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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): 96.61%

Winning Team attendance (This year so far): Ethelfleda 98.61%

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

Class	Week Ending 02.05.25	Week Ending 09.05.25	Class	Week Ending 02.05.25	Week Ending 09.05.25
<u>Ash</u>	Tarla	Shay C	<u>Pine</u>	Carterose	Harley
<u>Oak</u>	Jude	Raeya	<u>Redwood</u>	Veer	Poppy
<u>Willow</u>	Lillie-Jan	Antoni	<u>Chestnut</u>	Kai	Lucy-Mae
<u>Elm</u>	Halle	George M	<u>Aspen</u>	Tobias	Lucas
<u>Birch</u>	Mollie	Parker			



The children had a great time celebrating the 80th anniversary of the end of the war in Europe. There was music, history, art and much more. Some of the children's artwork was outstanding and received Green cards.

Each class had their own 'street party' to celebrate this important event.

As well as celebrating VE day this half term—Summer 1 the children have started learning:

Foundation- It's a Kind of Magic! Exploring Fairy Tales and other magical stories, Exploring change in Materials, Understanding numbers to 10 and beyond.

Year 1— School Days Project, they recently visited Nuneaton Heritage Centre learning about traditional Victorian classes comparing it to schooling today. They are learning to describe the passage of time through study of past, present and future tense vocabulary.

Year 2- Magnificent Monarchs History, looking at Kings and Queens from the past. Year 2 are visiting Warwick Castle tomorrow to further their learning on this topic. They are also learning about animal survival, habitats and food chains.

Year 3 and 4- Emperors and Empires project, learning about the growth and decline of the Roman Republic and the Roman Empire. Plant nutrition and reproduction project, learning to link plant structure to function and identify plant parts associated with water transport and reproduction.

Year 5 and 6— Britain at War, this project teaches the children about the causes, events and consequences of the First and Second World War, the influence of new inventions on warfare.

Today is the start of the nationwide SATS for all Y6 children across the country. We wish all of Y6 the best in their SATS as they recall all their learning from across the years in English and Maths.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS- Progressive Sports run after school clubs EVERYDAY- with exciting fun activities each day.

New Canopy

Ash and Oak now have a lovely new canopy.
This will provide much needed protection from the elements while they learn outdoors as well as protecting the resources.

PTA

Thank you to the PTA and staff who helped with the spring disco and Bongo Bingo- both were a great success and helped raise much needed funds-

If you are able to help the PTA in any capacity please inform the office 01827 429020



Don't be late!

School gates close at 8:45am



Children arriving after 8:45am are marked as late.

If you arrive after the gates are closed please bring your child to the office to sign them in.

We were recently audited for attendance and lateness- some families have been contacted to ask to reduce the regularity of lateness.

School gates open at 8:35am- and breakfast club is available from 8am

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My School Fund – Spend, get back and give back scheme.

Thank you to the parents/carers that have recently signed up since our last newsletter!

Please help us to help the children by signing up to the scheme for free and start earning cashback on the things you buy in participating retail stores, including Sainsbury's and Argos. **As you spend you'll receive 2% cashback** in the form of eGift vouchers that can be redeemed in participating stores. By linking your spend to our school on the My School Fund website **the school will also earn 1% cashback on your spend.** Thank you for your support.

Please visit myschoolfund.org for more information.

Notes from the Office

ParentPay — Please login regularly and check your account to ensure balances are sufficient to pay for school lunches and breakfast club. **Reminders are sent weekly.**

Thank you.

Holiday requests

The weather is getting warmer and summer is fast approaching. Please remember to book holidays in the **school holidays**- Authority for term time holidays can only be given in 'exceptional circumstances'

If you do need to take a holiday in term time please request a leave of absence form from the school office.

Key Dates:

Year 2 Warwick Castle—13th May

Year 2 WOLF Day—19th May

Year 5/6 WOLF Day—20th May

Year 3/4 WOLF Day—22nd May

Magic Show Ash & Oak—22nd May

Country Day—23rd May

May Half Term - School Closed - 26th-30th May

Oak Class Gathering—10th June at 9am

School photos Y6 leavers, Reception Graduation & Class Photos -4th June

Sports Day—23rd June

Community Academies Trust - INSET Day - School Closed - 27th June

Break up for Summer Holidays - 18th July (School closes normal time)

School opens to pupils for the academic year 2025/2026

Wednesday 3rd September 2025

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!

ALL CHILDREN SHOULD BE IN SCHOOL BY 8:45am

After School Sports Club



PROGRESSIVESPORTS

Woodlands Primary School



**DIVE INTO
A NEW
SPORT DAILY!**

From Classroom To Court, Field, Or Pitch.
Our Standalone Sports Club Is Where It's At!

Monday - Friday, 3:20 - 4:20pm
W/C 5th May - W/C 19th May

Monday

KS1 Balanceability Club

Tuesday

KS1 Nerf Wars Club

Wednesday

KS2 Nerf Wars Club

Thursday

KS1 Summer Sports Club

Friday

KS2 Summer Sports Club

Skill-building fun for Years 1-6! Small groups for friendly, focused learning.
Age appropriate groups for friendly and focused learning.

They'll learn new skills, get active, make friends, and have a blast with our awesome coaches.

Already in wraparound care? You're in luck! Sports Club is FREE for you – just book your spot!

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