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Newsletter

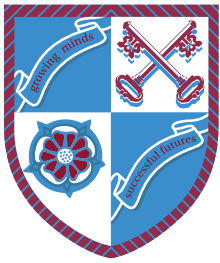
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2024 Refresh Edition

Welcome to our Refreshed Newsletter!

We're excited to introduce a new Newsletter design that aligns with our rebranded school website. Much thought and care has gone into creating this fresh look, and we hope you like it as much as we do!

As we approach the Christmas holidays, the school remains as busy as ever! This week's edition includes engaging stories, from festive photography to essential E-Safety advice about Artificial Intelligence. Happy reading!



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Letter from the Editor

Hello, everyone! I'm W Watts, and for the time-being, I am the new writer and editor of the weekly newsletter. I have been working for Warblington School for just over two years now: I started out as a part-time IT Technician while I studied my degree at Portsmouth University, and now I am the school's Digital Media Manager.

I redesigned and redeveloped the school's website, and have developed multiple logos, graphics, and posters for the school (and a million other things!). I have a BSc in Creative Media Technologies and am currently studying MSc User Experience Design.

I'm looking forward to taking on this responsibility, albeit temporarily, and hope that I can provide an enjoyable reading experience!

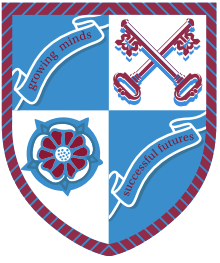
- W Watts

Christmas Photography

"I am really pleased with these Christmas Tree pictures made out of light painting photos the year 10 Photography students made in the darkroom recently. These fabulously festive creations were edited by Isabella A, Lauren C, Sean B-C, Stevie C, Maison G, Phoebe H. Brilliant work!"

- Mrs R Phillips





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Do They Know It's Christmas?

Year 8 have been studying Africa, a diverse continent of 54 countries, with many misconceptions created by our media. So as Band Aid "Do They Know It's Christmas" is re-released, for it's 40th anniversary and Fuze ODG a British-Ghanaian artist released his own single to critique foreign aid in Africa. We asked them for their own opinions.

- Mr A Strzelec

Do They know It's Christmas has done good because they have raised 140 Million for Africa which is helping them. However, it uses Ed Sheeran's voice without permission and damaged stereotypes. It used horrible words and criticized Africa and making people think Africa is one big country, not a continent. It is stopping tourism which is making Africa lose money.

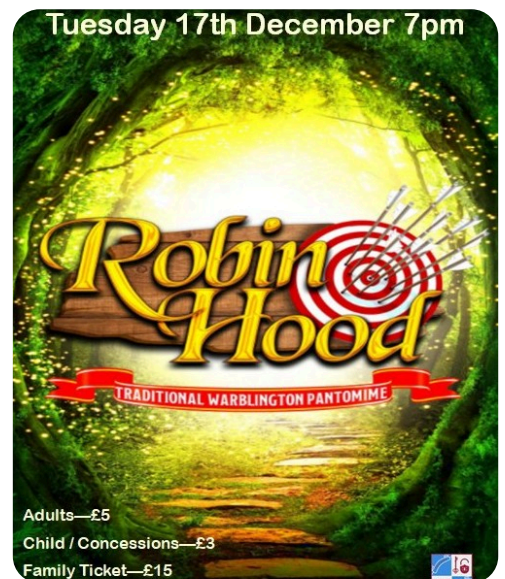
Why is it hot and dry in the desert biome?
Do Now
Why does Fuze ODG disagree with "Do They Know It's Christmas"? Overall the song has made Africa seem like a country that is starving and poor. However, at the time the song was written some countries in Africa were in a state of famine so the song did raise a lot of money to help these countries. Ed Sheeran and Fuze ODG are against the song because it makes Fuze ODG ashamed and embarrassed of his heritage and how Africa is made to be. Ed Sheeran is annoyed as he didn't give permission to have his voice used again in the remixes of this Christmas song. He thought it was a good idea for the first time the song was written/released but the way it portrayed

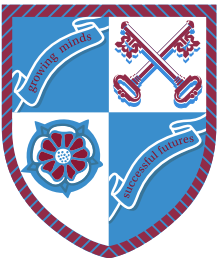
raised hundreds of thousands of pounds for Africa in its famine but has made people believe that war and famine. They portray Africa to be a poor country where people don't have food and water. The thing they didn't do is that Africa has some very wealthy parts and some not so wealthy parts. It's the same in every country/continent there is some poor parts and some rich areas. ODG and Ed Sheeran are against it because it says Africa isn't a nice place when it isn't and ODG says it makes him be ashamed that he's Africa.

