



Woodlands' Newsletter "5"



10th December 2025

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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): 96.58%

Winning Team attendance (This year so far): Peel 93.13%

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

Class	Week Ending: 28.11.25	Week Ending: 05.12.25	Class	Week Ending: 28.11.25	Week Ending: 05.12.25
<u>Ash</u>	Olivia K	Zofia-Grace	<u>Elm</u>	Casper	Teddy
<u>Oak</u>	Shay C	Keziah	<u>Redwood</u>	Paddy	Florrie
<u>Willow</u>	Jude	Posie	<u>Chestnut</u>	Ella J	Sinead
<u>Birch</u>	Stanley	Ekam	<u>Aspen</u>	Daisy A	Kyle



Merry Christmas everyone. The school is looking festive and the children are excited for the build up to Christmas week in school.

Thank you to everyone who attended parent evenings, if you have not received the short report about your child's progress and a copy of the year's learning and expectations please contact your teacher via the school office. The Age Related Expectations sheets show you what your child will be learning this year and where they should be in Reading, Writing and Maths by the end of the year.

We will share with you the Spring topics at the start of next year- if you need further information please look at your child's class page on the school website.



Friday 12th December

3:30pm-5pm

Santa, stalls, crafts, fun and Smores!!!!

THANK YOU

A huge thank you to the sewing group the Sewl Sisters for raising £116.30 for the school by knitting and selling items throughout the year—this is very much appreciated. The time taken to support the

Baubles

We are running our annual Christmas Bauble fundraiser, last year we raised £418 which was spent on valuable resources for the children.

If you would like to make a donation to school and receive your child's bauble please return the slip with your donation to the office.

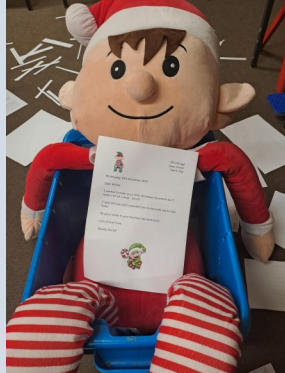
Christmas Tree Competition

Thank you to everyone who entered our Christmas Tree Competition, we hope you found Wally!



Naughty Elf

The naughty Elf has reappeared at The Woodlands and continues to spread joy and Havoc as it finds its way around the school.



Where will he go next?

Sports

Thank you and Well done to all the children who have represented the school this year in Sport.

**The School Archery team-
Bronze
medallists 2025**



A huge thank you to Mrs Murphy and Palletways for providing our new amazing sports kit

'I feel great in it!!!' - Y5 child

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—Debt reminders are sent weekly. Please ensure your child's account is cleared before we break up for Christmas so we are not entering the new year with debts on your accounts. Thank you.

Please let us know if you have any Issues with logging into either E-Schools or ParentPay.

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



Year 5/6 WOLF Day—Thursday 11th December 2025

Ash Class Nativity—Thursday 11th December 2025

Non-Uniform Day—Friday 12th December 2025

Elm Class Nativity - Friday 12th December 2025

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



The Woodlands' Christmas Week 15/12/25—18/12/25

Non-uniform all week—Please see attached poster

Around the World Day—Monday 15th December 2025

Christmas Pyjamas—Tuesday 16th December 2025

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 Re-Opens—Monday 5th January 2026



NON-UNIFORM DATES



Friday 5th December
Tombola Donation



Friday 12th December
Christmas Fayre



Monday 15th December
Christmas Jumper Day

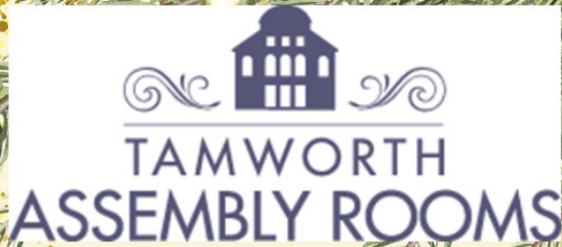


Tuesday 16th December
Christmas Pyjamas



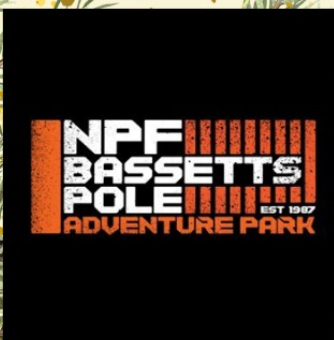
Wednesday 17th &
Thursday 18th December
Christmas Clothing





Thank You

to all of the companies and individuals who have generously donated to our school raffle, we couldn't raise important funds for our school without your support!





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!

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