



Weekly Newsletter

Warblington
School

Friday 6th October 2023

A Message from The Editor

This week The Royal Navy came in to school to work with some Year 7 students for a STEM Day. The students had a brilliant couple of days and The Navy are coming back next week to do it all again with the rest of the Year group. Look out for next weeks Newsletter for a full report and pictures of what went on.

Miss Cantrill

Key Dates for the Autumn Term:

Monday 23rd October
- Friday 27th October

October half term.

Wednesday 22nd
November

Work Experience
Parents Evening (details
to follow)

Year 7 Interhouse PE Competition

Last Wednesday, the Year 7's took part in the first ever interhouse competition. Over 65 children took part across the day, which comprised of a Dingbats tutor time challenge and an after-school football tournament. It was brilliant to see so many students represent their tutor groups and houses with such effort and determination. Points were awarded for competition placing, as well as for the percentage of their houses that turned up. Norris achieved the highest percentage, with a superb 41% of students attending. There are another five interhouse days scheduled across the year, with GeoGuesser and Dodgeball competitions running during the second week back after half term. The current interhouse leader board is as follows:

Current overall leader board

1. **Mitchell**
2. **Stowe**
3. **Paxton**
4. **Norris**

Great work Year 7!

Mr Powell, PE



Library re-opening

We are excited to announce the opening of the library from Monday 9th October. It will be open for students to come and borrow books and sit quietly to read at breaks and lunchtime. You will need to eat your food before you arrive but should be a lovely place for us all be.

It is also open on a Monday and a Thursday for a short period after school. We look forward to welcoming you all there.



Opening Hours

Monday – Friday

10.35-11.15 (KS3 10.35-10.55, KS4 10.55-11.15)
12.40-13.40 (KS3 12.40-13.10, KS4 13.10-13.40)

Monday & Thursday – 15.00-15.15

Mrs Brown, Communications

Year 7 and 8 Rugby

The year 7 and 8 rugby teams have been back in action down at Hooks Lane where we have been combining a mixture of training and matches against other schools in the area. The year 8 boys have made a strong start taking on some solid Oaklands outfits but with ferocious tackling and some good running lines the boys have a lot to be proud of. The year 7s are largely new to rugby life so the aim of the game has been boosting confidence in contact. Whilst at the moment the pace of play is slow this has not detracted from the physicality on display. A really solid start from the year 7 boys who showed Crookhorn how its done.

Year 7 squad. Toby S, Noah W, Harley A, Connor K, Evan W

Year 8 squad. Daniel H, Harry M, Leon B, Freddie G, Leighton L, Elijah C, Mason S

I look forward to seeing both teams progress throughout the season.

Mr Bradshaw, P.E Dept.

Lost property

We currently have quite a few lost property items at reception, which include glasses, trainers, a lunchbox, some pencil cases and a retainer.

Please come to reception if you are missing any of these items. If they are not claimed by next Friday they will be donated to our second hand collection.

Thank you.



Team Warblington Focus

As we have had a few new staff members this term, for the next few weeks we will feature one of our new team members.



Miss Frost - Performing Arts

I'm Miss Frost and I am a new Performing Arts teacher and Tutor to 7MI here at Warblington.

I currently work with a local amateur dramatics company called Havant Dynamo Youth Theatre, which is a group for young people aged 11-19 who come and take part in Drama workshops and put on productions.



My favourite hobby is visiting London to see musicals and I enjoy going to the gym. In my free time, I love watching 'New Girl' on Netflix with my house mate and a cuppa!

I am looking forward to working with all of the students and I cannot wait for the Christmas Show!



This Weeks Top 10 Students for Pride Points

Well done to all of our students for their hard work this week!



Year 7

Connor K
Darius Z
Sky T
Vance S
Darcey C
Kaicee B
Blu-Belle H
Lola R-S
Beatrice Z
Honey R

Year 8

Bhakti P
Bella C
Layla-Mae H
Rylee W
Lyla D
Leo G
Daisy A
Lachlan M
Freya T
Evelyn M

Year 9

Olivia R
Esme G
Kaynin K
Thomas D
Alice N
Emily S
Oliver C
George M
Charlie B
Harry C

Year 10

Daisy T
Amelia T
Hargun K
Evie C
William B
Rosie S
Kieron T-L
Elita G
Macy B
Dylan G

Year 11

Ethan R
Maddy B
Macy J
Caitlyn M
Peter S
Ruby S
Leyla S
Elisa C
Caeden H
Grace B

Macmillan Coffee Morning

A huge thank you to everyone who supported the Catering team's Macmillan Coffee Morning last Friday. The team raised a brilliant £65.91!



