



Weekly

19.6.26

Newsletter

Classroom Highlights

It has been a wonderfully busy and productive week across all year groups, with children diving into hands-on learning and exciting new topics.

It has been a very sporty week in **Nursery**. On Tuesday, the children took part in a World Cup Fun Day, practising football skills and enjoying the excitement of team activities. They have also been preparing for EYFS Sports Day, learning how to take part in the different races. The children have shown brilliant enthusiasm and are very excited to share their efforts with their families.

This week in **Reception**, we have loved reading Bear Shaped as part of our learning about how everyone is unique, including people with autism. In maths, the children have been practising their addition skills, and our football coaching session during the whole-school World Cup Fun Day was a real highlight.

In Maths, **Year 1** have been learning about halves and quarters, practising how to divide shapes and objects into equal parts. They have also been working hard to develop their handwriting skills, focusing on correct letter formation, pencil control, and neat presentation.

Year 2 have been investigating the physical features and characteristics of a range of animals. They used this knowledge to write fantastic character descriptions of their chosen creatures, showing great imagination and attention to detail.

Year 3 have been budding scientists, revisiting the requirements of flowering plants and exploring their main parts and functions. They also planted their own pea seeds to take home, and we can't wait to hear how they grow. In Geography, children have been developing their map-reading skills by studying Ordnance Survey (OS) maps, learning how to use keys, and understanding features such as contour lines.

Year 4 have immersed themselves in the world of the Ancient Egyptians. They discovered how Egyptians recorded their writing and even had a go at writing their own names using hieroglyphics.

In **Year 5**, we have been exploring In the Mood by Glenn Miller and his Orchestra. We listened, shared our opinions, found the beat, and began looking at a modern song inspired by this iconic piece. It was a great way to link past and present music.

Year 6 have been exploring sustainability, learning how everyday materials can be recycled, reused or repurposed. As part of their textiles work, they mastered a simple chain stitch using yarn and experimented with transforming old fabrics into new, useful creations.

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a fantastic week we have had at school! I would like to say a huge thank you to all of our wonderful children for their hard work, positive attitudes and determination, as well as to our parents and carers for their continued support.

We are incredibly proud of the way our children continue to demonstrate the values of the Wardley Way each day. They approach challenges with confidence, resilience and a smile, and they should all feel very proud of themselves.

This week, our Year 5 and Year 6 children took part in an online safety assembly led by Terry Frank, Salford's E-Safety Safeguarding Officer. Terry also held an online safety workshop for Year 5 and Year 6 parents. We look forward to offering a similar workshop for Early Years and Key Stage 1 parents during the autumn term.

We have also enjoyed celebrating the launch of the World Cup with a fun-filled World Cup Day. It was wonderful to see the children taking part with such enthusiasm and team spirit.

On Wednesday, staff from Swinton High School visited our Year 6 children as they begin to prepare for the next stage of their education.

There is lots of excitement around school at the moment as the children now know who their teachers will be for the next academic year. It is always a special time of year and the children are already looking forward to the opportunities ahead.

We are looking forward to a busy and enjoyable summer term, with plenty more learning and exciting experiences still to come.

Mrs Kelly

Upcoming Events

- Thu 25th - Fri 26th June - Y6 High School Transition Days
- Fri 26th June - Pass the Class - Transition Day
- Mon 29th - EYFS 26/27 - New Parents' Meeting
- Mon 6th July - Y1/Y2 Meet the Teacher - 3:20-4:00 p.m
- Tues 7th July - Y5/Y6 Meet the Teacher - 3:20-4:00 p.m
- Wed 8th July - Y3/Y4 Meet the Teacher - 3:20-4:00 p.m
- **Wed 8th July - Y3 Church Visit (new change of date)**
- Thurs 9th July - Y1/Y2 Sports Day - 9:00 a.m
- Fri 10th July - Y5/Y6 Sports Day - 9:00 a.m
- Fri 10th July - Summer Reports
- Fri 10th July - Y6 Leavers' Party - 7:30 p.m - Clifton Cricket Club
- Mon 13th - Wed 15th July - Nursery 2026/7 Home Visits
- Mon 13th July - Y3/Y4 Sports Day - 9:00 a.m
- Mon 13th July - Y6 Production for Parents - 5:00 p.m
- Wed 15th - Thurs 16th July - Y6 Residential Overnight Stay
- Thurs 16th July - EYFS Sports Day - 9:00 a.m
- **Fri 17th July - Non-uniform Fundraising Day (new change of date)**
- Tues 21st July - Y6 Fiver Challenge
- Wed 22nd July - Last Day of Term



'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 Value of 'Truthfulness' through the Bible story '**A Sad Day**' from **Genesis 3**. We learned how Adam and Eve made a choice they knew was wrong and then felt sad, afraid and wanted to hide.

Together, we talked about how it feels when we do something we know is wrong. The children shared ideas such as feeling worried, guilty or upset. We discussed how telling the truth can be difficult, especially when we are afraid of getting into trouble.

The children recognised that everyone makes mistakes, but being honest, saying sorry and trying to make better choices helps us to put things right.

We finished by thinking about the big question:

"Why is it important to tell the truth, even when we have made a mistake?"

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 **99.7%**.

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



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PRIMARY SCHOOL

**ATTENDANCE
MATTERS**

GIVE ATTENDANCE 100% EFFORT

Every Child ✓

In School ✓

On Time ✓

Every Day ✓

We Can Do All Things

Walk to School Week - 29th June 2026

Our Ethos Committee is launching **Walk to School Week** as part of our Climate Action Plan. Walking brings key benefits: better health, improved focus, increased road safety, reduced pollution, and more family and community connection.

We encourage all children to walk to school. If you live further away, please park a short distance away and walk the final part to help reduce congestion.

Children who walk (or part-walk) each day will earn a mark. On Friday, we will calculate class percentages, and the top class will receive extra playtime.

Thank you for supporting this initiative. Gabriel, Grace, Lottie, Mia, Eseoghene, Mrs Walker, Mr Gettings & Father Jeremy, Wardley CE Primary School Ethos Committee



Dates for Diary - Summer Term 2026

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	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
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We return for the 2026/27 Academic Year on Wednesday 2 nd September, 2026	