



Woodlands' Newsletter "4"

21st October 2026



If you have any questions or concerns please contact your child's class teacher **via the office.**

If you have a whole school question or concern, please contact Mr Baker **via the office.**

Contact us : office@woodlands.staffs.sch.uk
Telephone : 01827 429020 [office open 8.00am–4.00pm]

Breakfast club bookings: bc@woodlands.staffs.sch.uk

School Website
www.woodlands.staffs.sch.uk

Whole School Attendance (This year so far): 96.64

Winning Team attendance (This year so far): Offa 97.18%

Well done to our WOW Workers - see the PowerPoint on the website

Class	09.10.26	16.10.26	21.10.26	Class	09.10.26	16.10.26	21.10.26
<u>Ash</u>	Olivia	Daniel	Flora	<u>Elm</u>	Scarlett	Meval	Ralph
<u>Oak</u>	Eden	Bodhi	Ivy	<u>Redwood</u>	Teddy	Lola	Brody
<u>Pine</u>	Julia	Maeve	Elsie	<u>Chestnut</u>	Clara	Bobby	Casper
<u>Birch</u>	Heidi	Noah B	Anna	<u>Aspen</u>	Codi-Lee	Adam	Esme

Key dates

Thursday 22nd–Friday 23rd October–INSET DAYS School CLOSED

Monday 26th October–Friday 30th October–Half Term School CLOSED

Saturday 31st October–High school application closes

Monday 2nd November–School re-opens

Wednesday 4th November–Year 3 Castleton Meeting 3:30pm

Tuesday 10th November–Reception 2027 open day 1:30pm–2:30pm

Wednesday 11th November–Whole school to St George's School Remembrance Service

Thursday 12th November–Reception class Library visit

Thursday 12th November–Year 5/6 Boys & Girls Football Tournament

Thursday 19th November–Year 5/6 Girls Football Tournament

Friday 20th November–Year 1 WOLF Day

Friday 4th December–Christmas Fayre 3:30pm–5pm

Monday 7th December–INSET Day School CLOSED–School reopens Tuesday 8th December

Tuesday 8th December–Reception 2027 open event 4-5pm

Thursday 10th November–Ash class Nativity

Friday 11th December–Rocksteady Concert 2.30pm

Monday 14th December–Friday 18th December–The Woodlands Christmas week (More information to follow)

Monday 21st December 2026–Monday 4th January 2027–Half Term school CLOSED

Tuesday 5th January–School Re-Opens

Thursday 15th January–Primary School application deadline



3:15 pm Snack+Drink

3:45 pm Activities

Mon - Bikes+Scooters

Tues - Mindful activities+colouring

Wed - Lego+Construction

Thurs - Arts+crafts

Fri - Games+puzzles

4:30 pm Outdoor Play

(weather permitting)

Staff - Miss Barton and Mrs Perks



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weekdays 3:15 pm onwards only



The school now runs wraparound care from 7:45am to 5:30pm.

- Early birds (Breakfast club) runs from 7:45am—8:35am costing £3.50 per child, £2 siblings.
- Owls (After school club) Short session 3:20pm- 4:30pm costs £5.

Extended session
3:20pm- 5:30pm costs £10.

The first few weeks have been a great success and the Wraparound leaders are warm, welcoming and caring.

The children who have attended have said;

"it's fun"

"it's calm"

"it's the funnest thing about school"

"I love the snacks"

We still have spaces so why not book a session to give it a trial?

The children build friendships and confidence as they play with children from across the school.

Our wraparound care is booked via the Arbor app.

After School Clubs

Monday—Chatterbooks with Miss Hodson

Tuesday—Marc Albrighton Football with Conor KS2,

The Young Scientist Club with Miss Bailey (Year 1&2)

Wednesday—Marc Albrighton Football with Conor KS1

Thursday—Young Voices with Miss Taggart & Mrs Salt , Laser Tag with SH Active Sports (Y1-Y6)

Year 6 SAT's Boosters—Invite only

Harvest Festival Donations

Thank you for your generous donations for our Harvest Festival this year.

All donations went to The Tamworth Foodbank.

Bikes & Scooters

School gates open at 8:35am so please ensure children do not arrive too early before this time. We have received several reports of children riding bikes and scooters dangerously around the front of the school. Please speak with your children about safety, and please be extra careful during drop-off and pick-up times.

School Dinner Ordering—IMPORTANT UPDATE



From Monday 2nd November all school meals will need to be pre booked via the online booking service through the Arbor app before 9am on the day your child would like a meal. You can pre-book meals up until December. All meals must be paid for in advance, if your child receives Free School Meals or Infant Free School Meals you still need to pre-book their meals, you will not see an amount owing when booking.

Safe Parking

Parking on the yellow zigzag lines outside school keep clear zones, creates severe visibility hazards and puts children at risk. Please avoid blocking our neighbours driveways, parking over dropped curbs or junctions.

