

Wardley CE Primary School

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

Newsletter

Autumn Term Dates

FEBRUARY

- 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.
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- 13.02.26 – Year 4 Treat Day
- 13.02.26 – Break up for half term.
- 23.02.25 – INSET day**
- 24.02.26 – Pupils return to school – **Tuesday**

MARCH

- 02.03.26 – Governor Focus Visit in school
- 04.03.26 – Y6 visit to Crucial Crew
- 05.03.26 – World Book Day
- 10.03.26 – I Reach in school for parents 9 – 10am
- 13.03.26 – International Day of Maths
- 16.03.26 – Parents Evening
- 20.03.26 – Read Nose Day – wear red to school
- 23.03.26 – Parents Evening
- 25.03.26 – Ethos Committee Meeting
- 25.03.26 – The B Tales in school: Easter Story for EYFS
- 01.04.26 – The B Tales in school: Easter Story for Y1-Y6
- 02.04.26 – Easter Service at All Saints Church 10:45am
- 02.04.26 – Non-uniform Day – school Fund Raiser
- 02.04.26 – School closes for the Easter Holidays

06.02.2026

It has been a very cold and dreary start to February!

Whilst we have endured some 'wet breaks' the children have managed to wrap up warm and get themselves outside.

Whilst dropping in to the classes this week I have seen our lovely Nursery class practising their 'u' sound whilst the Reception class were practicing their blending of letter sounds.

Year 1 have been using counting beads to support their number bonds to 10 and Year 2 have been solving number problems.

Year 3 have created some amazing coloured prints whilst Year 4 were practicing their French – bonjour!

Year 5 have writing stories about Athens and Sparta and Year 6 have been learning about Light in their science lesson.

As always, it is a great pleasure to drop into the classes around the school and see what everyone is getting up to. The children are always polite and friendly and love to tell me all about what they are learning.

Ethos Committee

This week, the school's Ethos Committee got together with myself and Mr Gettins who is one of our governors. As a committee, we looked at the school's Climate Action Plan and considered actions that we would like to focus on over the coming year. The children on the committee engaged with their classes and sought ideas from them before coming together to share them with everyone.

As a committee we have decided that we will run an eco-school campaign to reduce the use of energy in school and reduce the waste of water. The children also wanted to create and perform a whole school assembly to raise awareness of the campaign. We look into all of this over the coming months.

Year 4 visit to All Saint Church

Our lovely Year 4 class visited All Saints Church this week to participate in the 10am service. The children contributed to the service by reading out some of the Collective Worship ideas we have focused on in school, reading prayers and sharing their reflective thoughts.

We received a wonderful email from the church the following day stating how polite and kind the children were with the congregation and what a joy it was to see and hear about what they doing in school.

Thank you to all the parents and carers who were able to go along to support the class.

Ambitions Day

Next Friday will see us enjoy our annual Ambitions Day. This is a day for the children to consider what they would like to be when they grow up. They can come into school dressed in the clothes that a person with that job might wear and if they want to, they can create a poster to explain what job they would like to do when they're older and why. They might also like to consider what qualifications and skills might be required to fulfil that role. In the past, we have had footballers, artists, air stewards, pilots, doctors, nurses, teachers, sales persons, architects, ballerinas, actors, dancers and even...a lion tamer!

We cannot wait to see what the ambitions of the children are and see them in their own creative wear.

Treat Days

Each class has a marble jar with 100 marbles inside. The teachers and support staff can add a marble to the jar every time they feel the class has worked well together or done something particularly interesting or well. Once their jar is full, the class will be awarded a treat day and the class teacher will be in touch about what the day entails. Year 2 have already enjoyed their treat day and Year 4 will enjoy theirs next Friday. Over the coming weeks, we should see more classes receiving their special day to celebrate how good they are!

Our Christian values and thoughtful time

Collective Worship Theme – Compassion

We have finalised our learning about compassion this week. The children listened to the Bible story of Dorcus and how she used her sewing skills to support and help others in her community. It made us think about how we can recycle unwanted clothing and give items away so that others may use them. The children wrote some reflective thoughts about how they could help others in this week's Thoughtful Books and our year 6 worship leaders shared some of those thoughts in Thursday's Collective Worship.

Year 2 wrote a beautiful prayer about compassion which was read out by Finlay in Y6.

Lottie in Year 1 was awarded Sammy for her piece of work on courage and perseverance in her Home Worship Book. She wrote about how she used some of our school values to help her learn to ride her bike without stabilisers. She also drew a lovely picture of her riding her bike of which she was very proud. Well done Lottie!

Have a lovely weekend everyone.

God Bless x

Mrs Walker