



Wardley CE Primary School

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

Newsletter

Autumn Term Dates

MARCH

- 23.03.26 – Parents Evening
- 25.03.26 – Ethos Committee Meeting
- 25.03.26 – The B Tales in school: Easter Story for EYFS

APRIL

- 01.04.26 – The B Tales in school: Easter Story for Y1-Y6
- 02.04.26 – Easter Service at All Saints Church 10:45am for pupils in Yrs 2 – 6 Parents welcome to attend.
- 02.04.26 – **Non-uniform Day** – school Fund Raiser
- 02.04.26 – **Thursday** - School closes for the Easter Holidays

SUMMER TERM ONE

- 20.04.26 – School re-opens

20.03.2026

What a lovely week we have ended up with! I think we have all enjoyed the brighter days and sunshine is most welcome...long may it last.

We have had another busy week in school with lots of learning and activities going on.

In Nursery, children have been exploring more, less and equal through hands-on counting activities, while in Reception they have been learning about flower growth, discovering how plants grow and what they need to thrive.

Year 1 have been developing their creativity through paper weaving and exploring 2D and 3D shapes, while Year 2 have been investigating materials by testing their waterproof properties.

Year 3 have focused on volume, and Year 4 have been creating and decorating nets of 3D shapes. Year 5 have been writing a synopsis of the brilliant *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, and Year 6 have begun their Geography unit on settlements.

Red Nose Day

Thank you so much for getting involved with Comic Relief: Red Nose Day today. It was amazing to be looking out at a 'sea of red' in this morning's Celebration Collective Worship. We have had some wonderful and whacky hair styles today from dyed hair to gelled spikes. We have even had some extra creative styles with an Easter bonnet themed hair style and a pot of noodles. We must have some very creative hair stylists out there!

All money raised today will go directly to Comic Relief and thank you for all of the donations that have already come in. If you haven't yet donated and would like to, the account on School Spider will remain open until midnight tonight. Thank you.

Parents' Evenings

We were pleased to welcome so many of you last week in for parents' evening. The evening ran smoothly and was a great opportunity for you to find out a little more about your child's progress and to see the work they have been completing in school.

We are hosting another evening on Monday 23rd March. Please enter school via the main entrance where I will be waiting to welcome you in.

If you are unable to attend, please let us know and we can arrange a phone call at a convenient time.

Year 6 Football

On Tuesday, Year 6 took part in a football tournament at Moorside High School, playing six 12-minute matches in glorious sunshine against other Swinton school teams. The team worked hard throughout, showing great teamwork and determination, and finished with one win, two draws and three losses.

Bobby and Oscar scored the team's goals, rounding off a strong display of effort and commitment. Thank you to all parents and carers for your continued support—more games are to follow!

Easter Egg Donations

The Easter Egg donations are coming in thick and fast...thank you so much! The children really do look forward to the raffle which will be drawn on the last day of term.

Raffle tickets can be purchased via School Spider for £1 each – thank you for your support.

Easter Service

Pupils in Years 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 will walk down to All Saints Church on the last day of term to celebrate our Easter Service. The service will begin at 10:45am and usually lasts for about 30 minutes. Our Year 6 pupils will lead the service with readings and prayers and all of the children will join in with our wonderful Easter songs. Parents and carers are most welcome to attend the service where Father Jeremy will be pleased to greet you. We look forward to seeing many of you there.

Our Christian values and thoughtful time

Collective Worship Theme – A Vision Lived

We have continued with our stories about Lent and the lead up to Easter this week. The children listened thoughtfully to the trial of Jesus and how Peter denied Jesus 3 times. We have reflected on the importance of forgiveness and how this is good for our own repair and to help us move on from a situation.

In their Thoughtful Books, the children have been thinking about forgiveness and why it is important. The children have written some extremely reflective statements which were shared in our collective worship yesterday.

Those who had completed their Home Worship Books got to share their work with the whole school during our Thoughtful Book Collective Worship on Thursday. Well done to Essie in Year 1 for her work on perseverance which is one of our 5 core values in The Wardley Way. She showed how she has practised our values in her home life as well as in school. Great job Essie! She gets to keep Sammy the school mascot on her desk for the next week.

Thank you to all the children who completed a task; it is always a real pleasure to see what you create at home.

Wishing you a lovely weekend. Let's hope that the sunshine continues and we all get some well-needed fresh air.

God Bless x

Mrs Walker