

We are a nut free school.



NEWSLETTER



Friday 7th February

Dear Parents & Carers,

Over the last few weeks the children have really been embracing our new Habits of Work and Learning (HOWLS) and we've seen lots of examples of children aiming for their 'personal best' in lots of areas. I'd like to say a big well done to Year 6 who have really embraced these habits. I was so impressed with their care and attention in their art skills and have enjoyed a wonderful afternoon today creating some beautiful self-portraits! Look out for photos on our X page @Ravenbankschool and Class Dojo.



This week has also been Children's Mental Health Week, with the theme 'Know Yourself, Grow Yourself'. This fits perfectly with our 'character' theme on My Happy Mind and our Zones of Regulation. The children have thought about their likes and dislikes, strengths, fears, hopes and dreams. They also learnt that their emotions play a key role in helping to understand themselves and being aware of how to express themselves is a major part of building self-awareness. Children in Years 2 to 6 also enjoyed some mindfulness sessions with Russell Treasure. Thank you to the PTA for funding this!

We also held a competition to design a t-shirt and the best ones are being chosen to be printed into a design. Well done to all the children who shared their designs in assembly today.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday 11th February

• 4DF Violin Concert 2.30pm

Friday 14th February

· School closes at normal time

Monday 24th February

School reopens

Wednesday 26th February

• Year 5 Residential

Thursday 6th March

World Book Day (dress as a word)

Wednesday 26th March

• Pre-SATs review (Year 6 only)

Thursday 27th March

• Reception Stay & Play 2.30pm

Friday 29th March

• Reception Stay & Play 9.00-9.30

Thursday 3rd April

- Choco-Bingo (PTA)
- PAN performance (4DF only)

Friday 4th April

• School closes @2pm

Tuesday 22nd April

• Children return to school

Thursday 24th April

- Online Zoom session 7pm
- This will be an update of our development priorities so far.

Monday 28th April

• Red Envelope Week (PTA)

Monday 12th to Thursday 15th May

SATs week (Y6)

Friday 16th May

PTA Circus

Monday 19th May

Class Photographs

Friday 23rd May

- OPAL play afternoon & own clothes day (2.30pm)
- · School closes at normal time

Monday 9th June

· Children return to school





USEFUL REMINDERS/INFORMATION



UNIFORM

Please can we remind parents of the uniform policy. We're loving the children wearing their PE kits as they look very comfortable and smart.

- Grey trousers, skirts or shorts.
- White/red polo shirt.
- · Red sweatshirt, fleece or cardigan.
- Red and white check summer dress (optional)
- Black school shoes.
- White or grey socks.
- Red or grey tights.
- PE kit available from Touchline -red shorts & red & white logo t-shirt.
- Black jogging bottoms & red hoodie (for outdoor PE).
- Black pumps for indoor PE.
- Children will also need a pair of wellies (infants) or a pair of trainers that are suitable for outdoor use only.

If you have old uniform to donate, or wish to purchase at a reduced rate, please visit the Warrington school uniform network shop in Golden Square.

SEND SURVEY



If your child has Special Educational Needs,
Warrington Parents and Carers have launched a
survey which will help form feedback for the Local
Authority. Please follow this <u>link</u> to share your views.

DROP OFF AND COLLECTION

A reminder that in the mornings, teachers need to focus on settling the children and don't have time to chat. If another adult is collecting your child, please remember to inform the school. Messages emailed to the school will be shared with teachers.

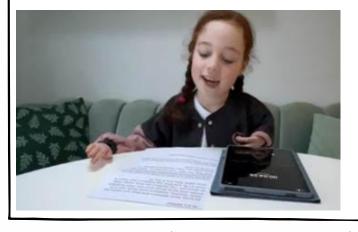
NUMBER DAY- TIMES TABLES



Today we have been celebrating Number Day!
This year's focus was on times tables so children to develop their fluency in quick recall. Children can participate and access Times Table Rockstars (TTRS) up to 7.30pm tonight to earn points for their class. The maximum time per child is 60 minutes. The class with the most points will get a certificate and individuals will be recognised for their contribution to the whole school score!
Year 4 are especially being encouraged to keep using TTRS to perfect their knowledge of tables, essential for lots of areas of the maths curriculum.

WELL DONE!

Following the exciting interview a couple of weeks ago Melita is going to be presenting on Granada Reports. You can watch her by following this <u>link</u>. Also, Elizabeth (17) who is due to leave for University after 5/6 years in the role and very excitingly Melita will be taking it over just after Easter, making her the youngest presenter on the station to date! Well done Melita, we're so proud of you!





USEFUL REMINDERS/INFORMATION



MESSAGE FROM PTA

Hi all!

