4 looked at the synopsis of George's Marvellous Medicine by acting out the different events and becoming Granny Cranky and George. They then created a stage full of the different characters from the book to create a giant freeze frame!*



Miss Hodges

Well done to everyone for their amazing World Book Day costumes on Thursday as always I was amazed by the effort that went in to all of the costumes. It was also great to see so many different story book characters. Each class chose one costume to receive a book token:

Nursery: William as The lion from Dear Zoo.



Reception: We have chosen Jack who was Geronimo from Geronimo - The Penguin Who Thought He Could Fly by David Walliams. We chose Jack because he clearly loved the character and the story he chose, and it was a unique costume. (It was really tricky to choose though because everyone in Reception looked amazing!)

Year 1: Archer who came dressed as a fir tree from the book - The little fir tree. Dressed in green with a home made cardboard fir tree.

Year 2: I have chosen Freddie, who was dressed as a Minion, as my Year 2 costume winner because he showed great enthusiasm about his character and really did look like a real life Minion!

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Year 3: Hugo - Grandpa from Grandpa's Great Escape. Hugo was chosen due to the amazing effort he put into not only his costume but also the wearable plane he made as a prop!

Year 4: Carsten - Billionaire Boy - Carsten was chosen for the amount of effort he has put into his homemade costume of Billionaire Boy. He even added the extra detail of the toilet roll! A fantastic effort, well done Carsten

Year 5: Veeran- The Wild Robot. He had made a super costume using cardboard inside his clothing, which even made him move like a robot, tin foil and old wires. Well done and great effort!

Year 6: Elsa - although the costume she'd ordered didn't arrive in time, Elsa didn't let this stop her from being her chosen character! She cleverly made an alternative costume and proved that home-made costumes are just as effective!

To continue with the reading theme Year 5 shared their poems about their magical mixtures with Year 1 in the afternoon of World Book Day.



Here are some of the class photos, more to follow next week.



Wishing you all a lovely weekend,

Cruella and the dalmatians



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## CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

### Reception:

Alfie: We chose Alfie this week for his wonderful manners. Alfie tries really hard to use 'please' and 'thank you', and I was even approached by a member of staff in the dinner hall this week to say how super his manners are. Alfie also likes to be helpful, and will often hold doors for the Reception adults and his friends. Thank you, Alfie! You are a star!

Iver: Iver has been putting lots of effort into his handwriting since half term, and has even been practising in COOL. During handwriting sessions he has been persevering with his letter formation and it is so lovely to see him beaming with pride when he shares his writing. Iver has loved our work on 'Supertato' too and he was really keen to write a lost poster for the Evil Pea. We are super proud of you Iver, well done!

### Year 1:

Archer: Well done to Archer this week who has been making Miss Ramanan and Miss Evens proud! Archer has been putting in maximum effort for all his activities and trying really hard with his handwriting and presentation. He has been working especially hard in Maths, a subject he really enjoys, and is eager and keen to complete all the challenges. What has been really pleasing to see is that Archer has continued to try his best even when the class teacher has been away.

Well done Archer, keep up the super effort!

### Year 2:

Levison: This certificate is awarded to Levison for his outstanding effort and achievement in Maths. We have started our new topic on multiplication, looking at equal groups first. Levison has shown great confidence with equal groups and has not only grasped the concept but also excelled at explaining his reasoning to peers, showing great understanding. Levison is always eager to get onto our challenges and is able to apply his learning independently with lots of confidence. Keep up your hard work and determination, Levison!

Phoebe S: This certificate is awarded to Phoebe for her exemplary behaviour and manners. Phoebe consistently demonstrates kindness, respect, and politeness in everything she does. She is a shining role model for others and truly embodies the values of our school. Phoebe's dedication and hard work are evident in all of our subjects. Phoebe has such a caring nature and willingness to support others, which makes her such a joyful person to be around. Phoebe could earn this certificate every day for the positive impact she has on those around her.

Thank you for being a ray of sunshine, Phoebe!

### Year 3:

Jessica: Jessica has been chosen for her fantastic writing and determination to create the best piece of work she possibly can. She worked incredibly hard to produce her non-chronological report on Spain, carefully including a range of text and language features. Her focus on editing and improving her writing is exemplary, always taking advice on board and acting on it. Jessica consistently asks for feedback to help her improve, showing a brilliant attitude towards her learning.

Dougie: Dougie has been chosen for his outstanding behaviour and impeccable manners, which shine through in everything he does. He has a heart of gold, always showing kindness and care to both his peers and me. His helpful nature and willingness to support others never go unnoticed, making a positive difference in our classroom each day. These wonderful aspects of Dougie's character truly define who he is, and they are genuinely appreciated by everyone around him.

