



Wardley CE Primary School

'With God's love we can do all things'

Newsletter

Summer Term Dates

July

- 12.07.24: End of year school reports sent home.
- 15.07.24: Y5/Y6 sports day from 9am.
- 15.07.24: Parent Meetings with the new teachers for the 2024/25 Lower junior classes (Y3/Y4) and the new Nursery Intake at 3.20pm.
- 16.07.24: Y3/Y4 sports day from 9am.
- 16.07.24: Parent Meetings with the new teachers for the 2024/25 Upper junior classes (Y5/Y6) at 3.20pm.
- 17.07.24: Y1/Y2 sports day from 9am.
- 17.07.24: Parent Meetings with the new teachers for the 2024/25 Infant classes (Y1 & Y2) and the Reception class at 3.20pm.
- 18.07.24: EYFS sports day from 9am.
- 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.

05.07.2024

Our Y4 class performed at The Lowry theatre this week as part of a MAPAS musical showcase. It gave them the opportunity to perform alongside a 'live band' on the stage at The Lowry and they were absolutely brilliant. All the hard work that they have put into learning how to play the ukulele certainly paid off. We had lots of nice comments from the staff at The Lowry about how well behaved the children were. They can all feel very proud of themselves! We would like to thank all the parents and carers who came along to support them. It was a very special evening! Our Y3 class were also out of school this week, as they took part in the Wednesday morning service at All Saints Church. They were fantastic and we had lots of lovely comments from the members of the congregation about how well behaved they were. Well done Y3! Finally, our Y6 class have been on their residential trip to The Anderton Centre. They get back later today and I am sure they will all sleep well tonight!

In the classroom this week ... Y4 Young Leaders Award

This half term, year four have completed the Archbishops' Young Leaders Award Programme. This is a programme designed to empower young people and build pupils' leadership skills and character. Year four have gained and built upon many skills whilst completing the programme, such as resilience, confidence and teamwork. At the end of the award, the children wrote letters all about themselves to the congregation of All Saints' Church which were fantastic and gratefully received. Well done year four!

Weekly Updates... Attendance Penalty Notices Update

We are sending out a letter from Salford Local Authority that outlines the changes that will be coming into place from September 2024 about Penalty Notices and the consequences that these will now carry. It is important that all parents and carers read this letter and understand the changes that will be happening.

Parent Meetings with the New Teachers for 2024/25

These meetings give the opportunity for parents and carers to meet with their child's new teacher, see their new classroom and find out about what they will be doing next year in their new class. Children can come to these events, but we ask that they stay with their parents/carers. The exception is the nursery meeting where new parents have been asked not to bring their children as it would be a very overwhelming situation in which to introduce the new children to the nursery classroom.

The KS1/2 meetings will start with an input from the class teacher followed by an informal session in which parents can ask any questions that they might have. The EYFS meetings will be run as an informal drop-in session in which parents can meet the new teacher, see the setting, collect information about next year and ask any questions that they might have.

All the sessions will run between 3.20 and 4.20pm. All the class meetings listed below are for the classes that the children will be in for the 2024/25 academic year – not their current class!

Monday 15th July

- Y3, Y4 & Nursery meetings from 3.20 - 4.20pm. The teacher input for the Y3 & Y4 meetings will finish by 4pm. There will then be an informal session from 4 - 4.20pm. During this, the Y3 & Y4 parents and carers can then stay (if they want to) to chat to the teacher on an informal basis. This also allows anyone who needs to visit the Nursery to do so before 4.20pm.

Tuesday 16th July

- Y5 & Y6 meetings at 3.20 - 4.20pm. The teacher input for the Y5 & Y6 meetings will finish by 4pm. There will then be an informal session from 4 - 4.20pm. During this, the Y5 & Y6 parents and carers can then stay (if they want to) to chat to the teacher on an informal basis.

Wednesday 17th July

- Y1, Y2 & Reception meetings at 3.20pm - 4pm. The teacher input for the Y1 & Y2 meetings should finish by 4pm. There will then be an informal session from 4 - 4.20pm. During this, the Y1 & Y2 parents and carers can then stay (if they want to) to chat to the teacher on an informal basis. This also allows anyone who needs to visit the Reception class to do so before 4.20pm.

Sports Days

Our annual sports days will take place in the week beginning the 15th July:

- Monday 15th July: Y5/Y6 sports day from 9am.
- Tuesday 16th July: Y3/Y4 sports day from 9am.
- Wednesday 17th July: Y1/Y2 sports day from 9am.
- Thursday 18th July: Y1/Y2 sports day from 9am.

The sports days will all be held on the school grounds on the area near God's Garden and the upper playground. Parents and carers are very welcome to come and watch their children take part. The sports days will start at 9am – so parents and carers are welcome to stay on after dropping off the children, if they want to. There will be chairs set out for spectators to sit on. The children should come to school in their PE kit on their sports day. If the weather is sunny (and hopefully it will be!) they should also bring a hat, water bottle and have sun-cream on.

However, given the summer we have had so far there is a chance that it could be raining! We will try our very best to make sure that the sports days go ahead as planned. We understand the problems that cancelling the sports day events can have and all the arrangements that people make to attend and support the children. For that reason, we will leave it until the morning of the sports day to decide whether or not it is going ahead. If it is raining too much, or the ground is too wet, then we will have no choice but to cancel the event. If an event is cancelled, we will try our best to rearrange it before the end of term.

Reminders from the office

- It will be week 1 on the dinner menu next week
- The carpark is for staff use only. Please do not use it when dropping off or collecting children
- Please ensure all diner money and club fees are paid up to date

Our Christian values and thoughtful time

Collective Worship Theme – Responsibility

In our collective worship this half-term we are looking at the Christian value of responsibility. This week, we looked at how we can think of others in our family and be responsible in the way we behave towards them. The children thought about the people they can show responsibility in their own family. We shared some of their wonderful ideas in our thoughtful book worship.

Courageous Advocates

We will be giving the infant and junior children the opportunity to take on the role of being a courageous advocate next week and speak to the school about a topic that they feel strongly about. If any child would like to do this they should prepare their speech and bring into school on Wednesday 10th July for our Courageous Advocates worship.