



# Weekly

15.5.26

# Newsletter

## Classroom Highlights

Children have been making their teachers very proud once again this week.

In **Nursery**, children have been learning about the human body. They have been reading a non-fiction book called "The Body Book" and have learnt lots of new language and vocabulary on this topic. Children have loved exploring their five senses through different types of sensory play.

**Reception** have been developing their doubling skills this week and have loved exploring the learning provision linked to our book *The Way Back Home*. They have also been busy retelling the story of *The Three Little Pigs* and are very excited to read their finished stories to Nursery!

**Year 1** children have been learning about David Attenborough and the amazing documentaries he has made about the natural world. They have discovered how much he loves nature and animals and how he has spent his life teaching people about them and our planet.

In **Year 2**, children have been finding out about L.S.Lowry's *Industrial Landscapes* and what his paintings show about life in Salford.

**Year 3** have worked so hard on their maths, reading, spelling and grammar tests. Children also completed their Iron Age history topic and can't wait to get stuck into the Romans! The children learned how, where and why Muslims pray and compared this practice to Christian prayer.

This week, **Year 4**, have shown fantastic focus and perseverance while completing their NFER tests this week. In science, they also carried out an exciting practical investigation using electrical equipment, learning how to make open and closed circuits.

This week, **Year 5** have been researching creation stories across different religions and cultures to find out what different people believe.

We are incredibly proud of our **Year 6** children for the way they approached their SATs this year. They worked exceptionally hard, took everything in their stride, and showed great determination and resilience throughout the week. Most importantly, every child tried their very best, and they should all feel very proud of themselves.

## Dear Parents and Carers,

Well done to all of our children for another fantastic week of hard work. Everyone should be extremely proud of the effort they have shown, particularly those who have been completing their NFER tests this week. Your enthusiasm, resilience and positive attitudes continue to shine through and never go unnoticed.

A huge and very special well done goes to our amazing **Year 6** children for successfully completing their KS2 SATs. You have shown outstanding determination, focus and perseverance throughout, truly demonstrating the 'Wardley Way' in the time, effort and dedication you have put into your learning.



To celebrate all of their hard work and effort, **Year 6** will be enjoying an own clothes day and party day on Friday. We very much look forward to marking the occasion together and celebrating the children's achievements. We are incredibly proud of each and every one of you. Well done to you all 😊

## Upcoming Events

- Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> May - Ethos Committee
- Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> May - Non-Uniform Day
- **Half Term Holiday - 25<sup>th</sup> May - 1<sup>st</sup> June**
- **We return to school on Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> June**

### June Dates for Diary

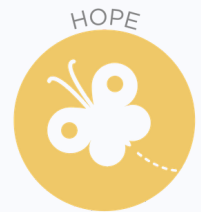
- Tue 2<sup>nd</sup> - Fri 12<sup>th</sup> - Y4 Times Tables Check
- Tue 2<sup>nd</sup> - Fri 12<sup>th</sup> - Five Step Wellbeing Day
- Mon 8<sup>th</sup> - Fri 12<sup>th</sup> - Y1 Phonics Screening
- Tue 9<sup>th</sup> - Y6 Residential meeting for parents
- Fri 12<sup>th</sup> - Y4 Class Experience - The Lowry
- Tues 16<sup>th</sup> - World Cup Fun Day
- Wed 17<sup>th</sup> - Y3 Class Experience - Church Visit
- Wed 17<sup>th</sup> - Swinton High School - Visiting Y6
- Wed 24<sup>th</sup> - Courageous Advocacy Assembly
- Thu 25<sup>th</sup> - Fri 26<sup>th</sup> - Y6 High School Transition - Salford Secondary Schools
- Mon 29<sup>th</sup> - EYFS 26/27 - New Parents' Welcome Meeting



## 'With God's Love We Can Do All Things'

### Christian Value

The value of **Hope** is about much more than just wishing as hard as we can that things will be different. It is about believing that the world can be better and being prepared to do something!



### Collective Worship Theme

During Collective Worship this week, the children listened to the Bible story of Jesus Ascending into Heaven. In the story, after Jesus had risen from the dead, He spent time with His disciples, teaching them and reassuring them.

