

6th March 2026

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[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): 96.7%

Winning Team attendance (This year so far): Ethelfleda 96.97%

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

Class	Week Ending: 27.02.26	Week Ending: 06.03.26	Class	Week Ending: 27.02.26	Week Ending: 06.03.26
<u>Ash</u>	Alarna M	David	<u>Elm</u>	George M	Nyarai
<u>Oak</u>	Vinnie	Maevie	<u>Redwood</u>	Isabella	Liylie
<u>Willow</u>	Jaiden	Raeya	<u>Chestnut</u>	Layla	Nina
<u>Birch</u>	Rhiannon	Millie	<u>Aspen</u>	Charley	Kyle

### Key Dates

Year 5 Fire Station Visit—Tuesday 10th March

Year 3 & 4 WOLF Day—Thursday 12th March

Rocksteady performance workshop—Friday 13th March

Ash class WOLF Day—Wednesday 18th March

Bikeright for KS2 -18th, 19th & 20th March

Year 1, 2 & 4 Water workshop -Thursday 19th March

Ash class to Ash End House Children's Farm—Tuesday 24th March

Year 3 Birch Poole's Cavern—Tuesday 24th March

Year 4 Ukelele concert to parents (details to follow) - Tuesday 24th March

Year 5 & 6 WOLF afternoon—Wednesday 25th March

Willow class gathering—Thursday 26th March

School closes normal time on Friday 27th March / Half term—Monday 30th March – Friday 10th April

### 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 accumulated lots of lost property, this will be displayed at the entrance next week. Please check if you have any uniform in the lost property, any clothing remaining at the end of the week will be donated to charity.

Please ensure your child's uniform is labelled so if misplaced it can be returned to the correct child.

### 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**.

### World Book Day

The children and staff all made a great effort in coming together to celebrate world book day by expressing themselves through their favourite book character or class theme. Thank you for your kind money donations towards new books for our school library.



### 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!

# Scooter & Skateboarding Workshop





# Easter Competition

Please send your child into school with a  
HARD boiled egg for our Easter egg  
decorating competition on Monday 23rd  
March 2026.

The theme for egg decorating is Animals  
and Mythical creatures, all designs should  
be linked to this.

Your child can practice their design at home  
and bring their own materials into school to  
decorate it if they wish.

Regular craft materials will be available in  
school. However, ALL work for the  
competition **MUST** be completed in school.

One winner will be chosen from each class.

We look forward to seeing their egg-cellent  
designs.

Thankyou for your on-going support!  
Mrs Holliday