



Weekly

16.10.26

Newsletter

Classroom Highlights

This week in **Nursery**, we began our Read Write Inc. reading journey and learnt our first sound, 'm'. We have been learning to recognise the sound, identify words that begin with 'm', and practise forming it using our special rhyme: 'Maisy, mountain, mountain'. We are so proud of how enthusiastically the children have embraced their early phonics learning!

This week, **Reception** have been exploring Autumn and learning about its key signs. We enjoyed an 'Autumn Walk', collecting pine cones, conkers, acorns and other autumn treasures. The children were fantastic autumn detectives and had lots of fun exploring the natural world.

Year 1 have been super learners this week! They have been travelling around the world, learning all about the five oceans and seven continents. In Maths, they have been busy combining groups and finding totals as they begin their exciting journey into addition.

Year 2 have been superstars this week! They have worked really hard on their NFER tests and then put on their artist hats to explore amazing spirals in nature. They created some lovely artwork inspired by the patterns they discovered. Great job, Year 2!

Year 3 have been super busy this week! Alongside working hard on their Maths and Reading tests, they have travelled back to the Palaeolithic Stone Age, created some fantastic Christmas cards, enjoyed singing in Music and had a go at simple conversations in French. Well done, Year 3!

This week, **Year 4** have enjoyed creating animated comic strips using the Purple Mash animate tool. They showed great creativity and ICT skills as they brought their stories to life through movement and animation. We were very impressed with their enthusiasm and the finished results!

Year 5 have been super busy this week! We were so proud of how confidently the children spoke at All Saints' Church, sharing their Collective Worship learning. They have also been travelling around the world in Geography, exploring capital cities and finding out why people choose to live in different places.

What a busy week for **Year 6**! We are incredibly proud of how hard everyone has worked during their assessments.

☀ We have also been learning about multiples in Maths, exploring Survivors in Reading and discovering how art can make us feel different emotions.

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another wonderful week at Wardley, with the children continuing to work incredibly hard and showing such enthusiasm and determination in all that they do!

This week has been Assessment Week across school, and we would like to say a huge well done to all of our children for their fantastic efforts. They have approached their assessments with such positive attitudes, showing great perseverance and a real determination to do their very best. We are incredibly proud of them all!

On Wednesday, our Year 5 children enjoyed a lovely visit to church, providing them with a valuable opportunity to further develop their understanding of our Christian faith and strengthen our links with our local church community. The children represented Wardley beautifully, and we are very proud of them.

We would also like to say a big thank you to all the parents and carers who attended our Online Safety Parent Workshop, led by Terry Frank. Keeping our children safe online is incredibly important, and it was fantastic to see parents taking the time to learn more about how we can work together to support children in navigating the online world safely and responsibly.

Our pupil leadership groups have also been busy this week! Our Ethos Council met with Mrs Kelly to help develop our Harvest prayer for our upcoming Harvest assembly. It was lovely to hear the children's thoughtful ideas and reflections about thankfulness, generosity and helping others.

Meanwhile, Mrs Walker has been working closely with our School Council to gather pupil voice from across school, ensuring that our children have opportunities to share their thoughts, ideas and suggestions about school life. We are incredibly proud of the way our children are taking on these important responsibilities and helping to make Wardley an even better place to learn and grow.

Finally, on Friday, our Year 4 children enjoyed a very well-deserved Treat Day! It was a lovely opportunity to celebrate their hard work, positive attitudes and achievements. Well done, Year 4 - we hope you thoroughly enjoyed your special day!

As always, thank you to our wonderful children, dedicated staff and supportive families for making Wardley such a special school community. We are incredibly proud of everything our children continue to achieve and look forward to another exciting week ahead!

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

As it has been Assessment Week, our Collective Worship has taken place in classrooms this week. However, we have continued to think about Harvest, generosity and how we can make a positive difference to the world around us.

Our Ethos Council have met with Mrs Kelly to explore our special Harvest prayer, which they will help to lead during our Harvest Assembly next week. It has been lovely to see the children taking an active role in sharing and celebrating our Christian values.

Meanwhile, Mrs Walker has been meeting with our School Council, giving children the opportunity to share their ideas, opinions and suggestions. Pupil voice is incredibly important at Wardley, and we want all our children to know that their thoughts and ideas really do matter!

We have also continued to reflect on the Wardley Way, particularly how we can show generosity through kindness, thoughtfulness and caring for others.

A wonderful example of generosity can already be seen through our ongoing Harvest collections for Salford Food Bank. Thank you to all our families who have kindly donated items. Your generosity will help support people in our local community and shows how, by working together, we can make a real difference to the lives of others.

We are looking forward to celebrating Harvest together next week!

Attendance



Well done to **Year 6**, who received our award for the best attendance this week, with 98.3%. 🎉

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



Year 6



Reception



Year 2

Diary Dates

- Thurs 22nd Oct - Non-uniform Day - Fundraiser
- Thurs 22nd Oct - School Discos
- Fri 23rd Oct - School closes for half-term
- Sat 31st Oct - Closing date for Secondary Admissions

School re-opens on Tuesday, 3rd November



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 Day 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.
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