Jesus promised that God would always be with them and that they would never be alone. Then, He was taken up into heaven, and the disciples watched Him go, filled with wonder.

The children talked about how this story teaches us about **Hope**. Even though the disciples felt sad that Jesus was leaving them, His promise gave them hope for the future. They knew that Jesus had not abandoned them, but that His love and guidance would always remain.

As part of our worship, the children have been thinking about what hope means in their own lives. **Hope** can help us when things feel difficult and can give us strength to keep going.

The children were asked a special question to reflect on together:

**"Can you think of an example of someone who has brought hope to the world, and how did they do this?"**

### Attendance



#### Attendance Award - Year 1

Well done to **Year 1**, who received our award for the best attendance last week, with **99.1%**.

Thank you once again for your continued support, as we work together to promote the importance of good attendance here at Wardley.

## ATTENDANCE

### WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

#### ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL

Children are required by law to attend school 190 days per year. The Government states that every pupils attendance should be at least 95%.

How do YOU measure up?

Attendance	Days Absent	Weeks Absent	Lessons Missed
95%	9 Days	2 Weeks	50 Lessons
90%	19 Days	4 Weeks	100 Lessons
85%	29 Days	6 Weeks	150 Lessons
80%	38 Days	8 Weeks	200 Lessons
75%	48 Days	10 Weeks	250 Lessons
70%	57 Days	11.5 Weeks	290 Lessons
65%	67 Days	13.5 Weeks	340 Lessons

**89% & Below**  
Drastic effect on academic achievement

**95%-90%**  
Cause for concern

**100%-96%**  
Excellent



## Dates for Diary - Summer Term 2026

<b>May</b>	
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup>	Bank Holiday (School Closed)
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> – Thu 14 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Statutory Assessments (SATS)
Tues 19 <sup>th</sup>	Ethos Committee
Friday, 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Non-Uniform Day
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup>	School closes for half term until Tue 2 <sup>rd</sup> June
<b>Half Term 25<sup>th</sup> May – 1<sup>st</sup> June (Return Tues 2<sup>nd</sup>)</b>	
<b>June</b>	
Tue 2 <sup>nd</sup> – Fri 12 <sup>th</sup>	Y4 Statutory Multiplication Tables Check (MTC)
Tue 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Five Step Wellbeing Day
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 12 <sup>th</sup>	Year 1 Statutory Phonics Screening Check (PSC)
Tue 9 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 Residential meeting for parents in hall – 4:30pm
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup>	Y4 Class Experience – The Lowry
Tues 16 <sup>th</sup>	World Cup Fun Day
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup>	Y3 Class Experience – Church Visit
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup>	Swinton High School – Visiting Y6
Wed 24 <sup>th</sup>	Courageous Advocacy Celebration Assembly
Thu 25 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 26 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 High School Transition – Salford Secondary Schools
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup>	Pass the Class – Transition Day (N-Y5)
Mon 29 <sup>th</sup>	EYFS 26/27 - Parents Welcome Meeting – 4:00-5:00 p.m
<b>July</b>	
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup>	Y1/Y2 Meet the Teacher – 3:20-4:00 p.m
Tues 7 <sup>th</sup>	Y5/Y6 Meet the Teacher – 3:20-4:00 p.m
Wed 8 <sup>th</sup>	Y3/Y4 Meet the Teacher – 3:20-4:00 p.m
Thur 9 <sup>th</sup>	Y1/Y2 Sports Day – 9:00 a.m
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup>	Summer Reports
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup>	Y5/Y6 Sports Day – 9:00 a.m
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 Leavers' Party – 7:30 p.m. Clifton Cricket Club
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> – Wed 15 <sup>th</sup>	Nursery 2026/2027 Home Visits
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup>	Y3/Y4 Sports Day – 9:00 a.m
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 Production for Parents – 5:00 p.m
Tue 14 <sup>th</sup>	EYFS Sports Day – 9:00 a.m
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup> – Thu 16 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 Residential Overnight Stay
Tue 21 <sup>st</sup>	Y6 Fiver Challenge
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Non-uniform Fundraising Day / Last Day of Term
<b>We return for the 2026/27 Academic Year on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September, 2026</b>	