Tickets for Robin Hood Still Available!

Don't miss out on our school production of Robin Hood! Performances are on 16th & 17th December at 7 PM. Tickets can be purchased during morning break from the box office in the Maths corridor. Secure your spot for a fantastic show!

See the full poster at the last page of this Newsletter!





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Understanding Synthetic Media and Deepfakes

In today's digital world, AI can create realistic videos and images—amazing when used responsibly but harmful if misused.

What Are Synthetic Media and Deepfakes?

- Synthetic Media: AI-generated or manipulated content.
- Deepfakes: Fake videos or images altering someone's face, voice, or actions. Fun for entertainment but risky when used to mislead, embarrass, or scam.

Why Does This Matter?

- Misinformation: Harder to tell what's real online.
- Cyberbullying: Altered content can harm reputations.
- Scams: Deepfakes might trick people into sharing private info or money.

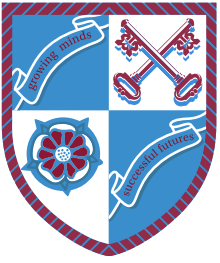
Staying Safe Online

- Think Before Sharing: Verify videos, images, or stories.
- Spot Fakes: Look for mismatched lighting or unnatural blinking.
- Be Kind: Don't create or share harmful content.
- Protect Privacy: Limit sharing personal photos or videos.
- Talk About It: Discuss any odd or suspicious content.

For Parents

- Encourage open conversations about online experiences.
- Teach kids to question shocking or suspicious content.
- Use tools like parental controls to guide behaviour.

Visit the SWGfL website for family-friendly resources. Together, we can make the internet safer for everyone!



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Childcare Students Explore Sensory Activities!

This week, our Childcare students made gloop as part of their exploration into sensory activities for children. Our students did a good job of getting stuck in and expanding their scope of childcare activities!

- Mrs G Griffin



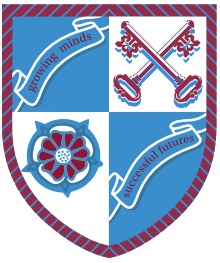
Friday Squash Sessions

Each Friday afternoon, a select students go to the squash centre, giving them the opportunity to get active and improve their skills.

This is always a fun way to end the week, and we will continue this until after Christmas!

- Miss T Shepherd





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Geographers of the Week

Year 7 - Grace M
Year 8 - Emilia McC-R
Year 9 - Albi S
Year 10 E1 - Joseph F
Year 10 E2 - Spencer K
Year 11 E1 - Kacie D
Year 11 E2 - Oli K



"Well done for this weeks effort in lessons!"

Mr. Crowe & the Geography Department

Computing Students of the Week

Year 7 - Elsie F
Year 8 - Cherish D
Year 9 - Lily H
Year 10 - Max D
Year 11 - Kieran D



"Well done, keep up the hard work and effort!"

Mr. Chate & the C&T Department

PE Star of the Week

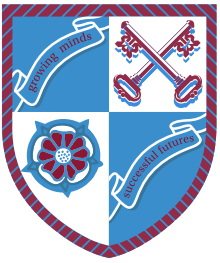
Ellie-Mai M

"For consistently demonstrating a fantastic attitude to learning in her lessons. Ellie is curious and asks questions to deepen her understanding which support her progress. Ellie is a committed member of the netball team and a fantastic team player!"



"Well done!"

The PE Department



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Year 7 Tutor Stars

We are celebrating the successes of Year 7 with Tutor Stars of the week! We want to recognise their achievements in attendance, their attitude to learning, extra-curricular involvement and behaviour to name just a few. Every week we will post the Year 7 Tutor Stars in the Newsletter.



This weeks Stars:

Ernie C - For excellent behaviour on the trip!

Nefel - No negatives all week!

Dylan N - for trying really hard to get it right.

Gabi M - improved on arriving on time to school.

Zac H - for winning the air plane contest in assembly.

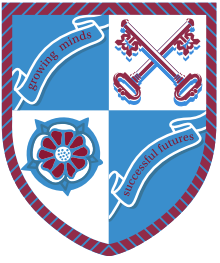
Isaac W - for trying so hard all week and much improved.

Archie WN - Much improved behaviour this week!

