Woodlands' Newsletter "5"

18th November 2026

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.**

Contact us : office@woodlands.staffs.sch.uk

Telephone : 01827 429020 [*office open* ***8.00am—4.00pm***]

Breakfast club bookings: ***bc@woodlands.staffs.sch.uk***

School Website

www.woodlands.staffs.sch.uk

Whole School Attendance (This year so far): 96.8%

Winning Team attendance (This year so far): 97.31% Ethelfleda

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

Class	06.11.26	13.11.26	Class	06.11.26	13.11.26
Ash	Thaarushan	Hunter	**Elm**	Millie	Karson
Oak	Ingrid	Percy	**Redwood**	Layla	Taylor
Pine	Tarla	Keziah	**Chestnut**	Harry	Harry
Birch	Clayne	Freyja & Halle	**Aspen**	Duke	Laura

Key dates

Thursday 19th November—Laches Wood Year 5 meeting 3:30pm

Thursday 19th November—Year 5/6 Sports Hall Athletics

Friday 20th November—Year 1 WOLF Day

Friday 27th November—Year 5/6 WOLF Day

Tuesday 1st December—Year 1 WOLF Day

Thursday 3rd December—Ash visit to St Georges Nativity

Friday 4th December—Non uniform day tombola donation for Christmas Fayre

Friday 4th December—Rocksteady Concert 2:30pm (Please note date change)

Monday 7th December—INSET Day School CLOSED—School reopens **Tuesday** 8th December

Tuesday 8th December—Reception 2027 open event 4-5pm

Thursday 10th December —Ash class Nativity 9:30am

Friday 11th December—Christmas Fayre 3:30pm—5pm (Please note date change)

Monday 14th December—Friday 18th December - The Woodlands Christmas week (More information to follow)

Friday 18th December—End of Term school finishes at normal time

Monday 21st December 2026—Monday 4th January 2027—Half Term school CLOSED

Tuesday 5th January—School Re-Opens

Friday 15th January 2027—Primary School application deadline

The Nest



3:15 pm Snack+Drink
3:45 pm Activities

Mon - Bikes+Scooters
Tues - Mindful activities+colouring
Wed - Lego+Construction
Thurs - Arts+crafts
Fri - Games+puzzles

4:30 pm Outdoor Play
(weather permitting)

Staff - Miss Barton and Mrs Perks

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weekdays 3:15 pm onwards only

The school now runs Wraparound care from 7:45am to 5:30pm.

- Early birds (Breakfast club) runs from **7:45am—8:35am costing £3.50 per child, £2 siblings.**
- Owls (After school club) Short session **3:20pm-4:30pm costs £5.**
  Extended session
  3:20pm- 5:30pm costs £10.

The first few weeks have been a great success and the Wraparound leaders are warm, welcoming and caring. The children who have attended have said;
"it's fun"
"it's calm"
"it's the funnest thing about school"
"I love the snacks"

We still have spaces so why not book a session to give it a trial?

The children build friendships and confidence as they play with children from across the school.

Our Wraparound care is booked via the Arbor app.

THANK YOU

Last week we held a Challenge 26 day to help raise funds for Children In Need.

The children had a great day of fun and activities. Each class showed good sportsmanship and demonstrated the school RESPECT values

Together the school raised:£209.18

Thank you all!

BBC Children in Need

Sports Kit

Thank you for your support with our school sports events. When your child brings home borrowed school kit, please could you wash it and send it back to school as soon as possible, we use the kits regularly for competitions and events, having them returned promptly ensures they are ready for the next event.



Children's Safety

Please do not allow children to come to school too early- some children are waiting outside the gate and playing in the road

Do not stop on the zig zag markings - please let your child out of the car a few metres up the road

School Dinner Ordering

IMPORTANT

ALL dinners whether main meal or choice of sandwich from STIR MUST be ordered in advance on the Arbor app/portal.

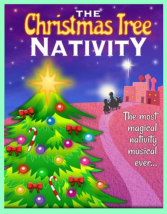
Please ensure your child's dinner is ordered before 9am.

To assist this, you can book well in advance.

Ash Class Nativity

We are excited to share that our Reception children will be performing their very first school nativity, The *Christmas Tree Nativity*, on **Thursday 10th December at 9:30am**.

