



# Woodlands' Newsletter "9"

13th February 2026



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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): 96.4%**

**Winning Team attendance (This year so far): Ethelfleda 97%**

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

Class	Week Ending: 06.02.26	Week Ending: 13.02.26	Class	Week Ending: 06.02.26	Week Ending: 13.02.26
<u>Ash</u>	Olivia B	Sophia	<u>Elm</u>	Lacey	Olivia
<u>Oak</u>	River	Sadie	<u>Redwood</u>	Max	Isabella
<u>Willow</u>	Thea	Noah S	<u>Chestnut</u>	Harriet	Daisy
<u>Birch</u>	Samuel	Antoni	<u>Aspen</u>	Freya	Lily-Ann

## Thank you



Children progress in school much better when they practice key skills at home. It is a fact that children who read at home, practice spellings and learn their times tables do better in school. Thank you to all the families and grown ups who help their child in whatever capacity they can to practice key skills at home. We ask that this continues to help support the children in their learning.

## Staffing

Spring 2 brings some changes at The Woodlands: Mrs Hudson and Mrs Hogan [TA] have left and we wish them all the best in their next steps. Miss Gough and Mrs Bogart will be joining the team and helping support children across the school. Sadly Mrs Hancox will also be leaving us during the Spring Term, Mrs Salt will become a full time member of staff and teach Oak, Miss Higgins will replace Mrs Salt in Willow Class.

## 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!!**





### Bad Weather Protocol

We will always try our hardest to keep school open—however, if it is unsafe we will close the school. If, in the event of poor weather we need to close the school, we will send an email as well as update the school website. Please check the school website on snow days.



### 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



### Competitions

This term children from The Woodlands have won the Laser Tag tournament held in Atherstone- well done to the teams who came 1st and 3rd!

Some of our KS2 children took part in a Swimming Gala at Belgrave, we are awaiting the results but they all did brilliantly!

We are continually trying to give children opportunities to compete within school or against other schools- watch this space for further sports results.

### Key Dates

**School Closed Half Term - Monday 16th February 2026– Friday 20th February 2026**

**INSET Day School Closed—Monday 23rd February 2026**

**School re-opens—Tuesday 24th February 2026**

***All Year 5 children to begin swimming lessons on Monday 2nd March 2026***

**Scooter & Skateboarding day Y1-Y5 (more information to follow)- Friday 27th February**

**Y5 Fire Station Visit—Tuesday 10th March**

**Bikeright for KS2 -18th, 19th & 20th March**

**Year 1 & Year 2 Water workshop -Thursday 19th March**

***School closes normal time on Friday 27th March***

**Half term—Monday 30th March—10th April 2026**

### 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

**Parent Pay**—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.

**We have moved onto a new management information system, we may contact you to re-confirm your contact details.**

### 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!**



## Year 1 and Year 2 Fire Visit

Our children in Oak and Willow class were very excited to have a visit from Staffordshire Fire & Rescue Service. They learned about road safety, who to call for help, what to do in the event of a fire and even got a turn spraying the water hose!



# WOLF Day



# Spring 1 Respect Rewards



## RESPECT WINNERS

OAK	Autumn
WILLOW	Lily

## WOW READERS

ASH	Sophia	BIRCH	Antoni	ASPEN	Freddie S
OAK	Sadie	ELM	Dixie	REDWOOD	Laura
WILLOW	Elsie	CHESTNUT	Ella P		

## RESPECT REWARD NOMINATIONS

Class	Resilience	Empathy	Self Awareness	Passion/Positivity	Excellence	Communication	Teamwork
ASH	Deliliah	Tilly	Alessia	David	Lily G	Alarna	Honovi
BIRCH	Ralph	Theo	Lewis K	Reuben	Eva	Kade	Meval
ELM	Ralphie	Izzy A	Harry E	Lola	Olivia	Isaac	Stanley
ASPEN	Toby-Jay	Robyn	Evelyn	Freya	Noel	Codi-Lee	Darcey S
CHESTNUT	Leila	Adam	Ryan	Nina	Ella P	Layla	Sinead
REDWOOD	Poppy	Isabella	Liylie	Willow	Taylor	Isaac	Eli
OAK	Autumn	Lily	Ayla	Scarlett	Leo A	Percy	Tarla
WILLOW	Anna	Elise	Noah S	Freyja	Lily	Raeya	Riley



