



Warboys Primary Academy



Welcome to our Christmas newsletter!

Our autumn term has flown by. It has been a busy, exciting few weeks in the lead-up to Christmas, and it has been wonderful to see the children enjoying all the festive events.

From singing at our Trust's Carol Service at Peterborough Cathedral to festive art and activities, Christmas lunch in school and the amazing Christmas Fair organised by our PTFA, it's been a fantastic end to the term.

Our academy values at Warboys are Warmth, Pride, and Aspiration and it is brilliant to see these qualities demonstrated each day by the children - we are very proud of them all! I hope you enjoy reading about some of the highlights of our term in this newsletter, which gives a snapshot into all the wonderful things that happen in our academy each day!

We are especially proud of the success of our new phonics programme, Little Wandle. We were the first academy in our Trust to introduce this new programme and we are already seeing some excellent results in our pupils' reading, receiving praise from the Department for Education's New Wave English Hub!

I'd like to take this opportunity to wish you all a fun, relaxing and peaceful festive holiday. Thank you to all our parents and carers for supporting us at Warboys, our fabulous teaching and support teams, and most of all to our brilliant pupils! I look forward to seeing everyone back on Tuesday 7th January 2025!



Mr Stuart Mallott, Principal



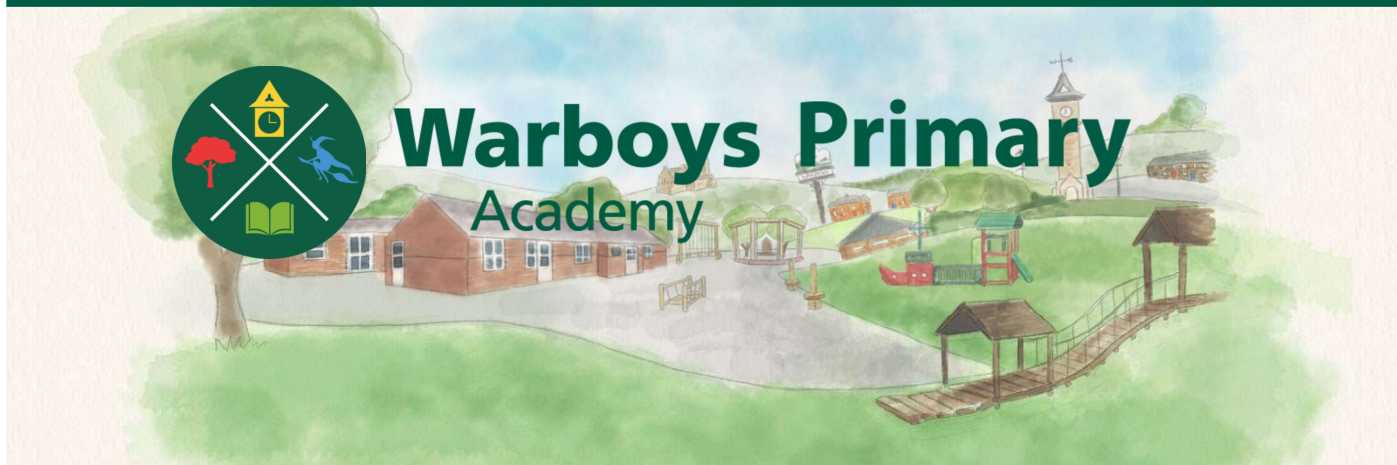
Warmth



Pride



Aspiration



Achievement Award and Attendance winners!

Congratulations to all our Achievement Award winners this term!

They have all brilliantly put our values of Warmth, Pride and Aspiration into practice around our academy. We're very proud of you all!

