



Weekly

11.9.26

Newsletter

Classroom Highlights

Our wonderful new **Nursery** children have had a fantastic week this week! They have all been busy making new friends, exploring their new environment and learning the Nursery routines. We are so proud of how they are settling in!

This week, **Reception** have been exploring What Makes Me a Me? by Ben Faulks and celebrating what makes each of us special. The children loved creating self-portraits, talking about themselves and learning about their friends. It has been wonderful to see them celebrating what makes everyone unique!

Year 1 have made a wonderful start to the year, showing the Wardley Way through their kindness, teamwork and positive attitude to learning. Well done, Team One!

This week, **Year 2** became mini scientists! Using magnifying glasses, they explored plants, leaves and flowers up close, discovering lots of amazing details they had never noticed before.

Year 3 have made a brilliant start to the year! They are enjoying Great and the Giants, working hard in maths, and had a fantastic trip to see the BBC Philharmonic Orchestra. Their behaviour was excellent and they were wonderful ambassadors for our school.

This week, **Year 4** had lots of fun during their very first ukulele lesson! The children practised keeping the beat, clapping out syllables and even started learning some simple chords. We were so impressed with their enthusiasm and are excited to see their musical skills grow over the coming weeks!

Year 5 have had a fantastic week exploring different rhythms through body percussion. We have been so impressed by their enthusiasm, creativity and teamwork. What a talented group of children they are! Well done, Year 5!

Year 6 have made a fantastic start to the year! Their WWII learning has already sparked lots of interest, and we have been impressed by the hard work and quality of work produced so far. Please remember to encourage regular reading at home to support fluency and comprehension. Well done, Year 6!

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been wonderful to see the school full of smiles, enthusiasm and excitement during our first full week back.

The children have been fantastic and have settled brilliantly into their new classes and routines. We would like to extend a very warm welcome to all of the children and families who have joined us this term, whether in Early Years, other year groups or from another school. We are delighted to have you as part of our school family.

We are especially proud of how the children have embraced The Wardley Way, showing kindness, respect and a positive attitude to learning throughout the week. It has been lovely to see so many examples of children supporting one another and making excellent choices.

We have also been delighted by the enthusiasm for our new reward system. Many children have already earned Dojo points, and it has been wonderful to celebrate their efforts and achievements. Well done to everyone who has worked hard to earn points this week!

Thank you to all of our families for your continued support. We are looking forward to a fantastic term ahead.

Well done, everyone, on such a positive start to the new school year! 🌟

Mrs Kelly

Upcoming Events

- W.C 22nd September - Ethos Committee and Attendance Ambassador Elections
- Friday, 25th September - European Day of Languages
- Monday, 28th September - Harvest Collection in school (details to follow)



'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 learned about 'The Parable of the Wedding Feast' and explored our school value of **Generosity**. We heard how the host invited everyone to the feast, even people who might have been left out. This helped us think about what it means to be generous and welcoming to others.

Together, we talked about **Unconditional Generosity** and how being generous is not just about giving things away. It can also mean sharing our time, showing kindness, including others in our games and helping people without expecting anything back.

We thought about how unconditional generosity might look in everyday life. For example, if a child sees someone sitting alone at playtime and invites them to join their game, simply to make them feel happy and included, that is an act of unconditional generosity.

The children shared ideas about people who are generous and how their actions make others feel happy, valued and cared for. We thought about how even small acts of kindness can make a big difference to someone's day.

We finished by thinking about our Thoughtful Books question:

"Can I explain who the most generous person I know is?"

Attendance



Well done to Year 2, who received our award for the best attendance last week, with 98.8%.

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 R



Year 6

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
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 23 rd 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.
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
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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