



# Warmley Park School Newsletter

## December 2024



### Headteachers message:

It has been an exciting Term for us all here at Warmley Park.

Classes have been out and about locally, with library visits, adventure playgrounds, community project work with churches, allotments and care homes being just a few things that have enriched the curriculum.

We have been proud to share that we have a celebrity in our midst – Owen has been featured by Bristol Bears as being an inspiration to not only those of us lucky enough to work with him every day, but also by many others.

As I am passionate about caring as much for the children we will never meet as those we know well, this has inspired me, and I hope that you will have a read of his story and be likewise inspired.

<https://www.bristolbearsrugby.com/news/how-project-rugby-helped-transform-owens-life/>



Sadly we will be saying goodbye to some staff as they move on to exciting new adventures.

Sarah Crew, Hayley King, Martin Okon and Adam Rider have given the school and the children they work with, their dedication, skills and love, and we will miss them all and wish them the absolute best.

I do hope that you may be able to join Marian and myself in the Family & Friends Christmas Café, I still have a lot of you yet to meet, so do pop along, or introduce yourself in another way.

I wish you and your families a very happy festive season and as we welcome in 2025, I look forward to a new year of continued support for each other.

Bethan Jones



(By Izzy – Y12)

Headteacher  
Warmley Park School and College

**Don't Forget...**

# IMPORTANT DATES

**Friends of Warmley Park Winter Fundraiser-**



**'A Christmas Light Trail'  
@ Warmley Park School,  
Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December  
Everyone invited!**



A magical Christmas light trail, Christmas disco,  
Christmas stalls (toy's, hot chocolate reindeer,  
baubles and more!!

A yummy, Christmas themed café and  
Christmas crafts.

We will have a pre-loved toy stall, if you have  
and good quality donations of toys and books  
from a pre-Christmas clear out, please  
remember us!

To reserve a slot to see Santa, please ask the  
office for a form, the cost is £5 per family. Return  
to us ASAP with Payment. You will then be given  
a 'Golden Ticket' with your confirmed time  
slot... These are filling up fast!!

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December –  
Christmas Light Trail 2-5pm.**

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December –  
Christmas Dinner Day.**

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December –  
Friends & Family Christmas Café.  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December – 1:30-2:30pm  
'Sparkle & Shine' Early Years  
Christmas Performance.**

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December – Last day of  
term 2**

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025 – Term 3  
Starts**

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2025 – Last day  
of term 3.**

## **Reminder**

Thank you to all the Parents  
who have already returned  
their child's data collection  
sheets.

Please check, amend and  
return those that haven't yet  
done so.



## **ARBOR**

Arbor links have been sent to all  
parents/carers that have given us  
their email addresses.

You should now be able to use  
Arbor to make payments for school  
lunches.

If you have any issues with this,  
please speak to us in the office.



## **Reminder**

Our children will continue to  
access the outdoor  
environments, developing  
communication and social  
skills as well as having their  
physical and mental health  
being well looked after.  
Please remember to send  
your children with named  
wellies and coats, hats and  
gloves etc..

## **Sage class:**



Sage Class has been going  
swimming this term and we have  
absolutely loved these sessions.  
Everyone has been doing great  
listening and has been staying  
safe in the pool. Most of us can  
put our heads under the water  
now!

## **'Sparkle & Shine'**

**Early years Christmas Performance.  
(Bay, Juniper & Ladybird Classes)  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November 13:30-14:30.  
Please see letter that came home  
with your children and use reply slip  
to let us know how many people  
will be attending.  
Reply slips to be returned by Friday  
6<sup>th</sup> December.**



**School Uniform Supplier.**  
Please follow the links  
below for purchasing  
School Uniform, with Free

**Delivery over £50.**

**Primary Students:**

[Warmley Park School](#)  
(Warmley Park School -  
Primary) – My Clothing

**Secondary Students:**

[Warmley Park School](#)  
(Warmley Park School -  
Secondary) – My Clothing

**[www.myclothing.com](http://www.myclothing.com)**  
**0800 059 0594**



**Thank you for all of  
your donations of  
bottles for our bottle  
stall in exchange for  
wearing your  
wonderful Christmas  
jumpers!**

**Make sure you pop  
along to our Magical  
Christmas Light Trail!**

**The building of our additional EYFS class next to our  
current Ladybird class has made some real progress  
this term, the children have enjoyed seeing the  
crane at work!**



## **Request for donations...**

**Following the results from our Play  
Ranger survey, we have populated  
a list of items that are much  
needed to facilitate playtimes and  
make them as fun and stimulating  
as possible.**

**If you are having a clear out at  
home or know any family members  
who may be doing the same,  
please spare a thought for our play  
shed! If you have any of the below  
items that you wish to donate,  
please leave with the office. Thank  
you.**



