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Good Afternoon, It has been lovely to have some sunshine this week and we actually managed to open our Reading Garden to the children at lunchtime! Thanks to all parents who attended our Coffee Morning for Nursery this Thursday - we welcomed so much positive feedback from you and we will endeavour to always look into ways in which we can improve as a school and improve communication. A big shout out to Mrs Melia for organising such a successful morning. It really makes a difference to our staff when people show appreciation and I thank parents and carers once again for your positivity. The next class Coffee Morning will be on Thursday 27th March for Reception and the dates for other classes can be found on the following pages. Once again, the wonderful Mrs Blackledge and our PAN dancers and singers will show their commitment to school and our PAN performance by coming in to practise tomorrow morning. These shows do not happen by magic and I know that the effort being put in will really show the talent we have a Bruche. Please can you help us? When visiting the school, in order to safeguard the children and prevent children slipping on mud, please can all parents, carers and visitors refrain from engaging with children if they are out playing on the playground? Parents encouraging children over to the fence will mean the children will go onto the grass perimeters, which are currently out of bounds at this time of year children not going onto the grass areas will help to save children becoming dirty and from them bringing mud into the school. On a final note, please see the following email we received from the Warrington Guardian and nominate away should you feel someone has gone above and beyond at Bruche to make your child's school experience the best it can be: The Warrington Guardian Education Awards are back for another year and the 2025 awards promise to be the best yet! Thirteen awards will celebrate schools, nurseries and colleges across the town, honouring pupils and students, teachers and teaching assistants, and classes and teams. We want to highlight everything that's good about Warrington's educators, shining a spotlight on innovation and best practice across the town. Who should win one of our 13 awards? There's the class or team award, honours for primary and secondary pupils and headteacher of the year as well as awards for teachers and teaching assistants. Other special awards include an outstanding achievement award, an unsung hero honour and a great and green award. Entries are invited from teachers, parents, governors, pupils and anyone with knowledge of a particular school or education establishment. We welcome nominations from and for your school, your staff, parents and carers, and pupils Make your nominations here: this link will take you to the website:

https://www.warringtonguardian.co.uk/news/24997377.warrington-guardian-education-awards-2025---enter/ The closing date for entries is Sunday, June 16. Have a great weekend,

Mr Gould

Diary Dates

Spring Term 2

24.02.2025 School reopens

24.02.2025 5-5.30pm Year 6 parent's SATS meeting

04.03.2025 Year 2 Chester Zoo Trip **06.03.2025** World Book day book character fancy dress! **07.03.2025** Local Author visit Reception, Y1 and Y2

