

# WARREN Primary School



**NEWSLETTER 12 MAY 2023**

Dear parents and carers,  
What a busy time we have had since our last newsletter!

Last week was Deaf Awareness Week. All the classes enjoyed taking part in a range of activities including assemblies, stories, songs and a competition. We also learned to sign "God save the King" using British Sign Language, which we performed together on the field at the beginning of our crown parade.

We all enjoyed our coronation celebrations and looked great in red, white and blue. The school picnic on the field was good fun and we were so lucky with the weather. Lots of the children took part in the crown parade and we celebrated with the winners from each class. The Nursery children took part in activities and had their own crown parade which was really lovely to watch. We hope the children were pleased with their coronation keepsake and enjoyed the festivities.

Year 6 have been working extremely hard this week demonstrating what they can do on their end of key stage tests. Whilst we recognise this is an important week, we know that these tests are never the measure of them as the rounded Warren Wayers we know them to be. Well done to all the children and staff for getting through the week and thank you to the PTFA members and donations from Asda that have enabled us to support the children this week by offering them breakfast each day.

It has been an exciting week for Nursery and Reception children with their visits to Barleylands and Rainham Marshes respectively. Luckily the weather was mostly kind and they dodged the showers and had a fabulous day consolidating their learning and having fun!

Year 2 are now looking forward to their trip to Thorndon Country Park next week and we will be crossing our fingers for some sunshine!

As you will know our PTFA 25 Years Summer Fayre is approaching quickly. Please do spread the word and come and join us on Saturday May 20<sup>th</sup> for some fun and celebrating. If you are able to volunteer in any way please contact the PTFA.

**Ms V Green and Mrs E Evans Co-Headteachers**



## Our School Garden

We would like to say thank you to the PTFA for funding three raised beds on the school grounds, and are now looking for volunteers to help plant and maintain them. If you are interested in gardening and would like to help out, please let us know. If possible, we would like small groups of children to be able to participate at lunchtimes. If anyone has any seeds they would like to donate we would love to grow vegetables that will be ready to harvest in the Autumn term, for example pumpkins, courgettes and carrots.



## Our School Library

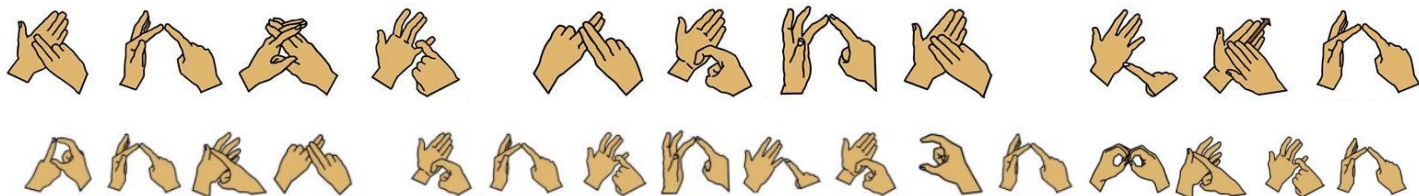


Children in the library today showcasing some of their favourite books taken from our recent new book purchases.

Thank you to Miss Gillam who organised a community book donation and sale which raised almost £500 and enabled us to purchase

over 60 brand new books for the library, the books were chosen from requests made our pupils.

