



Wardley CE Primary School

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

Newsletter

Spring Term Dates

February

- 03.02.25: Children's Mental Health week celebrated in school.
- 04.02.25: Meet the Services Event held in school.
- 05.02.25: Y4 Class visit to All Saints Church at 10am.
- 07.02.24: Deadline for the Playground Buddy badge designs to be brought into 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 31.03.25: Parents' evening from 3.30 – 6pm.

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.

31.01.2025

Today, our six class wellbeing champions presented a wonderful assembly to the school about the new playground pal scheme that they have devised. They came up with this idea after speaking to the children in the autumn term about the ways in which we can try and make sure that all the children are supported and involved during playtimes. Each of our infant and junior classes will have their own playground pal and the wellbeing champions thought it would be great if the playground pals could have special badges. They decided to ask the children to design this badge and then they will then pick their favourite one. So, in assembly today all the infant and junior children were invited to come up with a badge design, they were all given a special sheet to do this on, and then bring it into school by next Friday. The wellbeing champions will then choose their favourite and we will use this for the playground pal badges. We look forward to seeing the winning design!

A special request.....

Mr Houston would like to ask if there are any parents or companies who would be willing to sponsor our school netball kit. We are looking to generate funds so that we can purchase bibs, shorts, socks and t-shirts. Obviously, anyone who sponsors us will have their name proudly presented on the kit. If you are willing to contribute towards this sponsorship, please contact the school office who will gladly take your call.

Weekly Updates... Silver Awards

We have been able to give out our very first silver awards. Well done to William, Savannah, Olivia and Koby from Y3 and Yas from Y5 who received the award for following the values of our Wardley Way. They should all be very proud of their achievement and are now working towards their gold award. We look forward to seeing who the next children to get the silver award will be.

Children's Mental Health Week

We will be celebrating Children's Mental Health next week. All of the classes will be doing PSHE work over the course of the week linked into the theme of well-being. We will be having a special focus on acts of kindness. An act of kindness, in its simplest form, is simply doing something nice for someone. Research by the Mental Health Foundation shows that 63% of UK adults agree that when other people are kind, it has a positive impact on their mental health. The same proportion of people agree that being kind to others has a positive impact on their own wellbeing too. So, we have gathered up thirty of the simple acts of kindness to try, and we will be trying to catch the children doing them next week!

- Hold the door open for someone
- Ask someone how their day was
- Listen to those around you and in need
- Ask others if they need help
- Support a charity
- Offer your time to help others
- Play a game with someone new
- Wish someone good morning
- Smile at someone
- Eat lunch with somebody different
- Say something positive
- Praise a friend
- Help in the kitchen at home
- Let someone jump in front of you in a queue
- Help someone with directions
- Thank an adult in school
- Donate a book to school
- Write positive affirmations on sticky notes and leave them in random places
- Be an active listener
- Help with cleaning at home
- Help with a community clean up
- Send an encouraging message to someone
- Support local businesses – shop local
- Call a friend
- Tell someone why you're thankful for them
- Give up your seat to someone in need
- Pick up some rubbish and dispose of it properly
- Draw a picture and give it to someone
- Read a bedtime story to someone
- Tidy up after yourself

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!

Our Christian values and thoughtful time

Collective Worship Theme – Peace

This week in collective worship we looked at the story of St Francis of Assis and the way in which he looked to be a channel of peace and bring kindness into the world around him. The children then thought about how they could bring peace into our world. We shared their ideas in our thoughtful book worship and, as always, they came up with some fantastic thoughts.

Y4 Class Visit to All Saints Church

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 Y4 class to do this next Wednesday 5th February. The service is at 10.00am and all the Y4 parents and carers are welcome to join the class at All Saints Church.

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 Ada in Y1 for her fantastic work about her a whole range of topics and values that have been looking at in school – well done!