



# Woodlands' Newsletter "2"



29th September 2025

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Breakfast club bookings: [bc@woodlands.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:bc@woodlands.staffs.sch.uk)

School Website

[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): 97.26%**

**Winning Team attendance (This year so far): Offa—98%**

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

Class	Week Ending: 19.09.26	Week Ending: 26.09.25	Class	Week Ending: 19.09.26	Week Ending: 26.09.25
<u>Ash</u>	The Whole Class	Carl	<u>Elm</u>	Isaac	Ella
<u>Oak</u>	Chloe	George	<u>Redwood</u>	Jaycee	Francesca
<u>Willow</u>	Riley	Freddie M	<u>Chestnut</u>	Duke	Daisy
<u>Birch</u>	Louie	Samuel	<u>Aspen</u>	Daisy	Olivia

## **PTA– Help Needed**

*Can you help in any way?*

*Over the last few years the PTA have helped the school raise thousands of pounds to provide additional resources for the children at The Woodlands. Reading books, I pads, Commando Jo- to name just a few things the PTA have supported.*

*But this can only happen with a willing team to support the events and the work that goes on behind the scenes.*

*With children moving onto high school we now have more need for fresh help- whether it be a parent, grandparent or uncle/aunt- all are welcome to help!*

*Even if you can't attend the meeting or be present at the events, your help is needed between events.*

*Please come along and join us at our meeting on Tuesday 7th October at 3.20pm or inform the office of your availability.*

## **Sleepout to raise funds for Charity**

On Saturday 4th October Mr Baker will be sleeping out to help raise funds for a local charity. THANK YOU to those who have already donated

Betterway Recovery is holding an annual sleepout to help raise funds - for more information or to even donate - very much appreciated, please click on the link:

<https://www.givewheel.com/fundraising/10223/jon-bakers-better-way-recovery-sleep-out-2025/>



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.

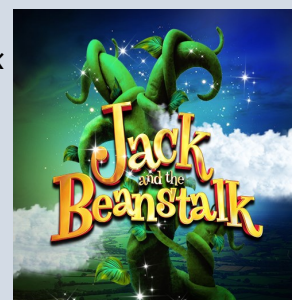
## **Jack and The Beanstalk**

We are excited to have the M and M production company come and perform again this term

The children love it when they come to school, as they get fully involved in the full production.

*This term they will be performing Jack and the Beanstalk*

*We ask each child to bring a £3 contribution- this is the first time we have asked for a donation as the school has always found the funding, often with help from the PTA.*



## **Breakfast Club**

Breakfast club starts at 7.45am at the cost of £3.50 per child, £2 siblings. You can use tax-free childcare for this service.

The children are provided daily with Cereal, Toast, Yogurts, Tea, Water, Orange/Blackcurrant juice.

On Tuesdays and Fridays they have Brioches, Pancakes, Crumpets and Fruit.

Hot chocolate will be on offer daily from October too.

## **Progressive Sports**

Our after school club are taking part in an external competition for their art work to be published in a book– Food Friends.

Please speak to the club leaders for more information.



## **Notes from the Office**

Thank you to those who have already returned your Data Collection Sheets.

**Please can all Data Collection Sheets be returned to the office by Friday 17th October 2025.**

If you require a new one, please get in touch.

Thank you

## **Key Dates:**

**Open Evening**—Monday 29th September 3.30pm-4.30pm

**School Photographs**—Thursday 2nd October

**Kids Choice Menu**—Thursday 2nd October

**Sleepout for Charity- Mr Baker** - Saturday 4th October

**Year 1 WOLF Day**—Monday 6th October

**Year 3/4 WOLF Day**—Friday 10th October

**Reception WOLF Day**—Thursday 16th October

**Year 2 WOLF Day**—Friday 17th October

**School Disco (Non-Uniform more information to follow)**—Monday 20th October

**Jack & The Beanstalk Theatre Production**—Wednesday 22nd October

**Halloween Themed Menu**—Wednesday 22nd October

**School CLOSED**—Thursday 23rd & Friday 24th October

**Half Term**—School Closed—Monday 27th -Friday 31st October

**School Reopens**—Monday 3rd November (Autumn 2 starts)

## **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!

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### Step 3

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### Step 4

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