

10th October 2025

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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): 97.3%

Winning Team attendance (This year so far): Offa 98.15%

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

Class	Week Ending: 03.10.25	Week Ending: 10.10.25	Class	Week Ending: 03.10.25	Week Ending: 10.10.25
<u>Ash</u>	Kaelyn	Aubrey	<u>Elm</u>	Ralphie	Noah
<u>Oak</u>	Julia	Scarlett	<u>Redwood</u>	Jimmy	Emily
<u>Willow</u>	Freddie C	Jacob-Jay	<u>Chestnut</u>	Nina	Amelia
<u>Birch</u>	Theo	Amber	<u>Aspen</u>	Alaina	Lilly H



Jack and The Beanstalk

NOTE—change of date- now Tuesday 21st October

On Tuesday the school hall will come alive with the visiting theatre group for the performance of Jack and the Beanstalk. Tickets are available through PARENTPAY- they cost £3 each.

SPECIAL bonus- each child who buys a ticket to Jack and the Beanstalk will also get **FREE** entry to another visit in January when the school will see the **Christmas Carol**

THANK YOU from Betterway



<https://www.givewheel.com/fundraising/10223/jon-bakers-better-way-recovery-sleep-out-2025/>

We have received a card thanking the school and community for the support given to the charity in their fundraising last weekend. The volunteers really liked the school environment, care and generosity of the school - thank you all in helping

Progressive Sports



Our after school club are taking part in an external competition for their art work to be published in a book – Food Friends.

Places are available after school each day to join in lots of activities

Please be mindful when crossing in Argyle Street and Canning Road, they are both busy roads. We have had several adults reporting children stepping into streets in front of cars.



Please do not park on the double yellow lines and Zig Zags outside the school.

HARVEST

This year's Harvest Gathering will be led by Birch Class on Tuesday 14th October.

This year is no exception, we will again be supporting the local Foodbank with donations.

If you have any donations of tins, packets, toiletries etc. please send them in with your child by Friday 17th October.

Birch will be taking all of the donations on Tuesday 21st October.



School Disco

back by popular demand our wonderful DJ!

Tickets will be on sale from Monday 13th October at the KS2 gate from Mr Baker.

Please bring correct money.

£3.50 per child, £5 families.

Tuck shop will be available.

PTA

A huge thank you to everyone who came to the meeting on Tuesday. We had several new willing volunteers which will help sustain the vital work of the PTA. If you were unable to attend but wish to help, please contact the office.



Notes from the Office

Data collection forms

Thank you to those who have already returned your Data Collection Sheets.

Please can all Data Collection Sheets be returned to the office by Friday 17th October 2025.

If you require a new one, please get in touch.

Parent pay

Debt reminders are sent weekly. Please ensure your child's account is in credit prior to booking breakfast club sessions or school meals being taken. Thank you.

Key Dates:

Birch Class Gathering – Tuesday 14th October

Reception WOLF Day – Thursday 16th October

Year 2 WOLF Day – Friday 17th October

Harvest Festival Donations – Friday 17th October

School Disco (*Non-Uniform*) – Monday 20th October

Jack & The Beanstalk Theatre Production – Tuesday 21st October

Halloween Themed Menu – Wednesday 22nd October

School CLOSED – Thursday 23rd & Friday 24th October

Half Term – School Closed – Monday 27th -Friday 31st October

School Reopens – Monday 3rd November (Autumn 2 starts)

Bonfire Themed Menu – Wednesday 5th November

Christmas Fayre – Friday 12th December

School CLOSED – Friday 19th December

School Closed – Monday 22nd December 2025 - Friday 2nd January 2026

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!



COME & JOIN US FOR OUR

HALLOWEEN DISCO!

20TH OCTOBER 3.30PM – 4.45PM

£3.50 INDIVIDUAL, £5 FAMILIES

TICKETS INCLUDE A DRINK AND A PACKET OF CRISPS, TUCK SHOP WILL BE AVAILABLE

**PURCHASE TICKETS FROM MR BAKER AT THE KS2 GATE FROM MONDAY 13TH
OCTOBER**