Poppy appeal 2026

Items for this year's Poppy Appeal will be on sale week commencing Monday 2nd November 2026.

Attendance

We have started the year with good attendance- this means that the children are IN school, learning, making friends and learning new routines in their new class and year group, an essential part of success in school.

We have been asked by the Government and Local Authority to remind families that we can only authorise absence from school for **very specific or exceptional circumstances**. School attendance is monitored very closely by our Governors, our Trust, our Local Authority and the Government.

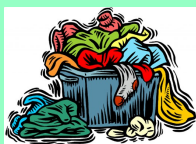
All unauthorised absence is recorded and reported to the Local Authority.

Well done to our 100% Attendance winners for September

Ash	Flora C
Oak	Percy O
Pine	Chloe M
Birch	Freddie C
Elm	Arthur O
Redwood	Parker R
Chestnut	George M
Aspen	Lily-Ann W

School Uniform

Please help your child by putting their name in their clothes and on their drinks bottle. We are trying to reduce the amount of lost property wasted. We already have a pile of unlabelled clothing in our lost property box after just 4 weeks.

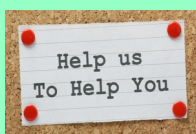


Notes from the Office

Please log into your child's Arbor app and check all of their information is correct, including medical, emergency contact numbers etc.

Please ensure you are pre-booking meals through the Arbor app before 9am of the day your child would like a meal.

Reminders of expectations:



Children should be **reading at least 3 times per week**. This helps them attain the rewards they deserve.

Children's **attendance should be above 97%** - please avoid missing any days from school unless ill. Absence calls must be made by a parent or carer by calling the school office before **9.10am**.

There is a designated answer machine for absence messages. Miss Hodson will then follow up any attendance queries as needed.

For safety reasons; No hoodies or jewellery for PE. PE T-shirts should be plain white. Joggers should be plain black or Navy. PE kit is uniform not outdoor learning/forest clothing.

School gates open at 8:35am and close at 8:45am. Children arriving after 8:45am miss the start of learning and are marked as late!

Autumn 1 Respect Rewards



RESPECT WINNERS

ASH	Reggie
ELM	Heather

WOW READERS

ASH	Olivia Ha	BIRCH	Noah S	REDWOOD	Dixie
OAK	Alana P	ELM	Kade	ASPEN	Sinead
PINE	Sadie	CHESTNUT	Henry		

RESPECT REWARD NOMINATIONS

Class	Resilience	Empathy	Self Awareness	Passion/ Positivity	Excellence	Communication	Teamwork
ASH	Thaarushan	Lillie	Ava	Flora	Daniel	Hunter	Reggie
OAK	Delilah-Rae	Alarna M	Alessia	George	Eden	Honovi	Lizzie
PINE	Antonia	Maevie	Leo A	Scarlett	Jack	Winston	Shay C
BIRCH	Posie	Elsie	Anna	Sophia	Isla-Rose	Lucas	Freddie M
ELM	Meval	Heather	William	Charlotte	Ralph	Samuel	Artur
CHESTNUT	Florrie	Mollie	Olivia	Izzy A	Noah	Travis	Jenson
REDWOOD	Lola	Layla	Leila	Lacey	Angie	Teddy	Lyla
ASPEN	Jimmy	Charley	Esme	Matthew	Laura	Duke	Amelia



WE ARE LOOKING FOR STALL HOLDERS FOR
THE WOODLANDS

CHRISTMAS FAYRE 2026

FRIDAY 4TH
DECEMBER

3:30pm - 5:00pm

THE WOODLANDS
PRIMARY
SCHOOL
TAMWORTH
B77 3JX

£15 PER TABLE
ALONG WITH RAFFLE PRIZE
DONATION

IF INTERESTED PLEASE EMAIL
PTA@WOODLANDS.STAFFS.SCH.UK



Learn, Enjoy, Grow Together

The Woodlands Community Primary School



Small
Steps
Big
Futures



Our RESPECT
Values guide
the way...



Resilience



Empathy



Self Awareness



Positivity



Excellence



Communication



Teamwork

Stronger
Learners
Brighter
Tomorrows



Reception Admission 2027 OPEN DAYS

Come and explore the start of your child's
learning journey with us...



Tuesday 13th October 2026
4.00pm – 5.00pm



Tuesday 10th November 2026
1.30pm – 2.30pm



Tuesday 8th December 2026
4.00pm – 5.00pm

Meet our team
Explore our
learning environments
Discover our
Forest School
approach
Ask any questions

Scan here
to book your place



Small
Steps...

Bright
Beginnings...

A
Brighter
Future



We can't wait
to meet you!



The Woodlands Community Primary School
Canning Rd, Glascote, Tamworth, Staffs B77 3JX



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Learn Enjoy Grow Together

October 2026 half term activities

The Curse Beneath the Castle - A Halloween trail at Tamworth Castle.
Every day from Saturday 24 October to Sunday 1 November

Something has been disturbed beneath the Castle... During the Castle's essential repair works, builders have accidentally disturbed something that was better left alone.

