



Warbstow Primary Academy and Nursery

Small and mighty is the Warbstow Way

Head of School – Mrs L Measom

23rd October 2026

Dear Warbstow Families,



Thank you to our parents and carers for your understanding, patience and cooperation following the power failure, which unfortunately resulted in the early closure of school today. We know that many of the children were disappointed that the school disco could not go ahead as planned, particularly as it was intended to be a fun way to celebrate the end of a successful half term. Please be assured we will share details of the rescheduled date as soon as possible.

As we reach the end of a busy and productive half term, we would also like to celebrate the excellent start the children have made to the academic year. They have worked hard, embraced new learning opportunities and should be very proud of their achievements. We hope you found this week's parent consultations valuable and enjoyed the opportunity to discuss your child's progress and experiences with their class teacher.

We wish all of our families a relaxing and enjoyable half term break and look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Monday 2nd November.

Clubs

Starting on Wednesday 4th November, Mrs Measom and Miss Manley will be running a Craft Club after school. The club will run each Wednesday for six weeks, with the final session taking place on Wednesday 9th December. Sign up is via ParentPay; this is also where you can make a voluntary contribution towards the cost of craft resources. If you are able, it would be greatly appreciated. Collection will be at 4.15pm from the front playground. We look forward to welcoming lots of budding artists and crafters for a fun and creative six weeks!

Hub Councillor Vacancy

Are you passionate about improving the outcomes for pupils? We have a Hub Councillor vacancy at Warbstow Primary Academy. You will work with the Head of School and other Hub Councillors in Aspire Academy Trust to monitor progress and assess the impact of academy improvement. If you are interested in school governance, and believe you have the skills and time available, then please contact the school office for more details.

Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

When we return for the Autumn 2 half term, we will once again be supporting the Royal British Legion by selling poppies and a range of poppy-themed accessories in the playground after school. Donations raised through the Poppy Appeal help provide vital support to serving and ex-serving members of the Armed Forces community and their families. Thank you in advance for your support.

Rise 'n' Shine and Read Together

We are delighted to invite families to join us for Rise 'n' Shine and Read Together every Friday from 8:30am to 8:50am in your child's classroom. This is a wonderful opportunity to share a book, enjoy reading together and start the school day with a positive and calm learning experience. We understand that work and family commitments mean that not everyone will be able to attend regularly, but please know that you are warmly welcome to join us whenever you can. We look forward to seeing as many families as possible and celebrating the joy of reading together.

Key Dates

26th – 30th October – Half term

8th December – Whole School Theatre Trip to Hall for Cornwall

15th December – Christingle Service at St Werburgh's Church, Warbstow

4th January – INSET

15th–19th February - Half term

26th March – Good Friday

29th March –9th April – EASTER BREAK

3rd May – Bank Holiday

31st May-4th June – HALF TERM

11th June - INSET

23rd July – INSET

26th July – SUMMER BREAK

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Bude RFC Presents
FIREWORKS
DISPLAY

Friday 6th November

Gates & BBQ open at 6:00

Display at 7:30pm

BBQ & BAR

Adults £5.00 – Kids £3.00
Under 5s Free

Rotary

Great Britain & Ireland
(Rotary GB&I)



Theme: Friendship

The theme 'Friendship' can be interpreted as broadly as the Young Photographer wishes and does not need to conform to a dictionary definition. Young people are encouraged to use their creativity to show what this theme means to them.

The Rotary Young Photographer Competition is organised and promoted by Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland (Rotary GB&I). There are three stages to the competition, designed to support and encourage the development of photographic skills. Some stages may have more than one round to select those entrants progressing to the next stage.

*Real friends.
Real moments.
Your view.*



How to enter

Email your entries to

photocomp@launcestonrotaryuk.org

Please include your **full name, age, school**, and a brief sentence to explain how your photograph relates to the theme of friendship.



Prizes

Your pictures will be displayed & vouchers for the winners in each age group.



Deadline

for entries

**11th December
2026**



Age groups

(based on age as of 31st August 2026):

Junior

- up to 10 years old

Intermediate

- 11 to 13 years old

Senior

- 14 to 17 years old



Task

To produce one photographic entry based upon the theme, 'Friendship'. The entry may be either a single photograph or a collage of photographs. Any collage must be made up only of photographs taken by the entrant and must be submitted as one entry. Mobile devices or cameras may be used.

Each entrant MUST include a brief sentence explaining how their photograph relates to the theme.

Entries without this explanation will be disqualified.

*Capture the
spirit of friendship*



More information can be found here:

[2026-26-Rotary-Young-Photographer-Information-Pack-v.1.pdf](#)



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