Turtles - Emily and Jasper

Dolphins - Tommy and Harpah

Seals - Arthur A and Scarlett

Seahorses - Luna and Teddy

Starfish - Layton and Olivia

Whales - Charlie and Sargun

Lions - Grace and Isla

Pumas - Eliza and Isabelle

Tigers - Polly and Oscar

Owls—Sadie and Mia

Eagles - Semina and Aaron

Hawks - Emilia and Elsie

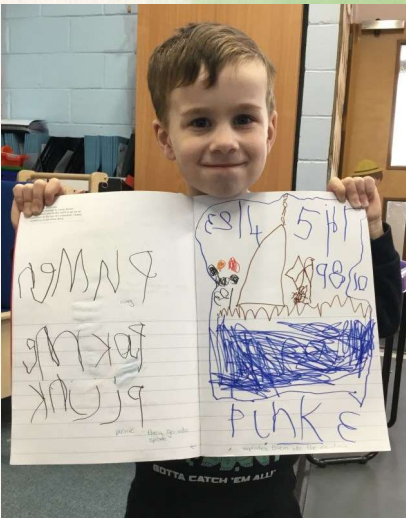


Congratulations to our TURTLES class which has achieved the highest attendance this half term with a whopping 98 per cent! They were closely followed by our TIGERS and STARFISH classes. Great work everyone and thank you to our parents/carers for your support!



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Little Wandle makes a big difference in reading!



We're very excited about the positive impact our new phonics programme, Little Wandle, is having on our children's reading!

We introduced the scheme at Easter this year and so far:

- **A brilliant 64 per cent of our Reception children were already reading books with words by November, meeting Little Wandle's autumn target.**
- **The rapid progress our Year 1 children are making has been praised by the Department for Education's New Wave English Hub!**

We are delighted with the progress so far and look forward to embedding the scheme further across our academy. Thank you to our fantastic academy staff, Trust colleagues, parents and carers, and our amazing children for all your enthusiasm and support for the programme!





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Trust carol service at Peterborough Cathedral

This year a group of our pupils took part in the TDET Christmas Concert at Peterborough Cathedral.

We were extremely proud of them for their commitment to practicing and their courage performing in front of a huge audience, which included the Mayor of Peterborough, Marco Cereste! Thank you to the parents/carers and families who came from Warboys to support them, they were so excited and it was a lovely way to begin the Christmas festivities!





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Sports round-up



A big well done to all our sports teams! The children have shown amazing commitment and teamwork this term.

Our brilliant tag rugby team played brilliantly in the Hunts School Sports Partnership tournament.

Team 1 won all their group matches and finished third overall in Tournament A.

Team 2 won all their group matches and finished first overall in Tournament B.

Great work everyone, you all played so well as a team and we're very proud of you all!

Our Year 5 and 6 football team dominated the Pokémon Football Tournament, winning every group match and achieving an incredible 1-0 victory in the final!

As champions of the district competition, we're excited to share that we are advancing to the regional stage!





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Festive fundraising!

A massive thank you to our fantastic PTFA who organised the most amazing festive events for the children to enjoy at the end of term.

Everyone had a fantastic time at the Christmas Fair, with lots of laughter, fun and festive games.

Congratulations to those who won a prize in the Christmas raffle and thank you to everyone who donated through their child's artwork, and took part in our festive fun.

As you can see from the poster, an incredible amount of money was raised which will be used to benefit the children at our academy.

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FROM WARBOYS PTFA

Thank You

YOU HELPED US RAISE:

£1,311.32

Christmas Hamper Raffle

£507.85

Christmas Fair

£555.54

Christmas My Child's Art

£247.93

(correct as of 16th December)





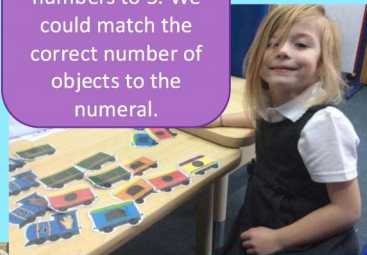
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Turtles Class 2024 - 2025



We have continued to make amazing progress in phonics and reading. We are now able to use our phonics to write codewords to accompany our drawing club pictures.

In Maths we have worked hard to develop our understanding of numbers to 5. We could match the correct number of objects to the numeral.



We have had a lovely festive end of term. We have worked so hard on our Nativity play, learning lots of new songs. We also enjoyed our first school Christmas dinner!



