



Wardley CE Primary School

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

Newsletter

Autumn Term Dates

NOVEMBER

- 26.11.24: Nursery class visit to Swinton library.
- 27.11.24: Y5 class visit to All Saints Church morning service - 10am.

DECEMBER

- 01.12.24: The school choir taking part in 'The Big Sing' at Audacious Church – 2.30pm.
- 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: Christmas raffle drawn in school.
- 16.12.24: Infant/EYFS Christmas party.
- 18.12.24: Junior Christmas party.
- 19.12.24: Christmas Panto in school.
- 19.12.24: School closes for Christmas at 3.15pm.

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

22.11.2024

Our school choir did a brilliant job in opening the All Saints Winter Fair last Saturday. Their singing was fantastic and we have received lots of lovely comments including this one from Mr Jones (vice chair of All Saints D.C.C.), *'On behalf of All Saints D.C.C. I would like to convey my thanks to Mrs Walker and the school choir for opening our Winter Fair. The selection of songs was excellent as usual and people commented that it was nice to see and hear the choir and that they appreciated the chosen songs as it was an indication to some that Christmas was not too far away. I am sure there were some very proud parents in the audience. The amount we raised was an amazing total of £3,254. All of this will help fund the running of the church in Wardley. Thank you to everyone who came along and helped support the children and the event.'*

Weekly Updates... Autumn Term Parents' Evening

Thank you to everyone who came to one of our autumn term parents' evenings. It was great to see them being so well supported and hopefully they gave you a good insight into how your child is doing at school. The infant and junior children enjoyed reading the lovely comments that many of you left for them in their English and maths books.

Christmas Activities

Christmas is a very special and exciting time of the year in a primary school and as always, we will endeavour to make it a special time for all of our children here at Wardley.

Class Christmas Shows – In the week beginning Monday 09.12.24. Dates on the autumn term date list.

The classes are all going to be putting on their own special Christmas Shows for parents and carers to come and see. The children will be singing Christmas songs, reciting Christmas poems and sharing their Christmas thoughts. We really enjoyed the opportunity to do this in school last year and are very excited about giving you the chance to come into school again and share this special event with the children this year. The morning show will start at 9.00am and the afternoon services will start at 2.40pm. There will be two tickets per child for each of the performances. The children should come to school on the day of their Christmas show in festive Christmas party clothes – such as Christmas jumpers, sparkles or Christmas colours. We do not want any parents or carers feeling that they have to buy something special for this. Party clothes will be fine if they do not have any special Christmas items!

Christmas Jumper Day – Friday 13.12.24.

This is a non-uniform fundraising day for the Save The Children charity. If they want to, the children can come to school dressed in a Christmas jumper/festive party clothing. We do not want any parents or carers feeling that they have to buy something special for this. Party clothes will be fine if they do not have any special Christmas items! It is also the day of our school Christmas lunch.

Christmas Lunch – Friday 13.12.24.

Special Christmas lunch in school – all children have the option to sign up for this meal cooked by our school kitchen.

Christmas Parties – EYFS/KS1 on Monday 16.12.24 and KS2 on Wednesday 18.12.24.

The children can come to school dressed in their party clothes on their class party day. Each class will have time in the hall to play party games and then do Christmas activities in class and watch a Christmas film with some party food. We are asking for a contribution of a £1 per child towards the cost of the party food and prizes which will be payable online.

Christmas Raffle – Monday 16.12.24.

The school's Christmas raffle will be drawn on Monday 16.12.24. All the money raised will be used to help buy items to support the children.

Panto – Thursday 19.12.24.

Our annual Christmas panto this year by the Lada Theatre Group will be Dick Whittington. It will be watched by all the classes from Reception to Y6. We are asking for a contribution of a £4.60 per child towards the cost of the panto which will be payable online.

Last Day of Term – Thursday 19.12.24.

The children should come to school in their school uniform. The children will be watching the panto and then doing special Christmas activities in their classrooms.

Reminders from the office

- It will be week 1 on the dinner menu next week
- Tickets for the Christmas raffle can now be purchased on School Spider at a cost of £1 each
- Payments for the Christmas Panto will be open on school spider soon.

Our Christian values and thoughtful time

Collective Worship Theme

Our collective worship theme this half-term is the Christian value of creativity. This week in collective worship we looked at the Creation Bible story from Genesis One. The children then thought about what the idea of a miracle meant to them.

Y5 Class Visit

Each half-term one of our classes visits All Saints Church to take part in the Wednesday morning service. It is the turn of our Y5 class to do this next Wednesday 27th November. The service is at 10.00am and all the Y5 parents and carers are welcome to join the class at All Saints Church.