

Friday 19th January 2024

Dear Parent/Carers,

It is lovely to see all of our pupils back in school as we enter the spring term and we also welcomed some new teaching and support staff.

This week all pupils enjoyed the dinosaur experience. It was wonderful watching their curiosity and enjoyment as they dug for fossils and met some dinosaurs. There are some lovely dinosaur arts and crafts on display around the corridors.

We have some new clubs and activities beginning for everyone to join in with too, at lunchtimes there are sports activities and different clubs in the nurture room including Self-care and wellbeing, Lego Therapy, Music massage and Arts and Crafts. After school sports clubs are available too.

We are looking forward to lots of fun and learning!

Shelly Allen

Specialist HLTA Behaviour and Sensory & Thrive Practitioner

Boccia Event

Last week 7 children attended the North Suffolk Sports Partnership Boccia event held at The Ashley School. They competed in 5 games against schools from Lowestoft and Beccles. The children played some amazing Boccia and showed amazing sportsmanship to each other and all of the other schools. As you can see the children were very happy to all receive a medal for their amazing participation.



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Meet the Team Saffron Skinner: - Class 2 Teacher

My name is Saffron and I am the EYFS Class Lead at Warren School. I have worked at Warren for just over a year with Primary age pupils starting out as a teaching assistant. I am now thrilled to be working with the Early Years pupils and team of support staff who ensure we always have enjoyable days at school.

I am passionate about encouraging and improving our children's communication skills, whether these are verbal, non-verbal or require communication aids.

I am proud to be a part of the Warren School team and am excited to see the school develop as well as working with other Consortium Trust staff to develop the EYFS department to reach its full potential.

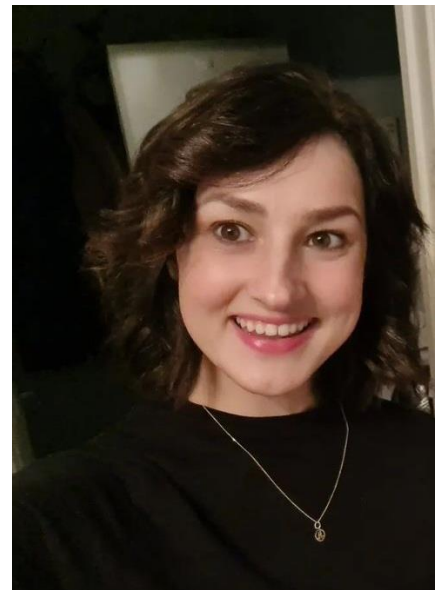


Meet the Team Aimee Cable: - Class 3 Teacher

My name is Aimee and I am the new Teacher in Class 3. I started in January 2024; I am looking forward to working at the Warren School.

I am passionate about education and working with children. I have been a Primary School Teacher for twelve years. I have taught within special education schools for the last two years and I adore it.

I grew up in Lowestoft, I have lived in Australia and in other places within England. I have now moved back to Lowestoft. I am looking forward to meeting all pupils and parents across the Warren school.



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Class 11

This week in class 11 we have been focusing on maths and literacy! The children have enjoyed looking at the different pictures in books and making patterns with paint and numicon.

We also had a lovely surprise when cupcakes were brought in - everyone thought they were yummy!



Class 12

Class 12 have had a great start to 2024.

We have started many new topics this Spring Term: -

- Animals through time as part of our 'Before There Was Me' topic.
 - Money in Maths
 - Learning about what animals need to live in science.
- Reading traditional tales and starting our new book 'The Last Wolf'.

We thought about ourselves and what we would like to be better at, making New Year's resolutions for ourselves and the adults! We are excited to keep learning new things as the year progresses.



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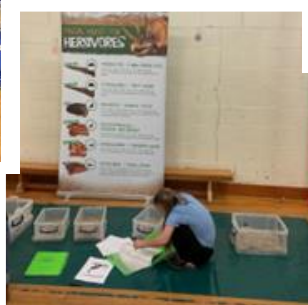


Dinosaurs Workshop

We had a visit on Wednesday from The Education Group who presented the "Life Long Ago + Baby Dinosaur workshop" with all pupils at school. As you can see from photos, pupils were able to look for fossils and match some of what they found using large posters. They met two baby dinosaurs, Peter and Tina, and spent time with them. A wonderful day was had by all.



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Parent Engagement Meeting

We are hosting a Parent Engagement Meeting on Tuesday 30th January at 5pm.

Parents will have the opportunity to meet Kelly Bland, our new Academy Head, in advance of her joining us full time after Easter.

We will also update you on information about the school development and plans on moving forward.

Coffee Morning

Come & join the Warren speech & language therapists (SaLT) for a coffee, catch-up and to discuss any questions or queries you may have.

Where; Meeting room at Warren school.

Date: Thursday 15th February 2024.

Time: 9.30 a.m.

OCR Presentation

We have invited some of our previous student to the school for an assembly to celebrate their achievement and work from their time at Warren School.

Having left in Summer term 2023, many of our former students have gone on to further education at college.

During the assembly, our previous students will be presented with their certificates of achievement from OCR Life & Living Skills, a recognised qualification that each pupil completed various work and units during their time at Warren School.

We are looking forward to welcoming our former students and their families back.

Dates for your diary

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Who</u>
Monday 29 th January	Deadline for Parent Survey	Parents
Monday 29 th January	National Story Telling week	Everyone
Tuesday 30 th January 5:00pm-6:00pm	Parent Engagement Meeting	Parents
Wednesday 31 st January 7:00pm	Warren Association Meeting	Warren Association Members
Thursday 8 th February	OCR Presentation	Invited Guests
Thursday 15 th February 9:30am	SaLT Parent Coffee Morning	Parents
Friday 16 th February	Wizard of Oz M&M Theatre Productions	Pupils
Friday 16 th February	Last day of Half Term	Whole School
Monday 26 th February	Return to School	Whole School
Thursday 7 th March	World Book Day	
Wednesday 13 th March 5:00pm-6:00pm	Prospective Parent/Carer Tour	Prospective Tour
Tuesday 26 th March 3:30pm-6:30pm	Parent & Teacher Evening	Parents
Thursday 28 th March	Last day of Term	Whole School

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