

Wardley CE Primary School

‘With God’s love we can do all things’

Newsletter

Autumn Term Dates

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.

Can you believe that it is almost December? The children are very excited about their advent calendars at home and have been telling me all about the different types they have.

There will be lots of exciting events taking place over the coming month and we are very much looking forward to welcoming you all in to school to see the class Christmas shows.

28.11.2025

During my walk abouts this week, I have seen so much going on inside the classrooms.

Our Nursery children were counting whilst our Reception class were making patterns in maths.

Year 1 have been introduced to the wider world by learning the names and locations of the world’s oceans and continents.

Year 2 have been reflecting on the symbolism of Christmas gifts in RE and in Geography, they have been finding out all about Nairobi, Kenya.

Year 3 have continued their fascinating work on rocks in Science.

Year 4 have just wrapped up their History unit on the Anglo-Saxons.

Year 5 have been taking part in a very enjoyable Design and Technology project focusing on food and Year 6 have continued their Science unit on the human circulatory system, with a particular focus on the function of the heart. What a week!

Christmas Shows (reminder)

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.

Selection Box Appeal

Today has seen the end to our selection box appeal. We have been absolutely inundated with them and I cannot wait to deliver them to my friend this weekend. I know that she is going to be overwhelmed by your generosity just as I have been.

In total, we have collected 234 selection boxes! That's 234 children this Christmas whose hearts you will meet through your generosity at what will no doubt be a challenging time for them. Thank you to each and every one of you!

Election of Parent Governor

Your child should come home this evening with a ballot paper for election of a parent governor. There are two vacancies available and we have 4 candidates. Would you please read each statement and then order the candidates in order of preference from 1 -4.

All forms are confidential and should be returned to school in a sealed envelope.

Papers will be counted next Friday.

I would like to express my thanks to each candidate for putting themselves forward for this important role.

Christmas Raffle

We will be holding a Christmas raffle again this year so if you have any item to donate, we will gratefully accept them. We are looking for chocolates and sweets, bottles of bubble bath, pop and even alcohol, beauty products and new toys. If you would like to donate anything to the raffle, please send it in with your child or and it in at the school office (especially if it is a glass bottle). Thank you in advance for your support with this festive fun. The children absolutely love the last day of term when we draw the raffle...tickets will be on sale via School Spider next week.

Reminders from the office

- Next week will be week 3 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 read from Kings 17 as we looked at the story of the widow and her son. We discussed the prophet Elijah and how he spoke the word of God.

In their Thoughtful books, the children reflected on how we can recognise the good things that happen every day. The children have been telling all week about the things that are good in their lives: from football matches, to sleepovers at Grandma's house, and birthday parties to new hair clip! It has been a real pleasure to see what 'good things' the children recognise in their lives and believe me when I tell you and it is definitely you; their parents and carers who they recognise the most!

Home Worship Books

This week we had a number of children bringing in their Home Worship Books. Mr Houston led this worship along with our Year 6 Worship Leaders. Sammy was awarded to two children this week because Mrs Mackay was unable to choose between the two of them – Lettie for her work on adoption and Alecia for her work on anti-bullying. The girls have decided that they will take turns in having Sammy on their desk over the coming week.

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas...I am starting to hear Christmas songs echoing through the school corridors and I might have had a sneaky peek at some of the Christmas show rehearsals as I've walked through the hall. The school Christmas tree will be decorated on Monday and each class will receive an advent calendar. Let the festivities begin!

Have a wonderful weekend & God Bless you all

Mrs Walker