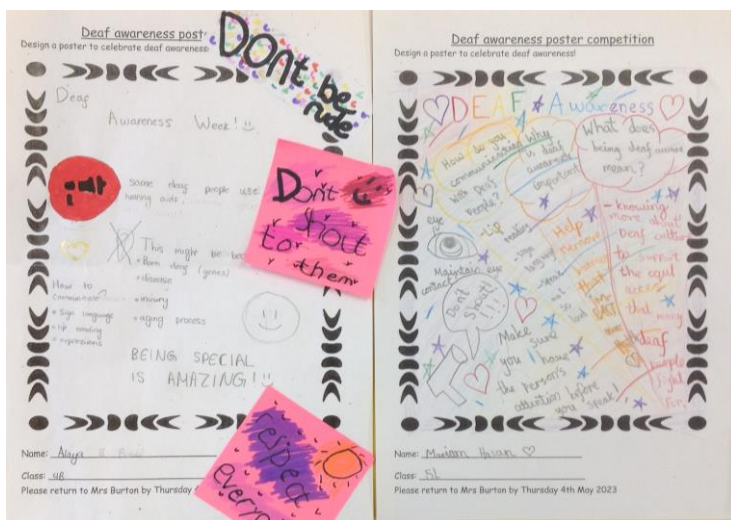
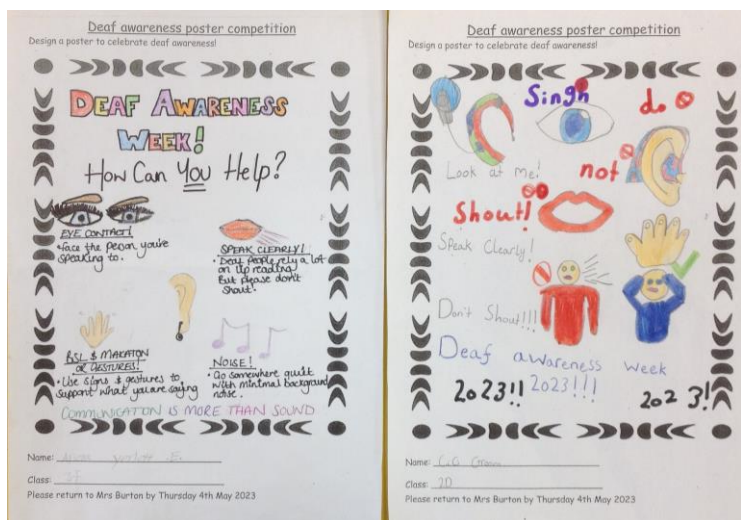
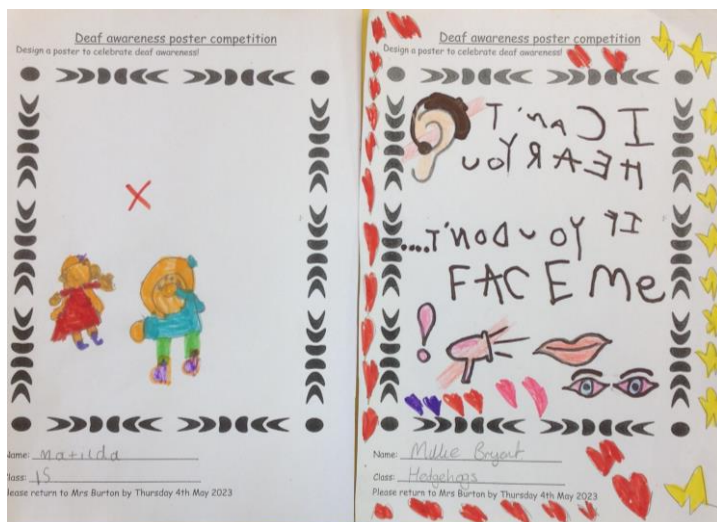
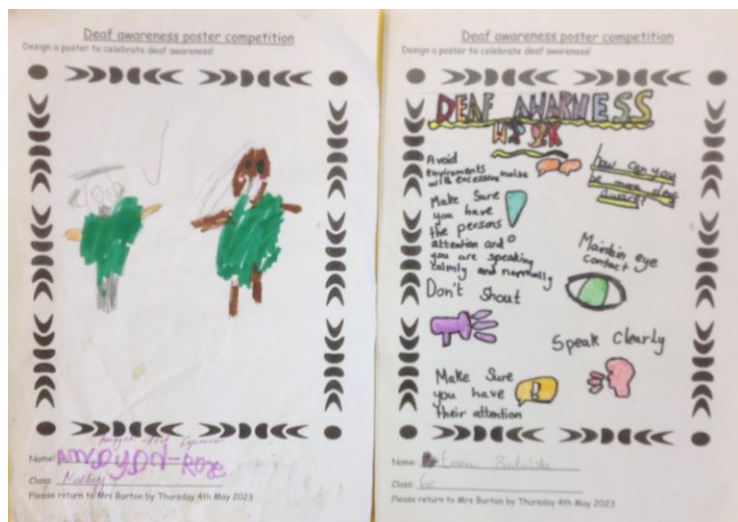