Ash class families will receive an official invitation shortly, which will include further details along with any information you need regarding costumes or lines for your child.



We wish the children all the best as they prepare, and we look forward to welcoming Ash families to watch their special performance!

Suitable Clothing

With the weather turning colder and wetter, please ensure your child comes into school with suitable clothing for the weather, including a coat, gloves & hat. We aim to get the children outside as much as possible so they can enjoy fresh air, playtimes and outdoor learning.

Attendance

We have started the year with good attendance – this means that the children are IN school, learning, making friends and learning new routines in their new class and year group, an essential part of success in school.

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**. School attendance is monitored very closely by our Governors, our Trust, our Local Authority and the Government.

All unauthorised absence is recorded and reported to the Local Authority.

This may lead to a fixed penalty notice and fine.

School Uniform

Please help your child by putting their name in their clothes and on their drinks bottle. We are trying to reduce the amount of lost property wasted. We already have a huge pile of unlabelled clothing in our lost property box.



Rocksteady Concert—Date Change

Unfortunately we have had to change the date of our Rocksteady concert, this will now be held on **Friday 4th December at 2:30pm.**

We apologise for the inconvenience this may cause.

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!**

Thank you!

A Huge thank you to all of the companies and individuals who have generously donated to our Christmas raffle for our Christmas Fayre this year, we couldn't raise important funds for our school without your support!

Raffle Prizes

Your child will be coming home from school with Raffle tickets in preparation for our Christmas Fayre on Friday 11th December. We have some fantastic prizes this year such as;





- £50 cash from our PTA
- Snowdome—Mid week fun activity session for 2 people
- Planters—£10 Gift Card
- National Space Centre—Family of 4 admission tickets
- Little Kickers—2 Footballs
- Popsy—£50 clothing voucher
- Asda—KPOP Derpy Soft Toy and a Mystery Squishy Dumpling
- Conkers—£10 Voucher
- NPF Bassets Pole—2 voucher booklets
- Trentham Monkey Forest—2 admission tickets
- Statfold Country Park— Family of 4 admission tickets
- The Belfry—Family of 4 voucher for Winter Light Experience
- Jump Xtreme—1 hour Jump , 1 hour soft play
- Hart of Beauty—£10 voucher
- Gulliver's Land—Family of 4 admission tickets
- Tamworth Assembly Rooms—Noasis Night 1 plus support & Bubble Inc Giant Bubble Show
- Marc Albrighton Centre Of Development—3 day Football Camp
- DFS— Arundel Accent Chair

For this year's Non-Uniform Tombola donations we are going to be doing something different, we kindly ask for each year group to donate an item from their category.

Years 5&6— Anything in a Bottle (e.g. shampoo, alcohol, squash)

Years 3&4—Beauty/Home

Years 1&2 -Toys/Crafts/Teddies **Reception**—Sweet Treats

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Reception Admission 2027

OPEN DAYS

Come and explore the start of your child's learning journey with us...

Small Steps Big Futures ♡

Our RESPECT Values guide the way...

- Resilience
- Empathy
- Self Awareness
- Positivity
- Excellence
- Communication
- Teamwork

Tuesday 8th December 2026
4.00pm – 5.00pm

Meet our team
Explore our learning environments
Discover our Forest School approach
Ask any questions

Scan here to book your place

Small Steps...

Bright Beginnings...

A Brighter Future ♡

Stronger Learners Brighter Tomorrows ♡

We can't wait to meet you! ♡

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STALL HOLDERS WANTED

CHRISTMAS FAYRE 2026

FRIDAY 11TH DECEMBER

3:30pm - 5:00pm

THE WOODLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL TAMMORTH B77 3JX

£15 PER TABLE ALONG WITH RAFFLE PRIZE DONATION



IF INTERESTED PLEASE EMAIL PTA@WOODLANDS.STAFFS.SCH.UK

OR SCAN HERE

The Woodlands Christmas Fayre

Friday 11th December 2026

3:30pm - 5pm

50p entry / £1 per family

Tombola
Fantastic Raffle Prizes
Independent Stall holders
Christmas Carols
Smores
Book Fayre
Festive games & much more!

We look forward to welcoming you all for some Festive Fun!