



Weekly

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Newsletter

Classroom Highlights

This week in **Nursery**, we have been developing our matching skills by pairing objects such as buttons, socks and towers. We have also been strengthening our fine motor skills through activities using one-handed tools, helping to develop control, coordination and independence.

This week, **Reception** have been fantastic mathematicians! They have been busy matching and sorting a variety of objects in our classroom environment, talking about which objects are the same and which are different. Well done Reception!

Year 1 have had fun learning about 1 more and 1 less in Maths, using number lines and cubes to help them explore numbers and build confidence in counting. In Geography, they have been learning about the five oceans of the world and enjoying finding them on maps and globes.

This week, **Year 2** we learnt about the Great Fire of London. The children took great delight in discovering the dirty jobs that people in 1666 had to do. They also absolutely loved finding out about how the fire started at Pudding Lane.

Year 3 have been busy learning about the 8 points of the compass! They used real compasses to find north and navigate around school and across a map of the UK. In Art, the children explored cave paintings using charcoal and a range of exciting techniques. Their work looks amazing, and we can't wait to share more in our next blog!

This week **Year 4** became history detectives this week as they explored a range of Anglo-Saxon artefacts. Using their previous learning, they made thoughtful predictions, drew conclusions from the clues they discovered, and asked curious questions about what life was like during Anglo-Saxon times.

This week in **Year 5**, This week in Year 5, we explored the fascinating world of Ancient Greek gods and goddesses in History. We learned about powerful figures such as Zeus, Athena and Poseidon, and discovered how the Ancient Greeks believed these gods influenced different parts of everyday life

This week, **Year 6** have been working hard on improving their handwriting and have been earning Dojos for writing accurate sentences. In English, we have continued reading extracts from Black Beauty. In Maths, we have been learning about BODMAS and using it to solve calculations involving the correct order of operations. Well done to all the children for their excellent effort this week!

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another wonderful week at Wardley, with the children continuing to work incredibly hard and showing such enthusiasm for their learning!

It has been a real pleasure for Mrs Walker and me to spend time visiting classrooms this week and seeing first-hand how hard the children have been working. We have seen some fantastic learning taking place across school, and it has been lovely to see children so engaged, enthusiastic and proud of what they are achieving.

As we prepare for our Harvest celebrations at the end of this half term, the sound of some beautiful singing has also been filling the school! Classes have been busy practising their Harvest songs, and we are really looking forward to coming together as a school family to celebrate this special time of year.

This week, flu vaccinations also took place for those children whose parents and carers had chosen for them to receive them. Thank you to everyone for helping this run smoothly.

Our Harvest food bank collection is also now underway, and we would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who has already donated. We are incredibly grateful for your kindness and generosity. All donations will go to our local Salford food bank and will help support families within our local community.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support and generosity.

Mrs Kelly



'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 theme 'Giving Generously' through the Bible story of **The Good Samaritan**.

We heard how a man was attacked by robbers and left hurt at the side of the road. Several people passed by without stopping to help, but a Samaritan saw the injured man and chose to show kindness and compassion. He stopped, cared for his wounds and made sure that he was taken somewhere safe.

This helped us reflect on how generosity is not just about giving money or possessions, but also about giving our time, care and support to others.

Together, we discussed how we can support others by noticing when someone needs help, showing kindness to someone who is upset, helping a friend who is struggling or including someone who might be feeling left out.

We thought of simple ways we can give generously every day, such as helping someone with their learning, comforting a friend who is sad, inviting someone to join in a game or giving our time to someone who needs us. The children reflected on how even small acts of kindness and support can make a big difference to others.

We finished with our Thoughtful Books Big Question:

"Can I explain why supporting others is a good idea?"

Attendance



Well done to **Year 2**, who received our award for the best attendance this week, with 99.3%.

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



Year 2



Year 3



Year 1

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. 



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 26 th October – Mon 2 nd 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, 4 th January	

"We Can Do All Things"

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