## News from The Resource Base for Deaf Children

The Resource Base would like to thank everyone for their participation in Deaf Awareness Week. It has been amazing to see so many children signing and learning about deafness. Thank you to all the children who submitted their entry for the Deaf Awareness poster competition. It was a very tough choice, but these are the winners for each year group:

**Amayah-Rose Eguavoen (Nursery) Millie Bryant (Reception) Matilda Horner (yr1) Cici Groom (yr2)**  
**Ariella Yerlett (yr3) Alaya Uddin (Yr 4) Mariam Hasan (Yr5) Emma Biedulska (Yr 6)**





We prepared to celebrate the Kings coronation. We have been doing a lot of art and craft activities, making decorative bunting for our classroom, designing a crown decorating cakes and biscuits. On Friday we had a tea party in the afternoon which everyone involved really enjoyed.

# Nursery Mrs Disley

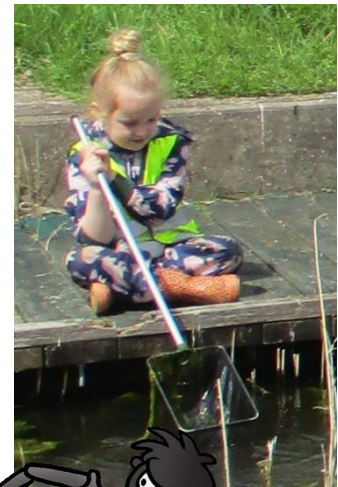
This week the Nursery children have been on a trip to Barleylands Farm. We had a lovely day and got to make a rainbow salad, meet lots of animals, ride on a tractor trailer and play on the new climbing equipment.





# Hedgehogs and Rabbits

## Mrs Rose and Miss Tapson



This week Reception we went on our very first trip to Rainham Marshes! We investigated different minibeasts on land and in the water. We searched under logs, dirt, and even in trees for minibeasts, we even found a centipede! Then we dipped our nets into ponds and found lots of water insects like a water louse and a leech.

We also want to thank the staff and volunteers who joined us!

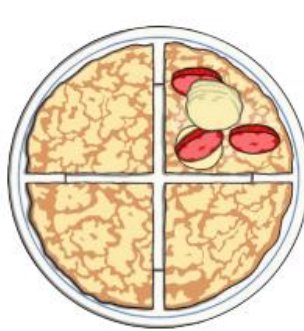
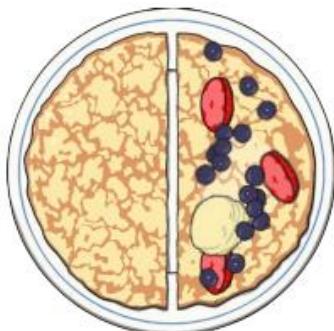
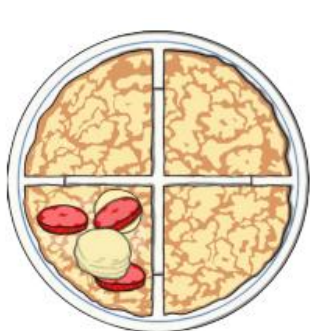


**Investigation Question** - What can you find out about the life cycle of a chick?

# YEAR ONE Miss Studd, Mrs Gilbody and Mrs Mahoney

This week in Maths, Year 1 children have been working on halving. They have learnt that halves must be two equal parts. We practised this idea first by matching up halves of pictures to create a whole, and then using pancakes! One child had to cut the pancake in half, being careful to make sure the pieces were equal. Their partner then chose which half they wanted to eat!

## Miss Studd and Mrs Gilbody and Mrs Mahoney

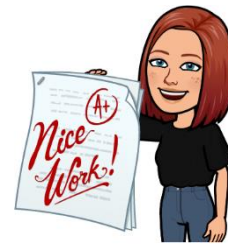


**Investigation Question:** What is a quarter?

Practise cutting your food into halves and then quarters.