ACTIVE SPORTS

WILL BE HOSTING  
THE FOLLOWING  
EXTRA CURRICULAR  
ACTIVITIES IN YOUR  
CHILD'S  
SCHOOL

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## KS2 NERF CLUB

At The Woodlands Primary School

Thursday

FOR TIMES DATES AND PRICES  
PLEASE  
SEE BOOKING SYSTEM

**It's Nerf or nothing! This club is fun from start to finish! Children will learn how to use our wide range of nerf blasters safely, work on accuracy with our target practice sessions as well as teamwork in our battle zone themed games. Activities such as base building, save the VIP and practicing on our target range. If your child is nuts about Nerf this is definitely the club for them.**

**To book: Please scan the QR code or follow the link below.**

<https://sh-active-sports.classforkids.io>



(Open camera on smartphone and scan QR code above)

For any queries please contact 07709488681 or  
[info@shactivesports.co.uk](mailto:info@shactivesports.co.uk)

*Booking is deemed acceptance of our Terms & Conditions. available on our website and booking system. \* Prices include VAT charge of 20%*



# AMELIA'S 8TH BIRTHDAY

## HELP MAKE HER DREAM COME TRUE



- Amelia is turning 8 years old 3.03.2026
- Her dream is to receive 8,000 birthday cards
- She wants to break a UK record

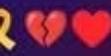
### AMELIA'S STORY

In 2020, Amelia was diagnosed with stage 4 neuroblastoma. She went through 23 months of intensive treatment, including chemotherapy, immunotherapy, radiotherapy and high-dose chemotherapy. After reaching a stable condition, the cancer returned twice, even after taking part in clinical trials. Amelia is now receiving palliative care.

**Card drop-off points/sending:**

- Highfield Primary School, Beeches Rd, Rowley Regis B65 0DA
- Leasowes High School – Kent Rd, Halesowen B62 8PJ
- Artisan Espresso Bar Ltd-168 Halesowen St, Blackheath, Rowley Regis B65 0ES  
\*Fairfield Inn  
Fairfield Rd, Hurst Green, Halesowen B62 9JA

**Donations:**  
PayPal: Amelianeuroblastoma@gmail.com

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT** 

## Amelia is turning 8 Years Old!

Her dream is to receive 8,000 birthday cards. She wants to break a UK record!

We would like to support Amelia with this dream.

*If anyone in our school community would also like to support her dream, cards can be dropped into the school office by Tuesday 24th February and we will make sure Amelia receives them!*

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*You can find more information about her record by following the link;*

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/articles/cpv71xe14kno>

## WEEK THREE

Margherita Pizza with Jacket Wedges (v) **or**  
 Rainbow Pizza with Jacket Wedges (v)  
**Veg of the Day**  
 Chocolate & Vanilla Swirl Cookie (ve)

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 Rainbow Pizza with Jacket Wedges (v)  
**Veg of the Day**  
 Vanilla Snap (ve)

Golden Coconut Chicken Curry with Rice  
**or** Classic Mac & Cheese (v)  
**Veg of the Day**  
 Cinnamon Apple Cake (v)

Spring Turkey Bow Tie Pasta  
**or** Garden Bolognese Bow Tie Pasta (ve)  
**Veg of the Day**  
 Flapjack (ve)

Roast of the Day with Roasties & Gravy  
**or** Sage & Onion Whirl with Roasties & Gravy (ve)  
**Veg of the Day**  
 Fruity Jelly (ve)

Roast of the Day with Roasties & Gravy **or**  
 Butternut Squash Hot Pot with Roasties (ve)  
**Veg of the Day**  
 Fruity Jelly (ve)

Homestyle Sausage Roll with Mash & Gravy  
**or** Plantastic Balls with Mash & Gravy (ve)  
**Veg of the Day**  
 Banana-Topped Strawberry Mousse (v)

Chicken Stir-Fry Rice  
**or** Rainbow Noodle Bowl (ve)  
**Veg of the Day**  
 Banana-Topped Strawberry Mousse (v)

Fish Fingers or Salmon Fish Fingers with Chips **or**  
 Crispy Garden Fingers with Chips (ve)  
**Veg of the Day**  
 Chocolate Brownie (ve)

23/2/26, 16/3/26, 6/4/26, 27/4/26,  
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**Homemade Hero Pasta** (ve), **Filled Jacket Potatoes** and **Sandwiches** (including v/ve options)  
 are also available daily along with freshly baked bread, salad, fresh fruit, jelly (ve), yoghurts (v) and fresh drinking water.

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TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY



V - Vegetarian Ve - Vegan