



# Wardley CE Primary School

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

## Newsletter

### Spring Term Dates

#### 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 – Easter Egg Raffle in school

02.04.26 – **Thursday** - School closes for the Easter Holidays

#### SUMMER TERM ONE

20.04.26 – School re-opens

I think we have experienced all seasons this week! Wednesday was particularly Biblical when we saw hail, snow flurries and horizontal rain...the children found it most fascinating but were thankful to be indoors! As always, we have had another busy week in school.

Nursery have been getting their hands dirty planting sunflower seeds and enjoying the story Errol's Garden, while Reception have been buzzing with curiosity, observing busy bees and tasting sweet hot cross buns with golden honey.

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Year 1 have been exploring the animal kingdom, working in groups to research and present fascinating facts about the different types of food animals eat.

Year 2 have been perfecting their column addition and subtraction skills, tackling challenges with confidence and enthusiasm.

In Year 3, our pupils have been experimenting with interfacing to stiffen fabric and make imaginative disguises using glasses, lips, and moustaches. Year 4 have started their exciting History unit on Ancient Egypt, learning all about pharaohs, pyramids, and mummies,

Year 5 have been exploring night, day, and shadows, making observations about how light shapes the world around them. Year 6 have been learning strategies to manage their feelings in tricky situations, including bullying, and have been practicing problem-solving skills to handle challenges confidently.

### Mrs Flanagan

It is with great sadness that I have to inform you that our wonderful SENDCo and Reception Class teacher, Mrs Flanagan, will be leaving us on 1<sup>st</sup> May 2026. She has secured a role in a very different setting where she will be able to use her knowledge and experience as a EYFS Lead and SENDCo to support and improve their provision. I am sure that you will join me in wishing her all the very best in her new role.

She will be very much missed by everyone at Wardley and her hard work and dedication over the past 14 years has been very much appreciated. Although we are extremely sad to say goodbye to her, it is time for a new and exciting chapter in her career and we sincerely wish her all the very best.

## **Parents' Evenings**

Thank you to everyone who attended the parents' evenings over the past two weeks. Both evenings were very well attended and we received lots of positive and supportive messages from you. The class teachers really so appreciate your support and your kind words mean a lot to them – especially at the end of a long and tiresome day.

If you have not managed to make an appointment or missed the dates for any reason, please let the school office know and the teacher will be happy to speak to you at pick up or give you a phone call after school one evening.

## **Year 6 I Reach**

We were delighted to welcome the team from IReach into Year 6 recently. They delivered an engaging session focused on embracing uncertainty and managing anxiety—particularly around the upcoming SATs. The session helped students understand why change and uncertainty can feel challenging, introduced a clear step-by-step approach to dealing with these feelings, and encouraged them to build their own positive coping toolboxes. Most importantly, students learned to recognise what is and isn't within their control, empowering them to face challenges with confidence and resilience.

We're proud to support our students with tools that not only prepare them academically but also promote their emotional well-being.

## **Reception Class Teacher**

Miss Forman will be joining our team over the summer term to teach our Reception Class supported by Mrs Conlon and Mrs Marshall. Miss Forman joins us from another Salford school where she has also taught in the Reception Class and I hope that you all give her a warm and friendly Wardley Welcome if and when you meet her. She will be in school next Tuesday to spend the day with the Reception Class to get to know the children and staff before she begins.

## **Easter Egg Donations**

Thank you once again for all of the Easter Egg donations that have already come into school. We really do appreciate your support and the children are super excited for the raffle next Thursday afternoon. Raffle tickets can still be purchased via School Spider for £1 each and we will continue to take in any donations until the final day – thank you.

## **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. The children were thoughtful and emotive as they listened to the story of the crucifixion this week. Although this is a very sad and upsetting part of the Bible, it teaches us how Jesus forgives us our sins and how he died for the sake of all mankind. In their Thoughtful Books, the children have been thinking about what the crucifixion teaches us. The children have written some extremely reflective statements which were shared in our collective worship yesterday by our Year 6 Worship Leaders.

I think the children will breathe a sense of relief when we move on to listen to the stories of the resurrection and ascension day, which are both much happier occasions to discuss. We will have to wait until after the Easter holidays to listen to these stories but I look forward to sharing them with the children.

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 Malak in Year 5 for her work on kindness.

She drew a beautiful illustration of a younger person helping and showing kindness to an older person. She also wrote a thoughtful message about kindness which is ended with a favourite message of mine...In a world where you can be anything, be kind!

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

Remember that next week is just 4 days long as we have Good Friday at the end of the week.

Wishing you a lovely weekend.

*God Bless x*

*Mrs Walker*