

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.

05.12.2025

This week has been all about the Christmas shows!

I'm sure many of the children have been practicing their lines and singing their songs at home.

It has been a joy to hear the festive tunes from my office and I cannot wait to see what each class presents next week.

There has also been lots of talk about cheeky Christmas elves in the home...I believe many of you have more than one – you are brave! It has been hilarious listening to what tricks they have all been getting up to in your homes from filling up bathroom sinks to throwing toilet paper all around the house!

The children have also been busy completing units of work in their classrooms. Year 4 were busy concluding their adventure stories on Wednesday when I visited and two children achieved Head Teacher Awards for their fantastic ideas and work on dialogue.

Christmas Shows

Next week will see our children present their Christmas shows to parents and carers. We have enough space for 2 adults per child on the day. Please wait at the hall doors and I will open them as soon as we are ready for you to come inside.

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

A message from my friend who works as a trauma nurse and counsellor at St Mary's Hospital: I just wanted to say an enormous thank you to everyone from Wardley Primary School for their selection box donations. I could not believe my eyes when Mrs Walker arrived at my house with a car boot full of them! Please know that your generosity means more to young people than you will ever know. Just this week, I gave a 16 year old one of your selection boxes – I thought that they might be too old for one – but when I handed it to them they smiled and then burst into tears; they had not received a selection box since they were really young and your gift made them feel happy in that moment. Thank you to all of you and thank you to the person who donated the tub of chocolates to the staff – they are gratefully appreciated.

Christmas Jumper Day/ Christmas Dinner

Next Friday we celebrate Christmas in school with our annual Christmas jumper day and Christmas dinner. Donations for Christmas Jumpers can be made via School Spider and payment for the Christmas dinner can also be made on School Spider. I look forward to seeing you all in your festive jumpers, bobbles, head bands and socks.

Christmas Raffle

Thank you very much for all of the donations that have already come in to school for the Christmas raffle. There are already lots of exciting prizes to be won and tickets are on sale for £1 via School Spider. If you would still like to send anything in, we will continue to collect donations until next Friday. 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.

School Collection

Can I please ask that if anyone different or unknown to school is collecting your child from school, that you let the school office know before 3:00pm on the day so that they can inform your child, the class teacher and other teaching staff. As the dark nights draw in, we just want to make sure that everyone leaves the school premises safely.

Children in Nursery to Year 2 are let out of the door one at a time and met by a responsible adult/carer. Children in Years 3 and 4 are watched by the class teacher as they meet their adult but some do walk round the school to meet parents/carers at younger sibling's classrooms. Some pupils in Years 5 and 6 make their own way home. Anyone making their own way home should have already completed a form and handed this in to school.

There are always members of staff outside the school at home time and children know to wait with them or to return to the school office or wait at the gates with either myself or Mr Wakerley if no-one is there to collect them.

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 – Advent

We have started to look at the Christmas story and the true meaning of Christmas in our collective worship this week. We began with Luke 1: the story of the Angel Gabriel and when Mary visits Elizabeth. The children enjoyed listening to the Bible story and were very reflective when they thought about what their hope were for Christmas this year. We had suggestions of ending wars, ending homelessness, for everyone to feel loved and for everyone to have a warm meal in their belly. Our children are truly kind and thoughtful and I know that their messages were heart-felt and sincere.

Wrap up warm this weekend – it's going to be another cold one!

Have a lovely weekend and see you all on Monday.

Have a wonderful weekend & God Bless you all

Mrs Walker