



Wardley CE Primary School

'With God's love we enjoy and excel'

Newsletter

Autumn Term Dates

OCTOBER

- 10.10.23: School football team playing at St Peters School.
- 11.10.23: Y4 & Y5 visit the Co-op Academy Swinton open mornings.
- 16.10.23: Nasal flu vaccinations.
- 16.10.23: Mid-term test week for the infant and junior classes.
- 17.10.23: School football team playing at Beechfield.
- 20.10.23: School closes for half-term at 3.15pm.
- 30.10.23: School closed for staff INSET training day.
- 31.10.23: Pupils back to school on Tuesday 31st October

NOVEMBER

- 02.11.23: Y6 Visit to Swinton Cenotaph.
- 06.11.23: Autumn term parents' evening: 3.30 – 6pm.
- 09.11.23: School individual photographs.
- 10.11.23: Remembrance Day Worship in school.
- 13.11.23: National Anti-Bullying Week.
- 13.11.23: Autumn term parents' evening: 3.30 – 6pm.
- 15.11.23: B-Tales Anti-Bullying performance for the junior classes
- 17.11.23: Children In Need fund raising – non-uniform day.
- 22.11.23: Courageous Advocates Worship in school.
- 22.11.23: Y5 class visit to All Saints Church morning service -10am.

DECEMBER

- 04.12.23: KS1 Christmas Shows. Y1 – 9am. Y2 – 2.40pm.
- 05.12.23: EYFS Christmas Shows. NUR – 9am. REC – 2.40pm.
- 06.12.23: Lower KS2 Christmas Shows. Y3 – 9am. Y4 – 2.40pm.
- 07.12.23: Upper KS2 Christmas Shows. Y6 – 9am. Y5 – 2.40pm.
- 08.12.23: Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Lunch.
- 11.12.23: Infant/EYFS Christmas party.
- 13.12.23: Junior Christmas party.
- 15.12.23: Christmas Panto in school.
- 15.12.23: School closes for Christmas at 3.15pm.

JANUARY 03.01.24: Back to school on Wednesday 3rd January.

06.10.2023

We would like to say a huge thank you for all the donations and support that you have given to our harvest collection for the Salford Food Bank. The children really enjoyed finding out about the wonderful work that this charity does in our Salford community. They could see the importance of the support that they give to the families who use the food bank. Salford Foodbank sent a message to us saying, "Thank you for your incredibly generous donation of 146kg." We also had some very nice comments from the Bike Ability instructors about our Y5 children who they have been working with this week. They noted how well behaved and enthusiastic the children had been. It has been wonderful to see the Y5 children getting so much out of the programme and enjoying the chance to learn how to ride a bike safely. Finally, our Y6 class also received lots of praise this week. This came after their visit to All Saints Church and the 'Crossing The Line' workshop. You can read more about these events in this newsletter!

In the classroom this week Our Y6 class took part in the 'Crossing The Line' workshop. This initiative has been funded by Greater Manchester Police to help equip pupils with the skills to recognise the dangers that child criminal exploitation and grooming can pose in our community and understand how to react and deal with these threats. The children really enjoyed the experience and took a lot from the session. They received lots of praise from the workshop leaders for their behaviour and involvement in the workshop.

Weekly updates.... Sporting News Our school football team played their first competitive match of the year this week against St Charles RC Primary School. They played really well but the final score was 4 – 3 to St Charles RC. There were lots of positives for the team to take away from the game. Well done to all the children who have represented our school so well. They were all brilliant and there will be lots more games to come this season. Also, a big thank you to our team coaches, Mr D. Foster and Mr Houston, who give up their time to coach the children and organise the league matches.

Name Labels

We recommend putting name labels in your children's school uniform (especially jumpers and cardigans). It makes it much easier to return lost items of clothing to the child if they are labelled. We do have a lost property collection in the main office entrance area. However, before putting any clothing item into lost property we always try and return it to the owner and having name labels makes this much easier.

Y4 & Y5 visits to Co-op Academy Swinton

Our Y4 and Y5 classes have been invited to attend the open mornings at Co-op Academy Swinton next week on the morning of Wednesday 11th October. During their visits, they will have the chance to engage in a range of different lessons and activities to give them an insight into what secondary school will be like.

Our Christian values and thoughtful time

Collective Worship Theme

Our collective worship theme this half-term is friendship. This week in collective worship we looked at when people say prayers and blessings. The children then thought about the times they thought that it might be appropriate to say a prayer or make a blessing. They had lots of lovely ideas and we shared some of these in the hall in our collective worship on Thursday.

Home Worship Books

It was lovely to see lots of children bringing their books into school on Thursday to share with everyone. There were thoughts on lots of different subjects including the Christian value of friendship, the Holy Trinity and our Wardley Way values. Each week we award our home worship mascot (Sammy The Bear) to one child. This week it was Lyanna in Y1 for all her wonderful home worship work.

Courageous Advocates

We had seven children (Danielle Y5, Suraya Y5, Phoebe Y5, Lolo Y3, Alexis Y3, Ava Y3 & Letty Y1) taking on the role of courageous advocate this week and speaking to the school about issues that they feel passionate about. These included talks about littering, global warming and racism. They all did a fantastic job, and their speeches have been put into our courageous advocate big book which is on display in the hall.

Y6 Visit to All Saints Church

Our Y6 children took part in the morning service at All Saints Church this week. They gave an input during the service all about harvest and shared the lovely harvest plates that they had made. These are going to be displayed in the church over the harvest period. It was lovely to hear the children being praised for their good behaviour and their presentations during the service. It was also fabulous to see so many Y6 parents and carers joining the congregation to support the children – thank you! We are aiming to take one class along each half-term to take part in a morning service. It will be the turn of our year five class to do this on 22nd November.