



Warbstow Primary Academy and Nursery

Small and mighty is the Warbstow Way

Head of School – Mr J Pritchard

6th February 2026

Dear Warbstow Families

It has been wonderful to observe a settled and purposeful atmosphere across the school, with our children demonstrating a fantastic readiness to learn. Across the week we have focused on the importance of enquiry—encouraging the children to move beyond simple answers and instead ask '**how**' and '**why**' in everything they do. This was underpinned by the beautiful story of 'Eric' whose inquisitive approach modelled curiosity and empathy and proved that even as a 'Small and Mighty' community, our thinking knows no bounds. We will continue to prioritise these learning attributes to ensure our children are not just absorbing information, but truly analysing the world they inhabit - **Ready, Respectful and Safe**



St Piran's Day and World Book Day Celebrations

This year, we find ourselves with a double celebration as both St Piran's Day and World Book Day fall on Thursday 5th March.

To honour our local heritage and the patron saint of Cornwall, our primary focus for the day will be celebrating St Piran. Our morning will be a whole-school walk up to **Warbstow Bury**. While there, we shall raise our voices together to sing the Cornish anthem, 'Trelawny' before returning for a pasty lunch and St Piran's Day activities.

Rest assured World Book Day will certainly not go unmarked! We understand how much our pupils value the opportunity to share their love of reading. Instead of traditional costumes, we invite pupils to capture the essence of their favourite book through a **Story in a Jar**. This encourages a deep dive into character and setting, allowing our children's **Curiosity** to shine. Our 'Story in a Jar' Exhibition will be at the Community Hall from 3pm. More information can be found on the attached letter.

Living the Warbstow Way

Well done to all our certificate winners this week!



Cross Country Event in Spring 2

We are excited to announce that we are looking to participate in Cross Country during the Spring 2 term! We are currently seeking expressions of interest from students in Year 3-6 who would like to run and parents who may be able to assist with transport.

Key Details

- Cluster event, Wednesday, 11th March, after school
- Cross Country Final - Thursday, 26th March, during the school day
- Full details regarding venues and timings will be shared after half term.

To help us gauge numbers, please let us know if your child is interested and if you can help with transport via the link below:

[Initial Cross Country Expression of Interest – Fill out form](#)

After School Clubs for Spring 2

Our after-school club schedule for the Spring 2 term is now live and available for booking via ParentPay. Collection from the playground at 4.15pm.

Please note that there has been a small increase in the per-session price for this term. This adjustment has been made to ensure we can continue to offer a high-quality range of activities for our students. We appreciate your understanding and continued support in keeping after school clubs sustainable.

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| Nerf Wars with Mr Dart Reception – Year 6 £20 for the half term Starting Monday 23 rd February No Club on Monday 2nd March | Lego, Games & Art Club with Tilly, LJD Coaching Reception – Year 6 £20 for the half term Starting Friday 27 th February |

Key Dates

12th February – PTA Wear Pink and Red Day + Valentines Sweet Sale after school

13th February – Inset Day

16th – 20th February – Half Term

9th and 11th March – Parent Consultation Meetings

11th March – Cross Country

12th March – PTA Mother's Day Cream Tea

13th April – PTA Bingo at The Wilsey Down

25th – 29th May – Half Term

5th June – Community Cohesion Day – school closed to pupils

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

24th July – Summer Break

Thursday 12th February

Next Thursday children can come to school wearing red or pink clothing in exchange for a donation to support the hampers for the PTA Easter Bingo, eg bottles, chocolates, pamper goodies. Sweet cones will also be available to buy for £1 after school.

Thank you in advance for your support.