12.03.2025 Year 5 School nurse puberty talk

13.03.2025 08.45am Coffee morning-Nursery parents

25.03.2025 Year 5 to watch Padgate Academy's performance of Mary Poppins

27.03.2025 08.45am Coffee morning-Reception parents

28.03.2025 Non Uniform Day, bring in chocolate/ sweets for the Bingo night raffle

01.04.2025 Reception and Year 6. School Nurse Height and weight measurements (NCMP)

02.04.2025 PAN Y5 and Y6 at the Parr Hall

04.04.2025 Open the Book Assembly

04.04.2025 PTA Family Bingo night

07.04.2025 14.00 EYFS Easter Bonnet Assembly

09.04.2025 PTA Toy sale

11.04.2025 Autism Awareness- Own clothes day (rainbow theme), bring £1 to raise money for Autism Awareness month

10.04.2025 08.45am Coffee morning-Year 1 parents

10.04.2025 Interim Reports out

11.04.2025 Parent's evening drop in 15.30 -16.30

11.04.2025 School Closes for Easter

Summer Term 1

22.04.2025 School Opens

23.04.2025 Tempest class photographs (EYFS-Year 6)

24.04.2025 Year 2 Parent's Coffee Morning (straight from drop off)

30.04.2025 Year 3 and Year 5 Chester Zoo trip

08.05.2025 Year 3 Parent's Coffee Morning (straight from drop off)

w/c 12.05.2025 KS2 SATs

20.05.2025 Tempest Year 6 photograph

22.05.2025 Year 4 Parent's Coffee Morning (straight from drop off)

23.05.2025 School closes for half term

Summer Term 2

02.06.2025 School opens

09.06.2025 Year 6 Road Safety Assembly

09.06.2025 Year 1 trip to Staircase House

10.06.2025 Year 3 Liverpool Museum

10.06.2025 Year 5/6 Wheelchair Rugby session

11.06.2025 Sports Day (Nursery – Year 6)

12.06.2025 Year 5 Parent's Coffee Morning (straight from drop off)

17.06.2025 Sports Day back up day (Nursery – Year 6)

18.06.2025 – 20.06.2025 Robinwood Year 6

Sunday 22.06.2025 Bruche Summer Fair

25.06.2025 Super hero day! More details to follow

26.06.2025 Year 6 Parent's Coffee Morning (straight from drop off)

26.06.2025 Year 5 Jodrell Bank trip

W/C 07.07.2025 Bikability Year 6

18.07.2025 Year 6 Leavers Assembly

18.07.2025 School closes for summer

Abcd = parents attendance

Abcd = PTA events

Abcd =Addition/ Change to the dates

Special Mentions

Nursery - George Roberts for demonstrating fabulous number recognition during our maths games and activities. Well Done George!

Reception - Maddison Reid for having such a fantastic week in all areas of her learning.

Year 1 - Mia Wilford for trying so hard in our Maths lessons this week and showing she can solve challenging Maths problems independently! Mia has been a great Mathematician and been able to spot patterns and rules all by herself! So proud of you!

- Year 2 Arthur Hunt for his amazing effort with his handwriting this week!
- Year 3 Austin Turnbull for making a positive change in his handwriting!
- Year 4 Finnley Evans for his great work in his poetry
- Year 5 Stuart Greenfield for his amazing use of similes in writing!
- Year 6 Oscar Cooper/Zac Rawlins/George Ruck for incredible commitment to their studies.
- **PE star Fletcher Masters** for his accuracy when throwing and catching.

Early Years News

Nursery

We have continued with our text Monkey and Me this week and the children have loved learning all about the animals that they went to see in the story. This week we have learnt all about elephants and the children thought it was amazing that despite being so large they make no sound when they walk. We have also read the story of Elmer the patchwork elephant and the children loved using coloured glue and mosaics to create their own patchwork elephants.

We have also been finding out facts about bats and the children have loved drawing their own wings on bats as well as creating night sky collages to show bats in flight. They have also enjoyed using the small world bats to search in the black water for bugs.

In math's we have introduced pattern sequencing and the children have used linking elephants to create their own colour sequence elephant parade. We have also been exploring shapes and the children have made a range of bat models using small 2D shapes, stickle bricks, wooden blocks and duplo bricks.

In support of Science week this week we have enjoyed experimenting with making bubble rainbows, creating dancing colours in a tray and watching a lemonade fountain fire up into the sky!

Another busy but fantastic week. Well done Nursery!

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Wallace

Reception

Reception have been working so hard with their reading this week. We have received some pictures of chimpanzees in our reading corner and they have had to match the captions to the pictures. One of the captions had a new sound igh in it so we have been learning all about this new sound.

We have been creating binoculars in the creative area and looking for animal nests in the outside area. Some children have been creating their own chimp nests and writing labels to match.

In the playdough area we have been creating different foods for the chimp and writing a list of food that they would like.

The children have been washing our safari jeeps in our outdoor area and we had to decide what we could use to wash the cars carefully and make sure they were sparkling.

Also in our outdoor space we have been writing words and sounds in our mud writing area. They found out that painting with sticks is tricky and so we decided to use paintbrushes.

In P.E we were lucky to have the parachute out and we had so much fun moving the ball up and down in the middle.