# Year 2!



Over the past couple of weeks, the children have been enjoying our new English book for this half term which is George's Marvellous Medicine.

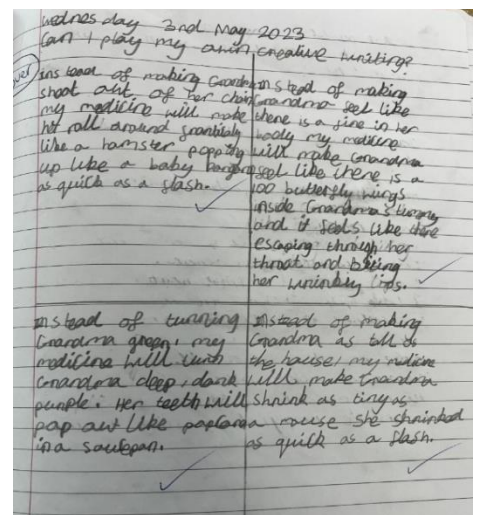
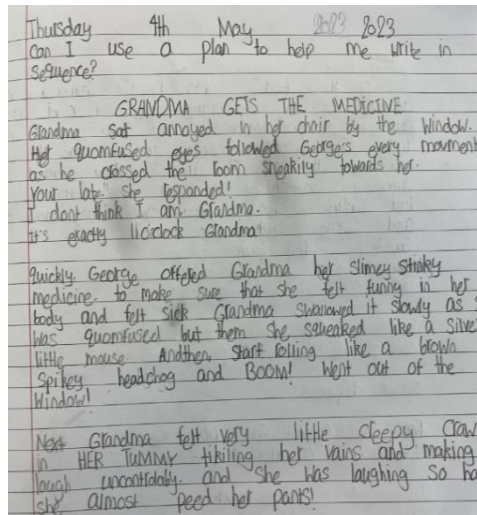
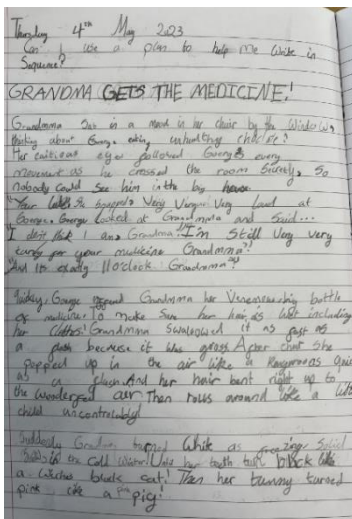
They have enjoyed the description and mischievous nature of the story and so we thought we would give them the chance to design their own playful medicine to give to Grandma!

As such the children started by creating their own disgusting concoctions of mixtures to make their own medicines. Including things like, bat wings, poisonous snakes and helpings of rats tails. They really enjoyed the freedom they were given in their writing and as you can imagine came up with some fantastic yet gruesome ideas.

Next, the children began to plan what their medicine would do to Grandma and what they would change in their version. The results were fantastic we had poor Grandma flying out of windows and floating up to the sky like a balloon or her turning to ice because her heart was so cold inside!

Their individual changes were so impressive that we thought you should see some examples for yourselves. Please have a look at the pictures below to see some of our amazing work!

Everyone has enjoyed the story so far and cannot wait to see where it goes next!

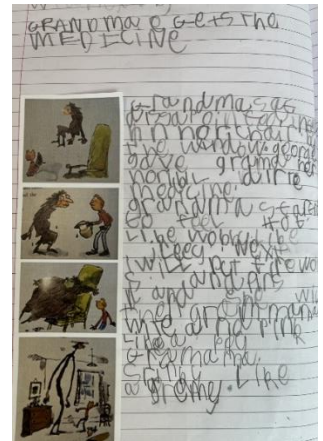
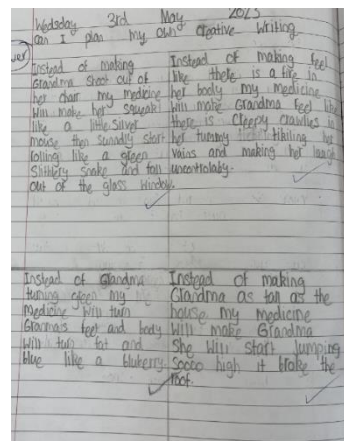


## Miss Reed and Mrs Letham

### Your investigation question:

What are the stages of a butterflies' life-cycle?

