



Weekly

3.7.26

Newsletter

Classroom Highlights

In **Nursery**, the children have loved reading *Astro Girl* by Ken Wilson-Max and exploring all things space. They learnt the new word gravity and enjoyed imagining what life would be like floating around in space with zero gravity.

This week, **Reception** have been learning about Islam and exploring the features of mosques and churches. The children enjoyed comparing the two and sharing their ideas. We have also started preparing for Sports Day, focusing on resilience, taking turns and encouraging one another. We look forward to welcoming families on 16th July to cheer the children on!

Year 1 have been thinking about all the things that make our world special. They wrote about their ideas and created some beautiful pictures to match. The children shared lots of wonderful thoughts, including how much they love the twinkling stars, listening to birds singing, and seeing colourful rainbows in the sky.

Year 2 have enjoyed learning about the inspiring Mary Seacole, a brave and caring nurse who made a real difference during the Crimean War. They discovered how she set up the British Hotel to provide medicine, comfort and support for injured soldiers, helping those in need with kindness and determination.

Year 3 have had a fantastic week of learning. In Art and Design, they used dye to create colourful patterns on different materials. In Science, they learnt about photosynthesis and how plants make their own food and also enjoyed a thoughtful discussion about stereotypes in PSHE.

Year 4 have been learning about the different regions of Russia and how the environment affects the way people live, what food they can grow and eat, and how they trade with others.

Year 5, This week in Year 5, the children have been learning about the life cycle of plants in Science and discovering the fascinating ways plants reproduce. The class enjoyed investigating how plants grow, change and thrive in the natural world.

Year 6 have been working extremely hard preparing for our end-of-year production and have now completed their dress rehearsal. It has been fantastic to see their confidence, enthusiasm and teamwork grow as they practise their parts. We are very proud of all their hard work and can't wait to share the show with you!

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a lovely week we have had at Wardley! After last week's soaring temperatures, it has been nice to enjoy much cooler weather and return to our usual routines. Thank you to all of our parents and carers for your support during last week's heatwave. Your understanding and cooperation helped us keep everyone safe and comfortable.

As always, I am incredibly proud of our children. They continue to show enthusiasm, kindness and determination every day, living out our Wardley Way values and always trying their very best.

It was wonderful to welcome so many of our new Early Years families on Monday evening. Thank you for coming along to meet the Reception team. We are excited to welcome our newest members of the Wardley family in September.

Well done to everyone who took part in Walk to School Week. It was fantastic to see so many children walking, scooting and cycling to school. Thank you to all of our families for supporting this initiative.

This week, I also met with our Ethos Council, Ethos Committee and Attendance Champions to discuss some exciting plans for September. Keep an eye out...we have some very special guests joining us next term!

With only a few weeks left of the school year, there is still so much to look forward to. We have lots of exciting events and celebrations ahead, and I know our children will continue to make us proud.

Have a wonderful weekend, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday.

Mrs Kelly

Upcoming Events

- 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 Miracle on the Damascus Road. We learned how Saul met Jesus on the road to Damascus. This amazing moment helped him to see the truth and changed the way he thought and behaved. From that day on, he made better choices and became Paul, sharing God's love with others.

Together, we talked about times when the 'penny has dropped' for us—those moments when we suddenly realise we could have made a better choice. The children shared ideas about saying sorry, learning from our mistakes and trying to do the right thing next time.

We thought about how everyone makes mistakes, but we can all learn from them and grow into kinder, wiser people. Just like Saul, we can choose to change when we see the truth.

We finished by thinking about the big question:
"How can seeing the truth help us make better choices?"

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 **95.9%**.

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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**ATTENDANCE
MATTERS**

GIVE ATTENDANCE 100% EFFORT

Every Child ✓

In School ✓

On Time ✓

Every Day ✓

We Can Do All Things

Wardley Special Guests...



Walk to School Week Champions



A huge thank you to everyone for supporting the Ethos Committee's Walk To School Week initiative. It has been a great success and we have been really pleased with the number of children and adults participating.



We have calculated the percentages of pupils walking in each class over the week and are pleased to announce that our **Year 3** class has achieved the most points and will therefore receive an extra playtime today!



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	