Dolphins Class 2024 - 2025



We had a lovely Christmas lunch whilst wearing our Christmas jumpers.



We have been very busy practising for our nativity. We have learnt lots of songs and have enjoyed being on stage in our costumes!

We have looked at lots of different stories and gone on lots of adventures in Drawing Club!





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Seahorses Class 2024 - 2025



In computing this term, we have explored digital painting. Everyone practised their skills and then created their own Piet Mondrain paintings. They even learnt how to save their artwork.



We loved our trip to the library this term. Everyone enjoyed looking at a variety of books. Even if it was so cold that day!



They also loved christmas jumper day. Enjoyed dinner and had there class treat after.



In geography, seahorses have loved doing some fieldwork. We have learnt about key features of maps. We learnt how to read simple maps and even had a go at drawing our own. It was so much fun!



Seahorses have loved learning the songs for our Nativity. They should be so proud of themselves!

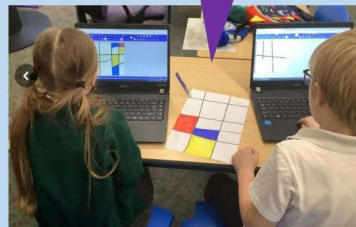


Seals Class 2024 - 2025



Seals came dressed to impressed for Children in Need day! We especially enjoyed the afternoon where we got to decorate a cupcake or biscuit! Yum!

In computing we have been learning and creating art inspired by Piet Mondrian



In Geography we have been learning about maps. We have learned about map features and how to use a key to help us. We had a go in pairs to create an aerial map of our school and playground using chalk! It was great fun!

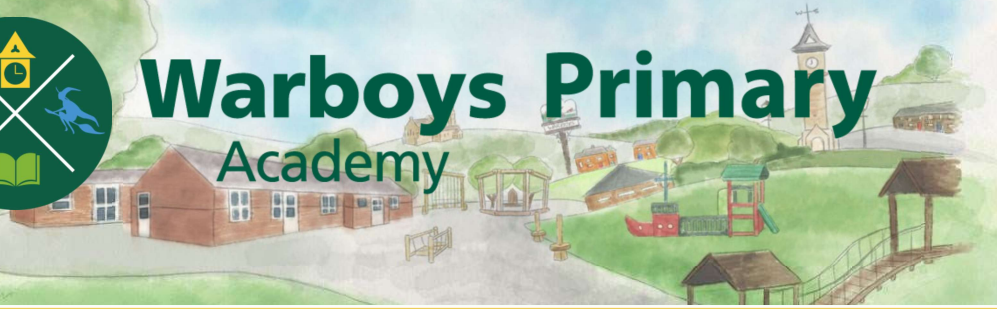


Seals class practised and preformed for the KS1 Christmas Production beautifully! They should all be SO proud!





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Starfish Class 2024 - 2025

We have been very lucky to have the musical specialist, Mrs Craven teach us how to use recorders in music. We have focused on varying our pitch.



We have been busy rehearsing for the school Christmas play 'Hey Ewe'. Everyone had a great time practising their lines and it was great to see children's confidence develop as they were on stage. We hope you enjoyed the performances!

A few of us had the opportunity to take part in the YDP multi skills event. Well done for trying your hardest!



In Science, we have looked at micro habitats. We explored a local habitat and identified mini beasts and the various micro habitat they were found in.

We have begun 'Bridge to Spelling'. This will slowly replace our phonics sessions in year 2.



We visited the local library. We really enjoyed reading a range of books and checking them out to read them at home!

Whales Class 2024 - 2025

Thanks to your support with the Dunelm Christmas Joy project, we were fortunate enough to give 5 gift bags to people who find Christmas challenging. It was a lovely opportunity to teach the children about those who are less fortunate than us and was also great to see them develop their empathy skills.

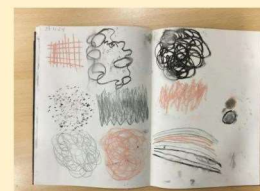


In Science, we have been looking at microhabitats. We went outside looking for different minibeasts and noted which habitats they preferred to live in.