If you get stuck please refer to BBC Bitesize, Year 2, Maths, Time and go to the Hours and Days section. Please get children to familiarise themselves with words such as seconds, minutes, hours and days.



# YEAR THREE Mrs Smith and Miss Fraser

## Coronation Day at Warren – King Charles III

Year 3 had a fantastic day celebrating the Coronation which took place the next day, Saturday 6th May 2023. The children had great fun dressing in red, white and blue and creating their very own crowns, bunting and art collages of the King. The children also had lots of fun learning about the symbolism of the Coronation emblem, designing creative sets of pyjamas for King Charles III and coming together to create a collaborative final piece to celebrate this very important moment in History.

The children thoroughly enjoyed having their coronation picnic on the field and taking part in the Warren Crown Parade in the sunshine. This day is one that both the staff and children will always remember and treasure.



# YEAR FOUR Mr Kitchener and Miss Belcher

On Friday in Year 4 the children took part in a variety of different Coronation themed activities such as:

- Designing their own board games
- Andy Warhol inspired art
- Colouring- bunting, bookmarks, crowns
- Creating boxes and collages of the new King

They also had a lovely picnic outside on the field and then a crown parade. Well done to Joshua and Johnny for winning the competition and receiving a medal. The child came in all different colours representing the flag of red, white and blue.



## Investigation Question:

What are the similarities and differences between the coronation of Queen Elizabeth II and King Charles III?



# YEAR FIVE Miss Lewis and Mrs Redmond

Recently, Year 5 were fortunate enough to enjoy a residential trip to Danbury, Essex Outdoors, where they had the chance to become explorers and adventurers, just like the characters in our class book ('The Explorer'). They tried their hand at bush craft: building a den (for shelter) and a fire. They also participated in mountain biking, aerial trekking, zip wire, climbing and navigated an obstacle course.

So many of the children demonstrated what fantastic Warren Wayers they were, as they approached each activity with willingness, ambition, resilience and enthusiasm. In addition to this, they were fantastic team players and were hugely supportive to one another.



## INVESTIGATION QUESTION:

Can you discover 10 interesting facts about St Edward's Crown used in the coronation for King Charles III?

## YEAR SIX Mrs Emmerman and Mrs Fogg

In Year 6, we have been making some collage portraits of King Charles III to celebrate his coronation.

Here are some examples of our work:



### INVESTIGATION QUESTION

What can you find out about the Mayan religion?