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Year 4:

Tilly: Tilly always demonstrates the most beautiful manners to everyone she comes across which has been noticed not only by myself but playground staff too. Tilly will always say 'please' and 'thank you' and offer to hand out books or do any little task to help our classroom run more smoothly which she does not for praise, but because that is the kind person she is. I have particularly noticed Tilly's kindness this term in the empathy she is showing others. Tilly always looks out for other children, includes everyone and checks in or supports them if they need it. Well done, Tilly!

Dylan: I have chosen Dylan for the new found effort I have seen from him since coming back after half term. Dylan has been really applying himself to his learning which is evident through the quality and quantity of work he is now producing. I have particularly noticed this in his maths where he challenges himself to get through questions with accuracy and motivation and for this, he has even completed a few extensions recently! His work in all subjects has really taken off and I can see how much potential he is unlocking due to this enthusiasm and engagement. Keep this up, Dylan!

Year 5:

Jenson: Jenson has been recognised for his outstanding behaviour and wonderful manners. He is always focused and on task, demonstrating a strong commitment to his learning. His kindness shines through in the way that he always says thank you and shows appreciation for those who help him. He is a quiet and sensible member of the class, consistently making positive choices. His ability to stay out of football dramas and show great empathy towards his friends is truly commendable. His hard work, respect, and kindness do not go unnoticed, and I am incredibly proud of him! Well done.

Max: Max has truly stepped up and shown just how much he is capable of. Since returning after half term, he has demonstrated incredible focus and determination in his maths learning. He has put his head down, stayed committed, and worked extremely hard to push himself. It has been fantastic to see him unlocking his full potential, proving what he can achieve when he puts his mind to it. His effort, perseverance, and dedication to his learning have been inspiring, and he should feel very proud of yourself. Keep up the hard work—you are proving that when you focus and believe in yourself, amazing things happen!

Year 6:

Amelia C: Amelia could be recognised for the effort she makes in any and every lesson as she consistently tries her best and works her hardest. However, she has particularly impressed me with the effort she's put into her writing over the last few weeks. Amelia responds to all feedback thoughtfully and intentionally – really thinking about how she can improve what she has produced. No matter how many times I ask her to read over her writing, check her spelling and grammar or tweak a sentence, her enthusiasm and effort never dwindles. Her positivity and can-do attitude mean that she's making great progress and she should be so proud of herself!

Luca: Luca is a little super star! He has beautiful manners – something that has been recognised by multiple members of staff as well as his peers. He has also developed such a mature attitude to learning, going from strength to strength in Year 6. His learning behaviours are fantastic and I know that no matter what lesson we are in, he will be focused, on task and listening carefully, ready to do his best. He shows such pride and care in his learning and this effort he puts in to every lesson makes him a role model to others. Well done, Luca. You are a delight to teach

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TANWORTH IN ARDEN PTA PRESENTS

# NATIONAL FESTIVAL CIRCUS

TRADITIONAL FAMILY FUN



**SATURDAY 21st JUNE**

Show times 1pm 2.30pm 4pm

**EXCLUSIVE TICKET PRESALE**

for Tanworth in Arden School

**12th MARCH**

Junior Playground 3pm-3.30pm

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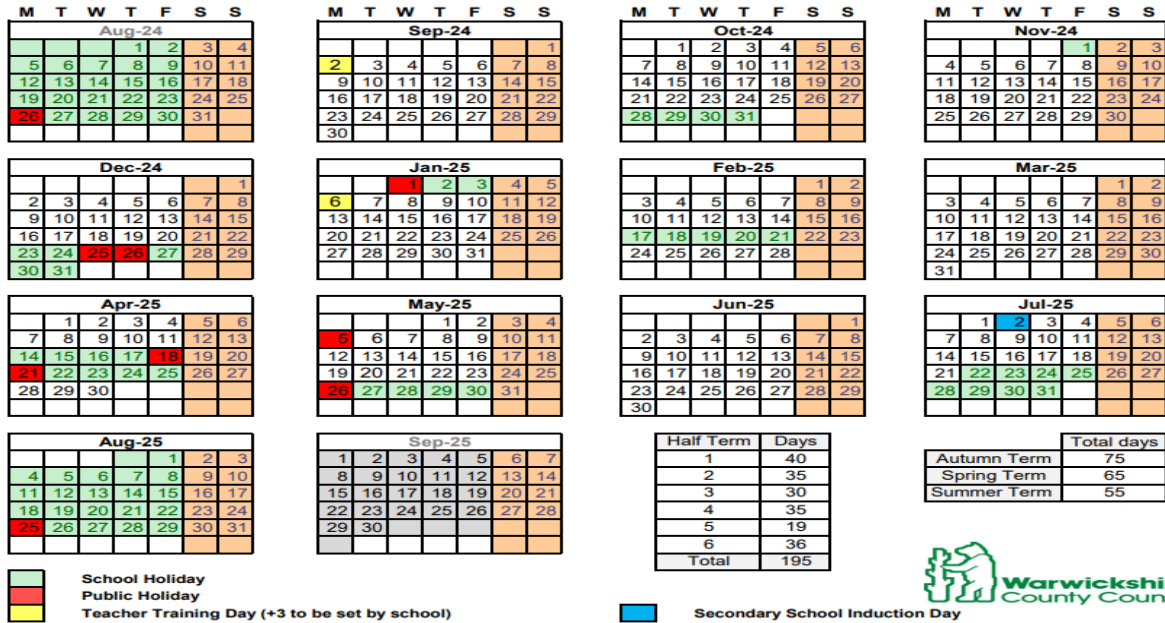
**SPRING TERM**