Geography Star of the Week

11E2 class - Petula P-P

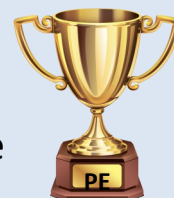
11E1 class - Francesca H

Well done, keep up the good work! Mr. Crowe, Geography department

PE Star of the Week

Oliver C, Year 9

for his full commitment to tackling despite the size difference
in rugby! Well done, keep it up!



Miss Thomas, P.E dept.

KS4 Maths Star of the Week



Owen S, Year 10 - For always trying his best

Well done, keep it up! Mrs Durrant-Francis, Head of Mathematics

Mrs Durrant-Francis, Head of KS4 Maths



Computing Weekly Shout Out!

The Computing Department would like to give a massive shout out to following students:

Year 7: **Louie F**

Year 8: **Lennon W**

Year 9: **Leo M**

Year 10: **Polly H**

Year 11: **Charlie W**

*Well done and keep up the hard work and effort in
Computing!*

Mr Chate, Computing

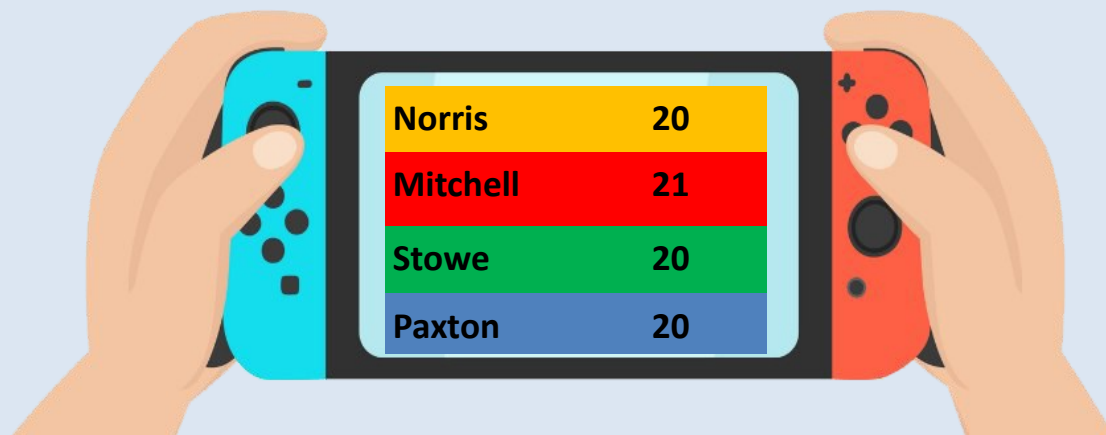
eSports Club Weekly Round Up

Well done to everyone who attended eSports Club this week for your sportsmanship and dedication. This week's **student of the Year** is...



Alex B (Year 7)

eSports Cup League Table - Overall results



Every week counts towards the cup!



Warblington School Clubs October 2023



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Netball All Years 3pm – 4pm	Football with Havant & Waterlooville Football Club All Years 2pm-3pm	Badminton All Years 3pm-4pm	Basketball All Years 3pm - 4pm	VCERT Year 11 3pm - 4pm
eSports Club Years 7-10 3pm - 4pm See Mr Chate in IT to sign up			Programming Club All Years 3pm – 4pm	
Math Homework Club KS3 in MA7 3pm – 4pm			Math Homework Club KS3 in MA7 3pm – 4pm	
Year 10 Math Help <i>Week A Only</i> 3pm – 4pm			Art Club All Years 3pm – 4pm	
Show Dance Rehearsals Dance studio 3pm – 4pm			Year 11 Math Club Lunchtime	



Warblington School

Lunch and break clubs KS3

October 2023



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Gateway: Board Games	Gateway: Construction	Gateway: Board Games	Gateway: Documentary Day	Gateway: Just Dance (if requested)

Norris House Sweet Treat Sale

In aid of Crohn's and Colitis UK, Norris House are holding a sweet treat sale at break time, this Tuesday (10th October). All items are 50p and the sale will be in the canteen, next to the stage.



