



Weekly

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Newsletter

Classroom Highlights

Children have been working incredibly hard as they have returned from their half-term break - Well done! ✨

This week, **Nursery** released their butterflies after watching the incredible life cycle unfold. The children loved observing the caterpillars turn into chrysalises and then emerge as beautiful butterflies. They were thrilled to see them take their first flight as we set them free outdoors.

This week, **Reception** have been learning about seeds and what they need to grow. Children are all excited to be planting their own seeds later in the week. Reception have also been reading *The Colour Monster* to help explore the Zones of Regulation and talk about feelings.

Year 1 have worked incredibly hard this week and should be very proud of their efforts. They have been enthusiastically practising their phonics every day and have settled back into school routines brilliantly after the half-term break. A particular highlight was our Wellbeing Day on Tuesday, which everyone thoroughly enjoyed.

During 'Wellbeing Day', **Year 2** thought a lot about what they could 'Give' to others to help them but also to show our thanks and appreciation. This week, children also read the story of 'The Good Samaritan', discussed why Jesus told this story and decided what we could learn from it.

Well done to **Year 3** for settling back into school beautifully after the holidays. This week, pupils investigated magnetic and non-magnetic materials in Science, explored the physical and human features of Wales and Northern Ireland in Geography, and learned about baby animals and the changes from babyhood to toddlerhood in PSHE.

This week, **Year 4** stepped into the role of journalists, working on writing a news report about an exciting event coming up at our school. They are enjoying exploring the features of news writing and are already showing great creativity and curiosity.

This week, **Year 5** have made a fantastic start to the week, producing some excellent work on the language of dialogue and the language of writing. Pupils have shown great enthusiasm and creativity, applying their skills confidently and demonstrating a growing understanding of how authors engage their readers.

This week, **Year 6** have been learning all about water safety. We explored how to stay safe in open water and discussed the steps to take in an emergency. The children showed excellent understanding and contributed enthusiastically to our class discussions. We have also been busy rehearsing for our upcoming school play and the excitement is definitely building.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to everyone after what we hope was a lovely, sunny and restful half term break. We are delighted to begin what promises to be a fantastic, albeit very busy, final half term of the academic year.

As we move through the coming weeks, there will be many exciting opportunities, events and learning experiences for our children to enjoy. This is also the time of year when we begin to think about transition and preparing children for the next stage of their school journey. We know that moving into a new year group can be both exciting and a little daunting, so we will be working closely with the children to ensure they feel confident, supported and ready for September.

We are currently finalising our staffing arrangements for next year and look forward to sharing this information with families soon. Once confirmed, children will have the opportunity to meet their new teacher and begin building those important relationships ahead of the new school year.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We are looking forward to a wonderful half term together and making the most of every opportunity as we approach the end of another successful school year.

Mrs Kelly

Upcoming Events

June Dates for Diary

- Mon 8th - Fri 12th - Y1 Phonics Screening
- Tue 9th - Y6 Residential meeting for parents
- Fri 12th - Y4 Class Experience - The Lowry
- Mon 15th/ Tues 16th - Online Safety Workshops
- Tues 16th - World Cup Fun Day
- Wed 17th - Y3 Class Experience - Church Visit
- Wed 17th - Swinton High School - Visiting Y6
- Wed 24th - Courageous Advocacy Assembly
- Thu 25th - Fri 26th - Y6 High School Transition - Salford Secondary Schools
- Mon 29th - EYFS 26/27 - New Parents' Welcome Meeting



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

Christian Value

The value of **Truthfulness** is about much more than simply telling the truth when it's easy. It means being honest with ourselves and others, even when it takes courage. It's about choosing to do the right thing, speaking with sincerity, and being someone others can rely on.



Collective Worship Theme

During Collective Worship this week, we explored our new value of **Truthfulness** and thought about the Thoughtful Book statement: "I can recognise who helps me achieve my dreams and goals." We talked about how being truthful isn't just about telling the truth; it's also about being honest with ourselves about the people who support us, guide us and help us to grow.

The children shared all the different people who help them every day: family members who encourage them, friends who cheer them up, teachers who help them learn new things, and God, who is always there to guide them. They realised that when we are truthful about who helps us, we can appreciate them more and understand how important their support is.

Together, we thought about the question:

"Can I recognise who helps me achieve my dreams and goals?"

The children said that being truthful means noticing the people who stand by us, being honest about when we need help, and saying thank you to those who support us. They agreed that when we are truthful and open with others, it becomes easier to work towards our dreams, because we know we're not doing it alone.

Attendance



Attendance Award - Year 5

Well done to **Year 5**, who received our award for the best attendance for the week before the holidays, with **97.3%**.

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

WARDLEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

GIVE ATTENDANCE 100% EFFORT

Every Child ✓
In School ✓
On Time ✓
Every Day ✓

We Can Do All Things

ATTENDANCE

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL
Children are required by law to attend school 180 days per year. The Government states that every pupil's 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	13.5 Weeks	290 Lessons
65%	67 Days	15.5 Weeks	340 Lessons

89% + Below
Drastic effect on academic achievement

95%-90%
Cause for concern

100%-96%
Excellent

Dates for Diary - Summer Term 2026

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