**SUMMER TERM**

Tuesday 11th March Year 3 and 4 girls Football Tournament  
 Tuesday 11th March SATS meeting for Year 6 parents/carers (Details to follow)  
 Friday 21st March Comic Relief Day  
 Friday 28th March Mother's Day Shop  
 Friday 11th April Easter Bonnet Parade (TBC)  
 Friday 11th April Easter Service in Church 2pm  
 Friday 11th April School and Nursery close for Easter  
 Monday 14th-Thursday 17th April Onside Activity Holiday Club

Monday 28th April School and Nursery re-open  
 Monday 5th May Bank Holiday School and Nursery closed  
 Friday 9th May PTA Treat Friday  
 Monday 12th May to Thursday 15th May Year 6 SATS week  
 Friday 16th May Non-school uniform donations for Father's Day Shop  
 Friday 23rd May School and Nursery close for half-term  
 Monday 2nd June School and Nursery closed Teacher Training Day  
 Tuesday 3rd June School and Nursery re-open  
 Friday 13th June Father's Day Shop  
 Friday 20th June Sports Day (TBC)  
 Saturday 21st June Circus  
 Friday 27th June Year 6 apprentice Sale pm  
 Monday 30th June Year 6 production (afternoon)  
 Tuesday 1st July Year 6 Production (evening)  
 Wednesday 2nd July Year 6 induction day to secondary/move up morning for Years R-5  
 Monday 7th July-Friday 11th July Year 6 Residential to Conover  
 Friday 18th July Year 6 Leavers Service in Church am  
 Friday 18th July School and Nursery close for summer holiday  
 Monday 21st July School and Nursery closed teacher training day

**WCC School Term and Holiday Dates - 2024/25**



School and Nursery are also closed on: Monday 2nd June 2025 and Monday 21st July 2025 for Teacher Training .

