



Wardley CE Primary School

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

Newsletter

Autumn Term Dates

OCTOBER

- 09.10.24: Y3 & Y4 Trip to the orchestra.
- 14.10.24: Mid-term test week for the infant and junior classes.
- 18.10.24: Non-uniform fundraising day for Breast Cancer 'Wear It Pink Day'.
- 18.10.24: Nasal Flu Vaccine Reception to Year 6
- 18.10.24: School closes for half-term at 3.15pm.
- 28.10.24: School closed for staff INSET training day.
- 29.10.24: Pupils back to school on Tuesday 29th October

NOVEMBER

- 04.11.24: Autumn term parents' evening: 3.30 – 6pm.
- 11.11.24: Remembrance Day Worship in school.
- 11.11.24: National Anti-Bullying Week.
- 12.11.24: Odd Socks Day.
- 12.11.24: B-Tales Anti-Bullying workshops for the junior classes.
- 14.11.24: School individual photographs.
- 15.11.24: Children In Need fund raising – non-uniform day.
- 18.11.24: Autumn term parents' evening: 3.30 – 6pm.
- 27.11.24: Y5 class visit to All Saints Church morning service -10am.

DECEMBER

- 09.12.24: KS1 Christmas Shows. Y1 – 9am. Y2 – 2.40pm.
- 10.12.24: EYFS Christmas Shows. NUR – 9am. REC – 2.40pm.
- 11.12.24: Lower KS2 Christmas Shows. Y3 – 9am. Y4 – 2.40pm.
- 12.12.24: Upper KS2 Christmas Shows. Y6 – 9am. Y5 – 2.40pm.
- 13.12.24: Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Lunch.
- 16.12.24: Infant/EYFS Christmas party.
- 17.12.24: Junior Christmas party.
- 18.12.24: Christmas Panto in school.
- 18.12.24: School closes for Christmas at 3.15pm.

JANUARY 06.01.25: Back to school on Monday 6th January.

04.10.2024

It was also lovely to see the children getting behind our non-uniform day to raise money for the MacMillan Cancer Support today. We would also 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 us a lovely a message of thanks. We feel it is really important that the children get a sense of the role that they can play in supporting charitable activities. This is very much a part of our school's vision and outlook. We want to give our children a sense of aspiration, and hope that they can be a part of bringing about a change for the better in the communities in which they live, including at times when circumstances are difficult.

In the classroom this week This half term, year four have been learning all about the exciting topic of the Anglo-Saxons in History. We have focussed on why the Anglo-Saxons came to Britain, what their lifestyle was like whilst in Britain and how religion influenced them. During our science lessons, the children have enjoyed discovering lots about living things and their habitats. Miss Millington is also extremely proud of the way year four have taken to playing the ukulele this year, in only five short weeks their abilities to play and remember chords, short songs and even read and write music has been very impressive.

Weekly Updates... Y5 Bikeability

We 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.

Asda Cashpot For Schools

We would like to thank everyone who has already signed up to raise money for our school through this scheme. We have been amazed by the response we have already had - £241.91! All the money raised will be used to buy the play equipment that our school council has chosen as the focus of our fundraising work this year.

If you have not already signed up then all you have to do is, opt in through the Asda Rewards app, choose our primary school and shop and scan in store or shop online at Asda.com, between 2nd September and 30th November 2024. Asda will donate 0.5% of the value of your shop to our school. Also, every time somebody opts in, Asda will give an additional £1 to the school Cashpot.

Y3/Y4 Trip to The Orchestra

Next Wednesday, our Y3 and Y4 classes are going to watch the BBC Philharmonic Orchestra perform a ten-piece concert at Aviva Studios in Manchester which is a wonderful opportunity for the children to see a live orchestra in action. We look forward to hearing all about it when they get back to school.

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.

Reminders from the office

- Parents are not to use the staff carpark at any time of day
- It is week 3 on the dinner menu next week

Our Christian values and thoughtful time

Collective Worship Theme

The value that we will be looking in our collective worship this half-term is *Courage*. Each week the children look at different aspects of this value and what it means to them in their daily lives. In our weekly thoughtful book assembly, we share some of these ideas with the school. This week the children thought about whether it is ever right for someone to risk their life to help others. They had some excellent ideas about this and recognised the brave role that so many people play to help others in times of need.

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 27th November.

Home Worship Books

We had the first opportunity for the children to bring in their home worship books to share in school this week. It was lovely to see so many children bringing their books to share with everyone. There were thoughts on lots of different subjects including the Christian value of respect that we are looking at in our worship. This week, our home worship mascot (Sammy The Bear) was awarded to a group of children in Y4 (Lucy, Mila, Grace, Delilah and Niamh) for their work about Percy the Polar Bear who their class is sponsoring through the WWF. Well done Y4!