CROHN'S & COLITIS UK Sweet treat sales will be held the first Tuesday of every month, until further notice. Thank you for helping us support Crohn's and Colitis UK.



Warblington School Weekly Menu 2023-2024

Week 2



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Breakfast	A selection of Breakfast Snacks Pastries, Rolls, Fruit or Yoghurts	A selection of Breakfast Snacks Pastries, Rolls, Fruit or Yoghurts	A selection of Breakfast Snacks Pastries, Rolls, Fruit or Yoghurts	A selection of Breakfast Snacks Pastries, Rolls, Fruit or Yoghurts	A selection of Breakfast Snacks Pastries, Rolls, Fruit or Yoghurts
Break	Double Cheese Bagel (V) or Cheese & Ham Bagel	Vegetable Spring Rolls (V) or Duck Spring Rolls	Tomato Pizza (V) or Pepperoni Pizza	Vegan Roll (V) or Sausage Roll	Vegan Quorn Dog (V) or Hot Dog
Main Counter	Italiano Pasta Bar	Americana Burger Bar	Home Comforts Traditional Home Cooked	Spanish Taste of the Mediterranean	Fish Friday Traditional Chip Shop
Counter Option 1	Vegan Quorn Bolognese (V) or Beef Bolognese served with Penne Pasta	Falafel & Spinach Burger (V) or Breaded Chicken Burger served in a soft Brioche Bun	Vegetable Frittata (V) or Pork Steak served with a rich gravy	Spanish Quorn & Vegetable's (V) or Spanish Chicken Served with Rice	Cauliflower & Broccoli Bake (V) or Baked Battered Fish Baked Breaded Fishcake
Sides	House Salad Garlic Bread	House Salad & Slaw Skinny Fries	Carrots & Broccoli New Potato's	Flatbread Green Beans	Peas/Beans Chunky Chips
Side Counter	Vegan Quorn Goujons (V) or Chicken Goujons	Penne Tomato Pasta (V) or Macaroni Cheese (V)	Penne Tomato Pasta (V) or Macaroni Cheese (V)	Penne Tomato Pasta (V) or Macaroni Cheese (V)	Penne Tomato Pasta (V) or Macaroni Cheese (V)
Cold Deli & Snack Shack	A selection of filled Sandwiches, Wraps, Paninis or Baguettes with An assortment of Grab & Go Drinks/Snacks	A selection of filled Sandwiches, Wraps, Paninis or Baguettes with An assortment of Grab & Go Drinks/Snacks	A selection of filled Sandwiches, Wraps, Paninis or Baguettes with An assortment of Grab & Go Drinks/Snacks	A selection of filled Sandwiches, Wraps, Paninis or Baguettes with An assortment of Grab & Go Drinks/Snacks	A selection of filled Sandwiches, Wraps, Paninis or Baguettes with An assortment of Grab & Go Drinks/Snacks
Dessert	A selection of Grab & Go Cakes	A selection of Grab & Go Cakes	A selection of Grab & Go Cakes	A selection of Grab & Go Cakes	A selection of Grab & Go Cakes

Dietary Information: Whenever possible we endeavour to meet all nutritional and dietary requirements of our students set out within the government guidelines. Sometimes our dishes may contain ingredients that could cause an allergic reaction, should you have any dietary or allergen information requests regarding any of our dishes please speak to a member of the catering team before ordering.





Christmas Fair



Dear All

On Saturday 2 December the school will be holding it's annual Christmas Craft Fair with all profits going to the Year 11 Prom.

The students will be holding a bottle tombola and we are looking for donations of all types of bottles. They need to be in date and unopened and either in a plastic or glass bottle.

So if you have any shampoo, handwash, bottles of pop, bottles of wine, washing up liquid, hot chilli sauce! etc. that you would like to donate please leave them in Reception.

We will also be holding a Christmas Raffle and if you or you know of anyone who would like to donate that would be greatly appreciated.



Finally – the week prior to the Fair we will be asking for donations of cakes for the Café which will be run by Kim and Year 11 students.

Many thanks for your support

Hilary

On behalf of the Year 11 Prom Committee

IN THE MAIN HALL

Warblington School

Invites You to Participate in Our...

