



Woodlands' Newsletter "4"

7th November 2025



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

School Website

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): 97.23%

Winning Team attendance (This year so far): Offa 97.83%

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

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<u>Ash</u>	Percy	Elizabeth	Alana	<u>Elm</u>	Cole	George C	Harry.C
<u>Oak</u>	Vinnie	Elsie	Leo.P	<u>Redwood</u>	Alfie	Neve	Annalyse
<u>Willow</u>	Lucas	Jessie	Clayne	<u>Chestnut</u>	Daisy	Esme	Adam
<u>Birch</u>	Kade	Meval	Sophie	<u>Aspen</u>	Noel	Olivia	Delilah

Welcome Back

We have a 'jam packed' half term building up to Christmas—with trips, visits and lots of extra curricular activities as well as the exciting daily curriculum

This half term the children are studying:

Reception— Understanding the world by celebrating change, exploring maps, beginning to locate where we live. In Maths they are Blending and Segmenting, looking at Number and numerical patterns.

Year 1— Comparing Childhood in the 1950's to today, looking at the stages of life, life events, changes over time and looking at family trees.

Year 2— Habitats, Significant People throughout history, Still life drawing and Human survival

Year 3— Through the Ages, discovering what life was like in the Stone Age. Animal Nutrition and the Skeletal System, learning what makes a healthy balanced diet.

Year 4— Anglo-Saxons and Vikings, Sound Project , Warp and Weft artform.

Year 5/6—Investigating our World, Earth & Space. Looking at map features, learning about time zones, human geography and capital cities worldwide.

Children In Need



This year we are joining in with the Children In Need campaign by inviting everyone to attend in **non-uniform on Friday 14th November 2025**.

Mr Baker & Miss Hodson will be out on the gate with donation collection tubs.

Please be mindful when crossing in Argyle Street and Canning Road, they are both busy roads. We have had several adults reporting children stepping into streets in front of cars.



Please do not park on the double yellow lines and Zig Zags outside the school.

Autumn 2 Clubs

Year 4 TTRS—Mrs Shipley-Smith

KS2 Archery with SH Sports

Year 2 Christmas Crafts—Miss Dawson

KS2 Sports Hall Athletics—Mrs Laffan

KS1 Multi Sports—Mr Baker

KS2 Young Voices Choir—Mrs Salt & Miss Taggart

Year 6 Booster groups - Invite only

Competitions

Thank you to those of you who entered our Christmas Card Competition. Our overall winner from school was Carla from Redwood. All entries have been submitted for the MP Christmas card competition.

Christmas Tree Festival—Please send your Christmas tree competition decorations into Mrs Holliday by Tuesday 18th November for them to be added onto our Christmas tree. Our theme this year is 'Where's Wally', you can choose a character from any book but not Wally (Mrs Holliday is making him!)



School Pets

We are excited to share that we now have 2 Guinea pigs called Luna and Snowdrop, you can find them in our entrance to the school. The children have given them a warm welcome!



Notes from the Office

Parent pay—Debt reminders are sent weekly. Please ensure your child's account is in credit prior to booking breakfast club sessions or school meals being taken. Thank you.

Christmas Fayre- This year's Fayre will take place on Friday 12th December. If you know of anybody who would like a stall (£10 fee) please direct them to

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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!

Key Dates:

These events can all be found on our website calendar

Odd Sock Day—Monday 10th November 2025

Year 3/4 WOLF Day—Monday 10th November 2025

Remembrance Service—Tuesday 11th November 2025

Bake Sale Fundraiser for Young Voices Choir—Thursday 13th November 2025

Non-Uniform Children In Need—Friday 14th November 2025

Ash Class WOLF Day—Friday 14th November 2025

Y5 Laches Wood Meeting 3.30pm —Tuesday 18th November 2025

Year 1 Phonics screening check meeting 3.30pm—Tuesday 18th November 2025

Y4 Tamworth Castle Trip—Friday 21st November 2025

Ash Class Local walk to Library—Friday 21st November 2025

Flu Immunisations—Wednesday 26th November 2025

Year 5/6 WOLF Day - Friday 28th November 2025

Parents Evenings 3.25pm-6.15pm —Monday 1st & Tuesday 2nd December 2025

Y5/6 National Space Centre trip—Tuesday 2nd December 2025

Ash Class visit to St George's Church—Thursday 4th December 2025

Non-Uniform Tombola Donations—Friday 5th December 2025

Ash Class Nativity—Thursday 11th December 2025

Christmas Fayre 3.30pm-5pm—Friday 12th December 2025

**he Woodlands Christmas Week begins Non-uniform—Monday 15th December—
Thursday 18th December 2025 (please see attached poster)**

Christmas Dinner Day—Wednesday 17th December 2025

Toy Day—Thursday 18th December 2025

School CLOSED — Friday 19th December

School Closed — Friday 19th December 2025 - Friday 2nd January 2026

School Opens—Monday 5th January 2026

Autumn 1 Respect Rewards



RESPECT WINNERS	
Willow	Isla-Rose
Birch	Karson-Lee

WOW READERS					
ASH	Olivia K	WILLOW	Olivia	REDWOOD	Excel
OAK	Scarlett	ASPEN	Carterose	ELM	Toby
BIRCH	Lillie-Jan	CHESTNUT	Theo		

RESPECT REWARD NOMINATIONS

Class	Resilience	Empathy	Self Awareness	Passion/ Positivity	Excellence	Communication	Teamwork
ASH	Aubrey	Finlay	Betty	Eden	Elena	George	Zofia-Grace
BIRCH	Samuel	Heather	Karson-Lee	Rose	Lewis	Artur	Lucy
ELM	Halle	Mollie	Noah	Teddy	Angie	Brody	Dixie
ASPEN	Freddie S	Charley	Lilly H	Harley	Alaina	Callen	Toby-Jay
CHESTNUT	Ryan	Daisy	Esme	Layla	Amelia	Remey-Lei	Nina
REDWOOD	Emily	Bethany	Paddy	Jimmy	Laura	Carla	Tymon
OAK	Leo P	Flora	River	Kylan	George	Winston	Autumn
WILLOW	Sophia	Halle	Alfie	Isla Rose	Poppy	Freddie M	Paisley



Please join us here at
★ The Woodlands
for our

Christmas Fayre

3.30pm-5pm

Friday 12th December

Tombola
Games
Refreshments
Prizes
Stalls
Santas Grotto
& more festive fun!

50p entry per
individual, £1
per family!



NON-UNIFORM DATES



Friday 5th December
Tombola Donation



Friday 12th December
Christmas Fayre



Monday 15th December
Christmas Jumper Day



Tuesday 16th December
Christmas Pyjamas



Wednesday 17th &
Thursday 18th December
Christmas Clothing



Wednesday 17th December 2025



CHRISTMAS

TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS TURKEY

with all the trimmings

or

CHRISTMAS QUORN FILLET (Ve)

with

ROAST POTATOES

FESTIVE VEG



CHRISTMAS COOKIE (Ve)



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a recipe for success