



Warbstow Primary Academy and Nursery

Small and mighty is the Warbstow Way

Head of School – Mr J Pritchard

9th January 2026

Dear Warbstow Families

A Warm Welcome and a "Small and Mighty" Start

It is with a sense of pride and optimism that I write to you as your Interim Head of School. As we move forward together, my primary focus is to provide unwavering support and stability for the whole of the school community. Above all, I am committed to maintaining our good quality of education and ensuring that every child continues to feel the sense of kindness, belonging, and safety that makes this school so special.

Reflecting on the Week

I must begin by apologising for the slightly frantic start to the week. The sudden impact of the weather on our provision—necessitating a late opening and an early closure—was certainly not how we planned to begin the term. However, the safety and wellbeing of our children is always our priority.

A heartfelt well done to everyone for navigating these changes so gracefully. It takes effort from all of us to manage these disruptions, and I want to express my gratitude to the whole team for working around the challenges, and to you, our families, for your cooperation and support. We are indeed "small and mighty," and we are at our best when we support one another – The Warbstow Way.

The children, too, demonstrated remarkable resilience and empathy during the disruption, settling back into their learning with a purposeful energy once the doors were open—even though they did seem quite happy when we announced that we were going to be closing early on Thursday! Opportunities to meet the children have been invaluable for me to see firsthand the kindness and curiosity that Warbstow is known for, and to see our children happy and settled in their environment.

Moving Forward Together

Looking ahead, we are exploring opportunities to refine some of our systems and procedures to ensure they work as effectively as possible for our children. Central to this is a renewed focus on communication across and within the whole community. By strengthening our partnership and ensuring clear, open dialogue, we can ensure a positive environment where everyone can thrive. We look forward to sharing these opportunities accordingly.

Living the Warbstow Way

Well done to all our certificate winners! It's fantastic to see everyone diving straight back into the new term with enthusiasm and focus.



Availability

It has been lovely to meet several of you out on the gate already. On a "normal" week, free from icy interruptions, I look forward to being a regular presence in the mornings alongside **Class Teachers** to welcome the children into school.

My scheduled days on-site will generally be:

- **Monday**
- **Wednesday**
- **Thursday**

However, I will remain flexible to be here as and when the needs of the school demand. Thank you for such a warm welcome. I look forward to working with you all to ensure our children remain **Ready, Respectful, and Safe**, showing exactly why we are together so proudly **Small and Mighty**.

PE Days

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Paddington Attenborough		Attenborough Earhart	Earhart

After School Clubs

Sign up for after school clubs is via ParentPay with collection at 4.15pm from the front playground.

Monday	Friday
Ninja Warriors with Mr Dart Reception – Year 6 £15 for the half term	Lego & Games Club with Tilly, LJD Coaching Reception – Year 6 £12 for the half term

Key Dates

15th January – Census Day

20th – 22nd January – Reception Bikeability

13th February – Inset Day

16th – 20th February – Half Term

25th – 29th May – Half Term

5th June – Community Cohesion Day

24th – 26th June – Year 5 and 6 Residential

24th July – Summer Break

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A poster for the Comets Football Club. It features a green grass background with soccer balls. The central logo is a purple shield with a yellow and red swoosh, containing a soccer ball and the word 'COMETS'. Above the logo is the word 'FUN!' in yellow. To the left and right are logos for 'LJD COACHING Limited' and 'ENGLAND FOOTBALL'. Below the logo, it says 'WEDNESDAYS 5PM - 5:45PM'. Further down, it says 'STARTING 14TH JAN TO BOOK USE THE QR CODE OR FOLLOW [HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/382NTKAZ](https://tinyurl.com/382NTKAZ)'. At the bottom, a yellow banner reads 'LJD COACHING LIMITED WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH CORNWALL FA STARTING WEDNESDAY 14TH JANUARY'. Below this, it says 'Why not come and join us? We are at Wooda Farm Holiday Park Sports Barn.' and includes another QR code.



A poster for the Plymouth Brick Festival. It has a yellow background. At the top right, it says '07/02 SAT' and 'PLYMOUTH BRICK FESTIVAL'. Below this is a red LEGO car. In the center, there's a large LEGO Iron Man figure. To the left, there are several smaller images showing LEGO displays, a charity tombola, retired sets, and activities. At the bottom right, there's a QR code and the text 'PLYMOUTH BRICK FESTIVAL' and 'LIFE CENTRE'.

Vacancy

Aspens are recruiting for a chef at Warbstow for 25 hours per week, term time. More information can be found on the link below.

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