

Wardley CE Primary School

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

Autumn Term Dates

SEPTEMBER

23.09.25: Ethos Committee elections held for Yrs 2 -6

24.09.25: Nasal flu vaccinations for Nursery children

26.09.25: European Day of Languages – details to follow in next

week's Newsletter

29.09.25: Harvest collection in school.

OCTOBER

01.10.25: Y6 class visit to All Saints Church morning service - 10am.

06.10.25: Bikeability for Year 5 pupils all week

13.10.25: Mid-term test week for the infant and junior classes.

16.10.25: History Workshops for Yr6 & Yr4

23.10.25 – School Disco: EYFS 2pm-3pm, Yrs1,2 &3 4pm – 5pm,

Yrs 4, 5 & 6 5:15pm - 6:15pm

24.10.25: Non-uniform fundraising day for the school fund.

24.10.25: School closes for half-term at 3.15pm.

NOVEMBER

03.11.25: School closed for staff INSET training day.

04.11.25: Pupils back to school on Tuesday 4th November

06.11.25: Ethos Committee Meeting 2:30om

10.11.24: National Anti-Bullying Week: wear odd socks to school

10.11.25: Antibullying Performance from the B Tales KS2 children

children

10.11.25: Autumn term parents' evening: 3.30 – 6pm.

11.11.25: Remembrance Day Worship in school.

14.11.25: Children In Need fund raising – non-uniform day.

15.11.25: All Saints Christmas Fair – school choir will be opening

17.11.25: Autumn term parents' evening: 3.30 – 6pm.

24.11.25: Governor visits in school

12.09.2025

This week has seen the children settle into their curriculum subjects. It has been lovely to see mighty mathematicians, super scientists, and wonderful writers engaged in their new lessons. I have also seen classes enjoying an introduction to their new history and geography lessons and I have also seen some beautiful art work being created. It is always a pleasure to walk around the school to see all of the children in their classes. The teachers and support staff have all worked extremely hard to get this new academic year up and running and it is already evident that they are doing a wonderful job.

We have some exciting events planned over the coming weeks so please take a look at the calendar dates opposite and read on to find out more about some of them.

As we end our first (rather wet) full week back in school, I would like to thank you all for your continued support. Have a lovely weekend. God bless, Mrs Walker x

This week in the EYFS

Nursery has been building up their time in school and today saw their very first full day in school. The children have done extremely well and most of them took the day in their stride. School will continue to work with those children who need a little bit more support to prepare them for the full school day.

In reception, they have enjoyed their first full week of Read Write Inc where they have completed reading activities including blending and holding sentences. Next week, the children will be discussing their families – Mrs Flanagan has asked if parents can please email a photo of their child's family in to the school office to use in class.

Weekly Updates...

Today saw us host our first Thanksgiving Worship of the year. It was lovely to see who the first children this academic year were to receive the Star of the Week. We also handed our class librarian badges, Attendence Ambassador badges, School council badges and all of our Year 6 pupils received their Senior Pupil badges. We cannot wait to see you all wearing your badges with pride.

European Day of Languages

On **Friday 26**th **September**, schools around Europe will be celebrating a European day of Languages where we learn about and celebrate the many languages and cultures that our great continent has. During the day, the children will be learning about some of these countries; their flags, languages and cultures. In celebration of this day, we are inviting the children to come to school dressed to represent any European country. This could be the colours of a particular flag, traditional dress or even the football shirt of one of national teams. We look forward to seeing all the children on this exciting day.

Beat The Streets

The children may have told you about our visitors in school this week from Beat The Streets which is an interactive initiative to encourage everyone to get moving. The children will be coming home with a 'pass card' and map which will show the location of all the Beat Boxes around Salford. The children can collect points by tapping their cards on the boxes to show how far they have walked, cycles, run or scooted. The leaflet that comes with map will hopefully explain things in more detail.

If you're able to, please support your children with this initiative. They were very excited in school when it was launched and the more we tap as a school, the more points we get! Thank you in advance for your support.

Ethos Committee Elections: Years 2 - 6

We will be looking to elect new class representatives for our Ethos Committee this year. Everyone is welcome to nominate themselves to the rest of their class. Children are encouraged to write a speech which they can present to their class mates on **Tuesday 23**rd **September.** Elections will then take place where the candidate with the most votes will be elected. Badges will be presented to the successful candidates during our collective worship that week

Courageous Advocates

As part of our collective worship programme, we look to give the children an opportunity each half-term to speak up about an issue that they feel passionate about. They can prepare what they want to say at home and then tell the rest of the school about it during our courageous advocates worship. They can do this either in a small group or by themselves. We are always really impressed by what they have to say and the passion they show for the issues that they are talking about. Our first courageous advocates worship is on **16**th **October**. If any child wants to talk part they should speak to their class teacher or Mrs Walker about it.

Reminders from the office

- Next week will be week 1 on the lunch menu.
- Dinner money next week is £10.50 and is due on Monday morning.

Our Christian values and thoughtful time

<u>Collective Worship Theme – Justice</u>

This week in collective worship we looked at the story of Naboth and how injustice was served by the king after he did not get his own way. The children then thought about what justice means to them and how we can share this with others. We shared ideas in our thoughtful book worship and, as always, they came up with some fantastic thoughts.

Y6 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 Y6 class this half term where they will be celebrating Harvest on Wednesday 1st October. The service is at 10.00am and all the Y6 parents and carers are welcome to join the class at All Saints Church.

Home Worship Books

This week Sammy was given to Olivia and Jeevan in Y4 for their fantastic work about the giant panda – well done girls!