# Spelling Shed

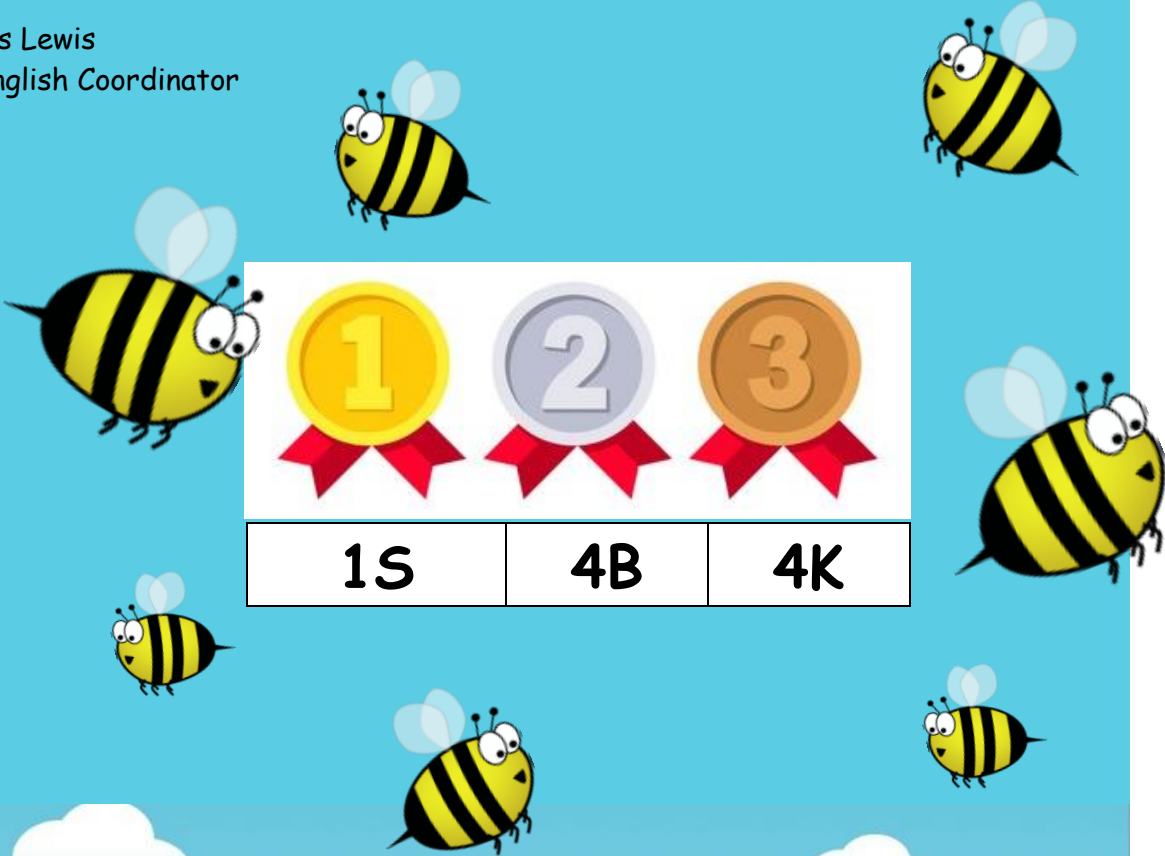





## Spelling Shed

Well done to **1S**, who are this fortnight's winners in the league table, with 7,217,896 points, followed by **4B** with 7,031,132 and **4K** with 5,642,072 points.

A reminder that all pupils in Years 1-6 have access to Spelling Shed, which is a scheme designed for pupils to practise age-appropriate spelling patterns, as well as their weekly spellings set by their class teacher, online via the use of the web link <https://www.spellingshed.com/>.

