

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has seen the start of our annual Transition Weeks. This is when our children move to their September learning room with their new teacher during the morning and then settle back in to their current learning room ready for their afternoon learning. During these weeks, our children have the opportunity to meet their new teacher, settle in to their new learning rooms and some children get to know their new classmates too. We are incredibly proud of our children as they have embraced the challenge of transition. It has been heartening to see our children enjoying their new classes and I know our teachers are equally excited to get to know their new students too.



We have seen the hot weather return this week, just in time for the weekend. The hot weather is forecast for next week too, so please remember to send your child to school with sun cream applied, a sun hat and a water bottle. Can you please ensure that your child's water bottle isn't a glass one please as last week, one of our families brought a glass bottle onto the playground at collection time. This smashed onto the playground which we have tried to clean up but it is incredibly hard to find every glass splinter. Please do not bring glass onto site so we can avoid incidents like these and our children can play safely on the playground.

Next week, we invite our new Reception children and an adult into school to enjoy a cooked dinner and we invite all children to order a doughnut through Scopay for a special Friday treat! Jam or icing...that's the question? They are available to order on Scopay for £1. Please have your orders in by Wednesday so we can order them ready for Friday. Just one though please!



It looks like the hot weather is here for the weekend so enjoy a lovely sunny weekend.

Miss Edmunds



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WINNING CLASSES WITH THE BEST ATTENDANCE!

Well done to our children who arrive 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:

RG 98.7% and 5D 98.7%

Absolutely Fantastic!

Miss School - Miss What?

If you miss school next week then you will miss week two of our transition and getting to know your new teacher and learning room.



Question of the week that we have been discussing in school and you can discuss at home too:

Is technology changing children?

Our linking Woodland's value is:
Reflective

This week's British Value to focus on is:

Mutual respect and tolerance

Just like the characters in Toy Story, playing together helps us learn to respect one another and treat people with kindness.



The Protected Characteristic for this week is: **Age**

The learning highlights the importance of play when growing up.

Who are our SUPERSTARS this week?



Class	Name	Reason
Treehouse	All of the Saplings	For showing real enthusiasm and determination during our swimming sessions! You are all learning new skills and doing a fantastic job! Well done everyone!
NAM	Annie	For talking about the story Goldilocks and the three Bears, using the repeated phrases and taking on a character while playing in the bear's cottage.
NPM	Joel	Immersing yourself in the reading lab exploring various traditional tales and asking questions.
RG	Lilly-May	For being able to tell what the blurb is. Lilly-May could tell the group that the blurb gives us a sneaky peak into the story.
RJ	Leo S	For absolutely knocking our socks off with your independent writing – your Year 1 teachers are in for a treat!
1W	Patrick	For excellent recognition of a range of coins. Patrick could identify values of different coins and worked hard to add up coin totals. Well done, Patrick!
1E	Jaycee-James	For accurate recognition of the different coins and notes we use, understanding their value well. In Maths Jaycee has used his knowledge of partitioning and repeated addition to add coin totals.
2CP	Connor	Designing and creating a collograph in the style of nature to use printing skills onto a variety of media.
2D	Ella-Mae	For amazing work in her maths assessments. Using what she has learnt throughout Year 2 to show her brilliant understanding. Well done, Ella-Mae.
3A	Everyone in 3A	For a fantastic class assembly about the stone age! Everyone in 3A worked so hard to prepare for our assembly and spoke so confidently and clearly. You're all stars! Well done ☺
3E	Hunter	For a super story retelling the selfish crocodile. Hunter really impressed with his imagination and use of inverted commas for dialogue. Well done Hunter!
4R	Mason	For a fabulous persuasive letter asking the villagers to let a dragon stay. Mason used emotive language and rhetorical questions. Well done.
4N	Pippa	For a wonderful persuasive letter to the villagers to persuade them to let Ember the dragon stay.
5D	Lily	For working incredibly hard with her handwriting. Lily has maintained her neat handwriting during lessons and interventions and has now achieved her pen licence. Well done, Lily! ☺
5H	Brooke	For her amazing knowledge on climate change. Our very own Woodlands Greta Thunberg.
6P	Whole of Year 6 - for your fantastic start to rehearsals for our end-of-year production. Your enthusiasm, confidence, and especially your wonderful singing have impressed everyone and set a brilliant example for the whole of Year 6.	
6H		

Dates on the horizon



Week Beg Monday 15th June Transition Begins for two weeks - children working with their new teachers in their new classes for the mornings.

Monday 22nd June	Swimming starts for Y5, continues everyday for three weeks Uniform stall Year 6 photos
Friday 26th June	Doughnut day
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
Thursday 2nd July	1:45 Y1 and 2 Sports Afternoon
Tuesday 7th July	Y4 and Y5 to visit Pool Hayes for their Theatre Production - morning visit
Thursday 9th July	Summer Sizzler (Uniform stall on site)
Saturday 11th July	Y6 Prom celebrations
Monday 13th July	Parent Drop In - come and see your teacher and look through your child's books
Tuesday 14th July	Year 1 trip to the farm
Tuesday 14th July	2:30 Forest School end of year presentations for chosen children and families
Wednesday 15th July	Saplings trip to the theatre
Thursday 16th July	9:15 Year 6 Production and presentations
Monday 20th July	Last Day of term - Break up at normal time
Monday 31st August	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 1st & Wednesday 2nd September	Teacher Training Days
Thursday 3rd September	All children welcomed back into school for the new academic year

Out of school achievers...

Hero - achieved his blue and purple medals for RISE Gymnastics Explore 2.
For being amazing and going up in class.

Ellanna - has her red belt with black stripe from Little Trojans kickboxing.

Reya - has a certificate and a plaque for ballet preparatory grade.

Ava - has a gymnastics medal and her level 5 and 6 for swimming.

Carter - gained a medal for running a race with lots of other participants.

Roshan- player's player of the season

Tommy- player's player of the season

Reuben- manager's player of the year

Kane- most improved player

Leo- manager's player of the season

Zara- award at cubs for an escape room

Olivia- swimming award for breaststroke

Fantastic out of school achievements!



Community Matters!

WE ARE WILLENHALL

GIRLS RUGBY

AT WILLENHALL RUGBY CLUB

AGES 9-12
ALL ABILITIES WELCOME

OPEN DAY

SUNDAY 16TH AUGUST

TRY RUGBY. MAKE FRIENDS. HAVE FUN!

- MAKE NEW FRIENDS
- GET ACTIVE & BUILD CONFIDENCE
- LEARN NEW SKILLS
- BE PART OF A GREAT TEAM

ELFYN PUGH MEMORIAL GROUND
WV11 2BA

10:00AM - 12:00PM
SUNDAY 16TH AUGUST

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:
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Messy CHURCH

FREE ENTRY

at **St Stephen's**

STORIES
GAMES
FOOD
CRAFTS
SONGS

Sunday 21st

June

4-5.30pm

St Stephen's Church,
Wolverhampton Street, Willenhall WV13 2PS

FUN, FAITH & FOOD for FAMILIES!!!

All Welcome!





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Our lives revolve around connectivity and social activity, which has its challenges. Join us for an interactive learning and discussion where we aim to provide awareness and confidence NOT Panic and fear



Key learning outcomes:



Understanding of the most popular apps young people are using



Recognise common risks and warning signs



The convergence of fraud and other criminality



Practical tools to improve online safety



Develop effective conversation

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?



Parents &
Carers



Safeguarding
Staff



Those working with
children
and adults

WHY THIS MATTERS

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