



# Warbstow Primary Academy and Nursery

*Small and mighty is the Warbstow Way*

NEWSLETTER 5 Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2023

What a joy it has been to be back at school this week! Thank you to you all for your patience and support last week, it is definitely not how we envisaged our year starting.

It has been a busy week packed full of all things Bikeability, swimming, sports and much learning. I have seen many role models this week in my office, demonstrating how hard they have been working and joining in with school life. It is always an absolute pleasure.

Next week it is the teacher's turn to be good learners, Mrs Provis and our Attenborough staff teams are attending national Read Write Inc training on Monday and Tuesday. We are always ensuring our practice is up to date and we welcome the opportunity to attend the training. The classes will be taught by supply teachers that are known to the children in the teachers' absence.

Next Friday also marks the first Open Morning of the year – please do come into your child's class between 8:40 and 9am to share their work, celebrate their efforts and say hello to the teachers.

Have a lovely weekend, Mrs Bancroft

## Exciting Computing news...

We are excited to have received a delivery of Microbits. We jumped on this free offer for schools and it's great to see them now being used to support the coding curriculum in KS2. Do ask your child how they have been using them.

[Micro:bit Educational Foundation | micro:bit \(microbit.org\)](https://microbit.org/)



## Things you need to know for next week...

Tuesday – Y3/4 swimming. Bring swim wear and towel to school to change at lunch.

Tuesday – PAFC after school club.

Wednesday – Attenborough Wild Tribe, wellies and waterproofs required. If your child does not have the kit they will be unable to participate.

Thursday – Craft club.

Friday – Open morning

**Read Write Inc news**

As we approach the end of the first half of the Autumn term the children will be assessed in their phonics progress and reading books and sounds adjusted. This ensures children are constantly moving forwards in their learning and any 'gaps' that have appeared are addressed through the teaching. After half term I will be sending more information about the book bands and how you can support your child.

**Harvest Festival – Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October**

As in past years we are collecting donations for Launceston Food Bank which we will display at our Harvest Festival on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October at 2.45pm. The children will be busy perfecting their singing over the next two weeks, and we welcome you to join us. Donations of tinned and dried goods, toiletries and store cupboard staples for Launceston Food Bank can be made to the office from next week.

**PTA Harvest Gathering**

Following the Harvest Festival, the PTA are holding a Harvest Gathering at the Community Hall. A chance to catch up with friends over a drink and piece of cake at the end of half term. There will be lots for the children, tombola, lucky dip, colouring and the first second hand uniform sale.

If anyone has a good quality second hand books they can donate to the book sale or a can make a cake for the cake stall it will be very much appreciated. Thank you.

**Dates**

13.10.23 – 8:40 – 9am - Opening morning  
16.10.23 – Y5/6 Residential trip meeting  
19.10.23 – Harvest Festival  
19.10.23 – PTA Harvest Gathering  
20.10.23 – Inset Day  
23.10.23-27.10.23- Half Term  
1.12.23 – PTA Willow Wreath making  
20.12.23-3.1.24 – Christmas Break  
9.2.24 – Inset Day  
12.2.24-16.2.24 – Half Term  
29.3.24-12.4.24 – Easter Break  
15.4.23 – Inset Day  
27.5.24-31.5.24 – Half Term  
7.6.24 – Community Cohesion Day, school closed for pupils  
24.7.24 – Last day of term