



Wardley CE Primary School

'With God's love we enjoy and excel'

Newsletter

Autumn Term Dates

OCTOBER

- 02.10.23: Y5 Bikeability sessions this week.
- 02.10.23: Y6 'Crossing The Line' workshop in school.
- 04.10.23: **Harvest collection in school. *The children are all invited to bring in a harvest donation (tinned or packet non-perishable food) on the day to donate to The Salford Food Bank.***
- 04.10.23: Y6 class visit to All Saints Church morning service -10am.
- 11.10.23: Y4 & Y5 visit the Co-op Academy Swinton open mornings.
- 16.10.23: Nasal flu vaccinations.
- 16.10.23: Mid-term test week for the infant and junior classes.
- 20.10.23: School closes for half-term at 3.15pm.
- 30.10.23: School closed for staff INSET training day.
- 31.10.23: Pupils back to school on Tuesday 31st October

NOVEMBER

- 06.11.23: Autumn term parents' evening: 3.30 – 6pm.
- 09.11.23: School individual photographs.
- 10.11.23: Remembrance Day Worship in school.
- 13.11.23: National Anti-Bullying Week.
- 13.11.23: Autumn term parents' evening: 3.30 – 6pm.
- 15.11.23: B-Tales Anti-Bullying performance for the junior classes
- 17.11.23: Children In Need fund raising – non-uniform day.
- 22.11.23: Courageous Advocates Worship in school.
- 22.11.23: Y5 class visit to All Saints Church morning service -10am.

DECEMBER

- 04.12.23: KS1 Christmas Shows. Y1 – 9am. Y2 – 2.40pm.
- 05.12.23: EYFS Christmas Shows. NUR – 9am. REC – 2.40pm.
- 06.12.23: Lower KS2 Christmas Shows. Y3 – 9am. Y4 – 2.40pm.
- 07.12.23: Upper KS2 Christmas Shows. Y6 – 9am. Y5 – 2.40pm.
- 08.12.23: Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Lunch.
- 11.12.23: Infant/EYFS Christmas party.
- 13.12.23: Junior Christmas party.
- 15.12.23: Christmas Panto in school.
- 15.12.23: School closes for Christmas at 3.15pm.

JANUARY 03.01.24: Back to school on Wednesday 3rd January.

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It was also lovely to see the children getting behind our non-uniform day to raise money for the MacMillan Cancer Support today. We feel it is really important that the children get a sense of the role that they can play in supporting charitable activities. This is very much a part of our school's vision and outlook. We want to give our children a sense of aspiration, and hope that they can be a part of bringing about a change for the better in the communities in which they live, including at times when circumstances are difficult. Our next charitable event will be the harvest collection which takes place next Wednesday. The children are all invited to bring in a harvest donation (tinned or packet non-perishable food) on the day to donate to The Salford Food Bank. We had fantastic support for this collection last year and we hope everyone can really get behind it again this year. More details about the harvest collection can be found later in this newsletter.

In the classroom this week All our classes celebrated the European Day of Languages on Tuesday this week during which we had a special focus on France. This is because French is the modern language that the junior children study in our school. However, on Tuesday we took the opportunity to give all our children a chance to learn a bit of French and find out more about the country itself. They all really enjoyed taking part in this – especially the French food tasting! There are some class blogs on our website all about it.

Weekly updates.... Y5 Bikeability

Those members of our Y5 class who have chosen to will be taking part in the Bikeability programme next week. This will give them the chance to learn how to ride their bikes safely on the road. On the days that the children need to bring their bikes in, they should wheel them along the school pathway, through the gate by God's garden and lock their bike to the perimeter fence in the corner of the field. We kindly ask that they do not ride their bikes on the school grounds as they enter and leave each day.

Harvest Collection

We are very pleased to be supporting the Salford Foodbank with our harvest collection again this year. Salford Foodbank is committed to ensuring that no-one goes hungry in Salford. As the city's primary crisis food bank, they are highly dependent on schools to help bolster their stocks at harvest. Therefore, we thought it would be a great idea for us to get behind this wonderful charity and give them our support at harvest time. Our school harvest collection will be on Wednesday 4th October. We are asking that the children bring in tinned or packet non-perishable food. Staff from the Salford Foodbank will be coming into school to talk to the children about the work that they do and to take the donations away with them. Our Y6 class will also attend the morning service at All Saints Church on Wednesday 4th October to talk to the congregation about harvest. The Y6 parents and carers are very welcome to attend the service, which will start at 10am.

Y4 & Y5 visits to Co-op Academy Swinton

Our Y4 and Y5 classes have been invited to attend the open mornings at Co-op Academy Swinton on the morning of Wednesday 11th October. During their visits, they will have the chance to engage in a range of different lessons and activities to give them an insight into what secondary school will be like.

Our Christian values and thoughtful time

Collective Worship Theme

Our collective worship theme this half-term is friendship. This week in collective worship we looked at the Bible story of the Last Supper and learnt about its links to Holy Communion in a church service. The children then thought about objects that were special to them. We shared some of their ideas in our collective worship on Thursday.

Home Worship Books

It was lovely to see lots of children bringing their books into school on Thursday to share with everyone. There were thoughts on lots of different subjects including the Christian value of friendship, the Holy Trinity and our Wardley Way values. Each week we award our home worship mascot (Sammy The Bear) to one child. This week it was Lettie in Y1 for all her wonderful home worship work.