



Wardley CE Primary School

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

Newsletter

Autumn Term Dates

10.10.2025

OCTOBER

- 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 2:30pm
- 10.11.24: National Anti-Bullying Week: wear odd socks to school
- 10.11.25: Antibullying 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.
- 17.11.25: Autumn term parents' evening: 3.30 – 6pm.
- 20.11.25: School Individual photo day
- 24.11.25: Governor visits in school
- 26.11.25: Y5 class visit to All Saints Church morning

We have come to yet another busy week here at Wardley. I have been busy looking at everyone's maths lessons this week and it has been wonderful to see how our children progress from the Nursery all the way up to Year 6. The children's maths books are looking busy and full of maths – just how we like it! You will have the opportunity to see your child's books during parents evening next half term.

Next week we will see our children in Years 6 and Year 4 enjoying a special history day where a historian, Richard White, comes in to school to give the children more insight into the historical areas they are currently studying. The children in Year 6 will look at artefacts from WWII and the children in Year 4 will be learning about Anglo-Saxon battlefields and tactics – get your swords and shields at the ready! I cannot wait to see what they get up to and I am sure it is going to be a fun day.

Mrs Walker

Sports Update

A huge well done to our Year 6 boy's football team who took part in their first football tournament on Tuesday evening. Mr Houston said that they played incredibly well together as a team and represented the school with pride and conviction. Thank you to Oscar's grandad who has very kindly sponsored a new school football kit for us. I cannot wait to see children wearing them next week!

Weekly Updates...

Next week will see all of our students in Years 2 – 6 taking their Autumn Term assessments. These tests are a really good indicator of where pupils are performing both on their own progressive pathway and compared to children of the same age. They are nothing to worry about and they will take place during some of next week's morning lessons. The results of these tests will be discussed with you during parents evening.

Healthy Snacks

Can we politely ask that those children who bring in a snack to eat at breaktime only bring in something healthy. Fruit, chopped vegetables and healthy breakfast biscuits are fine but please can you refrain from sending in crisps, sugary biscuits and chocolate. Can I also please remind everyone that sweets of any kind are not permitted. Children should not be arriving to school eating them and they should not be in their packed lunch. Thank you for your co-operation and for helping us to promote healthy eating in school.

Autumn Disco

Thursday 23rd October will see the school host our first school discos in a while. Children in the EYFS will enjoy their disco in the afternoon during the school day (the EYFS team will send out a separate letter about this event), but all other groups will enjoy their disco after school. Children in Years 1, 2 and 3 can return to school for 4:00pm – 5:00pm for their disco and children in Years 4, 5 and 6 can return to school at 5:15 – 6:15pm for their disco. Due to the time of year, if children would like to come to the disco in fancy dress, they may do so or they can simply wear their own clothes. Tickets are on sale via School Spider priced at £3.50 and this will include entry to the disco, a drink, a snack and glow sticks.

A Final reminder about 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 **16th October**. If any child wants to talk part they should speak to their class teacher or Mrs Walker about it.

Non-Uniform Day – 24.10.24

On the final day of the half term, we will be hosting a non-uniform day in school. Lucy in Year 5 has been to see me to ask if we can raise some funds towards dyslexia- friendly books in school, which I think is a wonderful idea! As red is the primary colour to represent Dyslexia Awareness, with the "Go Red for Dyslexia" campaign encouraging people to wear red to challenge the negative connotations of the colour and instead celebrate strengths like creativity, courage, and different ways of thinking, we thought it would make sense if we all wear red on this day. Donations towards this day can be made via School Spider and we would like to thank you in advance for your support.

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

Collective Worship Theme – Justice

We have continued to look at how justice prevails and how God can guide us in our decision making. This week we read the story of Jonah and how he disobeyed God's instructions. We reminded ourselves about the difference between equality and equity and how sometimes it is not about everyone getting the same as it is more important that everyone gets what they need. In our Thoughtful Books this week, the children discussed how they can support someone if they have made the wrong like choice – like Jonah did in our Bible story. The children, as always, had wonderful ideas such as setting the right example, explaining why something is wrong so tat they understand and supporting someone to own up if they have done something wrong and standing by their side. Our Y6 worship leaders were fantastic as always in presenting these ideas to the rest of the school.

Home Worship Books

As always, we had lots of children bringing in their home worship books to share in school this week. It was lovely to see so many children bringing their books to share with everyone. There were thoughts on lots of different subjects including littering, friendship, The Wardley Way and the Christian value of Justice that we

have been looking at in our collective worship this half-term. This week Sammy was given to Daisy in Y2 for her fantastic work about justice – well done Daisy, you get to keep Sammy on your desk all week!

Have a wonderful weekend & God Bless you all

Mrs Walker