

# Wardley CE Primary School

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

## Autumn Term Dates

### JANUARY

21.01.26 – Courageous Advocacy  
28.01.26 – School Council Meeting  
30.01.26 – Y4 school trip to Tatton Park to support their Anglo-Saxon unit

### FEBRUARY

04.02.26 – Y4 visit to All Saints Church – **parents welcome to the 10:00am service**  
05.02.26 – Ethos Committee Meeting  
10.02.26 – Safer Internet Day  
13.02.26 – Ambitions Day – children to come into school dressed in the clothes they might wear for a chosen future job role.  
13.02.26 – Break up for half term.  
23.02.25 – INSET day  
24.02.26 – Pupils return to school - **Tuesday**

## 16.01.2026

We have enjoyed another busy week in school.

Our Nursery children have been exploring the story of *The Three Little Pigs* and creating their own junk model houses. In Reception, pupils have been consolidating their understanding of one more and one less than a given number, alongside making Nancy's clay pots. Year 1 have been developing their artistic skills by painting using stencils, while Year 2 have been producing artwork inspired by Kandinsky. In Year 3, pupils have been working towards writing non-chronological reports and have also created postcards for *Beat the Street*, sharing their favourite places to walk in Salford. Year 4 have been learning about the digestive system and the roles of different types of teeth. Year 5 have been investigating the effects of friction as part of their Forces unit, and Year 6 have begun their new history topic focusing on the Windrush generation.

As always, it has been a real pleasure to pop into lessons and see what everyone is learning.

## Maths at Wardley

We use Maths No Problem to support our teaching of mathematics. The children are well-versed in this scheme and show a clear understanding of the format and learning principles within it.

The children regular revise previous learning in their maths starters and this can be times tables practice, naming 2d shapes, reading co-ordinates, ordering numbers, place value or interpreting graphs. These maths starters help the children to retain and revise prior knowledge whilst building on their exiting learning.

I regularly pop into maths lessons throughout the whole school and I am always really impressed with the level of concentration and positive attitude the children have towards their learning in mathematics.

## **Out of School Achievement**

We actively encourage any child from Year 1 – Year 6 to bring in awards from outside of school. During our Celebration Collective Worship on Fridays, we allocate time for any child in Year 1 – 6 to come to the front of the hall to share their achievements. It is a lovely section of our time together and everyone enjoys seeing the trophies, certificates, medals and badges that are regularly brought in. If your child achieves anything outside of school, please send it in with them on a Friday so we can celebrate together.

## **Courageous Advocacy**

Here at Wardley we are always happy to discuss matters which are important to the children and to hear their voices. Our Courageous Advocacy gives children the opportunity to stand up in front of the school to talk about matters which are important to them. We have had children talk about pollution, littering, slavery, protecting animals, anti-bullying, politics and war...and many other issues.

These sessions are a wonderful opportunity for children to speak publicly and we have been astounded by the courage and determination of pupils in the past.

If your child would like to speak about a matter close to their heart, our next Courageous Advocacy session is this week on **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> January**. We look forward to hearing what issues matter most to our pupils.

## **Parking**

We have received a number of complaints from local residents regarding the parking around the school. These complaints include the blocking of driveways, mounting pavements at speed, reckless parking and the disposal of litter from cars onto the street. We want to work with our neighbours and understand their frustration. Unfortunately, the position of our school makes it a challenge regarding parking. But please, park sensibly. Parking on the yellow zigzag lines is not allowed, even if you're just 'dropping off'. We all want a community where everyone drives sensibly and with courtesy at all times.

Thank you for your co-operation with this matter, it is very much appreciated.

## **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 – Compassion**

We have continued to develop our understanding of compassion and how we can show others this quality. We read the story of the loaves and fishes from The Bible and how one boy's sacrifice was enough to feed five thousand people! We have also continued with a glorious singing – the children really are a pleasure to listen to.

During classroom worship, the children wrote their own prayers for compassion and these were shared with everyone by our Year 6 Worship Leaders in Thursday's Thoughtful Worship. They selected prayers from each class to read aloud and it was lovely to hear the reflections and understanding of compassion already expressed.

Jayden in Year 2 was awarded Sammy for his piece of work on compassion in his Home Worship Book. He had worked with his mum to create a sheet all about compassion and God's message which was bright and colourful and a joy to read – well done Jayden!

Have a lovely weekend and see you all bright and early on Monday morning.

*God Bless x*

*Mrs Walker*



# STREET DANCE

SWINTON & PENDLEBURY LEISURE CENTRE

WEDNESDAY'S

4 - 4.45<sup>PM</sup> AGES 4-7<sup>YRS</sup>

4.45 - 5.45<sup>PM</sup> AGES 8-11<sup>YRS</sup>



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