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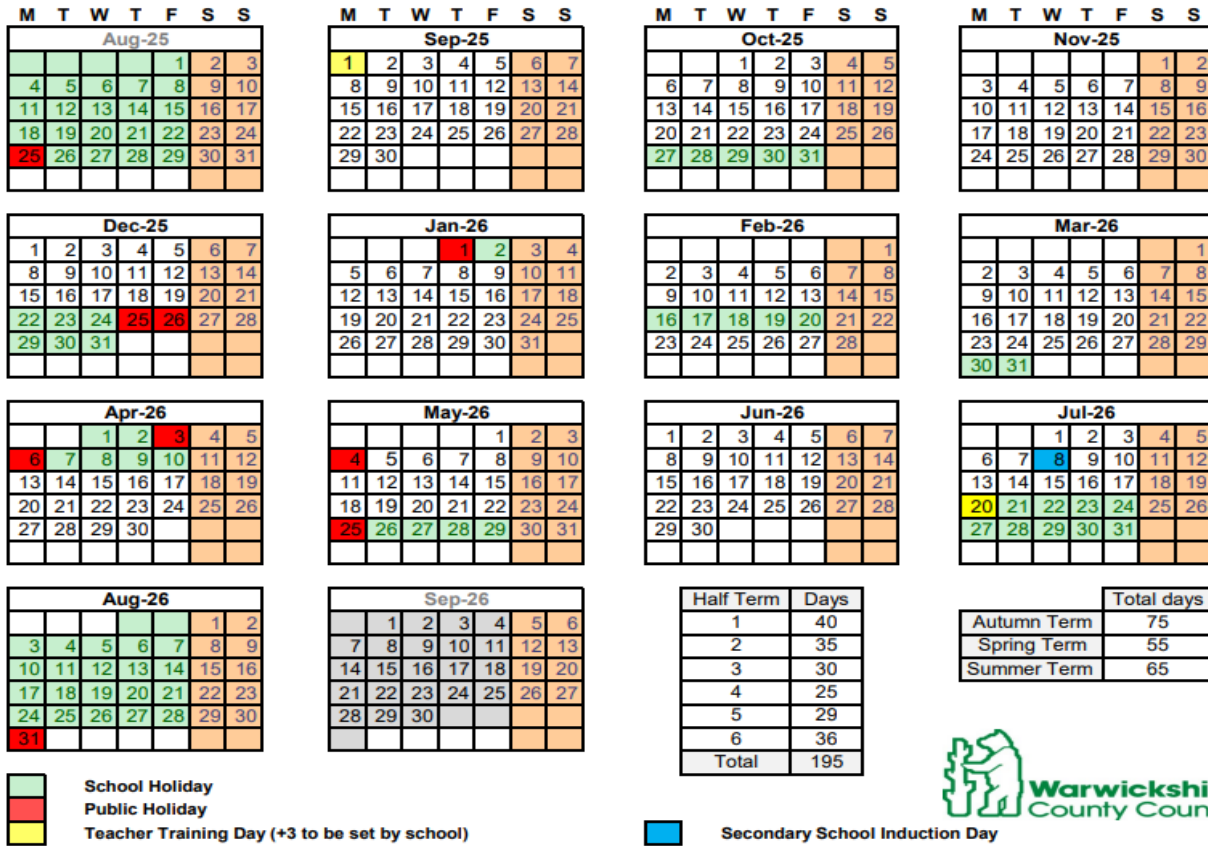
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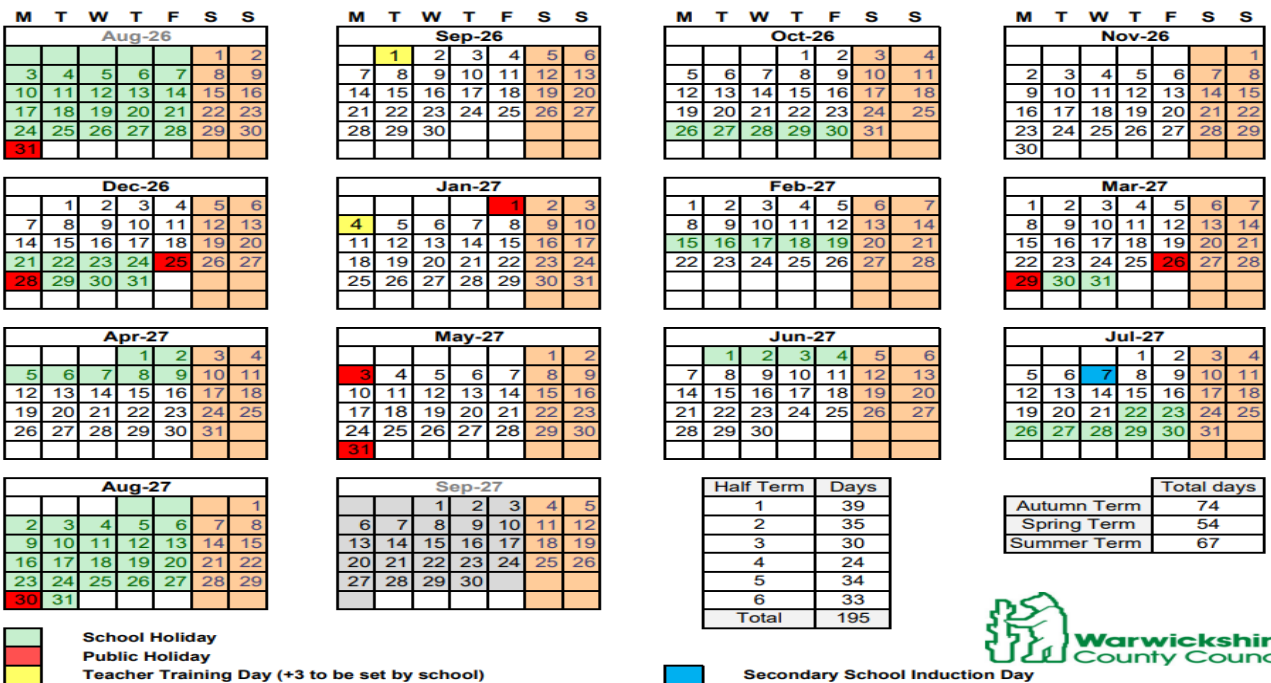


Warwickshire School Term and Holiday Dates - 2025/26



School and Nursery will be closed on: Friday 24th October, Monday 5th January and Monday 1st June for Teacher Training

Warwickshire School Term and Holiday Dates - 2026/27



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