In Art, we have been exploring mark making using different materials, including charcoal, chalk and crayon. More charcoal ended up on shirts than in the art books!

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I love decorating cakes. Nearly as fun as eating them!

I am using this hula-hoop in my gymnastics routine.



We made a fun game with an electrical circuit that will test your steadiness.



We are acting out a fable. Fables usually have a moral and characters that are animals.



Pumas Class 2024 - 2025



Pumas raised nearly £50 for Children in Need.



Decorations Day was great fun. It really got us into the Christmas spirit.



The music showcase showed off our amazing skills!



In computing we are learning about stop animation. We are using our iPad's to make a short animation!!

Tigers

Class on a page
Autumn 2



Our decorations day was making wreaths!

We are celebrating Christmas today!!!





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Lions Class Autumn 2024

HSSP have been in supporting gymnastics PE.



We performed at the end of term music assembly.



We've used our knowledge of circuits to build a buzzer game



In PE, I learnt to put together gymnastic elements to create a conditional phrase

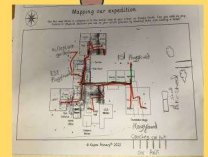
We even planned an expedition around the school.



We had to use a steady hand trying to get around the wire.



I tested the conductivity of materials



Eagles – Autumn 2

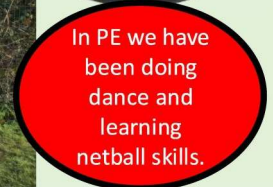
In science we have been testing properties of materials.

In DT we have been designing different types of bridges and testing them.

In PE we have been doing dance and learning netball skills.

In music we have been learning Samba rhythms.

In geography we have been doing local fieldwork.





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Owls – Autumn 2

We were fully involved in Children in Need day!



In DT we designed, made and tested bridges



In maths, we have been multiplying numbers.



In science, we have been looking at properties of materials.



In My Happy Mind we learn about our brains, and our strengths. In this lesson on group acted out their strength and other children had to work out which they were showing!

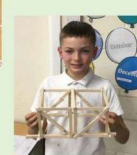
Hawks – Autumn 2

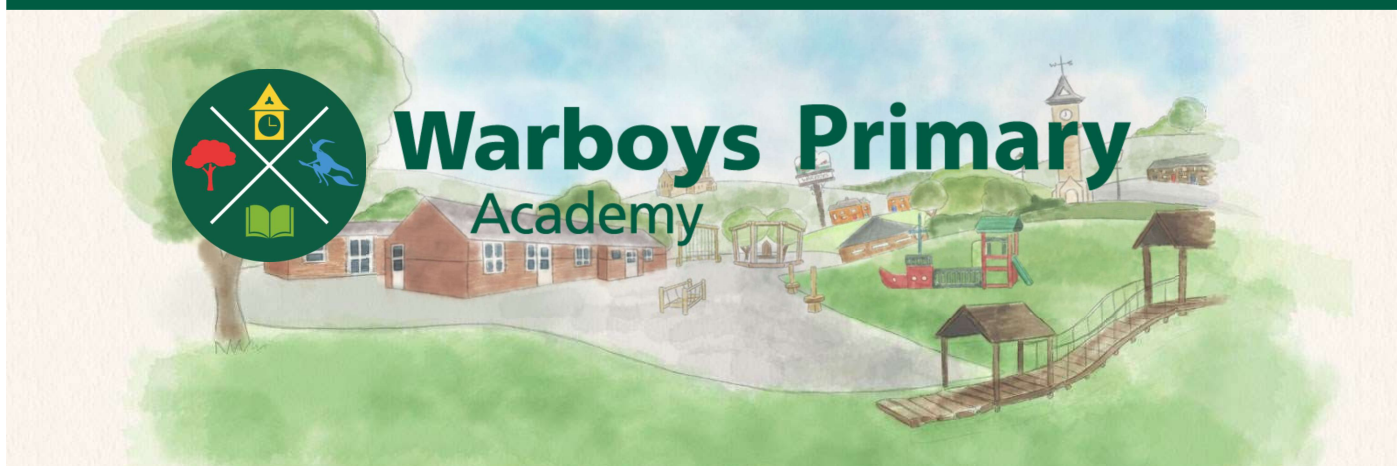
We have been doing lots of DT work this half term. We have been looking at structures and building bridges.

