



Wardley CE Primary School

'With God's love we enjoy and excel'

Newsletter

Summer Term Dates

April

15.04.24: Return to school and a Giving Wellbeing Day.

16.04.24: Gangs For Life Project in school for Y6.

29.04.24: Zoo Lab in school for EYFS & Y1.

May

06.05.24: School closed for the May Day-bank holiday.

WB 13.05.24: Mid-Term Test Week & Y6 SATS Week.

23.05.24: Class photos in school.

24.05.24: School closes for the Whit holiday at 3.15pm.

June

03.06.24: School closed – INSET Day.

Tuesday 04.06.24: School starts again after the Whit break.

WB 10.06.24: Y1 Phonics Check and Y4 Multiplication Tables Check

12.06.24: Y6 Anderton Centre residential trip meeting: 4.30pm.

17.06.24: Meeting with the teacher for the 2024/25 REC class at 3.20pm.

24.06.24: Meeting with the teacher for the 2024/25 NUR class at 3.20pm.

WB 24.06.24: Transition events – during the week the children will meet their new teachers and Y6 will visit their new schools.

July

04 & 05.07.24: Y6 Residential visit to the Anderton Centre.

12.07.24: End of year school reports sent home.

15.07.24: Y5/Y6 sports day from 9am.

15.07.24: Meetings with the teachers for the 2024/25 Infant KS1 (Y1/Y2) classes at 3.20pm.

16.07.24: Y3/Y4 sports day from 9am.

16.07.24: Meetings with the teachers for the 2024/25 Upper junior KS2 (Y5/Y6) classes at 3.20pm.

17.07.24: Y1/Y2 sports day from 9am.

17.07.24: Meetings with the new teachers for the 2024/25 Lower junior KS2 (Y3/Y4) at 3.20pm.

18.07.24: EYFS sports day from 9am.

22.07.24: Y6 Leavers' show: 5pm.

23.07.24: Y6 Garden party.

24.07.24: School closes for the summer holiday at 3.15pm.

28.03.2024

It has been a very busy, but very successful half-term. We had the last of our spring term parent evenings this week. Many thanks to all the parents and carers who came into school to meet with the teachers and look at the children's work. The children were delighted to find the lovely comments that had been left for them by you about their work. Also, many thanks to all the parents and carers who came along to join us at one of our Easter celebrations this week. They were all fantastic and I am sure that you will agree the children were wonderful in all that they did. As part of these Easter celebrations, we also invited the children to make an Easter card for Father Jeremy to then distribute to members of the local community. We were amazed by the number of cards that the children had made and by the amount of effort that has been put into them – they will all bring a very big smile to someone's face when they are delivered by Father Jeremy this Easter. A huge thank you to all the children who took the time to support this Easter appeal. We hope you all have a wonderful Easter break.

In the classroom this week Our Y2 class had a trip to the Lowry today. This was to support the work they are doing about the life of an artist in their history topic and his artwork as part of their art and design work. They took part in workshops about the way he drew the industrial landscapes of Manchester and his portrait pictures. These gave the children a chance to find out about his life, his artwork and the place he grew up in. They also had a chance to make their own pictures in the style of Lowry. Finally, they had the opportunity to go around the galleries and see some of his famous pictures. It was a fantastic day out for the children and they were all very well behaved.

Weekly Updates... Easter Raffle

We held our Easter egg raffle today. We raised a very impressive **£745** and it will all go towards purchasing new resources for the school. Many thanks to all the parents, carers and local businesses who have very kindly donated prizes for the raffle.

Wellbeing Days

When we come back after the holidays on Monday 15th April we will be having another of our NHS '5 Ways of Wellbeing' days. This time the theme of the day will be 'Give'. The idea being that any acts of kindness we can give to others, whether small or large, can make us feel happier and more satisfied about life. There are a few ideas below about the ways we can give to others:

- Say thank you to someone who has helped you. Write/make them a letter/card to show how much it meant to you.
- Write a letter/draw a picture and send it to a nursing home – the elderly may be feeling lonely and your letter will make them smile
- Donate your time to do something for someone else (make a bird feeder/plant a seed etc)
- Smile and be willing to give your time to a conversation
- Check up on a friend
- Give unwanted items to a local charity shop
- Give laughter – tell a joke/be silly/have fun – laughter is the best medicine!

We look forward to seeing what our day of giving brings for us!

MMR

We have been sent a reminder by the intra-health team about making sure that your child is protected against MMR. If your child has been invited for the MMR vaccine and you haven't returned your consent form to school you can book an appointment at the clinics shown below during the Easter holidays:

MMR Easter Clinics: MMR 1st and 2nd dose vaccinations available for primary school aged children and eligible primary school staff. MMR 1st dose vaccination available for Pre-School Children. **To book onto one of the MMR Vaccination clinics, please contact Intra-Health on 0333 358 3397, Option 1**

Tuesday 2 nd April 2024	10am – 12pm	Pendleton Gateway, 1 Broadwalk, Salford M6 5FX
Tuesday 9 th April 2024	10am – 12pm	Walkden Gateway, 2 Smith St, Walkden, Worsley, Manchester M28 3EZ
Wednesday 10 th 2024	10am – 12pm	Eccles Gateway 28 Barton Ln, Eccles, Manchester M30 0TU

Reminders from the office

- The new dinner menu starts on 15th April, it will be week 2
- Dinner money of £10.50 per child is due on the morning of the 15th April

Our Christian values and thoughtful time

Collective Worship Theme – 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 Easter story. We also celebrated the work that some of the children had done in their home worship books – well done to Charlotte for the effort she had put into her work. She received Sammy, our home worship mascot to look after for the week.