

27th March 2026

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 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): 96.57%

Winning Team attendance (This year so far): Ethelfleda 97.01%

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

Class	Week Ending: 12.03.26	Week Ending: 20.03.26	Week Ending: 27.03.26	Class	Week Ending: 12.03.26	Week Ending: 20.03.26	Week Ending: 27.03.26
<u>Ash</u>	Zohan	Honovi	Delilah	<u>Elm</u>	Parker	Lexi	Mollie
<u>Oak</u>	Shay W	Leo A	Jack	<u>Redwood</u>	Excel	Rocco	Florrie
<u>Willow</u>	Paisley	Alfie	Noah B	<u>Chestnut</u>	Amelia	Remey-Lei	Ella J
<u>Birch</u>	Lewis C	Artur	Heather	<u>Aspen</u>	Lily W	Freddie S	Leo

Happy Easter!



**Key Dates**

Half term—Monday 30th March – Friday 10th April 2026

School re-opens on Monday 13th April 2026

Non-Uniform day Chocolate donation—Monday 13th April

Year 4 Swimming—Monday 13th April

Interschool football tournament KS2 -Thursday 16th April

Chocolate Bingo—Monday 20th April 2026 event information to follow

Bikeability Year 5/6 -Wednesday 22nd, Thursday 23rd & Friday 24th April

School Closed Friday 1st May & Monday 4th May

School re-opens Tuesday 5th May 2026

**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!!**





### 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

### Lost Property

We have donated 5 LARGE BAGS full of school uniform this term alone. Despite it being displayed there were over 200 items not claimed or named.

Please name your child's uniform so it can be returned



### IMPORTANT NOTICE

#### School Dinners

The catering company have advised us that as of Monday 13th April 2026 the school dinner cost will be increasing by 5p, the new meal price is **£3.25**.

### Water Workshop

Maria from South Staffs Water came to visit our school and delivered an assembly about how we can become water efficient, she gave us some great tips on how to save water. After the assembly, Maria did some workshops with years 1, 2 and 4, which were brilliant and the children thoroughly enjoyed them. Below is a QR code from South Staffs Water, that you can scan using your phone, to find out top tips to help you save money on your water bills.

**Water you waiting for?**

**Get water fit today**  
Find out how and where you use water in your home and discover easy ways to make savings. So you can get – and stay – water fit.

[Get Water Fit](#)

**Taking the next steps**

### 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!

## Science Quiz

Huge **congratulations** to the **Woodlands Year 5 Science Team** for their spectacular victory at the **2026 Big CAT Science Quiz**! Competing against ten other schools, our young scientists showcased incredible **teamwork** and determination to emerge as the overall champions.

The children performed brilliantly, **drawing on their learning throughout KS2** to tackle every challenging question with confidence. By combining their vast scientific knowledge with quick thinking, they navigated each round with impressive skill. We are immensely proud of how they represented Woodlands with such **spirit and brilliance**. Well done to our amazing winners—your triumph is a wonderful testament to your passion for discovery!



## Junior Leadership

The Junior Leadership Team [JLT] are now meeting with Mr Baker regularly to listen to pupil voice and help implement children's ideas to further improve school life for children.

## Chocolate Bingo!

Yes it is that time of year again..

**Monday the 13th April** is Non uniform day



We ask that every child brings in a chocolate donation on any day during the first week back ready for our Chocolate Bingo event on **Monday 20th April 2026**.

**Event information to follow**

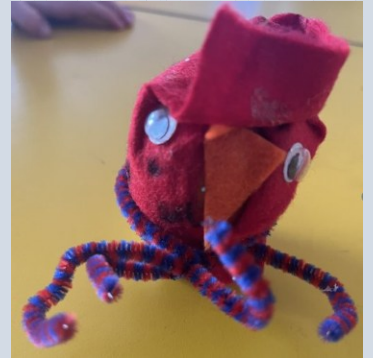


# Easter Egg Competition

A huge congratulations to our Easter Egg competition winners, all of the children made egg-cellent designs and really worked hard on their creations!



## Leo P from Oak



## Elsie from Willow

## Lily from Ash

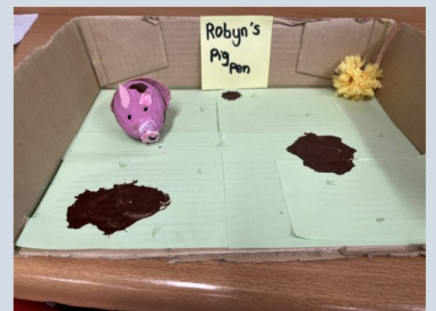
## Halle from Elm



## Antoni from Birch



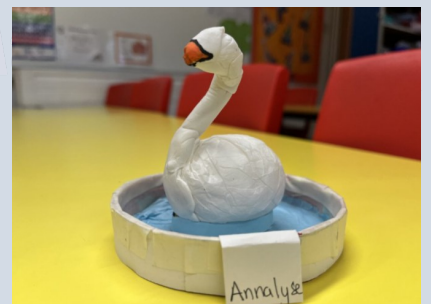
## Robyn from Aspen



## Nina from Chestnut



## Annalyse from Redwood



# Spring 2 Respect Rewards



## RESPECT WINNERS

<b>ASH</b>	Percy
<b>ELM</b>	Isabelle

## WOW READERS

<b>ASH</b>	Ingrid	<b>BIRCH</b>	Reuben	<b>ASPEN</b>	Olivia
<b>OAK</b>	Flora	<b>ELM</b>	Harry E	<b>REDWOOD</b>	Bethany
<b>WILLOW</b>	Anna	<b>CHESTNUT</b>	Sinead		

## RESPECT REWARD NOMINATIONS

Class	Resilience	Empathy	Self Awareness	Passion/Positivity	Excellence	Communication	Teamwork
<b>ASH</b>	Theo	Kaelyn	Elena	Bodhi	Olivia K	Percy	Alana P
<b>BIRCH</b>	Teddy	Rose	Lillie-Jan	Antoni	William	Ekam	Millie
<b>ELM</b>	Isabelle B	Stanley	Lacey	Harry C	Lexie	Cole	Jenson
<b>ASPEN</b>	Lily- Ann	Darci G	Delilah	Toby-Jay	Freddie H	Austin	Seb
<b>CHESTNUT</b>	Ryan	Daisy	Nina	Theo	Margot	Idris	Poppie
<b>REDWOOD</b>	Clara	Max	Amy	Alfie	Annalyse	Florrie	Rocco
<b>OAK</b>	Jack	Atticus	Shay C	Antonia	Sadie	Enzo	Keziah
<b>WILLOW</b>	Elsie	Jessie	Freddie C	Sophia	Patrick	Teddy	Noah B



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CHILD'S  
SCHOOL

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## ZORBING

At The Woodlands Primary School

Thursday

FOR TIMES DATES AND PRICES  
PLEASE  
SEE BOOKING SYSTEM

A parent's dream! Being able to wrap their child literally in a bubble.

Zorbing is a fun and exciting sport for all ages, from learning the basics of rolling, to playing battle games there's something for everyone in this club. Children will learn how to use our Zorbing bubbles safely as well as enjoy many of our games in this fun filled club. Strap into your giant inflatable zorb and get ready to tumble, roll, twirl, and giggle your way through a whirlwind of games and battles. Our zorbing club isn't just about rolling, it's about a unique and fun experience which is sure to be a hit!

**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)

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