We investigated structures and how different shapes affect their strength.

We practised our sawing skills to make wooden bridges.

We made truss bridges using art straws.





Warboys Old Village Board School Trust

Did you know that WOVBST can provide financial grants to help with educational costs?

Do you live in Warboys? Need help with your education? Could a grant help you? Or do you belong to a village youth group that needs better equipment to further the education and development of young people?

Young people must live within the parish of Warboys or within half a mile of the parish boundary and must be aged less than 25 years. It can be used for:

- ★ Special educational materials like books or equipment for college or university
- ★ Special tools or equipment needed for undergoing specific training or starting out in a craft or trade
- ★ Special sporting equipment or musical instruments
- ★ Education travel to broaden the education and experience of young people
- ★ To allow young people to undergo special training courses that may not otherwise be available to them.

How to apply...

If you think that a grant from WOVBST could help, please write with details of your age, what you need, how it will help with your education or training and what you are currently doing to: wovsbt@gmail.com.





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Lunch menus - Week One

Week one					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
The Main Plate	Chicken Burger in a Bun	Homemade Mega Pepperoni Pizza	Shepherd's Pie	Roast Chicken with Stuffing & Gravy	Jumbo Fish Finger
The Second Plate	Roasted Pepper Quiche	Homemade Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Quorn Pasta in a Tomato & Lentil Sauce	Vegetable Stew with Dumplings	Cheese and Potato Whirls
Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato with Cheese or Beans & Salad	Jacket Potato with Cheese or Beans & Salad	Jacket Potato with Cheese or Beans & Salad	Jacket Potato with Cheese or Beans & Salad	Jacket Potato with Cheese or Beans & Salad
Packed Lunch	Ham Roll	Tuna Sandwich	Cheese Roll	Ham Salad Wrap	Turkey Roll
Daily Veg Selection	Homemade Wedges Mixed Vegetables	Baked Beans Sweetcorn	Wholemeal Rice & Peas	Roast Potatoes, Green Beans & Carrots	Chips Baked Beans (ve)
The Sweet Plate	Coconut Syrup Biscuit or Fresh Fruit	Chocolate Sponge with Chocolate Sauce or Fresh Fruit	Mixed Fruit Crumble with Custard or Fresh Fruit	Rice Krispie Cake or Fresh Fruit	Banana Muffin or Fresh Fruit



We fully support health eating & our commitment to meat free day's "The Art of Food"





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Lunch menus - Week Two



Week two



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
The Main Plate	Chicken Curry with Rice & Onion Bhaji	Breaded Chicken Goujons	Pasta Bolognaise with Cheese Bread	Roast Chicken with Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy	Oven Baked Fillet of Fish
The Second Plate	Vegetable Cottage Pie	Tuna & Sweetcorn Pasta Bake	Vegetable & Chickpea Curry & Naan Bread	Lentil & Mixed Bean Hot Pot	Cheese & Onion Slice
Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato Served with Cheese or Beans & Salad	Jacket Potato Served with Cheese or Beans & Salad	Jacket Potato Served with Cheese or Beans & Salad	Jacket Potato Served with Cheese or Beans & Salad	Jacket Potato Served with Cheese or Beans with Salad
Packed lunch	Ham Roll	Tuna Mayo Sandwich	Cheese Roll	Ham Salad Wrap	Turkey Roll
Daily Veg Selection	Homemade Herby Bread Wholemeal Rice Peas	Herby Diced Potatoes Baked Beans	Steamed Rice Mixed Vegetables	Roast Potato Cauliflower Cheese Carrots	Chips Sweetcorn Baked Beans (ve)
The Sweet Plate	Pancake with Sauce or Fresh Fruit	Fudge Tart with Chocolate Sauce or Fresh Fruit	Pineapple Upside Down with Custard or Fresh Fruit	Fruit Trifle or Fresh Fruit	Cappuccino Cake or Fresh Fruit