Sadly we have taken the decision to cancel the adult Pizza & Quiz night due to low ticket sales leading up to the event - tickets will be refunded.

While this is a shame, it's perhaps an indication that people would prefer family events over adult-only events.

With this in mind, I'd like to share our upcoming (family!) PTA charity events so you can put them in your diary! It would be great to see as many of you as possible there:

- Thursday 3rd April is our Easter Egg Choco Bingo
- Friday 16th May the Big Top Circus is coming to Ravenbank!
- Saturday 28th June we'll be seeing the year out in style with the School Summer Festival









Your support makes a big difference!

Fundraising from all these events is a way to afford the additional things for our children that the school budget doesn't always cover. Which is why your support is always appreciated.

Recent fundraising spends have included new PE equipment and Ravenbank branded sportswear kit to represent the school in sport competitions; £5000 of new books for the library will be ordered in line with our previous committee's fundraising plan; as well as future improvements to the playground.

Don't forget about matched funding

At all these events, matched funding is incredibly important to support our fundraising activities. If you've not come across that before, it's where employers match money raised by a given charity and there are lots of local companies who support this.

If you want to find out more, have a look at the letter emailed home which explains a bit more about matched funding. It also has a list of companies who support it.

If you're able to support these upcoming events via matched funding then please let us know. It would make a huge huge difference to our fundraising efforts this year.

And if you can't, then we'd love to rely on your support at the events.

I'd also like to take this opportunity to thank you for all your past and future support. We couldn't do this without you.

The Ravenbank PTA Charity team



PE AND SPORTS NEWS







Last week, children from Year 5 and 6 competed in an Athletics Tournament held at Lymm High School. The children were able to show their skills and abilities in different track and field events and worked amazingly as a team to come third place. We are so proud of your achievements. Well done to: Ava H, Roma C, Bea S, Rory C, Archie S, Alex R, Alex F, Hugo S, Seb H, Max R, Albi C, Mireya L, Amber D, Polly H, Isaac R, Elliot B, Poppy G, Nora W and Anabelle H.

On Friday 31st January, Mr Williams took a group of Year 6 girls to take part in a football competition at Alexandra Soccer Centre in Crewe. The girls were extremely resilient and worked fantastically as a team in a competition that had many challenges. You represented our school amazingly and we are so proud of you. Congratulations: Poppy, Rebecca, Jessica, Saffy, Daisy, Anya, Ena, Amy and Tess.



Don't forget to share your sporting news with us by sending to ravenbank.primary@thebeamtrust.co.uk



Well done to Henry in 2BC for his football achievement. He received the Man of the Match Trophy for his local football club. What a fantastic achievement Henry!







Save the Date:
Queen and Retinue Selections
May 17th, 2pm at
The Church Green
May Queen Festival July 5th, 2025











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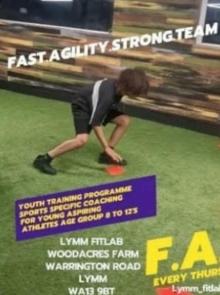


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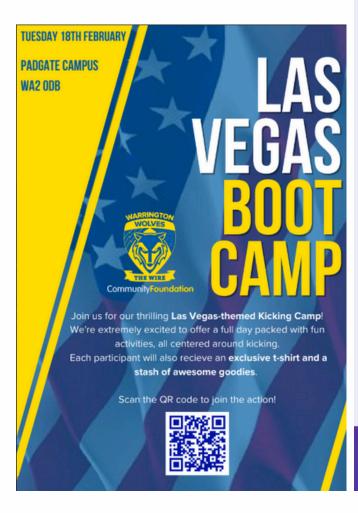
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OUR FEBRUARY CAMP IS AVAILABLE TO BOOK!

CAMP DATES

Tuesday 18th - Thursday 20th February

Our tennis & multisport camps are:

- · Run by LTA Accredited + coaches
- Covered by public liability
- Age group specific
- Suitable for beginner players
- 5% sibling discount

Please bring food and drink for the day, in the event of rain please pack a raincoat.

All equipment can be provided.



BOOK TODAY

Please visit our Holiday Camps page via our website www.clubspark.lta.org.uk/ LymmLtCrocquetClub.

Alternatively you can contact Allan at lymmtenniscoaching@gmail.com or by phone on 07932 057672.

£25.50 per day (members) £30 per day (non members)

£15.30 per half day (members) £18 per half day (non members)

Time 9:00 - 4:00pm

HALF DAY OPTIONS AVAILABLE





11 Brookfield Rd, WA13 OPX

NETBALL ECLIPSE TRAIN | GROW | SUCCEED Academy

COST:

AGE GROUP: YEAR 5-7 (Age 10 - 12)

LOCATION: Woodhouse Lifestyle Centre, Wythenshawe

DATE: Fri February 21st

TIME: 9am - 3pm

Our netball camp offers the opportunity for children aged 10 - 12 to receive netball training, which is prepared and delivered by our experienced team of level 2 coaches. They are a fun and exciting way to improve children's netball skills and make new friends.

