Warbstow Primary Academy and Nursery

Small and mighty is the Warbstow Way

Head of School – Mrs L Measom

6th November 2026

Dear Warbstow Families,

It's been a fantastic first week of learning in the Autumn 2 term. The children have returned to school eager to learn and have settled straight back into their routines. In Kingfisher Class, pupils are excited to be exploring volcanoes and have really taken on the challenge of representing Warbstow with flying colours in the Aspire TTRS competition. Puffin Class are enjoying learning all about celebrations and have helped to make the Remembrance wreath to lay at the War Memorial next week during their Forest Friday session.

It was also wonderful to see so many parents able to join us for our first Rise 'n' Shine and Read Together session. Thank you for your support in making it such a positive start. Classrooms will be open every Friday from 8:30am, and we would love for you to join us if you can.

Looking ahead to next week, we are excited to be taking part in our runPudsey Challenge in support of BBC Children in Need. Children will be completing a 26-lap relay of the field in their house teams throughout the week. There is no requirement for children to wear PE kit each day. Please refer to the email sent on Wednesday for details on how to set up a fundraising page and support our challenge. To finish the week, children are invited to come to school wearing yellow and/or spots on Friday.

We will also be marking Remembrance Day by holding a two-minute silence to remember and honour those who fought for our country. Poppies will continue to be available after school on Monday and Tuesday. Thank you to our Year 6's for assisting with the poppy selling.

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to another exciting week of learning, community spirit and achievement ahead.

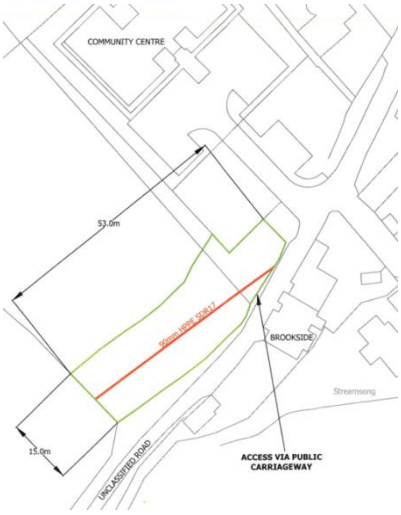
PTA Secret Santa

On Friday 20th November, children are invited to come to school in non-uniform in exchange for donating a gift suitable for a parent, carer or other special adult in their life. The donated gifts will be collected and, during the last week of term (date to be confirmed), children will have the opportunity to bring £1 and choose a gift to take home. To make the surprise extra special, members of the PTA will lovingly wrap each gift ready for giving. Please ensure all donated gifts are suitable for adults, and note that alcoholic gifts cannot be accepted. Thank you for supporting this festive fundraiser and helping to spread a little Christmas cheer!

Hall for Cornwall Trip – Tuesday 8th December

A reminder that our whole-school trip to the Hall for Cornwall to enjoy *Dick Whittington and His Mousehole Cat* is coming up soon. This exciting experience will take place during normal school hours. To ensure your child can take part, please complete the consent form via ParentPay as soon as possible, indicating whether you would like you child to have a school packed lunch or bring a packed lunch from home. Consent is required in order for pupils to attend and we look forward to sharing this special festive theatre experience with them.

Advance notification on South West Water maintenance



We would like to give families advance notice of planned maintenance by South West Water. Initial information indicates that work is due to commence on Friday 27th November at the corner leading to the Community House and along the road towards Warbstow Church. We have not yet received full details regarding access arrangements or the duration of the works but we wanted to make families aware as early as possible.

Key Dates

13th November – Children in Need, wear yellow and/or spots
20th November – Mufti day in exhange for PTA Secret Santa gift
25th November – KS2 Tag rugby cluster event at Sir James Smiths
8th December – Whole School Theatre Trip to Hall for Cornwall
15th December – Christingle Service at St Werburgh's Church, Warbstow
17th December – Puffin Class Christmas Nativity – afternoon performance
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


BONFIRE &
FIREWORKS NIGHT
CANWORTHY WATER FIELD
SATURDAY
7th NOVEMBER
STARTS 6:30PM
REFRESHMENTS
DONATIONS WELCOME TO OFFSET COSTS

Rotary
Great Britain & Ireland
(Rotary GB&I)



Young Photographer Competition

Theme: Friendship

Real friends.
Real moments.
Your view.

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.

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

The NHS Mental Health Support Team (MHST) invites you to book your place on our:

Understanding Behaviour as Communication Online Workshop

These are online sessions aimed at parents and carers, to introduce the concept of behaviour as communication. It will give practical strategies to develop more positive behaviour and communication at home.

Upcoming Sessions:

- **Every Monday for 5 weeks from 11 January 2027 until 8 February at 10:30am**
- **Every Monday for 5 weeks from 11 January 2027 until 8 February at 1pm**
- **Every Wednesday for 5 weeks from 13 January 2027 until 10 February at 1pm**

To request a place, please complete the online form or scan the QR code provided- https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/DB70U2ggta

Sign ups will close on 10 December 2026

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