

22nd May 2026

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 Telephone : 01827 429020 [office open 8.00am–4.00pm]
 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): 96.5%

Winning Team attendance (This year so far): Offa 96.82%

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

Class	15.05.26	22.05.26	Class	15.05.26	22.05.26
<u>Ash</u>	Tillie	Elena	<u>Elm</u>	George M	Lyla
<u>Oak</u>	Enzo	Connor	<u>Redwood</u>	Carla	Max
<u>Willow</u>	Elise	Lily	<u>Chestnut</u>	Ella P	Nina
<u>Birch</u>	Arthur O	William	<u>Aspen</u>	Nikola	Darcey S

Thank you

Another half term completed

Thank you for all the help and support from all our families. The children have had a busy half term with Y6 SATs and plenty of trips- the Zoo, Warwick Castle and Packington Farm and also despite the weather plenty of WOLF Days. Next half term will be just as fun with more trips, special days and WOLF days- with hopefully much better weather. Plus, of course, the Summer Fayre and Sports Day- the highlights of the summer term



SPORTS DAY
 Monday 22nd June
Summer Fayre
 Friday 3rd July



Well done to all of our RESPECT award winners
 See the full list at the bottom of the newsletter.

Each child received a certificate and 2 lucky winners also received a gift certificate



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

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

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!



Important After School Care

Our current provider Progressive Sports have decided not to continue providing after school care from September. We will continue to provide after school care here at The Woodlands. We are investigating options to provide the best service for after school care for all families that need it.

To help us better understand the needs of you, our families, please complete the Microsoft forms survey through this link:

https://forms.cloud.microsoft/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=ry3o9G8s7kilaBShTFSjauOhugLlgKFMoRgkZYV_E5tURFZNQUIGS01JNU45VkcwV0hPRkdFNFZYQy4u

We will analyse the results and inform families of how things will run from September



Can you help?

We are looking for:

- Any plant/flower donations
- Skills that you are willing to share
- Sponsorship from companies to support projects

Summer 2 Clubs

You can sign up for our lunch time and after school Clubs on Arbor, please speak to the office if you need help with this.

Tuesday— Balance Bike/Scooter Club Year 1 with Mrs Read

Wednesday lunch time- Rugby Lunch time club with Mr Baker KS2

Wednesday—Mad Science club with Mrs Shipley-Smith Year 5

Thursday—Young Voices Choir with Mrs Salt & Miss Taggart Y2-Y5

Friday- Multi-sports KS1 with Mr Baker

Mr Baker is running a Football Club with KS2 children, as and when he can at lunchtime no need to sign up!

Summer 1 Respect Rewards



RESPECT WINNERS	
Chestnut	Nina
Birch	Louis

WOW READERS					
ASH	David	BIRCH	Lewis K	ASPEN	Veer
OAK	Chloe	ELM	Henry G	REDWOOD	Bethany
WILLOW	Posie	CHESTNUT	Ella J		

RESPECT REWARD NOMINATIONS							
Class	Resilience	Empathy	Self Awareness	Passion/Positivity	Excellence	Communication	Teamwork
ASH	George	Olivia	Honovi	Zohan	Eden	Betty	Aubrey
BIRCH	Rhiannon	Lucy	Jack	Stanley	Charlotte	Louis	Karson
ELM	Lyla	Ella-Rose	Casper	Alice	Travis	Toby	Parker
ASPEN	Lilly H	Olivia	Darci G	Austin	Freddie S	Callen	Noel
CHESTNUT	Duke	Nina	Sinead	Layla	Ryan	Amelia	Remey-Lei
REDWOOD	Clara	Bethany	Willow	Excel	Laura	Jaycee	Jimmy
OAK	Ethan	Ruben	Antonia	Julia	Connor	Maevie	River
WILLOW	Clayne	Jaiden	Atticus	Thea	Poppy	Noah S	Posie

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

Receive in-app messages and reminders on your phone

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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SCHOOL

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MINI TRAMPOLINING

At The Woodlands Primary School

Thursday

FOR TIMES DATES AND PRICES
PLEASE
SEE BOOKING SYSTEM

Mini Trampolining can be a fun and beneficial activity for children. It provides them with an opportunity to have fun while also engaging in physical activity. It's a popular choice among children for its combination of entertainment and exercise. Trampolining provides an excellent cardiovascular workout, helps improve balance, coordination, and flexibility. It also strengthens muscles, particularly in the legs and core, whilst increasing social interaction

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

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

SOUTH STAFFORDSHIRE

Mental Health Support Team

Parent Workshop



AN INTRODUCTION TO EMOTION REGULATION



**THE WOODLANDS COMMUNITY
PRIMARY SCHOOL**



WEDNESDAY 17TH 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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7TH JUNE 2026
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- BLUEY
- DOG SHOW
- DOG AGILITY COURSE
- CRAFT STALLS
- LIVE MUSIC
- FRESHLY COOKED FOOD
- CAKES AND TREATS
- FACE PAINTING
- DANCE PERFORMANCE
- DOG WASH TRAILER
- EDUCATIONAL TALKS
- ZUMBA
- KIDS CORNER
- CHEERLEADING SHOWCASE
- DOG PHOTOBOOTH
- PRIZES






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