



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
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: Antbullying Performance from the B Tales KS2 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
26.11.25: Y5 class visit to All Saints Church morning service -

19.09.2025

After a rather blustery and very wet start to the week, things have settled down as they have in school. I have visited every class from the Nursery all the way up to Year 6 to see just how settled and focused our children are. I have seen our Nursery children sitting beautifully on their carpet whilst listening to a story, our Reception children forming the letter 't', the Year 1 children practising their phonics and Year 2 writing beautiful, descriptive phrases. I have also seen Year 3 writing character descriptions, Year 4 writing Haiku poems, Year 5 were finding number patterns and Year 6 writing autobiographies. What a week! They are an absolute credit to the school with their impeccable behaviour and lovely manners. They follow the values of our Wardley Way with pride and conviction and are a pleasure to be around.

As our collective worship this week has taught us: In a world where you can be anything, be kind!

God Bless, Mrs Walker x

This week in Year 1

Team One have been busy decorating their own buckets, inspired by the story *Have You Filled a Bucket Today?* The children will be using pom-poms to fill their buckets when they show kindness or help to fill someone else's bucket. We also read the story *The Dot*, which encourages resilience, having a go and not giving up – the children created some fantastic artwork linked to this.

I would like to say a big thank you to everyone who has kindly donated puzzles and games to Year One – we really do appreciate your generosity!

Weekly Updates...

Well done to all of our children who have their names on this week's Shout Out Sheet. The celebration collective worship on Fridays and is always my favourite as I get to see all the wonderful ways that our children follow our school ideals through The Wardley Way. It is also lovely to see what our children get up to outside of school. This week we had a swimming certificate, karate belts, war records from WWII, a bracelet from Spain and a gymnastics award. Well done and thank you to all the children who brought in their special things.

School Council

This week saw our newly elected School Council visit the classes Year 1 – Year 6. Their task was to gauge ideas about what we should spend money raised through the school fund. It was lovely to meet with our first councillors and hear all the wonderful ideas they had collected. Please read the School Council newsletter attached to see read all about their first meeting.

European Day of Languages

On **Friday 26th 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 the national teams. We look forward to seeing all the children on this exciting day.

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 23rd 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.

Beat the Street

Pupils from Y1 – Y6 have been handed their Beat the Street packs this week. Please read the leaflet that came with their cards and log on to beatthestreet.me to register the cards and find out more information. There will be a Beat Box attached to one of the posts in the school grounds over the coming days so get those cards registered so you can get beeping! The more points we receive as a school, the more chances we have of winning prizes. Good Luck and I hope you enjoy finding the boxes around the city.

Inhalers

If your child needs an inhaler in school, can you please make sure that one is sent in via Mrs Briffa in the school office. We currently have a number of children on our asthma medical list who do not have an inhaler in school even though email reminders have been sent out. It is vital that any child with asthma has an up-to-date inhaler in their classroom. If your child used to use an inhaler but no longer requires one, please let Mrs Briffa know as soon as possible so that our medical records can be updated. Thank you.

School Disco

As you will have seen in the calendar dates, we are hoping to start the ever-popular school discos again. We are planning on hosting them on Thursday 24th October with an afternoon disco held in school for our EYFS and then an afterschool disco for our older children.

We are struggling to secure a DJ at the moment so if anyone knows of any or can recommend one to us, please let Mrs Briffa in the school know and we will give them a call. Otherwise, we'll be relying on my playlist and no-one wants that! Thank you in advance for any support.

Reminders from the office

- Next week will be week 2 on the lunch menu.
- Dinner money next week is £10.50 and is due on Monday morning.

Our Christian values and thoughtful time

Collective Worship Theme – Justice

This week in collective worship we looked at the story of the Good Samaritan and how he showed love towards a complete stranger when others turned away. The children then thought about how we can share kindness towards others and how they could stand up for others if they felt there was an injustice. We shared ideas in our thoughtful book worship on Thursday 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

Congratulations to **Alexis Satchwell** in **Year 6**, who was chosen by Mrs MacKay to receive *Sammy* this week. Alexis created a powerful piece of artwork accompanied by a thoughtful message promoting **justice for all**. Well done, Alexis!