

8th May 2026

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[www.woodlands.staffs.sch.uk](http://www.woodlands.staffs.sch.uk)

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.**

Whole School Attendance (This year so far): 96.48%

Winning Team attendance (This year so far): Ethelfleda 97.01%

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

Class	Week Ending: 24.04.26	Week Ending: 30.04.26	Week Ending: 08.05.26	Class	Week Ending: 24.04.26	Week Ending: 30.04.26	Week Ending: 08.05.26
<u>Ash</u>	Ivy	Bodhi	Alessia	<u>Elm</u>	Lola	Angie	Toby
<u>Oak</u>	Lily	Percy	Autumn	<u>Redwood</u>	Matthew	Thomas	Eli
<u>Willow</u>	Heidi	Poppy	Clayne	<u>Chestnut</u>	Poppie	Daisy	Idris
<u>Birch</u>	Teddy	Karson	Sam	<u>Aspen</u>	Freya	Noel	Freddie H

### Key Dates

Year 6 SAT's - Monday 11th May–Thursday 14th May -We wish them all the best

(All Year 6 children are encouraged to join Breakfast club this week for FREE)

Year 2 Warwick Castle–Thursday 14th May 2026

Year 4 Twycross Zoo–Friday 15th May 2026

Year 1 WOLF Day–Tuesday 19th May 2026

Ash- Foundation WOLF Day–Wednesday 20th May 2026

Reading Café–Wednesday 20th May 2026

Kids Choice Menu–Thursday 21st May 2026

School finishes at normal time Friday 22nd May 2026

Half Term–Monday 25th May–Friday 29th May 2026

School re-opens Monday 1st June 2026

### IMPORTANT SAFETY

Please keep children off the play equipment and stairs whilst waiting for collection from classes. Risk assessments are in place stating that any use of the equipment MUST be fully supervised. We have had some accidents due to children playing on steps, ramps and equipment. Please keep younger siblings and collected children with you at all times



Please speak to your children about road safety

Please help us work together to keep ALL of the children safe.

**20 is plenty!!**





### Respecting local Residents

Please keep off our neighbours drives, paths and gardens. We have had concerns raised by residents on Canning Road about children playing on their walls and driveways. Some have also asked us to remind **families not to block driveways** when dropping off or collecting children. Thank you

### Missing Books AMNESTY



We understand that sometimes reading books get lost or forgotten. **Please return** any school reading books to school that your child may still have at home, unless they are your child's current reading book. As well as this, please make sure your child's current reading book is in their bag in school daily so that they can be assessed

### **THANK YOU!!!!!**



We raised **£615.61** at our Chocolate bingo event. Thank you to everyone for your generous donations, to our PTA for organising and to everyone who joined us on the night. It was a lot of fun and we look forward to running it again next year



### IMPORTANT INFORMATION Arbor



From **September** we will be moving to **Arbor** for communications and all payment items including trips, dinner money, clubs etc. We hope that this will make admin for families much, much more simple.

We will be on-boarding in stages for ease. We ask that all parent/carers download the app this week, ready for our first phase of onboarding—communications.

You will receive an email with your login details, please follow the instructions to access the app.

**If you need help accessing** the app/signing in, please contact us at the office where we can assist.

We appreciate your on-going support and hope we can make this an effortless transition away from ParentPay and E-Schools over to Arbor.

### Attendance

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**.

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

### Notes from the Office

**ParentPay**—Please ensure you have credits in your account before taking items such as Dinners and Breakfast Club sessions. If you have any outstanding payments on your account, weekly reminders are sent.

**Please download the Arbor App ready for our go-live for all communications and payment items.**

### 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!



## Interschool football tournament



### Well done to our Y5/6 football team

Our team played at a local tournament at The Tamworth Football Club and played really well especially for their first tournament of the summer. A huge thank you to parent's for supporting the event and Marc Albrighton Football for organising the day. Hopefully the team will have many other opportunities to showcase their skills.

## Book Swap Café

Reading is vital.

We actively encourage the children to read as much as possible, not just for pleasure but also to help with all of their learning.

On Wednesday 20th May we will be holding a Book Swap Café to enable families to swap books they have read for books they want to read.

More details below

**NEW EVENT**

# BOOK SWAP CAFE

Our pupils are invited to attend our reading book swap cafe on **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May.**

The children are able to choose a new book, explore it, enjoy a tasty treat and take their new book home for **FREE!**

As part of nurturing reading for pleasure, the Woodlands will be hosting a reading book swap cafe for pupils in the afternoon of Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May.



During this, children will be invited to choose a new book, explore it and will be able to bring it home for free. As part of the reading book swap cafe, pupils will also be able to purchase a drink and a cake to enjoy whilst exploring the books that we have on offer. More information about this will follow, but for now, it's time to get excited about our upcoming event!

In return, we ask for donations of any finished/unwanted books by Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May.

Please ensure that these books are in a good condition and are handed into class teachers.

Please support us in nurturing reading for pleasure.

As always, we are very grateful for your continued support.

The Woodlands Team.



# We're using the Arbor Parent App!

See and manage your child's day-to-day school information. Understand their progress, make payments and bookings, and receive in-app messages - all from one app



Log in in seconds with Face ID

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Make payments, sign up for clubs, and book parents evenings

See your child's progress, attendance, behaviour points, report cards and more

Check your child's calendar, it's always up-to-date

Scan the QR code to download the Arbor Parent App, and use your email address to log in



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# Mental Health Support Team

## Parent Workshop



## AN INTRODUCTION TO EMOTION REGULATION



**THE WOODLANDS COMMUNITY  
PRIMARY SCHOOL**



**WEDNESDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> OF JUNE**



**9:00-10:00AM**

Discuss topics including:

- Understanding emotions
- The importance of self-regulation
- How to support your child to regulate their emotions

And ask any questions about supporting your child to manage their emotions.

**Speak to Miss Hodson for more  
information**



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