



Weekly

25.9.26

Newsletter

Classroom Highlights

In **Nursery**, children have been exploring different ways of being kind this week, including sharing with our friends and helping others. We have been kind to nature by making our own pinecone bird feeders. We enjoyed placing them around the school grounds for the birds to enjoy eating from.

This week, **Reception** have been learning about the people who help us in our local community. The children have really enjoyed exploring these different roles, and it has inspired them to think about what they might like to be when they grow up!

Year 1 have been exploring how artists use different lines and marks to create texture. They have practised using thick and thin lines, curves and different shades, and will soon use these skills to draw animals and bring their fur to life.

This week, **Year 2** became leaf detectives! They explored the school grounds looking for different shapes and types of leaves. The children then used their findings to create tally charts, helping them practise their maths skills while learning more about the natural world around them.

Year 3 have had a brilliant week! They have worked hard to create emotion poetry using rhyme, similes and alliteration, and have begun their new addition unit in Maths. Don't forget to visit our school website to read their latest class blogs: Science Rocks! and European Day of Languages. Well done, Year 3!

This week in Science, **Year 4** have been busy exploring the amazing world of animals! We have been learning how to identify vertebrates and invertebrates and enjoyed sorting different animals into the correct groups.

This week in **Year 5**, we became scientists as we explored different ways to separate mixtures. We enjoyed investigating how materials can be sorted and separated using a range of scientific methods.

Year 6 have worked hard learning about the Battle of Britain and practising how to convert fractions in Maths. Well done, Year 6! 🌟

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another wonderful week at Wardley, with lots of exciting activities taking place across school and the children continuing to show such enthusiasm for their learning!

This week, the whole school celebrated European Day of Languages, with the theme 'Languages Unite'. It was lovely to celebrate the wonderful diversity of languages across our school community. Children came dressed in the colours of a European flag of their choice and enjoyed songs and activities exploring different languages and cultures.

Our Nursery and Reception children also enjoyed an exciting visit from our local fire service! They loved meeting the firefighters, learning about their important work and finding out more about fire safety. A big thank you to the firefighters for providing such a memorable experience!

Across school, all classes have also been taking part in the NSPCC Speak Out, Stay Safe campaign as part of their PSHE learning. Children have been learning how to keep themselves safe, recognise when something might not be right and identify trusted adults they can talk to if they are worried.

Looking ahead to next week, we will be launching our **Harvest Appeal 2026**, with all donations going to our local Salford food bank. Harvest is a wonderful opportunity to come together as a school family and show kindness and generosity to those in need. We would be very grateful for any contributions families are able to make.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support!

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 Time Generously' through the Bible story of **Solomon's Fame**.

We heard how the Queen of Sheba travelled a long way to visit King Solomon because she had heard about his great wisdom. Solomon welcomed her, listened carefully to her questions and generously shared his time and wisdom with her. This helped us reflect on how generosity is not just about giving things to others, but also about giving our time, attention and kindness.

Together, we discussed how we can show generosity by making time for others, listening to someone who needs a friend, helping someone who is struggling or spending time with someone who might be feeling lonely.

We thought of simple ways we can give our time generously every day, such as helping a friend with their learning, inviting someone to join in a game or taking the time to listen when someone wants to talk. The children reflected on how giving our time can make others feel happy, valued and cared for.

We finished with our Thoughtful Books question:

"How can I show that I can be generous?"

Attendance



Well done to Year 3 and Year 6, who received our award for the joint best attendance this week, with 96.9%.

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



Year 3



Year 6



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 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	

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