



Wardley CE Primary School

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

Newsletter

Spring Term Dates

March

- 10.03.25: Closing date for parent governor ballot.
- 10.03.25: British Science Week celebrated in school.
- 12.03.25: Fire service visit to Y5.
- 14.03.25: International Maths Day celebrated in school.
- 18.03.25: Y6 class visit to Crucial Crew.
- 19.03.25: Courageous advocates in collective worship.
- 20.03.25: School development football team game at St Marys.
- 21.03.25: Red Nose Day celebrated in school – non-uniform day.
- 24.03.25: Parents' evening from 3.30pm.
- 24.03.25: Deadline for the British Science Week posters.
- 26.03.25: School football team league game at Moorside.
- 27.03.25: School development football team game at St Marys.
- 31.03.25: Community Easter cards brought into school.
- 31.03.25: Parents' evening from 3.30pm.

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.
- 02.04.25: School football team league game at Moorside.
- 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.

07.03.2025

We really enjoyed celebrating world book day this week. It was lovely to see the children bringing in so many wonderful posters on the theme of being a reader. We shared all the posters in assembly, and we then had the difficult task of choosing one from each class to be framed and put into our school reading area. These children received a book prize in recognition of their fantastic ideas. It was wonderful to see so many children bringing in a favourite book and hearing them talk about it in class. The children also had the chance to find out about some of the staff's favourite children's books. The day was all about the joy of reading and the children's comfy reading clothes and fantastic costumes of their favourite book characters all helped to add to the fun in school. We would like to say a huge thank you for all the support you gave the children with their world book day celebrations this year – it really is much appreciated! There is a blog on the website about all our world book day fun for you to see.

In the classrooms this week Y5 and Y6 Class trip to the Halle orchestra. This week, our Year 5 and Year 6 children visited The Bridgewater Hall, for The Hallé For Youth concert, a live music experience for young people. Over two thousand children, from schools across Manchester attended the event, which was a perfect introduction to the exciting sounds of a large symphony orchestra. The music was inspired by texts we know, and some from new stories we have not yet encountered. The visit may have inspired a number of children to read a greater variety of texts, take up an instrument or some may now aspire to becoming a musician. The children represented Wardley superbly, and they were a real credit to the school.

Weekly Updates... Let Girls Play This afternoon, Mr Houston took a team of Year 5 and Year 6 girls to play in the FA Let Girls Play campaign – we are extremely passionate when it comes to providing equal access to football for young girls. This is the second time that we have supported this football event Last year it included just schools from Swinton but interest in the campaign has grown so much that this year the event includes schools from all over Salford. We look forward to letting you know how they got on next week.

Red Nose Day

We will be supporting Red Nose Day again this year with a fund-raising non-uniform day on Friday 21st March for this good cause. The children can come to school in their own clothes – these can be linked to the theme of red nose day and the colour red if they want to. In return, we are asking for a donation of £1 which can be given on-line via the School Spider

Spring Term Parents' Evening Appointments

The spring term parent evening appointments give you a great opportunity to talk to your child's teacher and look at the children's work. Our spring term parents' evenings will be held in school and are set to run over two Monday evenings - 24th March and 31st March. Each parent evening slot will be ten minutes long. The parent evening times can be booked through our online system, which will go live at 6pm this evening. Simply log on and choose which of the available slots you would like to attend.

International Day of Mathematics

Next Friday is 'Pi Day' and is globally recognised as the international day of mathematics. We have celebrated this day for the past few years at Wardley and would like to do so again this year. Each year there is a theme and this year we are being asked to get creative with maths by creating patterns. Next Friday, your child will partake in creative maths fun during their lessons and prizes will be awarded for those who show flair. We will also hold our annual, 'Pi Competition' where we invite pupils up to the front of the hall to recite the digits in Pi. The person who gets the most correct, will be given a certificate and prize. We look forward to celebrating a fun day focusing on the importance of mathematics in everyday life.

British Science Week

The British Science Week 2025 poster competition is now open! Over the last few years, we have had some fabulous entries from all year groups. We would love for more of the same this year.

The theme is 'Change and adapt' and is open to all children. This year, primary aged children, aged 8-11, who are interested, can choose to enter either the 'Change and adapt' competition or the secondary special competition category.

Posters will be judged on creativity, how well they fit the theme and how well they have been made or drawn. More information will be sent home with each child or please visit www.britishscienceweek.org for further information. The deadline for bringing your poster into school is Monday 24th March 2025. Please hand your entry to Mr Houston or your child's class teacher.

Reminders from the office

- It will be week 1 on the dinner menu next week
- Dinner money next week is £10.50 please pay on Monday morning
- If your child has a trip coming up and you haven't already donated, please consider contributing.

Our Christian values and thoughtful time

Lent

This half-term in our collective worship we continued to explore the theme of Lent by giving the children the opportunity to think and reflect upon the school and local communities that they are part of. This week we looked at the importance of our families and thought about how they help us and how we could help them.

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 last half-term. This week, Sammy was given to Arthur in Y4 for his fantastic work – well done!