



Wardley CE Primary School

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

Newsletter

Spring Term Dates

January

- 21.01.25: Fire Service visit to the Y5 class.
- 22.01.25: Y4 class visit to Tatton park for an Anglo-Saxon Day.
- 22.01.25: Courageous Advocates.

February

- 03.02.25: Children's Mental Health week celebrated in school.
- 04.02.25: Meet the Services Event held in school.
- 11.02.25: Safer Internet Day in school.
- 14.02.25: Ambition Day in school.
- 14.02.25: School closes for the half-term holiday.
- 24.02.25: Staff INSET Training Day – school closed.
- 25.02.25: School starts again after the half-term holiday.
- 25.02.25: 5 Steps To well Being Day
- 27.02.25: Y5 Class visit to Jodrell Bank (TBC).
- 28.02.25: Class curriculum leaflets published.

March

- 04.03.25: Y5/Y6 Visit Bridgewater Hall - Halle for Youth Concert.
- 06.03.25: World Book Day celebrated in school.
- 10.03.25: British Science Week celebrated in school this week.
- 14.03.25: International Maths Day celebrated in school.
- 17.03.24: Parents' evening from 3.30 – 6pm.
- 18.03.25: Y6 class visit to Crucial Crew.
- 21.03.25: Red Nose Day celebrated in school – non-uniform day.
- 24.03.25: Parents' evening from 3.20 – 6pm.
- 31.03.25: Community Easter cards brought into school.

April

- 01.04.25: KS2 Easter Service at All Saints Church at 10am.
- 02.04.25: B-Tales Easter drama for the children in school.
- 04.04.25: Non-uniform fundraising day for the school fund.
- 04.04.25: School closes for the Easter holiday.
- 22.04.25: School starts again after the Easter holiday.

17.01.2025

Some of our classes are getting very close to filling their class reward jars – they do this by earning marbles from their class teacher as a reward for showing the values of the 'Wardley Way' through their actions and choices at school. When the jar is full of marbles, they will be treated with a special class reward day. When a class earns a reward day, a special letter will be sent out to let you know about it! We are very excited to see which class manages to do this first! We were also delighted to see that 63 of our children have now received a Bronze Behaviour Certificate for following the values of our Wardley Way. This is a wonderful achievement and reflects the super effort shown by all of these children. We look forward to seeing many more children earning this certificate as we move forward into the New Year. We also await to see who the first Silver Certificate will go to! The challenge to all the infant and junior children is to see whether they can earn a Diamond Certificate by the end of the year!

In the classrooms this week our School Council

Our new spring term school counsellors spoke to all the infant and junior classes about the playground equipment that we will be buying. They gathered all the children's ideas and will be using them to help spend the money that we have raised for the new equipment through our autumn term fundraising events. The school council will be producing a newsletter to explain exactly what they have found out and what they plan to buy. You will be able to see a copy of this on our school website. We look forwards to having the new equipment for the children to play with as the weather warms up outside!

Weekly Updates... Name Labels

We have a lot of clothing items in our lost property box that do not have name labels and are therefore proving to be very difficult to return to their owners. Please ensure that the children's clothing does have a name label in it – items with labels in are much easier to return to their owner. We do check the lost property box on a regular basis to return labelled items

Meet The Services Event

Join us for a Meet the Services Coffee Morning on Tuesday 4th February at 9:00am in our school hall. This event offers a great opportunity for parents and carers to connect with key representatives from crucial services supporting our pupils. You will have the chance to chat with professionals specialising in speech and language, mental health and early help, who are on hand to answer your questions and guide you to the right support.

Attendees:

- Alexandra Ragen - Education Mental Health Practitioner from I-Reach
- Eleanor Law - Children's Speech and Language Therapist (TBC)
- Laura Doherty - Educational psychologist
- Siobhan Hayes - Early Help Schools Co-Ordinator
- Rachelle Broadist – Primary Inclusion Team
- Kelly Flanagan – School's SENDCO
- Rachiel Mitchell – School's Wellbeing Lead

Pop in at 9 o'clock on Tuesday 4th February for a chat over a cup of coffee. It is a fantastic occasion to gather valuable information and foster a supportive community. We look forward to welcoming you!

Reminders from the office

- Despite several reminders, some parents are still using the school car park to collect children from after-school clubs. For **safeguarding** and **health & safety** reasons, we must insist that the car park is for **staff use only**. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in helping us keep everyone safe.
- It will be Week One next week on the Dinner Menu

Our Christian values and thoughtful time

Collective Worship Theme – Peace

This week in collective worship we looked at a Bible story from the Old Testament about how Abraham and Lot successfully resolved an argument and the importance of sometimes being the bigger person. We shared the children's ideas in our thoughtful book worship about the skills and qualities you need to be a peacemaker and listened to the words of a lovely prayer about peace that our Y5 children had written.

Courageous Advocates

Each term, we give the infant and junior children (who want to) the chance to take on the role of being a courageous advocate in our Collective Worship. Being a courageous advocate means that they take on the role of speaking to the rest of the school on a subject that they feel strongly about. They can either speak to the school by themselves or as part of a group. The date for this half-term's courageous advocate's assembly is Wednesday 22nd January.

Home Worship Books

We had lots of children bringing 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 peace that we have been looking at in our collective worship this half-term. This week Sammy was given to Rosebud in Y3 for her fantastic work about her a whole range of topics and values that have been looking at in school – well done!