



Wardley CE Primary School

'With God's love we enjoy and excel'

Newsletter

Summer Term Dates

April

29.04.24: Zoo Lab in school for EYFS & Y1.

May

03.05.24: Y4 Treat Day

06.05.24: School closed for the May Day-bank holiday.

WB 13.05.24: Mid-Term Test Week & Y6 SATS Week.

22.05.24: Themed lunch – Numeracy Day

23.05.24: Class photos in school.

24.05.24: School closes for the Whit holiday at 3.15pm.

June 03.06.24: School closed – INSET Day.

Tuesday 04.06.24: School starts again after the Whit break.

WB 10.06.24: Y1 Phonics Check and Y4 Multiplication Tables Check

12.06.24: Y6 Anderton Centre residential trip meeting: 4.30pm.

WB 24.06.24: Transition week – during the week the children will meet their new teachers and Y6 will visit their new schools.

July

01.07.24: Y4 MAPAS concert at the Lowry – 5.15pm.

04 & 05.07.24: Y6 Residential visit to the Anderton Centre.

12.07.24: End of year school reports sent home.

15.07.24: Y5/Y6 sports day from 9am.

15.07.24: Meetings with the new teachers for the 2024/25 Junior lower KS2 (Y3/Y4) classes at 3.20pm.

16.07.24: Y3/Y4 sports day from 9am.

16.07.24: Meetings with the new teachers for the 2024/25 Junior upper KS2 (Y5/Y6) classes at 3.20pm.

17.07.24: Y1/Y2 sports day from 9.15am.

17.07.24: Meetings with the new teachers for the 2024/25 EYFS (NUR/REC) classes at 3.20pm.

18.07.24: EYFS sports day from 9.15am.

17.07.24: Meetings with the new teachers for the 2024/25 Infant KS1 (Y1/Y2) classes at 3.20pm.

22.07.24: Y6 Leavers' show: 5pm.

23.07.24: Y6 Garden party.

24.07.24: School closes for the summer holiday at 3.15pm.

26.04.2024

We are excited to announce a new initiative aimed at fostering family literacy and strengthening the bond between parents, carers and children – the Community Library for the children in our EYFS and KS1 infant classes. Our Community Library is a space where parents and carers can browse a selection of children's books, borrow them to read with their little ones, and even exchange or donate books to keep the library thriving. We believe that by encouraging parents to read to their children regularly, we can not only enhance literacy skills but also promote positive parent-child interactions and a deeper appreciation for books. We invite all parents and carers to participate in this wonderful initiative and embark on a literary journey with their children through the pages of our Community Library. It is open daily from 8:40am - 9:15am and 3:15am - 3:30am and is located in the quadrangle outside the Y2 classroom. Together, let's build a legacy of reading and bonding that will enrich the lives of families for generations to come. Happy reading!

In the classroom this week ...

We are currently in the build-up to our summer mid-term test week. These tests will enable the teachers to see the progress that our infant and junior children are making. Our Y6 children will also be doing their end of key stage SATs. We have been really impressed by how well they have been working in the build up to their SATS tests. The Y6 children have been working hard on their revision, both in school and at home. Keep it going Y6 – you are nearly there!

Weekly Updates... Young Writers

Earlier this year, our Reception children took part in a Young Writers competition about 'Me and My Family'. We were delighted to find out that one of our children was chosen as the best artist! Well done to Amber whose picture 'Christmas Morning' is now on the front cover of the book – amazing!

Y1 Road Safety

This week, our Year 1 pupils took part in a 'Beep Beep! Day' to teach them about road safety. This was delivered by staff from Hugh James Solicitors on behalf of the Brake road safety charity. Initiatives like this help instil crucial road safety skills in young children. The session focused on key topics such as how to walk safely whilst near roads and crossing roads safely with adults. The children all learnt vital road safety skills while having fun!

Y4 MAPAS Concert at The Lowry.

Over the course of this academic year, our Y4 children have been learning to play the ukulele as part of a MAPAS Whole Class Instrumental Tuition (WCIT) project. An exciting opportunity has now arisen for them to perform at The Lowry in the Quays Theatre as part of the 'Music And Performing Arts Salford WCIT Showcase'. This will take place after-school on 1st July and a separate letter has been sent out to the Y4 parents & carers with details of the event and how they can get tickets for it.

Reminders from the office

- It's week one on the new dinner menu next week
- If your child is on packed lunches and would like a school dinner on Numeracy Day please complete the survey on the School Spider

Our Christian values and thoughtful time

Collective Worship Theme – Service

We have started looking at a new Christian value this half-term – service. This week, we thought about the way Queen Esther thought about the needs of others and put her own life at risk to help her people. The children then thought about the people in our own community who show bravery in helping others, such as the police, fire and ambulance services.

Home Worship Books

We were thrilled again by the number of children who brought their home worship books into school this Thursday, and the thought and effort that they had put into them. Charlotte from Y5 was awarded our home worship mascot (Sammy The Bear) to look after for the coming week for her super work about humility. The children are encouraged to bring in their home worship books each Thursday to share during our collective worship.