



Wardley CE Primary School

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

Newsletter

Autumn Term Dates

NOVEMBER

26.11.25: Y5 class visit to All Saints Church morning service -10am.

DECEMBER

08.12.25: **9am – Y1** Christmas Show: **2:30pm – Y2** Christmas Show

09.12.25: **9:15am – Nursery** Christmas Show: **2:30pm – Reception** Class Christmas Show

10.12.25: **9am – Y3** Christmas Show: 2:30pm – Y4 Christmas Show

11.12.25: **9am – Y6** Christmas Show: **2:30pm – Y5** Christmas Show

12.12.25: Christmas Jumper Day – Christmas Dinner Day

15.12.25: EYFS & KS1 Christmas Party Day – wear your party clothes

17.12.25: KS2 Christmas Party Day – wear your party clothes

18.12.25: Christmas Panto in school – Last Day!

Please note that the final day of term is a **Thursday**. Thank you.

21.11.2025

What a cold and frosty week it has been! Thank you for your patience with the school gates as I have battled with the padlocks in the ice.

We have had another busy and eventful week here at Wardley. Nursery have been practicing their number formations, Reception have been baking gingerbread men, Year 1 have been subtracting numbers, Year 2 have been learning about the Great Fire of London, Year 3 have practicing their multiplication facts, Year 4 have learning about the 3 states of matter, Year 5 have been baking – there was lot of flour! And Year 6 have been practicing their grammar and even had me thinking about the present perfect progressive verb form!

It is always an absolute pleasure to go into the classrooms to see what everyone is up to and the children are also very keen to explain their learning to me. They make us proud every day and staff are always pleased to share what they have been doing with them.

Keep up all the hard work Wardley!

Christmas Shows

Each class presents a short Christmas show for parents and carers to attend. These take place in the school hall and last for a maximum of 30 minutes. On the day of the show, can we please ask that you wait outside the hall doors for them to be opened for you. We will always try to be as quick as possible – especially for the 9am show, so that you are not waiting around for too long.

On the day of their show, children are encouraged to come into school wearing something festive whether that be a Christmas jumper, tinsel in their hair, a Santa hat or a reindeer hand band. What ever it is, make it brought and make it fun. I cannot wait to see what each class performs.

All Saints Christmas Fair

We had a huge turn out for the Christmas Fair on Saturday. Our school choir opened the fair with a range of festive songs which really lifted everyone's spirits. They received lots of compliments and the church has passed on their most sincere thanks to everyone for coming along. The fair raised over £3000 for the church who will use the money to help fund the continuing presence and running of the church in Wardley. They are most appreciative of your support and expressed an enormous thank you to the school choir for their excellent singing. I would like to thank all of the parents for supporting this event and for bringing your children along on a Saturday morning.

School Photos

The school photos took place on Thursday morning. These were the individual and family group photos. The children were incredibly well behaved as they waited to be photographed and the older children were superb at collecting younger siblings. With all the smart haircuts, pretty ribbons and extra curls, I'm sure their photos are going to be beautiful. Your child should have come home with a piece of paper with a QR code on and all the information needed for ordering the photos.

Selection Box Appeal

Words cannot express my thanks and gratitude for your generosity regarding the donation of selection boxes. I have over 100 selection boxes in my cupboard (I promise I haven't tucked into any!) and they will all be donated to St Mary's Hospital Children's Trauma Unit at the end of next week. If anyone would like to make a last-minute donation, please do so by next Friday – THANK YOU!

Girl's Football Team

Mr Houston has compiled the following report:

This week, our Year 6 girls football team demonstrated incredible growth and teamwork on the pitch! While the result of the match is always important, at this stage in their development, our main focus is on how well the girls support each other, work together, and continue to improve their skills—and I'm thrilled to say that the progress is clear to see!

The girls showed fantastic effort throughout the game, with each player giving their all and really contributing to the team's performance. One thing that stood out was their passing—they've been working hard on this skill, and it was evident how well they've been able to pass to each other under pressure. The girls are starting to make smarter decisions about when and where to pass, which is helping them move the ball up the pitch more effectively.

They're becoming more confident in their skills, and it's clear that they're enjoying playing together as a team.

Beat The Street

You may remember that we came second place in The Beat Street game in our local area. I have been informed this week that we have won £100 voucher for the school fund and the hosts will be coming into school in December to host a celebration assembly. We look forward to welcoming them back!

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 – Thankfulness

This week we have thought about the natural beauty of the world and what we can be thankful to God for. In Collective Worship we looked at some photos illustrating the beauty of our world and the photo of a sunrise on a crisp Autumn morning was definitely a firm favourite!

Home Worship Books

We did look at the home worship books this week because the school photos were taking place but we will pick this up again next week. Please encourage your children to bring in any examples next Thursday and we will see who Sammy gets to spend the week with.

As this cold spell continues, please wrap up warm and be careful out on any ice. I am not looking forward to spending tomorrow morning on the football pitch side-line but like many of you, we do it for our children! Extra socks, a warm coat and hot drink in a flask are a must. I had considered putting up my Christmas tree but I don't think I will have time...I know that some of you have already decorated yours as the children have been telling me! It is lovely to see the twinkling lights on these dark nights and I know that the houses on the approach to school go to town with their outdoor lights – they always make me smile!

Stay warm and look after each other.

Have a wonderful weekend & God Bless you all

Mrs Walker