Thanks for lovely week

Mrs Fairhurst and Miss Taylor

Key Stage 1 News

Year 1

This week Year 1 have worked so hard especially in Maths! We have focused on our number bonds to 10 and to 20 this week and are beginning to understand the related facts. We solved some challenging problems including adding three numbers together. We always like to use the most efficient method in Maths so we identified two numbers that added up to 10 and then added the third number. This method was so much quicker! Later on in the week we learnt how to double numbers up to 20. We used practical resources to explore what doubling means and what it looks like and then used our knowledge to solve problems.

In Writing, we looked at the suffix 'er' and added this suffix to some root words. Later on in the week we re read the story 'Lost in the toy Museum'. We started to retell the story in our writing books including lots of adjectives and different sentences starters.

In Geography this week we have looked at a map of our local area and discussed what a town and what a city is. We used the map to compare the distance between the Warrington and Liverpool and were able to identify other towns and cities too!

In History we looked at how shops have changed overtime. We looked at pictures of the following shops: Greengrocer, Bakery, flea market, Haberdashery, Chemist, Butcher and fishmonger. We realised how lucky we are these days to have big supermarkets that have everything we need inside one place.

In Science we conducted an experiment to see which materials were waterproof and which were not. We loved completing this practical activity together!

Another great week in Year 1!

Miss Kerrigan

Year 2

In Year 2 this week we finished our topic on money by completing some questions focused on problem solving. We then moved onto our new topic on multiplication and division. First, we looked at equal and unequal groups. We know that equal groups have the same number in each of them. We used these equal groups to help us complete some repeated addition sentences.

In English we have been practising making our writing more interesting. Using the animals we saw last week at Chester Zoo as our stimulus, we thought of exciting adjectives to describe the different animals, including the use of alliteration. We have also learnt about prepositions this week. To start we placed post it notes around the classroom with different prepositions on that described their location. We then wrote some sentences using our ambitious vocabulary and prepositions to describe some of the animals we saw at the zoo.

We have also learnt about homophones this week in our spelling lesson. We completed a quick write where we tried to write the homophones 'blue' and 'blew' as many times as possible in one minute. We then completed an activity where we had to pick the correct homophone for each picture.

In Geography, we finished off our comparative study of Warrington and Santos, Brazil by completing some fieldwork. Using google earth, we explored both places in detail. We were amazed that we could place ourselves at Streetview and see what it is like in Brazil as if we were really there! We compared the two places by making notes on the similarities and differences we could spot.

In Science, we have continued learning about how to keep our bodies healthy. We learnt about the importance of good hygiene in keeping us healthy, which includes washing our hands regularly and catching coughs and sneezes in tissues. We carried out an investigation that explored how soap keeps our hands clean of germs.

For our Spanish learning this week we learnt the months of the year. We listened to the different Spanish months, and when it was our birthday month pretended our thumbs were birthday candles and blew them out!

Homework

Our spelling homework this work focuses on the spelling of some homophones. For Maths we are looking at equal groups and repeated addition while our English homework focuses on alliteration.

Have a lovely weekend!

Miss Johnson

Key Stage 2 News

Year 3

In maths this week we have worked hard at practicing our 4 times tables and learning our 8 times tables. We noticed lots of patterns between the 2's, 4's and 8's which helped us remember them. In geography this week, we looked at human and physical geography of the north west of England and found out that physical geography refers to things that are naturally occurring and haven't been created by a human.

In English we practicing using conjunctions to improve our sentences. We had a go at rearranging sentences to make them more interesting. We also created some amazing similes based off a wintery scene in our story book.

In history, we began looking at the Bronze Age and identified which tools belonged in the Stone Age or the Bronze Age depending on what they were made from.

Homework to be completed by Friday 21st March.

LbQ: English and Maths

Reading Plus: minimum of 2 stories at 80%.

