



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.
- 19.07.24: Fiver Challenge. All the infant & junior children are invited to bring in up to £2 to spend in this enterprise event.
- 22.07.24: Y6 Leavers' show: 5pm.
- 23.07.24: Y6 Leavers' party.
- 24.07.24: School closes for the summer holiday at 3.15pm.

12.07.2024

There is no denying that the summer term is always very busy for everyone! There are so many exciting events planned for the weeks leading up to the summer holiday, and many have taken place already. It's very hard to believe that there are only two weeks of the school year left, and we still have lots to fit in! The children have achieved so much this year, and we hope that they have lots of fantastic memories to take with them into their new school year. As always, we are very proud of all of our children and their achievements. We are particularly proud of how well all the children who have taken their statutory tests and assessments have done. The Y6 children received their SAT results on Tuesday this week and they should all feel very proud of the effort and preparation that they put into these assessments. Their hard work certainly paid off, and the results that they achieved were very impressive. Well done Y6!

In the classroom this week ... The 'Fiver Challenge' The Y6 children have been busy preparing for their 'Fiver Challenge.' This is an enterprise project in which the Y6 children work in small groups to come up with an enterprise idea to turn the five pounds they are initially given into profit! They have come up with a fantastic range of business ideas which cover everything from making milk shakes to decorating rocks! Next Friday (19th July) all the Y6 enterprise groups will be busy setting up their stalls in the school hall and selling the products to the infant and junior children. Each of our infant and junior classes will have the opportunity to visit the hall and (if they want to) spend their money (up to £2) on the stalls that catch their eye! The Y6 children have decided that all the money that they raise will be used to buy playground equipment. This will be a fantastic legacy that they will leave behind before they move onto their high schools. A separate letter is also being sent out with more detail about the event.

Weekly Updates... End of Year Reports

The children have all been given their end of year reports to take home today. If there is anything within the report that you would like to discuss in more detail with the class teacher then please contact the school office to arrange an appointment to do this.

The England Game

England will now face Spain in Sunday night's final in Berlin. We have had several parents enquiring about the children being allowed to arrive late at school on Monday morning because they will be staying up to watch the match. Today, we received an email from the Salford Local Authority advising us that the Local Authority does not support this course of action and they advise that all pupils attend their normal hours. As a school we will be following the Local Authority advise.

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: EYFS 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 send out a text message to inform you and we will try our best to rearrange an alternative date before the end of term.

MMR Vaccine Available in Pharmacies

We have been asked by the Local Authority to share the following information about the MMR vaccine being available in pharmacies with our parents and carers.

Pharmacies across Greater Manchester are offering the measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) vaccine to make it quicker and easier for people who have yet to be vaccinated to catch up. Anyone aged 16 and over who has missed their MMR vaccinations can walk into the participating **pharmacies below** to get their MMR vaccination from a highly-trained pharmacist from April 8, 2024.

Children aged five and over who are otherwise unable to get the MMR vaccination can also use the service. **No appointment is needed, but there may be a wait for the pharmacist to become available.**

Salford Pharmacy details -

K'S Chemist (Ordsall Health Centre), 120 Phoebe Street, Salford, M5 3PH

For details of other pharmacy sites across GM please visit [MMR available in pharmacies | Greater Manchester Integrated Care Partnership \(gmintegratedcare.org.uk\)](https://gmintegratedcare.org.uk)

Reminders from the office

- It will be week 3 on the dinner menu
- Please ensure dinner money and club fees are up to date

Our Christian values and thoughtful time

The Ethos Committee

The Ethos Committee met this week to look at playtimes and playground equipment. The Ethos counsellors all talked to their classes about these themes to gather their ideas. The meeting gave them the opportunity to share what the children had said about what they enjoyed doing at playtime and look at what equipment they would like to have. It was clear from the discussion that the children had lots of things that they enjoyed doing, including both sporty and non-sporty activities, and suggestions about the equipment that they would like. We will be using the money raised by the Y6 children through their 'Fiver Challenge' to help purchase some of this.

Young Leader's Awards

This week we have given out special certificates, pencils and badges to all our Y4 pupils today for successfully completing their Archbishop of York's Young Leaders Award. To do this, they had to work through a series of activities which were focused on developing pupil's leadership skills and character, empowering them to be 'the change' they want to see. It culminated in a fantastic community project. Well done to all our Y4 pupils.