Last Week's Tassomai Heroes

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Grace N	Andriana S	Vincent W	Miley P	Stanley A
Joshua G	Yeva V	Amira A	Lucius E	Chloe C
Emily K	Sky T	Ramesse T	Daniel P	Saskia H-B
Sophie F	Trinity T	Henry P	Liam C	Bella B
Eliza-Mae D	Lola R-S	Anne T	Zac M	Emily O





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Word of the Week!

scourge

[skurj]

noun

A person or thing regarded as a great trouble or misfortune.



e.g. We must work together to defeat the scourge of pollution.

Synonyms curse – pest - terror

Weekly House Points Awards

Place	This Week's Points	House
1st	4715	Norris
2nd	4336	Mitchell
3rd	3660	Stowe
4th	3228	Paxton



Warblington School Weekly Menu 2024-2025

Week 1



	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	Cheesy Tortillas (V) or Loaded Tortillas	A selection of Grab & Go Drinks, Snacks & Cakes	A selection of Grab & Go Drinks, Snacks & Cakes	Vegan Roll (V) or Sausage Roll
Main Counter	Italian Pasta Bar	American Burger Bar	KS3 Christmas Lunch Traditional Christmas Dinner	KS4 Christmas Lunch Traditional Christmas Dinner	Friday Break/Lunch
Counter Option 1	Carbonara with Roasted Vegetables (V) or Carbonara with Gammon/ Meatballs served with Penne Pasta	Spicy Bean Burger (V) or Classic Beef Burger served in a soft Brioche Bun	Vegan Crumbed Schnitzel (V) or Sliced Turkey Breast Served with Pigs in blankets & Stuffing	Vegan Crumbed Schnitzel (V) or Sliced Turkey Breast Served with Pigs in blankets & Stuffing	Cheese & Tomato Pizza (V) or Sausage Roll
Counter Option 2	Carbonara with Gammon/ Meatballs served with Penne Pasta	Classic Beef Burger served in a soft Brioche Bun	Sliced Turkey Breast Served with Pigs in blankets & Stuffing	Sliced Turkey Breast Served with Pigs in blankets & Stuffing	Sausage Roll
Sides	House Salad Garlic Bread	House Salad & Slaw Skinny Fries	Roast Potato's/ Sprouts Carrots/ Green Beans	Roast Potato's/ Sprouts Carrots/ Green Beans	Beans Chunky Chips
Side Counter	Vegan Quorn Goujons (V) or Chicken Goujons	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	KS3 Christmas Lunch Christmas Victoria Log Cake	KS4 Christmas Lunch Christmas Victoria Log Cake	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.



Warblington School Catering

Meal Deal

Meal deal is to include:

Sandwich, Wrap, Baguette or Panni
Bagel, Spring Rolls, Pizza, Sausage
Roll or Hot Dog

Any item from above with
Poppchips

Cookie/ Fruit Pot
Wicked/ Jaffa Bar

Drink

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Warblington School Catering Team

Sandwiches, Baguettes & Wrap Prices

Standard Sandwich	£1.60
Panini	£1.60
Wrap	£1.60
Baguette	£2.10

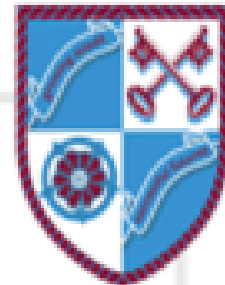
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**WARBLINGTON
BREAKFAST**

A selection of Breakfast Snacks
Pastries, Rolls
Fruit or Yoghurts

Sausage/ Bacon Bap	£0.95
Bacon & Cheese Bap	£1.05
Fruit Pot	£0.65
Granola Yoghurt	£1.65
Pain au Chocolat	£0.95
Cinnamon Swirl	£0.95
Croissant	£0.95
Flapjack	£0.55

Prices and items subject to change. Contact at the time of publication September 2024



Save THE Date

Year 11 Prom



WEDNESDAY • **25** •

JUNE 2025
7:00 PM

PETA Open Evening

24 March 2025

4pm - 7pm

 1 Access Point, Northarbour Road, Portsmouth PO6 3TE

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- Finance • Engineering



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Monday 16th December 7pm

Tuesday 17th December 7pm



Robin Hood

TRADITIONAL WARBLINGTON PANTOMIME

Adults—£5

Child / Concessions—£3

Family Ticket—£15

Tickets on sale now!

Get tickets during morning break from the Finance Office



