



Dear Parents and Carers,

We have started the final half term of the academic year with gusto as is Woodlands' style. The wet weather hasn't dampened our spirits as we tackled our learning in a number of ways this week.

The pop up pool is in full operation as children in Year 6 began their daily swimming sessions and some children in Years 3 and 4 began lessons after school. Children in 3E and their parents took part in a Phunky Foods workshop, making healthy snacks. Children in Years 5 and 6 brushed up on their cycling skills through Bikeability.

We are always looking for ways to keep you all in the loop and to support with attendance, therefore you will see a new feature gracing the pages of our Newsletter. Each half term there will be a section dedicated to our new attendance and punctuality newsletter. This will include interesting facts and reminders, so please keep a look out.

Next Friday will be Nursery's Fathers Day Bring and Buy, look out for the poster at the bottom of the newsletter.

Have a wonderful weekend everyone, hopefully the sun will shine down on us.

Mrs Macpherson



Who are our SUPERSTARS this week?



Class	Name	Reason
Treehouse	Michael	For participating in some group activities and showing good sharing skills – well done Michael! 😊
NAM	Billy-Joel	Drawing a beautiful picture of a bee and recalling some information to keep our bees safe.
NPM	Kirat	For joining in with the whole class when retelling the story Superworm
RG	Whole class	For amazing behaviour at Tamworth Castle. Well Done 😊
RJ	Whole Class	For being superstars while visiting Tamworth Castle. You were all respectful and sensible during our time there and you all helped to find Ruby the Dragon! Well done RJ 😊
1W	Heidi	For a fantastic attitude towards learning. Heidi is always wearing a Woodlands smile and puts in 100% effort to all her work. Well done on being a super role model, Heidi!
1E	Rory	For his great attitude to learning this last term. His perseverance and determination to approach challenges has been impressive. Keep it up!
2CP	Phoebe-Rose	For writing an explanation text about the life cycle of a butterfly using scientific vocabulary.
2D	Tarnav	For taking his time in writing about lifecycles for science to produce a lovely piece of work in his best handwriting. Well done!
3A	Dylan	For Dylan's excellent work in maths. He has worked hard to find and compare volume and capacity. Well done, Dylan!
3E	Jayden	For showing great confidence when performing poetry for the first time in front of not only his class but visitors too!
4R	Alfie	A super Kenning poem about a Viking warrior. Great choice of vocabulary-well done.
4N	Ettie	Always wanting to share her history facts with the class. Ettie has a real passion for history.
5D	Jordan V	For creating a highly effective and impressive print in Art. Your creativity, careful design and excellent printing skills produced a wonderful piece of artwork. Well done, Jordan! 😊
5H	Layla S	A fabulous creation using a printing tile based on a human face. You demonstrated all the skills that you were taught.
6P		For demonstrating outstanding behaviour, a positive attitude to learning, and excellent engagement during our field trip to Wallasey Beach, where they identified and recorded coastal management strategies through observational sketches.
6H		



Attendance Newsletter

Summer Term 2 2026



Reminder About Absence Procedures

- Please inform the school office by 8:30 if your child is going to be absent from school.
- Please be ready to provide medical evidence such as medication or appointment letters.
- Please try to arrange appointments out of school hours where possible.
- If there is no contact from you, then one of the office team will contact you to find out the reason for absence.
- The office team may contact you at the end of the day or on a later day, to see if any support is needed for your child to be in school the next day.
- Mr Fischer may visit you whilst your child is ill, for a safe and well visit and to offer any support.

Contact Information:

- Phone: 01922 710613
- postbox@woodlands.walsall.sch.uk

Support with Attendance and Punctuality

School will always aim to support families where there are barriers to attending school. This is part of our multi-tiered approach.

Contact From School

Class Teachers, Mrs Newton, Mrs Macpherson, Mrs Graham or Mrs Pedley may contact you to talk about attendance or punctuality or ask you to come into school, in order to discuss ways to support your child into school.

As always, thank you to all families for working with us to ensure that all children have the best possible attendance and Punctuality.

MISS SCHOOL, MISS OUT

Don't miss out on these Summer events:

- Health and Fitness Week
- Sports afternoons
- Transition
- Summer Sizzler
- Forest School
- Swimming
- Year 6 performance

Punctuality Reminders

- 8:40 → **Doors Open**
- 8:50 → **Gates closed** Children will need to go through the main office and will be recorded as late. Please sign in with your reason for being late.
- 8:55 → **Registers closed.** Even though children are not due in until 8:50, learning begins as soon as the main doors open. Having children in school on time allows them to get settled for the day ahead.

Appointments

We politely ask that any appointments are made (where possible), during out of school hours, either after school or during school holidays.

We understand that some appointments can't be changed and timings in school can't be avoided but if they can, this will ensure that no learning is lost for your child. You will be allowing them to continue to engage in the work without feeling unsure or that they have missed something.

Each block of learning is important and if one is lost, then it is very difficult to catch up or continue without one or more of those blocks.

See below for what we are aiming for to stay in the green zone:

Honesty and Openness

It is so important to be honest about absences and holidays as this is key to building trust and supporting children's learning. Open communication helps us to keep accurate records, plan to support children in their missed work and other needs that they may have, when they return to school. Our ethos ensures that children are welcomed back warmly and we will check in with them. However, this can only be done effectively if we know the reason for absence.