Roast Day



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Lunch menus - Week Three



Week three



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
The Main Plate	Chicken & Bacon Pasta Bake	Homemade Cheese & Ham Pizza (v)	Homemade Mince & Vegetable Pie with Gravy	Roast Pork with Yorkshire Pudding and Apple Sauce	Breaded Fish Fingers
The Second Plate	Creamy Sweetcorn Pie	Homemade Cheese & Red Onion Pizza	Vegetable Pasta Bolognese	Quorn Sausage in Gravy	Crispy Vegetable Fingers
Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato Served with Cheese or Beans & Salad	Jacket Potato Served with Cheese or Beans & Salad	Jacket Potato Served with Cheese or Beans & Salad	Jacket Potato Served with Cheese or Beans & Salad	Jacket Potato Served with Cheese or Beans with Salad
Packed lunch	Ham Roll	Tuna Mayo Sandwich	Cheese Roll	Ham Salad Wrap	Turkey Roll
Daily Veg Selection	Homemade Bread Mashed Potato Peas	Baked Beans Potato Wedges Sweetcorn	Mash Potato Green Beans	Roast Potatoes Carrots Mashed Swede	Chips Baked Beans
The Sweet Plate	Fruit Yoghurt Fool or Fresh Fruit	Banana Cake Slice or Fresh Fruit	Macaroon Tart with Custard or Fresh Fruit	Fruit Jelly or Fresh Fruit	Belgian Buns or Fresh Fruit



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Celebration lunches



favorite day

**Our Favourites Day Menu
Thursday 16th January 2025**

Homemade Chicken Pizza served with Wedges & a Mixed Salad

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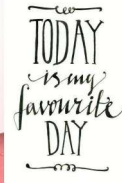
Homemade Cheese & Tomato Pizza served with Wedges & a Mixed Salad

or

Jacket Potato served with Cheese & Beans

Pudding

Warm Waffle with Chocolate Sauce





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**Celebrating the Chinese New Year
Wednesday 29th January 2025**

**Chicken in a Mild Black Bean Sauce served
with Steamed Rice and a Mini Vegetable
Spring Roll**



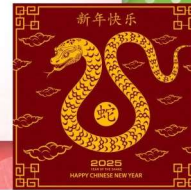
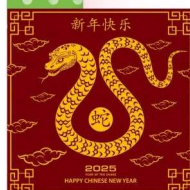
**Sweet & Sour Vegetables with Steamed Rice
and a Mini Vegetable Spring Roll**



**Baked Potato with Cheese or Beans with a
Chinese Mixed Salad**

Mango Cheesecake

Fresh fruit





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Celebration lunches



**Celebrate National Pizza Day
Tuesday 11th February 2025**

**Homemade
Cheese & Tomato Pizza
served with Potato Wedges & Sweetcorn**

Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans

**Sweet of the Day
Mini Doughnuts with a Strawberry Sauce
Fresh Fruit**





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Key Term Dates: Spring Term 2025

Staff Training Day	Monday 6th January 2025
Term starts for students	Tuesday 7th January
Half Term	Monday 17th to Friday 21st February
Term Ends	Friday 4th April
Staff Training Day	Tuesday 22nd April
Summer Term opens	Wednesday 23rd April
May Day Bank Holiday	Monday 5th May

Safeguarding

We hope that all children and their families have a safe, fantastic Christmas holiday.

If you feel that a child is unsafe, then please use the following ways to contact help.

Call Social Services on 0345 045 5203 and make a referral. This can be an anonymous referral if this feels safer.

Call 101 (if no immediate risk)

Call 999 IF CHILD IN IMMEDIATE DANGER

You can also use our emergency email address (safeguarding@wpa.education). BUT please use the other options first, so as not to delay help for a child.

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