## **Friends & Family Christmas Café.**

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup>  
December 10am.**

**Come and enjoy a hot  
drink & a chat!  
In the Foyer area by  
main reception.**



## **School Christmas Dinner.**

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December.**

**Roast Turkey & Stuffing  
Or  
Cheesy Cauliflower & Leek Puff  
Pastry Wreath  
With  
Roasties, Vegetable Medley,  
Gravy & Yorkshire Pudding  
&  
Snowy White Chocolate  
Blondie.**



**Big thank you to our  
Site Manager 'Steve'  
who has taken his own  
time along with his  
daughter to decorate  
our school for  
Christmas, Our Foyer  
looks beautiful!**





**Our College Horticulture group were the 2024 Golden Turnip Challenge competition winners!!**



**Hazelnut Community Farm**

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🌟 Congratulations to St Barnabas Church and Warmley Park College! 🌟

🏆 Winner of the 2024 Golden Turnip Ch...see more



**Winner of the 2024 golden turnip challenge St Barnabas Church and Warmley Park College**



**Hays Travel**

**Big Thank you to Hays Travel Keynsham, They recently held a fundraising event and have raised £436.65 for our School!**



**SAVE THE DATE**

*Friends of warmley park presents...*

**MAGICAL CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISER**

Sensory  
Santa  
experience

Light trail

Stalls

Crafts

Festive treats

**SATURDAY 14TH**

**DECEMBER**

**2-5PM**



**Please see information below on a course funded by South Gloucestershire Council:**

## HOW TO ACCESS CYGNET

**CYGNET  
AUTISM  
SUPPORT  
COURSE**



To access this course, your child / young person must have a formal diagnosis of Autism (ASD) from a professional and be aged between 5 and 18 years old.

Turtle CYP will run 8 Cygnet courses over the next 12 months and we can accommodate up to 12 parents on each course.

We welcome all parents and carers to attend together, but can also accommodate parents / carers to attend separate courses if preferred. There will be a choice of dates that you can choose, from daytime to evening. Each course will run either in-person or online. In-person sessions will be run across South Gloucestershire.

# Your check list to access Cygnet

Your child must have ....

- A formal diagnosis of autism
- Aged between 5-18 years old.



Our next courses will start in January and will run for 7 weeks. Booking is open on EEQU, but are fully booked.

Friday mornings **Baileys Court Activity Centre** 10.00am-12.30pm starting 10 January. Join the waiting list here: <https://eequ.org/experience/11816>

Thursday evening **Online** 7.00pm-8.30pm starting 16 January. Join the waiting list here: <https://eequ.org/experience/10064>



**Your Schools Specialist Community Health Nurse supports children and their families and is offering a drop in/coffee morning at Warmley park School on:**

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2025 9.30 – 11.00

**Emotional Health, Healthy eating, Continence, Sleep, Dental Hygiene**



**NHS**

## FREE TRIAL SESSION FOR ALL NEW PLAYERS PREMIER SOCCER COACHING



**AT HANHAM WOODS ACADEMY**  
Memorial Road, Hanham, Bristol, BS15 3LA  
STARTING THURSDAY 9<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2025



Group 1	5.30pm – 6.30pm	School Years Reception
Group 2	5.30pm – 6.30pm	School Years 1 and 2
Group 3	6.30pm – 7.30pm	School Years 3 and 4
Group 4	7.30pm – 8.30pm	School Years 5 +

Premier Soccer Coaching providing safe, fun enjoyable football coaching for Boys and Girls aged between 4 and 13 for 27 years! All abilities are catered for with total beginners introduced through FUN and confidence building practices. Players are grouped together according to age and ability.

**FREE TRIAL SESSION FOR ALL NEW PLAYERS. Places must be booked.**

⚽ The course will be held on Thursday evenings, starting 9<sup>th</sup> January and will run for 12 weeks.

⚽ The cost of the course is £7.50 per week (which is payable every four weeks - £30). HALF PRICE £3.75 per week for second and subsequent Brothers and Sisters (which is payable every four weeks - £15) with the first payment due on week 1.

⚽ ALL CHILDREN ARE GUARANTEED TO RECEIVE AT LEAST 1 TROPHY on the final week of the course with opportunities for all players to win more during the course including Penalty shoot-out, World Cup competition and **NEW AWARDS** Best Defender and Golden Boot winner.

⚽ The children will be coached by DBS POLICE CHECKED and F.A. QUALIFIED COACHES who are used to working with and bringing the best out in children. The coaches will develop self-confidence and self-esteem through encouragement and positive reinforcements. The course is tightly structured to ensure all aspects of football skills are developed.

⚽ The course will be held indoors in the sports hall so trainers should be worn.

If you wish to book a place for your child or have any other questions, please contact us on the details below.

**BOOK ONLINE** [www.premiersoccercoaching.co.uk](http://www.premiersoccercoaching.co.uk)

**Alternatively TEXT 07305 065 525**  
**HANHAM+CHILD'S NAME+ GROUP NUMBER (1or2or3or4)**  
and receive confirmation by text  
**Stephen Carpenter**  
(Course Co-ordinator)

**Have a Wonderful festive season, see you all on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025 for the start of Term 3!**