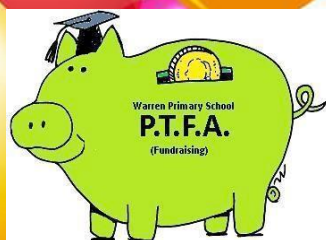
Ms Lewis  
English Coordinator



		
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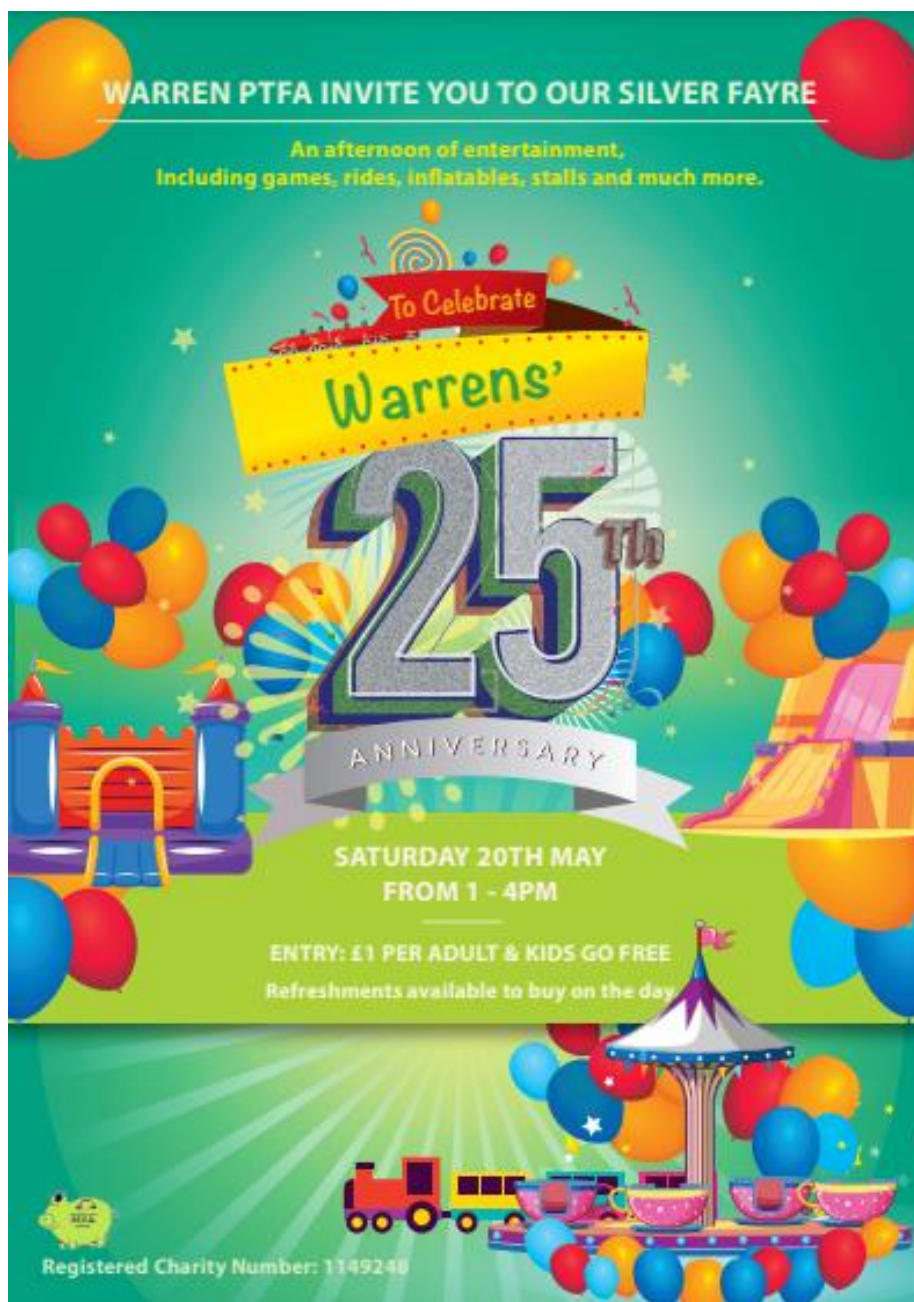


## SILVER Fayre Volunteers

We are still in real need of volunteers to help us set up, run stalls and clear up afterwards at the Summer Fayre on the 20<sup>th</sup> May. Even an hour would be a massive help to us, as we can't run this event without enough volunteers. If you can help, please sign up using the link below

[VOLUNTEER SIGN UP](#)

# PTFA



## Dates for your Diary

FRIDAY 19<sup>th</sup> MAY – LAST CHANCE TO ORDER RECEPTION TEATOWELS

SATURDAY 20<sup>th</sup> MAY – SCHOOL SILVER FAYRE FROM 1-4PM – VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED

YEAR 6 LEAVERS EVENT – SAVE THE DATE – FRIDAY 7<sup>th</sup> JULY

## Southend Wristbands

Please contact us if you want to purchase a wristband.

Please 'like' our Facebook Page 'Warren Primary PTFA (Don't forget to answer the questions)

## Dates for your diaries:

**SATURDAY 20<sup>th</sup> MAY 2023**

**SCHOOL FAYRE**

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

**Last Day of Term**

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

**First day of Term**

**SATURDAY 21<sup>st</sup> JUNE 2023**

**SCHOOL CLASS/GROUP PHOTOS**

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2023**

**Last Day of Term**

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2023**

**INSET DAY**

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2023**

**INSET DAY**

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2023**

**INSET DAY**

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2023**

**INSET DAY**

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2023**

**First day of Term**

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2023**

**Last Day of Term**

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

**First Day of Term**

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2023**

**Last Day of Term**

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2024**

**INSET DAY**

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2024**

**Trust Conference Day - Non pupil Day**

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024**

**First Day of Term**

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2024**

**Last Day of Term**

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2024**

**First Day of Term**