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COMING

MANCHESTER | HALF TERM CAMP

17th - 20th February Forest Holiday Club



















Dunham Massey National Trust

About CommuniTree



At CommuniTree we facilitate a nurturing and safe environment for children to play, explore and take risks at their own pace and rhythm.

Dates: 17th - 20th February Time: 9am - 3.15pm

Location: Dunham Massey National Trust

Suitable for children Year 1 - Year 6

£42 a day



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Activities

- Den building
- Tree climbing
- Foraging and cooking
- Story-telling and music
- Crafting with tools
- Woodland unstructured plau

How to book a place

- Pay online via credit/debit card
- Childcare vouchers and tax-free childcare accepted
- Families that are eligible for universal credit could claim back up to 85% of childcare costs

For more information:

Visit: communitree.co.uk/dunham-massey Call: 0800 086 8837 Email: info@communitree.co.uk

SENDIASS DROPIN SESSION

WEDNESDAY 5TH FEBRUARY- 09:00- 12:00 Sandy Lane Children's Centre, Sandy Lane, Orford, WA2 9HY

WEDNESDAY 12TH FEBRUARY- 09:00- 12:00

Westy Children's Centre, Tinsley Street, Latchford, WA4 1RE THURSDAY 27TH FEBRUARY- 09:00– 12:00

Great Sankey Children's Centre, Liverpool Road, WA5 1SB

THURSDAY 6TH MARCH- 09:00- 12:00

Orchards Children's Centre, Hilden Road, WA2 0JP

THURSDAY 13TH MARCH- 09:00- 12:00

Burtonwood Library, Chapel Lane, WA5 4PS (Running Order May Differ)

THURSDAY 20TH MARCH- 09:00- 12:00

The Hub, Capesthorne Road, Orford, WA2 0JF

TUESDAY 25TH MARCH- 09:00- 12:00

Birchwood Community Room, Admiral Road, Birchwood WA3 6QG



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ORDER OF SESSION

09:00-10:00

- . What is an EHCP?
 - . The EHC Assessment Process
- Requesting an EHC Needs Assessment
- . Completing an EHC Request
 - Submitting the Request
 - Next Steps

10:00-10:30

EHC Request Individual Q&A Drop In

10:45-12:00

General Queries Drop In Sessions

Healthy Air for Healthy Lungs workshops

St Helens wellbeing team are holding Air quality project workshops across Warrington. The workshops are for parents who have a child between the ages of two and ten years old, that have been prescribed at least three inhalers in the last 12 months. Pop along to find out:

- What the air quality project is all about and how it can help you
- How you can get a free indoor air quality monitor

Workshop dates

Friday 7th February 11:00 till 15:00

Westy Community Centre Bridgewater Ave, Latchford Warrington WA41TA Monday 17th February 10:00 till 14:00

Whitecross Community Centre Lexden Street, Whitecross Warrington WA5 1PT Tuesday 25th February 10:00 till 14:00

Greenwood Community Centre Greenwood Crescent Orford Warrington WA2 0DU Friday 28th February 10:00 till 14:00

Fearnhead Cross Community Centre Install Road Padgate Warrington WA2 0HD

For more information Email: chcp.chcpiaq@nhs.net Call: 01744 371111











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You are invited to the

ADHD Support Group Meeting Wednesday, 12th February 2025 7:30-9:00pm

St Oswald's Social Club, Padgate Lane, WA1 3LB

Our Aim

The aim of the group is to provide help and support to anyone affected by ADHD/ADD and associated conditions.

We don't claim to be experts, just families that have come together to support each other.

You do not need to have a confirmed diagnosis, and this is NOT something we can help with, but we are here to listen and share our experiences.

Working Together

The group is predominately led by parents. Members can be involved as little or as much as they would like.

Confidentiality is paramount so parents and carers can share their problems - this is sometimes half the battle. Being understood is the other.

We also encourage you to tell us what is missing within your support network.

Our February Meeting

This month we have invited

Clare Gillen,
who will provide information about

ADDvanced Solutions

Who they are and what they offer. Learn about the workshops, training sessions and community network groups they run.

Your friendly support group

Join the group and.....

- · Meet your Committee
- Meet new friends
- We can listen and support you
- Meet professionals and gain valuable knowledge



There is a small charge of £1 to cover the cost of refreshments.

Facebook: @AdhdWarrington

The ADHD Support Group is adults only (for now) and we look forward to seeing you at our meetings. If you would like to contact us, please call **07486 124414**