Christmas Craft Fair

Saturday 2nd December

11:00am-2:00pm

Do you make homemade gifts or sweet treats? Why not join our Christmas Fair

Tables from £8.00

*Please contact Hilary Parry on
02393 233627 for more information
and to secure your table.*

Supporting the Year 11 School Prom





**Oaklands Catholic School
Friends' and Parents' Association**

★
Pre-Loved
PROM ATTIRE
SALE
★ ★

Saturday 21st October

9.30am-12.00noon

**Oaklands Sixth Form Block
Stakes Hill Road, PO7 7BW**

All Welcome

No booking necessary

*** Browse * Try * Buy ***

Card and Cash Payments



What Parents & Carers Need to Know about AMONG US

A multiplayer 'social deduction' game set in outer space, Among Us enjoyed a surge in popularity in 2020, and has since maintained a dedicated fan-base (globally, around 60 million regular players each month) thanks to its unique nature, simple premise and ease of access across numerous platforms. The game's on-screen action revolves around danger, disguise and deception – and there are certain parallels to be drawn with some of the real-life risks that parents and carers of young Among Us players need to be aware of.



WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

SENSITIVE PREMISE

In Among Us, up to three players are secretly assigned to be alien imposters, tasked with murdering their colleagues while the survivors try to unmask them. While the concept's not far removed from traditional games like Wink Murder or TV shows such as *The Traitors*, some parents may feel uncomfortable about their child playing a video game in which deception and killing are prioritised.

VIRTUAL VIOLENCE

The on-screen death of characters may be fundamental to the gameplay of Among Us, but the majority of the animations depicting this are deliberately cartoonish and only appear very briefly. However, it is worth bearing in mind that the game has a PEGI age rating of 7 – meaning that certain elements (however heavily stylised they may be) could still upset some younger players.

CHAT BETWEEN PLAYERS

With up to 15 people participating in each game online, a large part of Among Us' appeal is speculating with fellow players who the imposters might be and making accusations. This dialogue through the in-game text chat can occasionally become heated – and could, of course, involve your child being put into contact with people (including adults) who they don't know in real life.

GOING OFF PLATFORM

While Among Us provides basic ways to communicate, many gamers prefer to use external services such as Discord: a popular app which offers voice and video chat functions. These undeniably make cooperation easier, but also create a potential route for children to hear inappropriate language – or for strangers to message them privately in an environment which isn't regulated by the game itself.

IN-GAME PURCHASES

Among Us is free to download on mobile devices, and costs less than £5 to obtain on console and PC. A related longer-term pitfall, though, is that the game also includes options to pay for upgrades such as removing ads on the mobile version or adding cosmetic touches to characters (such as different costumes). It's certainly possible that a child could spend a significant sum without realising it.

Advice for Parents & Carers

CONSIDER SOFTER ALTERNATIVES

Although Among Us is hugely popular with young gamers, it's possible that some children might find the murder themes unsettling. If so, plenty of similar social deduction games are available (in both digital and traditional board game formats) which downplay the potentially grislier elements: some centre around undercover spies, for instance, and there's even a Marvel superhero-themed variant.

CHAT ABOUT CHATTING

You might feel it's prudent to talk to your child about the risks associated with voice chat while gaming, explaining in particular that strangers online aren't always who they claim to be. Keeping the conversation relaxed will reinforce your child's confidence that they can always come to you with any online concerns – not just about Among Us, but any potential future issues as well.

DISCUSS DISCORD

In general, Discord is an excellent app for keeping online communities together because of its use of dedicated individual servers, which allow comprehensive control over who can join – and who can't. Once you're familiar with the platform, you could set up a secure server for your child and their friends to communicate during games of Among Us, with no access for people they don't know.

AMONG US, AMONG FRIENDS

When your child and their friends get together, they can enjoy a private game of Among Us by choosing a 'local' lobby – that is, only people connected to the same WiFi (your home network, for example) can enter. This prevents any random online users – who may be total strangers – from joining and removes the need for voice chat, as the players are all physically in the same location.

STOP SURPRISE SPENDING

If you're concerned about the possibility of your child racking up an unexpected bill on Among Us' microtransactions, you could consider using a prepaid card with a set limit. Likewise, you could specify in the game's options that adult authorisation is required for every purchase – or you could make sure that no payment methods are enabled on the device that your child plays the game on.

Meet Our Expert

Lloyd Coombes is Editor in Chief of gaming and experts site GGRecon and has worked in the gaming media for around four years. A regular visitor to the App Store to try out new tools, he's also a parent who understands the value of online safety. Writing mainly about tech and fitness, his articles have been published on influential sites including IGN and TechRadar.



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