0 DAYS OFF 190 DAYS ATTENDED	100%	★ PERFECTION ★ "EXCELLENT ACHIEVEMENT"	The best possible opportunity for success!
4 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH YEAR	98%	IMPRESSIVE	
7 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH YEAR	96%	NEARLY THERE	
9 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH YEAR	95%	CAN BE IMPROVED "INCREASE YOUR CHANCES OF BETTER GRADES"	Less chance of success. Your child is less likely to achieve their potential
11 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH YEAR	94%	NEEDS TO IMPROVE	
20 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH YEAR	90%	SERIOUS CONCERNS "CLASSED AS A PERSISTENT ABSENTEE" referred to Education Welfare Service.	
30 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH YEAR	85%	RISK OF PROSECUTION "can be damaging to a student's social, emotional and mental wellbeing"	Much less chance of success. Your child is unlikely to achieve their potential
38 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH YEAR	80%		



Out of school achievers! Congratulations to:

EYFS & KS1



Zachary - Earned the Stanley 2 swimming certificate for his swimming skills

Rory - Gained his white belt and certificate for super skills at kickboxing

Finn - Earned a certificate for being student of the month at Geokicks.

Ellanna - Scored 2 goals in her at football match and won a medal.

Emilia - took part in the Royal Sutton fun run and earned herself a medal.

KS2



Rylee— Scoring goals in a football tournament

Simeon- Walsall Young Carer award (taking care of his mum)



3E Healthy Snack Workshop

I even heard that some of you recreated the snack for your family. Well done for using your learning in a real-life situation!





Year 5 and 6 Bikeability

Children in Years 5 and 6 spent 2 days on their bikes. They were learning all of the rules of the road and how to negotiate our local streets safely.

With the light nights and summer months in sight, we will all feel reassured that the children will be safe when out riding.





The question of the week that we will be discussing in school and that you can discuss at home too:

This week, we will be thinking about how when terrible things happen, people are able to bring hope to others through their kind actions.



The Woodlands Value that we will be focusing on this week is:

Resourceful

The Protected Characteristic for this week is:

Gender



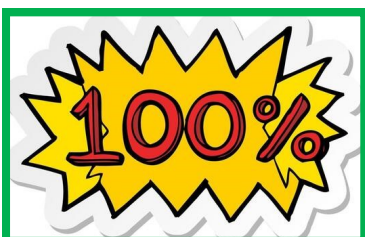
This week's British Values focus areas are:

Individual Liberty and Democracy

WINNING CLASSES WITH THE BEST ATTENDANCE!

Well done to our children who arrive every day on time, before 8:50, and so are ready for the important first lesson of the day.

Best classes during the last week who earn extra play time are:



RJ: 95.8%

5D: 97.9%



Dates on the horizon

Tuesday 9th June	3A Class assembly (2:45pm start)
Wednesday 10th June	Nursery — Year 5 Photos
Thursday 11th June	2:30 Healthy Snack Parent and Child Workshop for 3A
Friday 12th June	Y6 Sponsored Silence Nursery Father's Day Bring and Buy
Week Beg Monday 15th June	Transition Begins for two weeks - children working with their new teachers in their new classes for the mornings.
Monday 15th June	Y6 Transition workshops led by PC Lally in school
Wednesday 17th June	School Nurse talk for Y6
Thursday 18th June	Uniform stall (11 - 12)
Friday 19th June	Father's Day Bring & Buy Sale R—Y6 Loudmouth Production for Y6 in School
Monday 22nd June	Swimming starts for Y5, continues for three weeks Uniform stall Year 6 photos
Week Beg Monday 29th June	Health & Fitness Week - children can wear sports wear or PE kit to school all week Bracelet Sale to raise funds for Y6 celebration
Monday 29th June	1:45 Y5 and 6 Sports Afternoon
Tuesday 30th June	1:45 Nursery and Reception Sports Afternoon
Wednesday 1st July	1:45 Y3 and 4 Sports Afternoon



Miss School, Miss What?

Good attendance is so important.

What will you miss next week, if you are not in school?

3A Class Assembly, school photos, Forest School, 3A
Phunky Foods workshop, singing assembly, Nursery
Fathers Day Bring and Buy, athletics in PE

Nursery Father's Day
Bring & Buy will take place on
Friday 12th June.



Woodlands
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Father's Day Bring & Buy



Friday 19th June

Children can buy a gift for their Dad, or anyone else they would like to get a present for only
£1

(Children will need to bring in a gift and a £1 to participate)

Donations Needed!

We are asking for donations that would be suitable for a child to buy as a Father's day present. Gift sets, chocolates, etc... (No alcohol please!!)





SHORT HEATH FC



U8 PLAYERS WANTED!

2026/27 SEASON

Are you looking for a fun, friendly football team for your child?

We're recruiting new players aged **under 8** to join our growing squad!



LOCATION:

Bentley West Park, WS2 0NN



DAY:

Fridays



TIME:

18:00 - 19:30

★ **ALL ABILITIES WELCOME!** ★

Whether your child is new to football or already loves the game!



FUN &
ENJOYMENT



SKILL
DEVELOPMENT



TEAMWORK &
CONFIDENCE



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Short Heath FC



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**PLEASE SEND US A MESSAGE
TO GET INVOLVED!**



COME AND BE PART OF THE TEAM!