Long ago, the castle's stonemasons knew that something strange lurked beneath the Castle. To keep everyone safe, they created special **Magical Mason's Marks** and carved them into the stone. The marks formed a protective barrier, trapping whatever was beneath the Castle and keeping it from getting out.

Can you find the hidden **Magical Mason's Marks**, crack the secret code and restore their power before it's too late?

Included in general admission – no pre-booking required.



Villains Unleashed - Tamworth Assembly Rooms: Thursday 29 October, 2pm

It's time for the princesses to step aside as the Villains are unleashed!

This devilishly fun show brings together all your favourite Villains for the ultimate Halloween party. Losing their magic powers as the screams of Halloween fade away, the Villains plan the perfect Halloween party. Join them as they plot and scheme to conjure up a magical event.

Prepare to be spellbound with this hour-long show of spine-tingling songs, chilling choreography, and devilish party dances guaranteed to get you trembling in your seats. Dress up in your favourite Halloween costume and if you dare... join the Villains themselves for a **FREE** meet and greet after the show. Book now, it's going to be a scream!



<https://www.tamworthassemblyrooms.co.uk/bookings/webevent/VillainsUnleashed>

Outdoor Halloween Cinema: Hocus Pocus

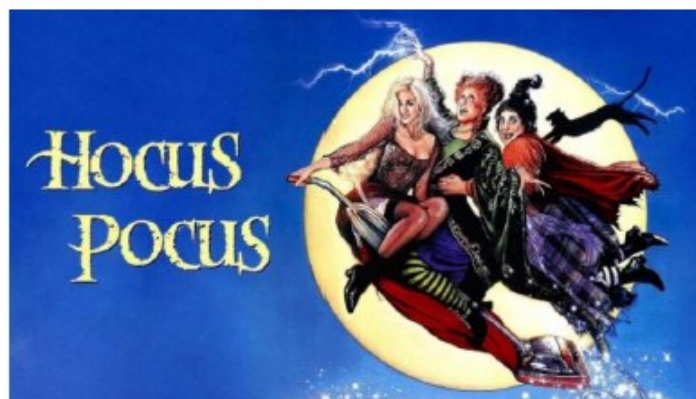
**St Editha's Square, Thursday 29
October, 6pm**

Please join us for a Spooky Cinema
Screening of the classic family Halloween
movie, Hocus Pocus!!!

Local food and drink vendors will be on site
for all your food and drink requirements.

Please feel free to dress up in you favourite
Halloween costumes! We Hope you have a wonderfully spooky time!

[Book an Event | assemblyrooms](#)



Free half term activities

There are two great activities for children in Tamworth ran by Tamworth Borough Council on
Wednesday 28 and Thursday 29 October 2026:

**Statfold Clip and Climb. Ages 6–10.
Wednesday 28 & Thursday 29
October
Arrive 11.30am, session starts
11.45am**

No previous climbing experience
needed, with harnesses and safety
equipment provided on site.

Admission is for one child and one
adult only.

**Kids' Silent Disco. Ages 6–11.
Wednesday 28 October
1.30pm–2.30pm**

**St Peters Church, Hawksworth,
Tamworth**

Grab your headphones, choose your
music channel and get ready to
dance!

Parents will need to supervise their
own child during the session.

Pre-booking essential. Booking opens at 10am on 14 October.

To book email: sports-pitches@tamworth.gov.uk

COACHING PROGRAMME

TAMWORTH CASTLE GROUNDS

Tennis coaching is back at Tamworth Castle Grounds!

Following our successful summer camps, we're excited to offer even more opportunities for juniors and adults to get on court, alongside our FREE Park Tennis sessions.

We look forward to seeing you on court soon!

SUNDAYS

Starts Sun 20th September

9.00-10.00AM | JUNIOR COACHING
4 - 8 years (red ball)

10.00-11.00AM | JUNIOR COACHING
9+ years (orange/green ball)

11.00-12.00PM | FREE PARK TENNIS
Adults and children welcome!

TUESDAYS

Starts Tue 29th September

5.00-6.00PM | JUNIOR COACHING
11+ years (yellow ball)

6.00-7.00PM | ADULT COACHING
Beginners and Intermediate

7.00-8.00PM | ADULT COACHING
Tennis Cardio



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OUTDOOR ADVENTURE DAYS

AUTUMN 2026

Join us this autumn for action-packed outdoor adventure days filled with fun, friendship, and exciting activities. Young people will enjoy exploring the outdoors, building confidence, and making the most of the season in a safe and engaging environment.

THRILLING ACTIVITIES

FAMILIAR GROUNDS

CONVENIENT SCHEDULE

AFFORDABLE FUN

LUNCH INCLUDED

SEN
INCLUSIVE



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**Saturdays
9.00-10.00**

Ages 1-5 Years

£5
Per session
Pay at entry






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 & Much More!!!





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AGES 5-13 OCTOBER HALFTERM







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