Mrs Hogan

Year 4

This week in English we have been looking at our new book, 'The Lost Happy Endings'. We have been collecting vocabulary and using this to create sentences to describe images from the book using nouns phrase and adverbs. We then looked for synonyms of words and created a role on the wall for Jub, the girl in the book, about her personality and appearance. This led on to writing a poem called, This is the Girl, which the children have really enjoyed writing

In Science, we have been outside investigating our local area. We first went on a local environment walk and looked for things in our landscape that were either positive or negative to animals who might have a local habitat. We then went on an invertebrate hunt which we all loved and observed and photographed lots of insects, arachnids and annelid. We have then sketched and annotated some of the creatures we have found.

In Geography, we have been working on our disciplinary knowledge and have been learning to read ordnance maps. We looked at maps of Snowdon and the surrounding areas and learnt about contour lines, co-ordinates and position and direction.

In Maths, we have been continuing with our multiplication and division unit, we have been outside and learnt to multiply by 10 and 100 and have been using life-size place value charts and then thought about the direction and how many places we were moving on the place value chart. We were soon whizzes at it and have been doing the same looking at dividing by 10 and 100.

Homework

LBQ Reading PLus TT Rockstars

Mrs Shone

Year 5

This week in year 5, we explored using similes and relative clauses to help enhance our descriptive writing skills. We will be writing our diary entry based on Wonder Goal next week.

We tackled some tricky concepts in maths this included equivalent fractions. Using colours to visualize fraction equivalence helped reinforce our understanding!

In geography, we learned about the layers of the rainforest and discovered that Central America is home to a tropical forest biome.

Our history lessons took us back to the time of the Maya city-states, where we explored how these ancient civilizations lived and ruled. We learnt about the different features in a city state including the temple, houses and ball courts.

Finally in science, we researched the gestation periods of different animals, comparing how long various species take to develop before birth. We noticed that usually the longer the pregnancy the more developed a baby was and that the smaller the animal, the shorter the gestation period.

Miss Ratcliffe

Year 6

In PE and Science, Year 6 completed their Sports Science exercise tests and began to compile and analyse their data.

In Computing, the children inputted the data collected to create a variety of graphs to help them analyse the data that they had collected. The children found out that in Year 6:

- · Boys on average were fitter than girls
- · Height had no affect on the fitness of the children in the class.
- · 11-year-olds on average were fitter than 10-year-olds.

The children reverted to their predictions in their books to see if they were correct and then wrote conclusions in their books.

In English, the children began their new WCSR book, 'The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas' and they made predictions from looking at the front cover and analysing the blurb. They then went on to carry out some inference of the first two chapters.

In Maths, the children looked at the link between angles, time and algebra, using algebraic equations to find missing angles on a straight line and around a point. They were able to link the fact that each turn on a clock is 30 degrees and that a full turn of a clock is 360 degrees.

In PSHE, the children looked at how to build positive relationships in My Happy Mind, beginning their new topic of Relate, which focussed primarily on empathy and active listening.

For Picture News, the children looked how they can make connections with people and they analysed the following questions:

Who is special to you? Why? How do they make you feel?

The children were given the opportunity to draw something that made them feel special, using inspiration from The Princess of Wales, who has recently shared pictures, drawn by herself, Prince George, Princess Charlotte, and Prince Louis, of each other.

The artworks, which were shared on social media, are part of the Shaping Us campaign, which highlights how we develop skills to connect with others from a young age.

The pictures also aim to raise awareness of an exhibition, launched by The Princess, at the National Portrait Gallery in London, encouraging children to explore their relationships and feelings.

Homework:

LBQ: English and Maths

Reading Plus

TTR

Mr Gould and Mrs Blackledge

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 This week in PE Year 1 and 2 have been working on sending and receiving which is a part of our striking and fielding topic, children have been learning how to manipulate the ball in a variety of ways.

This week in KS2, we have been looking at how to use a Cricket bat in the correct way. This includes a range of batting styles, we have also looked at increasing our batting partnerships through effective communication.

