



Weekly

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Newsletter

Classroom Highlights

This week in **Nursery**, we have been exploring the Autumnal changes taking place all around us. We loved looking closely at the Autumn treasures and searching for brown, red and golden leaves outdoors. We have each worked hard to create a piece of Autumn artwork in preparation for our Art Gallery on Friday.

This week, **Reception** have been art superstars! They have been exploring the work of artist Yayoi Kusama and creating their own fantastic dot pumpkin artwork, which they proudly displayed in their very own class art gallery! We are very proud of all your hard work and creativity this week.

This week, **Year 1** have been learning about number bonds to 5 and exploring the different pairs of numbers that make 5 (e.g. $4 + 1$, $3 + 2$ and $5 + 0$). You can support your child at home by using everyday objects such as toys, pasta or coins to find different ways of making numbers up to 10.

This week, **Year 2** have been reading poetry. We looked at the similarities and differences in two poems, found out about some of the vocabulary used, chose our favourite poem and told each other what we liked about them.

This week, **Year 3** has written some fantastic poems all about school. Mr T will be entering some of them into a Michael Rosen poetry competition. We have studied metamorphic rocks and know that limestone turn to marble with heat and pressure. Christmas card competition and setting a world reading record to end another amazing week.

This week, **Year 4** enjoyed bringing the Hindu story of Rama and Sita to life through role-play and props. The children showed great enthusiasm and creativity as they explored this important story in RE.

Year 5 have had a fantastic week! In English, we took inspiration from the wonderful author and poet Michael Rosen to write our own fabulously silly school poems, full of imagination and laughter. In Computing, we became quiz designers, thinking of fascinating questions ready to create our very own online quizzes.

This week, **Year 6** visited B Safe, a Salford Council event delivered with emergency services and public transport partners. Pupils took part in interactive sessions led by professionals including the British Transport Police, Fire Service and a Magistrate, exploring important life lessons through discussion and real-life scenarios. They had a fantastic day and learned a great deal from the experience.

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!

This week, our Year 6 children had a fantastic opportunity to visit the B-Safe Project, where they took part in a range of activities focused on developing important life skills and learning how to keep themselves and others safe. The children thoroughly enjoyed the experience and represented Wardley brilliantly throughout their visit.

On Thursday 8th October, Wardley was also very excited to take part in a Guinness World Record attempt! As part of an event organised by the National Literacy Trust and the British Council, our children joined others in an attempt to set a new Guinness World Records title for the most people reading online in 12 hours. The children thoroughly enjoyed taking part and it was fantastic to be part of such an exciting celebration of reading!

On Friday, 9th October, we also marked 'World Mental Health Day' by celebrating **Hello Yellow**. It was wonderful to see children and staff coming together to recognise the importance of looking after our mental health and wellbeing. Throughout the day, children were encouraged to think about the things that help them to feel happy, positive and supported, as well as the importance of talking to someone when they need help.

Our Nursery and Reception children have also been incredibly busy getting creative this week! Inspired by the beautiful colours of Autumn, the children have produced some fantastic dot pumpkin artwork, exploring different colours, patterns and artistic techniques. Their wonderful creations have been proudly displayed in their very own class art gallery, showcasing their creativity and hard work.

As we continue to prepare for our Harvest celebrations, we would like to say another huge thank you to everyone who has already contributed to our Harvest food bank collection. We are incredibly grateful for your kindness and generosity. All donations will go to our local Salford food bank and will help to 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 'Generosity for Future Generations' through the story of **The Man Who Planted Trees**.

We heard about a man who spent many years quietly planting trees, even though he knew that he might never see the full results of his hard work. He planted seeds and cared for the land, thinking not only about himself but about the people, animals and communities who would enjoy the trees in years to come.

This helped us reflect on how generosity is not just about helping people today, but also about thinking carefully about the world we will leave behind for others in the future.

Together, we discussed how we can be generous to future generations by caring for our environment, looking after nature, reducing waste, planting trees and flowers, saving water and energy, and taking care of the things we have so that they can be enjoyed by others.

We thought of simple ways we can make a difference every day, such as recycling, avoiding unnecessary waste, looking after our school grounds, switching off lights when they are not needed and respecting the natural world around us. The children reflected on how the choices we make today can help to create a better world for people in the future.

We finished with our Thoughtful Books Big Question:

"Can I explain how we can be generous to future generations?"

Attendance



Well done to **Year 4**, who received our award for the best attendance this week, with 100%. 🎉

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



Year 4



Year 6



Year 2

Diary Dates

- Mon 12th Oct - EYFS/KS1 Online Safety Parent Workshop
- **Wed 14th Oct - Year 5 Church Visit**
- Thurs 22nd Oct - Non-uniform Day - Fundraiser
- Thurs 22nd Oct - School Discos
- Friday 23rd Oct - School closes for half-term



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
Wed 14 th October	Year 5 Church Visit
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 26th 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
Fri 11 th December	Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner Day
W.C 14 th December	Christmas Party Days - TBC
Wed 16 th December	Christmas Panto
Fri 18 th December	School closes for Christmas