



Woodlands' Newsletter "6"

18th December 2025



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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): 96.51%

Winning Team attendance (This year so far): Peel 96.89%

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

Class	Week Ending: 18.12.25	Class	Week Ending: 18.12.25
<u>Ash</u>	Lily G	<u>Elm</u>	Whole class
<u>Oak</u>	Keziah	<u>Redwood</u>	Alaina
<u>Willow</u>	George	<u>Chestnut</u>	Finlay
<u>Birch</u>	Lucy	<u>Aspen</u>	Lylie

Merry Christmas

Thank you for another great year at The Woodlands, we have finished off a wonderful year with a Christmas week!

Thank you to everyone who bought their Child's bauble, donated gifts for the tombola, purchased raffle tickets, donated prizes and supported the Christmas fayre on the day, a huge thank you to our PTA for your continuous help with all of our fundraising school events.

We have managed to raise over £1,800 which is an incredible amount towards resources for our Children.



Following a traffic accident outside the school gates it is really important that you are mindful when crossing in Argyle Street and Canning Road, they are both busy roads.



Please speak to your children about road safety

- Do not park on the double yellow lines and Zig Zags outside the school,
 - Find safe places to cross the road,
 - All drivers stick to the 20mph speed limit,
- Be constantly aware that children may cross over the road,
 - Do not U-Turn in the road,
- Do not double park as this adds further danger to an already busy situation.

Please help us work together to keep ALL of the children safe.

Key Dates

School Closed – Friday 19th December 2025 - Friday 2nd January 2026

School Re-Opens—Monday 5th January 2026

Year 4 Jack & The Beanstalk—Friday 9th January 2026

Young Voices Choir—Tuesday 13th January 2026 BP Pulse Birmingham

Ingestre Hall—Wednesday 21st January 2026—Friday 23rd January 2026

School Closes at normal time—Friday 13th February 2026

School Closed Half Term - Monday 16th February 2026— Friday 20th February 2026

INSET Day School Closed—Monday 23rd February 2026

School re-opens—Tuesday 24th February 2026

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 your child's account is cleared over the Christmas period 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.

Thank you for the cards, gifts and best wishes received for Christmas!



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!



**With laughter loud and spirits bright,
The halls were filled with pure delight.
From Lip Sync Battles on the stage,
To Talent Shows for every age.**

**They gathered round for breakfast treats,
Then crafted baubles for the tree—
Each glittered orb and painted piece,
A handmade gift for all to see.**

**At Christmas Dinner, side by side,
They pulled their crackers open wide.
While hiding near the tinsel bright,
A cheeky elf caused stir and sight!**

**A special visit filled the air,
As Father Christmas showed how he
cared.**

**With PTA helpers, kind and grand,
He placed a book in every hand.
In Christmas jumpers, bold and bright,
A sea of wool—a joyful sight!**

**They shared their toys and played
with glee,
A happy, school-wide family.**



Autumn 2 Respect Rewards



RESPECT WINNERS

REDWOOD	Francesca
OAK	Elsie

WOW READERS

ASH	Olivia B	BIRCH	Meval	ASPEN	Alaina
OAK	River	ELM	Angie	REDWOOD	Carla
WILLOW	Noah S	CHESTNUT	Idris		

RESPECT REWARD NOMINATIONS

Class	Resilience	Empathy	Self Awareness	Passion/Positivity	Excellence	Communication	Teamwork
ASH	Ivy	Lily	Isabella	Percy	Lizzie	Alarna	Carl
BIRCH	Stanley	Rhiannon	Teddy	Amber	Sophie	Scarlett	Arthur O
ELM	Stanley	Lacey	Ralphie	Lola	Lexia	Alice	Jenson
ASPEN	Freya	Carterose	Nikola	Olivia	Daisy	Veer	Leo
CHESTNUT	Ryan	Sinead	Theo	Daisy	Esme	Finlay	Adam
REDWOOD	Florrie	Neve	Francesca	Thomas	Remy	Jaycee	Daniel
OAK	Vinnie	Julia	Rosa	Shay W	Maevie	Chloe	Elsie
WILLOW	Jude	Posie	Thea	Atticus	Olivia	Lucas	Heidi