Weekly Newsletter

13.11.26

Classroom Highlights

This week in **Nursery**, we enjoyed a fantastic Diwali dance workshop to celebrate the Festival of Lights. We have also had a special visit from some local police officers, to learn about how they help our community.

This week in **Reception**, we have been learning about Diwali, the Festival of Light! We enjoyed a dance workshop, made our own diva lamps, created colourful Rangoli patterns using coloured rice and even tasted some traditional Diwali food.

This week in Design and Technology, **Year 1** children made a bridge mechanism ready to create a moving picture next week. In maths, they have been practising their number bonds to 10. Well done, Team 1!

This week, **in Year 2**, we have been using aerial photographs and satellite maps to look at the human features of our location. The children were set a challenge to count all the houses on one street on their way home from school.

Year 3 have begun their multiplication unit and are practising their times tables. In science, we shared the findings of our soil investigation and explored how fossils are formed. We are all very excited for our Chester Zoo trip next week too!

This week in **Year 4**, we explored poetry in English, practised our 7, 8 and 9 times tables in Maths, and used our new sketching and colouring pencils to create fantastic dragon eyes in Art.

This week in **Year 5**, we have worked incredibly hard to master using a column method to solve 2-digit by 2-digit multiplication questions. We have also written some excellent paragraphs using modal verbs in writing.

Year 6 visited the Swinton Cenotaph and Memorial Garden on Monday as part of their WWII history learning. Following the visit, they produced some superb writing and should be very proud of both their work and their excellent behaviour.



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Another busy week at Wardley, with lots of learning and special activities taking place!

On Monday, Year 6 visited Swinton Cenotaph to pay their respects and remember those who have served our country.

A big thank you to everyone who attended our Parents' Evenings this week. It was lovely to share the children's progress and achievements and we really appreciate your kind words and support.

On Tuesday, our Early Years children enjoyed a Diwali workshop, exploring the Festival of Lights through music, dancing and movement.

On Wednesday, we came together for our Remembrance Day collective worship. The children showed great respect and thoughtfulness as we remembered those who have sacrificed so much for others.

Today, we have enjoyed wearing our own clothes for Children in Need! Thank you to everyone who donated to this important charity.

Our Ethos Committee Newsletter is also coming home today. The children have been busy thinking of ways to make Wardley an even better place and how we can show our five school values – Respect, Friendship, Trust, Courage and Perseverance. Have a read to find out what they have planned!

A little reminder that we are still collecting donations for our Wood Street Mission Christmas Appeal. Thank you for your generosity in helping make Christmas brighter for other families.

With Christmas getting closer, we have lots to look forward to over the coming weeks! Thank you, as always, for your continued support. Have a lovely weekend, everyone!

Mrs Kelly











'With God's Love We Can Do All Things'

Christian Value

The value of **Respect** is about more than being polite. It means treating others with kindness, listening to different opinions and valuing everyone for who they are. Through our words and actions, we can help others feel appreciated, included and respected, showing that everyone matters.



Collective Worship Theme

During Collective Worship this week, we continued to explore our special value of Respect, thinking particularly about how we can show respect for God's wonderful creation and the animals we share our world with.

We listened to the story of Saint Francis and the Wolf of Gubbio and discovered how Saint Francis showed kindness, compassion and respect towards a wolf that others were frightened of.

Together, we talked about the importance of treating animals with kindness and care. We thought about how all living creatures are part of God's creation and how we have a responsibility to look after them.

We also explored how even the smallest actions can make a big difference to the animals around us. From caring for our pets to protecting wildlife and their habitats, we learned that showing respect for all living things is an important part of living out The Wardley Way.

We finished by reflecting on our Big Question:
"Should animals have rights?"

Attendance

Well done to Year 6, who received our award for the best attendance for this week, with 95.9%.

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



Year 6



Year 2



Year 3

Diary Dates

- Sat 14th November - All Saints Church Christmas Fair
- W/C Mon 16th November - Anti-bullying Week
- Mon 16th November - KS2 (B-Tales) Anti-bullying performance
- Mon 16th November - Parents' Evening (2)
- Thurs 19th November - Individual Photographs
- W/C 23rd November - Y5 Bikeability
- Wed 25th November - Y6 Church Visit
- Fri 27th November - Y4/Y6 Topic Visitor (Anglo-Saxons/WW2)

Dates for Diary - Autumn Term 2026

November	
W.C Mon 16th Nov	Anti-Bullying Week
Mon 16th Nov	Odd Socks and Anti-bullying performance - B-Tales – Key Stage 2
	Autumn Term Parents' Evening 2 (3:30-6p.m)
Thurs 19th Nov	Individual Photographs
Mon 23rd Nov	Governor Visits in school
Wed 25th Nov	Year 6 Church Visit
W.C Mon 23rd Nov	Year 5 Bikeability
Fri 27th Nov	Y4/Y6 Topic Visitor (Anglo-Saxons/World War 2)
December	
Fri 4th December	EYFS – The One Ocean Roadshow
W.C Mon 7th Dec	Christmas Celebrations
Mon 7th December	Year 1 – 9:00 am Year 2 – 2:30 pm
Tues 8th December	Nursery – 9:00 am Reception – 2:30 pm
Wed 9th December	Year 3 – 9:00 am Year 4 – 2:30 pm
Thu 10th December	Year 6 – 9:00 am Year 5 – 2:30 pm
Fri 11th December	Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner Day
	Reception Christingle Workshop
Mon 14th December	EYFS and KS1 Party Day
Tues 15th December	Church visitor – The Christmas Story - Reception
Wed 16th December	Christmas Panto
Thur 17th December	KS2 Christmas Party Day
Fri 18th December	School closes for Christmas