



Weekly

18.9.26

Newsletter

Classroom Highlights

Nursery children have been learning the colours red, blue and yellow. We had lots of fun sorting them into groups, identifying different shades and spotting the odd one out.

This week, **Reception** have really enjoyed our new Drawing Club sessions based around the story Goldilocks and the Three Bears. All of the children have impressed us with their fantastic and imaginative drawings of bears and Goldilocks' house! Amazing work Reception, you are all superstars!

Year 1 have been creating patterns in art using oil pastels and paint. They created a stormy scene with clouds and rain, using different marks and techniques to add texture and movement to their artwork.

This week, **Year 2** have been busy learning all about different types of maps. They have enjoyed exploring atlases, globes, Ordnance Survey maps and aerial photographs to help them discover more about the world around them. Well done, Year 2!

Year 3 have been learning how to use their online learning platforms on their Chromebooks. We have introduced Boom Reader, where the children have already blogged about George and the Giants, as well as Times Table Rock Stars and Purple Mash to support learning across the curriculum.

This week, **Year 4** have made a brilliant start to the year! They've been exploring poetry and creating their own haikus and cinquains, using exciting alliteration and onomatopoeia. We are so proud of their creativity and hard work!

Year 5 have begun writing formal letters of application. They have embraced the challenge brilliantly, showing great perseverance and producing some fantastic pieces of writing. We can't wait to see their finished letters!

Year 6 have been working incredibly hard on their fractions this week. In particular, they have been converting mixed fractions into equivalent fractions so that they can order and compare them. It has been a challenge but we have seen a lot of courage and perseverance. We will keep going...well done Year 6!

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another wonderful week at Wardley, with the children continuing to work hard, show enthusiasm and demonstrate such positive attitudes to their learning.

There has been lots of excitement in classrooms as children have begun exploring new learning, asking questions and sharing their ideas. Please take a look at our class pages on the school website, where you will find updated curriculum information and can see what each class will be learning about this term.

The children are also continuing to work incredibly hard to earn their Dojo points, and we have enjoyed celebrating so many examples of excellent learning, positive choices, kindness and effort. Keep up the fantastic work!

There is also lots of excitement about our upcoming class voting for representatives for our Attendance Committee and Ethos Council. This will give children another opportunity to have their voices heard and to play an important part in school life.

Well done, everyone - keep up the fantastic work!

Mrs Kelly

Hello Yellow 🟡

On **Friday, 9th October**, we will be taking part in Hello Yellow, a campaign by YoungMinds that helps raise awareness of young people's mental health.

Children are invited to wear something yellow and, if they wish, make a £1 donation via School Spider to support this important cause.

Throughout the day, pupils will enjoy activities that promote wellbeing, encourage positive conversations, and remind us all about the importance of looking after our mental health. 🟡



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

Christian Value

The value of **Generosity** is about more than sharing things. It means showing kindness, helping others and including everyone. Through our words and actions, we can help others feel valued, cared for and that they belong.



Collective Worship Theme

During Collective Worship this week, we explored 'The Joy of Being Generous' through the Bible story of The Rich Young Man.

We heard how a wealthy man asked Jesus what he needed to do to inherit eternal life. Although he had followed God's commandments, he found it difficult to give up his possessions and share with others. This helped us reflect on how true generosity is about putting others before ourselves.

Together, we discussed how generosity is about much more than giving money or possessions. It can mean sharing our time, helping a friend, showing kindness, encouraging others or offering support when someone needs it.

We thought of simple ways we can be generous every day, such as sharing with someone who has forgotten something or helping a friend who is finding their work difficult. The children reflected on how even small acts of generosity can make others feel valued.

We finished with our Thoughtful Books question:

"Can I explain why being generous is good?"

Attendance



Well done to Year 1, who received our award for the best attendance this week, with 97.6%.

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



Year 1



Year 2



Reception

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 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	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 - Autumn Term 2026

September	
Wed 2 nd September	School reopens for Autumn Term
Tues 8 th September	Y1 Nasal Flu Vaccinations
W.C 21 st September	Ethos Committee and Attendance Ambassador Elections (Y2-Y6)
Fri 25 th September	European Day of Languages EYFS Greater Manchester Fire and Rescue Service – School Visit
Mon 28 th September	Harvest Collection in school
October	
Mon 5 th October	Y6 B-Safe Project
W.C 5 th October	Mid-term test week
Fri 9 th October	World Mental Health Day (10 th October)
Mon 12 th October	EYFS/KS1 Online Safety Workshop for Parents – 9:00 a.m
Thurs 22 nd October	Non-uniform Day – Fundraising Dau for School Fund School Disco: EYFS 2pm-3pm. Y1-3 4pm-5pm Y4-6 5:15-6:15pm
Fri 23 rd October	Harvest Assembly School closes for half-term
November	
Half Term Holidays – Mon 23rd October – Mon 2nd November	
Mon 2 nd November	School closed for staff INSET training
Tues 3 rd November	School reopens
Fri 6 th November	Ethos Committee Meeting – 2:30 p.m.
Fri 6 th November	Y4 Trip – Tatton Park
Mon 9 th November	Autumn Term Parents' Evening 1 (3:30-6p.m)
Wed 11 th November	Remembrance Day Worship in school
Fri 13 th November	Children in Need – Non-uniform Day - Fundraising
Sat 14 th November	Church Fair
W.C Mon 16 th Nov	Anti-Bullying Week
Mon 16 th Nov	Odd Socks and Anti-bullying performance - B-Tales – Key Stage 2 Autumn Term Parents' Evening 2 (3:30-6p.m)
Thurs 19 th November	Individual Photographs
Mon 23 rd November	Governor Visits in school
Wed 25 th November	Year 6 Church Visit
W.C Mon 23 rd Nov	Year 5 Bikeability
December	
W.C 7 th December	Christmas Plays Week - TBC
Thurs 10 th December	Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner Day
W.C 14 th December	Christmas Party Days - TBC
Fri 18 th December	School closes for Christmas
School reopens for Spring Term on Monday, 4th January	

"We Can Do All Things"

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