



Wardley CE Primary School

'We Can Do All Things Through Christ Who Strenthens Us'

Newsletter

Spring Term Dates

February

05.02.24: Children's mental Health week celebrated in school this week.

06.02.24: Nursery class visit Swinton library.

06.02.24: Safer Internet Day in school.

09.02.24: 'Meet the Services' Drop-In Coffee Morning – 9am in the school hall.

12.02.24: Mid-term tests for the infant and junior children.

14.02.24: Y4 class visit to All Saints Church morning service -10am.

16.02.24: Ambition Day in school.

16.02.24: School closes for the half-term holiday.

26.02.24: School starts again after the half-term holiday.

March

01.03.24: Class curriculum leaflets published.

04.03.24: Y4 class visit to the River Mersey.

07.03.24: World Book Day celebrated in school.

11.03.24: British Science Week celebrated in school this week.

12.03.24: Y6 class visit to Crucial Crew.

14.03.24: International Maths Day celebrated in school.

15.03.24: Red Nose Day celebrated in school – non-uniform day.

18.03.24: Parents' evening from 3.20 – 6pm.

20.03.24: B-Tales Easter drama for the KS2 junior classes.

25.03.24: Parents' evening from 3.20 – 6pm.

25.03.24: Community Easter cards brought into school.

26.03.24: Nursery class Easter songs – 2.40pm.

27.03.24: Y1 class Easter songs – 9am.

27.03.24: Reception class Easter songs – 2.40pm.

28.03.24: Easter Service (Y2 – Y6) at All Saints Church - 10am.

28.03.24: School closes for the Easter holiday.

April 15.04.24: School starts again after the Easter holiday.

02.02.2024

Yesterday, our six class wellbeing champions presented a wonderful assembly to the school about their roles and the work that they will be doing as part of the school's wellbeing team, led by our wellbeing leader Mrs Mitchell, to promote and support wellbeing throughout our school community. They introduced the NHS five steps to wellbeing which will be the focus of our work over the coming months together with actions for each step to help our children remember them. The steps are: *1 - Connect with other people. 2 - Be physically active. 3 - Learn new skills. 4 - Give to others. 5 - Pay attention to the present.* Ask your children if they can remember the actions for each step! There is more information on the school website about the work that we will be doing on these [5 Ways To Wellbeing](#). Linking into this work, we will be celebrating Children's Mental Health next week. All of the classes will be completing PSHE work over the course of the week linked into the theme of well-being.

In the classroom this week

The school council spoke to all the infant and junior classes about reading and what we can do to help getting everyone to be a keen reader. They gathered all the children's ideas and will be thinking about what we can further do as a school to help everyone develop and love and enjoyment of reading. The school council will be producing a newsletter to explain exactly what they have found out and what they plan to do next and you will be able to see a copy of this on our school website.

Weekly Updates... Class Reward Days

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 letter will be sent out to let you know about it! We are very excited to see which class manages to do this first!

Safer Internet Day

On Tuesday 6th February we will be joining schools and youth organisations across the UK in celebrating Safer Internet Day 2024. Safer Internet Day is a global campaign to promote the safe and responsible use of technology, which calls on young people, parents, carers, teachers, social workers, law enforcement, companies, policymakers and more, to join together in helping to create a better internet.

Using the internet safely and positively is a key message that we promote at Wardley, and celebrating Safer Internet Day is a great opportunity for us to re-emphasise the online safety messages we deliver throughout the year.

This year's theme is '**Inspiring change? Making a difference, managing influence and navigating change online**'. Safer Internet Day will be focusing on change online, this includes covering:

- Young people's perspective on new and emerging technology
- Using the internet to make change for the better
- The changes young people want to see online
- The things that can influence and change the way young people think, feel and act online and offline

We would be delighted if you could join us in celebrating the day by continuing the conversation at home. To help you with this, you may be interested in looking at the information available at: **2024 Top tips for parents and carers**

There are top tips, quizzes, and films which you can use at home with your child.

Some other resources which you may find helpful in supporting your child online are:

- Guides to popular apps and games **Nationalonlinesafety**
- Advice for parents and carers from **Childnet**
- Information and reporting of online grooming or sexual abuse from **CEOP**
- Reviews and information about games, apps, TV shows and websites from **Common Sense Media**

If you have any concerns or questions about keeping your child safe online, please do contact the school.

Reminders from the office

- If your child has asthma and you have received a message regarding your child's inhaler in school or you haven't filled out the emergency inhaler consent survey on school spider please can you do so asap.

Our Christian values and thoughtful time

Home Worship Books

Each week, we give the children the opportunity to bring in their home worship books to share with the school in our collective worship. We are always delighted to see the children's amazing books and we award our home worship mascot (Sammy The Bear) to one of them. This week Sammy was given to Phoebe in Y5 for her fantastic work about her a whole range of topics and values that have been looking at in school – well done!

Collective Worship Theme – Perseverance

This week in collective worship we looked at a Bible story about the Lost Sheep and the perseverance that the shepherd showed in finding it and bringing it back safely to its flock. Our Y3 children have written a lovely prayer about perseverance:

*Dear Lord,
Show me perseverance,
To always try my best,
Make mistakes and believe in myself.*

*Show me perseverance,
Help to support and encourage others,
With kind words, good advice and a smile.*

*Show me perseverance,
Keep going when faced with a challenge,
Remember the Wardley Way.*

*Show me perseverance,
To never give up.
We can do all things.*

Amen.