



# Weekly

# 26.6.26

# Newsletter

## Classroom Highlights

The children have done a fantastic job coping with the hot weather this week and have continued to enjoy their learning, making it another busy and productive week across all year groups.

This week in **Nursery**, we have been keeping cool in the warm weather with lots of fun water-based activities. After reading *Hey Water!*, we talked about the importance of water in our everyday lives. The children enjoyed exploring water and ice play, helping them stay cool while developing their curiosity and sensory skills.

This week, the Naughty Bus came to **Reception** and made a big mess! We have been writing letters to tell the Naughty Bus why we were not happy with its naughty behaviour. We have also had lots of fun playing with water outside in the playground and enjoyed splashing in the sunshine!

**Year 1** have been keeping cool and comfortable during the warm weather by taking things nice and steady. They have enjoyed making and using their own fans and have been drinking plenty of water to stay hydrated. The children have also been learning how to stay safe in the sunshine while continuing to enjoy all of their school activities and having lots of fun.

**Year 2** have had a fantastic week of learning. In Maths, they have been exploring fractions, learning how to recognise and find fractions of shapes and numbers. In English, the children have been reading *The Owl* and *the Pussycat* and practising retelling the story in their own words, showing great creativity and developing their storytelling skills. Well done, Year 2!

**Year 3** have enjoyed another busy week of learning. In Geography, they explored OS maps, learned about contour lines and used Digimaps to study our local area. In Science, they investigated how plants survive in hot and cold climates. In RE, the children discussed special Christian objects, such as pendants, Bibles and hymn books, and why they are important.

This week, **Year 4** have worked incredibly hard writing stories based on another culture. They have demonstrated their understanding of fronted adverbials, expanded noun phrases, similes and metaphors, using them effectively to create vivid and imaginative narratives.

**Year 5** had a taste of Year 6 learning when they worked with Mrs Walker exploring Greek mythology. The children were fascinated by the myths, gods and heroes and enjoyed learning about this exciting topic. The class also spent time practising their multiplication skills on Times Table Rock Stars, showing great determination and enthusiasm as they worked to improve their scores.

This week has been a busy one for our **Year 6** children. On Tuesday, half the class represented the school at the Salford Schools Athletics Meet, competing against children from schools across Salford. On Thursday and Friday, most of the children attended transition days at Salford High School, giving them the opportunity to experience secondary school life, meet new teachers and classmates, and prepare for starting in September.

## Dear Parents and Carers,

A huge thank you to all of our wonderful children for their enthusiasm, determination and positive attitudes this week. We would also like to thank our parents and carers for their continued support and encouragement.

The weather has been very hot this week, which has brought some extra challenges for everyone. We have made a few changes to help keep children and staff safe and comfortable, and we are incredibly proud of how well the children have coped. Even in the heat, they have continued to work hard, stay positive and show great resilience. It has been lovely to see their cheerful attitudes and willingness to adapt. To help everyone stay cool, all of the children enjoyed a refreshing ice pop, which was a very popular treat!

There has also been lots of excitement around school as the children have had the opportunity to meet the teachers who will be teaching them next year. During our transition morning today, the children spent time in their new classrooms, met their new teachers and began to explore what next year might be like. It was wonderful to see so many smiling faces and hear the children talking excitedly about the new adventures ahead.

As we move towards the end of the school year, we are looking forward to a busy and fun-filled few weeks. There will be lots of exciting learning, special events and opportunities to celebrate all the fantastic achievements of our amazing children together. We can't wait to make some more happy memories before the summer holidays! 🌞 🍹 🌞

Mrs Kelly

## Upcoming Events

- Mon 29<sup>th</sup> - EYFS 26/27 - New Parents' Meeting
- Mon 6<sup>th</sup> July - Y1/Y2 Meet the Teacher - 3:20-4:00 p.m
- Tues 7<sup>th</sup> July - Y5/Y6 Meet the Teacher - 3:20-4:00 p.m
- Wed 8<sup>th</sup> July - Y3/Y4 Meet the Teacher - 3:20-4:00 p.m
- **Wed 8<sup>th</sup> July - Y3 Church Visit (new change of date)**
- Thurs 9<sup>th</sup> July - Y1/Y2 Sports Day - 9:00 a.m
- Fri 10<sup>th</sup> July - Y5/Y6 Sports Day - 9:00 a.m
- Fri 10<sup>th</sup> July - Summer Reports
- Fri 10<sup>th</sup> July - Y6 Leavers' Party - 7:30 p.m - Clifton Cricket Club
- Mon 13<sup>th</sup> - Wed 15<sup>th</sup> July - Nursery 2026/7 Home Visits
- Mon 13<sup>th</sup> July - Y3/Y4 Sports Day - 9:00 a.m
- Mon 13<sup>th</sup> July - Y6 Production for Parents - 5:00 p.m
- Wed 15<sup>th</sup> - Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> July - Y6 Residential Overnight Stay
- Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> July - EYFS Sports Day - 9:00 a.m
- **Fri 17<sup>th</sup> July - Non-uniform Fundraising Day (new change of date)**
- Tues 21<sup>st</sup> July - Y6 Fiver Challenge
- Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 learned about St Lucy and explored our Value of 'Truthfulness'. We discovered how Lucy stood firmly by her Christian beliefs, even when it was difficult and she faced opposition because of her faith.

Together, we talked about what it means to stand up for something we believe in. The children shared ideas about being brave, honest and staying true to their values, even when others may disagree. We discussed how making the right choice is not always easy and can sometimes require courage.

The children recognised that people can have different opinions, but it is important to think carefully about our actions and the reasons behind them. We reflected on how our beliefs and values can help guide our decisions. We finished by thinking about the big question:

**"Did Lucy do the right thing in standing up for her beliefs?"**

### Attendance

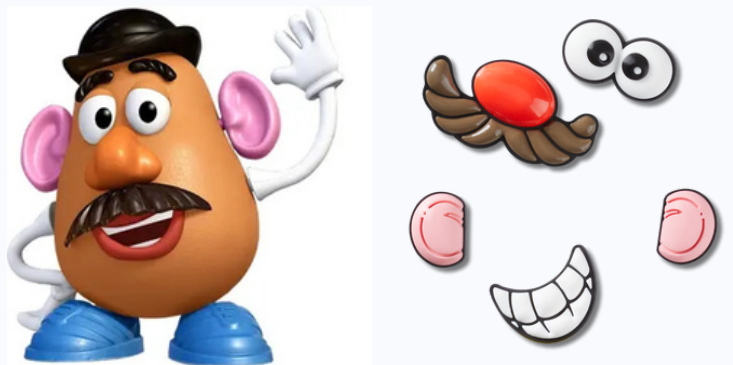
#### Attendance Award - Year 1



Well done to **Year 1**, who received our award for the best attendance for the week before the holidays, with **98.6%**.

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

### Who is this...?



### 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 <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
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> – Tues 16 <sup>th</sup>	Terry Franke Online Safety Workshops (Y5/Y6 & EYFS)
Tues 16 <sup>th</sup>	World Cup Fun Day
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
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We return for the 2026/27 Academic Year on Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September, 2026	