Mr Cooney

Lunch Menu w/c 17.03.25 Week 2





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Term Dates 2024-2025

	Closing Date	Opening Date
Autumn		04.09.24
Autumn Half Term	18.10.24	04.11.24
Christmas	20.12.24	06.01.25
Spring Half Term	14.02.25	24.02.25
Easter	11.04.25	22.04.25
Bank Holidays (Good Friday and Easter Monday)	18.04.25 and 21.04.25	
Bank Holiday (May Day)	05.05.25	
Summer Half Term	23.05.25	02.06.2025
Summer	18.07.25	03.09.25

INSET (Training days for staff – children not in school)

INSET 1	02.09.24
INSET 2	03.09.24
INSET 3	27.06.25
INSET 4	21.07.25
INSET 5	22.07.25

Holiday Dates		
October Half Term	18.10.24 – 03.11.24	
Christmas Holiday	20.12.24 – 05.01.25	
February Half Term	14.02.25 – 23.02.25	
Easter Holiday	11.04.25 – 21.04.25	
May Half Term (Whit)	23.05.25 – 01.06.25	
Summer Holiday	18.07.25- 03.09.25	



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Term Dates 2025-2026

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Autumn		03.09.25
Autumn Half Term	17.10.25	03.11.25
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Spring Half Term	13.02.26	23.02.26
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Christmas Holiday	22.12.25 – 02.01.26	
February Half Term	16.02.26 – 20.02.26	
Easter Holiday	03.04.26 – 10.04.26	
May Half Term (Whit)	25.05.26 – 29.05.26	
Summer Holiday	20.07.26 - TBC	



Music is a compulsory and important part of the National Curriculum. The national curriculum for music aims to ensure that all pupils: perform, listen to, review and evaluate music.

From September 2022 Early Notes Music Education will be able to offer support to students with small group and one to one instrumental tuition for the following...

Ukulele For KS1 & KS2 students

Guitar For KS2 students

Keyboard For KS1 & KS2 students (all students will learn to read notation)

Flute For KS2 students (all students will learn to read notation)

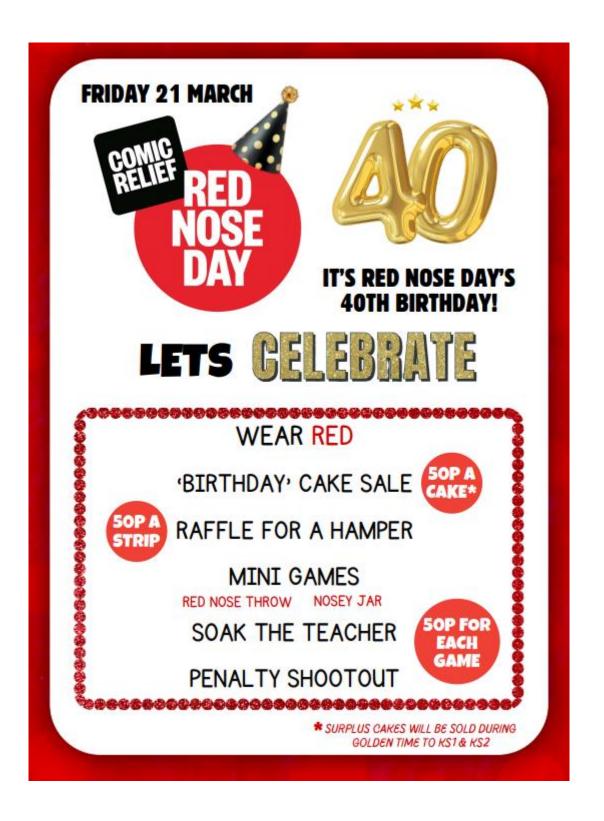
Recorder (all ranges) For KS2 students (all students will learn to read notation)

Violin For KS2 students (all students will learn to read notation)

Drum Kit For KS1 & KS2 students

Tuition prices start from £65 for 12 sessions, all lessons are held within school during lesson time. The 12 sessions will usually fit into a school term and lessons will be carried over should a term be less than 12 weeks.

For further information about Early Notes Music, details about specific instrumental lessons or to enroll for September, you can do this direct via our website www.earlynotesmusic.education













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