



Newsletter 3

Friday, 18th September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

With the third week of term nearly over we have had another very successful week. As part of this we have been busy electing new School Council Members and Team Captains. Our Y6 children wrote their own speeches as part of the election process. These speeches were so good that I was able to use quotes from them to update my Headteacher's Welcome on the School Website

Please click on this link to view the welcome page. <https://woodlands.wilts.sch.uk/>

"I want to say how proud I am being a part of Woodlands Primary. It feels like a dream come true school, with really kind friends and teachers- it feels like a big family." (Kseniia)

"For me, Woodlands is more than a school, it's a safe, calm and fun place for me to spend time." (Alex)

"Woodlands is a place where I can share my ideas and note them down. I am proud to be a fellow Woodlander. It is my second home." (Margaret)

"Firstly, I would like to say that, being part of Woodlands is an honour- it is a daytime home. For me, Woodlands is more than just a school. It's family." (Vlad)

"I'm proud to be part of Woodlands because the Headteacher makes funny, cheesy jokes. There are kind teachers and children. Yes- you guys are so amazing!" (Isabelle)

"One thing I love about Woodlands is the teachers always try to put a smile on our faces and make every lesson fun. Another thing I love about school is when our House Team gets extra play- I love spending time with my little yellow team-mates." (Tina- Louise)



Our newly elected School Council



Headteachers' Awards

Today, we celebrated: **Nikola** and **Jenson** (Y1); **Theo** and **Layla** (Y2); **Viktoriia** and **Teodor** (Y3); **Bradley** and **Rosa** (Y4); **Amelia** and **Aaliyah** (Y5); **Tina-Louise**, **Evie Barnes** and **Oscar** (Y6).

This week the awards are for **respect** and producing **excellent work**. Huge congratulations to these children.

Team Points Cup					
Date: 18.09.26					
	Green	Yellow	Red	Blue	
Y1	3	1	4	2	
Y2	2	3	4	1	
Y3	4	2	3	1	
Y4	4	1	2	3	
Y5	3	1	2	4	
Y6	2	4	1	3	
	18	12	16	14	



Breakfast Club

We have had a very successful first two weeks of Breakfast Club. All sessions run from 7.15am to 8.40am. All the children who have attended have enjoyed a healthy breakfast and a variety of exciting activities. Spaces are still available for next week so please book as soon as possible to secure a place for your child(ren). Many thanks to Mrs Giles and Mrs Upshall for making sure the children have great fun!



Online Safety – Simple Tech Rules and Navigating Safe AI.

As technology continues to evolve at a rapid pace, AI is becoming an increasingly common part of young people's online experiences, from social media and gaming to homework and everyday searches. This month's online safety section looks at what parents need to know about AI, while also providing a timely reminder to carry out some simple online safety checks, such as reviewing privacy settings, parental controls and age ratings, to help keep children safe online.

Please click on the link below – many thanks to Knowsley City Learning Centre for providing this content.

https://player.vimeo.com/video/1217983810?badge=0&autoplay=0&player_id=0&app_id=58479

After-School Club

We have also had a very successful first two weeks of after-school club. Sessions run from 3.00pm to 5.15pm (Mon-Thurs). Many thanks to Mrs Stokes and Mrs Swindlehurst for organising a range of exciting activities.

WOODLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL
AFTERSCHOOL CLUB
CREATE YOUR OWN DINNER

ALL SKILL LEVELS WELCOME! ♥

GOOD FOOD BRIGHTER DAYS! ♥

REAL FOOD REAL SKILLS REAL FUN!

COOK + CREATE + SHARE + ENJOY

Each week we'll make a different dinner!
Try new ingredients, learn new skills, and enjoy great food together!

WEEK 1 15th Sep	WEEK 2 22nd Sep	WEEK 3 29th Sep	WEEK 4 6th Oct
PIZZA ON NAANS AND SALAD	JACKET POTATO SKINS AND SALAD	CHICKEN/VEGGIE WRAPS	VEGGIE CHOW MEIN
Get creative with toppings!	Crispy, cheesy and delicious!	Healthy, tasty and full of flavour!	Stir, mix and enjoy!

WEEK 5 13th Oct	WEEK 6 3rd Nov	WEEK 7 10th Nov	WEEK 8 17th Nov
TOMATO AND BASIL OR VEGGIE TART	VEGGIE LASAGNE	TOMATO PASTA/ PASTA BAKE	CHILI CON CARNE
Simple ingredients, amazing results!	Layers of goodness!	A classic, always a favourite!	Hearty, warming and full of flavour!

WHEN: Tuesdays after school
WHERE: Woodlands Primary School
TIME: 3pm until 5:15pm

BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL!
GOOD FOOD. GREAT COMPANY. ♥

FOOD BRINGS PEOPLE TOGETHER

As you can see the children really enjoyed making pizza on naan bread with salad in the first cooking session.



Dates for the Diary

Non-School Uniform Day - £1 donation per child	Friday 25 th September	All day
Parents' Evening 1 (FS2-Y6 All Classes)	Monday 5 th October	
Parents' Evening 2 (FS2-Y6 All Classes)	Wednesday 7 th October	
Harvest Festival 	Tuesday 13 th October	9.10am <i>All parents/carers are welcome – please enter via the hall doors</i>
Y3 Visit to Stonehenge	Wednesday 14 th October	All day visit
Y6 Residential at Osmington Bay (PGL)	Wednesday 14 th October – Friday 16 th October	
Final day of Term 1	Friday 16 th October	3.00pm (<i>usual finish time</i>)
Autumn Half-Term	Monday 19 th October – Friday 30 th October	School Closed to all pupils
First day of Term 2	Monday 2 nd November	8.50am (<i>usual start time</i>) <i>Gates open 8.40am</i>
Children In Need Day – wear something dotty – donate online	Friday 13 th November	All day
Y5 Visit to the Tank Museum	Friday 20 th November	All day visit
Non-School Uniform Day – please bring a bottle for the Christmas Market Tombola	Friday 27 th November	All day
Christmas Book at Bedtime – all pupils	Wednesday 2 nd December	4.30pm-5.00pm
Y5 & Y6 Choir to St Thomas' Church for the Christmas Tree Festival	Friday 4 th December	am
Acorn Class (Reception) Nativity for parents	Tuesday 8 th December	2.00pm
Key Stage 1 Nativity – Ash Class (Y1) Parents	Wednesday 9 th December	2.00pm
Christmas Jumper Day – all pupils	Thursday 10 th December	All day
Key Stage 1 Nativity – Cedar Class (Y2) Parents	Thursday 10 th December	2.00pm
Christmas Discos Acorn Class & Key Stage 1 Key Stage 2	Friday 11 th December	5.00pm-6.00pm (Acorn & KS1 – Y1 & Y2) 6.00pm-7.00pm (KS2 – Y3,Y4,Y5 & Y6)
Woodlands Christmas Market	Monday 14 th December	2.00pm in the school hall
Christmas Parties – <i>children can wear a Christmas jumper on this day</i>	Thursday 17 th December	Pm – No school lunches food to be provided
Final day of Term 2	Friday 18 th December	1.00pm finish time
First Day of Term 3	Monday 4 th January	8.50am (<i>usual start time</i>) <i>Gates open 8.40am</i>

Kind regards,

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