



Warbstow Primary Academy and Nursery

Small and mighty is the Warbstow Way

Head of School – Mr J Pritchard

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Dear Warbstow Families

Global Journeys and Community Spirit: A New Term at Warbstow



It is a pleasure to welcome all our families back for the start of the Spring term at Warbstow School. The atmosphere across the classrooms has been settled and purposeful, as our 'Small and Mighty' community returns with a renewed sense of curiosity and resilience.

After so much rain lately, it was a real treat to enjoy a bit of sunshine at the start of the week. This 'sun-kissed' moment was a great way to kick off our look at the 'Rule of Law', showing how we are all looked after by the laws of nature and the simple rules we follow to help our school community thrive. These concepts were underscored by our study of *Firefly*, a marvellous story of courage and resilience that highlights the natural flow of the world and the laws that govern ourselves individually and as a community, fostering the empathy and resilience required to flourish together.

This term, our curriculum embarks on an ambitious geographical journey from the vibrant landscapes of South America to the diverse ecosystems of Africa and back again. These projects encourage pupils to use their independence and empathy to explore our global community before returning to reflect on our local environment.

Looking ahead, we have much to celebrate as a community, including our forthcoming St Piran's Day celebrations. Honouring our Cornish heritage and the 'spirit of Kernow' will nourish our sense of belonging as we celebrate moving forward together.

Parents meetings

The Spring term Parents' meetings will take place on Monday 9th March and Wednesday 11th March. The booking portal on Arbor opens at 16:30 on Friday 27th February. This is a great opportunity to meet with your child's class teacher and discuss their progress, achievements and next steps so we encourage you to make an appointment. Please only book consecutive appointment times if you children have the same class teacher.

World Book Day - Stories in Jars Reminder

To celebrate World Book Day we would like all our children to represent a **story** or a **book** of their choice in a jar or bottle.

Choose a beautiful book, be **creative** and bring your beautiful **Story Jar** to school from **Monday 2nd March** to share in our Open Exhibition in the Community Hall on **Thursday 5th March** from **3pm**.

House points are up grabs for each year group so channel your inner creativity and bring your story in a jar to life! Remember to label your jar.

We do have a few spare jars in school as well as some resources to help so please do ask if you need anything to help you on your way

St Piran's Day

To celebrate St Piran's Day, all children in Reception to Year 6 are invited to take part in a whole-school walk and sing the Cornish anthem 'Trelawny' at Warbstow Bury on Thursday 5th March.

Please can **all** child come to school on Thursday:

- Wearing PE kit and school hoodie. Legs will need to be covered by trousers or waterproofs.
- Wellington boots to change into prior to the walk
- Waterproof coat and trousers

Living the Warbstow Way

Congratulations to our certificate winners—your positive start to the new half term has been fantastic to see!



PTA Sponsored Read

To celebrate World Book Day, the PTA and Nanny Ali Books are launching an exciting Sponsored Read next week. Today, children will be bringing home an information letter along with a sponsorship form.

Every pound raised will go towards new books for our school, enriching our library and classrooms. We encourage all pupils to challenge themselves, enjoy some quiet reading time, and cuddle up with a favourite story.

The pupil who raises the most in each class will win a £10 book voucher!!

Measles: What Parents Need to Know

Measles is a vaccine-preventable disease. The MMR/MMRV vaccines are part of the **national childhood vaccination programme**, and if your child has missed any doses, they can still receive them at any time. We strongly encourage anyone who has not had both doses to get vaccinated now — the current outbreak in London shows that unvaccinated children are particularly susceptible.

Measles often starts with **fever, cough, runny nose and sore red eyes**, followed a few days later by a **blotchy rash** that usually begins on the face. It can be serious and may lead to **pneumonia, brain inflammation**, and in some cases **long-term disability or death**. Around **1 in 5 children** affected in the current London measles outbreak have required hospital care.

If your child shows symptoms, keep them at home and **call your GP or NHS 111** for advice.

For full details on the vaccine schedules:

MMRV for young children: <https://www.nhs.uk/vaccinations/mmr-vaccine/>

MMR for older children and adults: <https://www.nhs.uk/vaccinations/mmr-vaccine/>

If you have any questions regarding your child's **routine school age vaccinations**, please call Kernow Health on 01872 221105 or 01392 342678.

Key Dates

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

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Warbstow Community Hall
are hosting

MOTHER'S DAY CREAM TEA

THURSDAY 12TH MARCH FROM 3.30PM

£3 PER PERSON

FEATURING HOME-MADE SCONES WITH
JAM & CREAM, TEA & COFFEE

£2 DIY BOUQUET

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