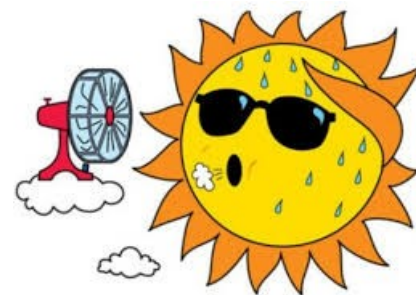


WHAT A SCORCHER!!

Dear Parents and Carers,

Has anyone else been a tad hot this week? It certainly has been challenging but as always our children have adapted, shown resilience and trooped on in the way we always do at Woodlands! Transition has continued, learning has continued and as always, a great deal has been achieved!



All of our children from our new Year 6 down to our brand new Nursery friends have been exploring their new learning rooms, meeting their new classes and finding out what life is like in their new year group so that it doesn't feel quite so daunting in September—we are so very proud of how our children have taken this in their stride!

Of course our "Year 7" crew have also been busy, working on enterprise projects and enjoying some good quality sessions of Forest School. I can't quite believe they are in their final weeks of Primary school—it seems 5 minutes since they were down in EYFS with us!

Thank you in advance to everyone who helped our ROTA Kids fundraising event—the infamous 'Doughnut Day' - due to the weather and children leaving school early we decided to postpone this until next week so that is something to look forward to! Our next Rota Kids event is of course our Fun Run and I hope you are all busy collecting sponsorship for this worthy cause—I find Grandparents, Aunties and Uncles are always keen to sponsor!



Next week is our Health & Fitness week and we are looking forward to getting sporty, learning about our bodies and celebrating the World Cup throughout the week. Don't forget, children need to wear either their PE kits or their own sports wear with trainers or pumps—no crocs, sliders or sandals please as they are not safe for sports! We will be running our sports afternoons across the week (dates below) and encourage families to come and cheer us on! Don't forget your running shoes if you fancy a race too!

So as we cross the finish line on another wonderful week, I wish you all a lovely (slightly cooler) weekend and look forward to seeing everyone raring to go on Monday!!



Don't forget, we're now registered with easyfundraising, which means you can help us for FREE. Over 8,000 retailers will donate to us when you use easyfundraising to shop with them – at no extra cost to yourself! All you need to do is sign up and remember to use easyfundraising whenever you shop online. It's easy and com-

pletely FREE! These donations really mount up, so please sign up to support us at

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/woodlands-academy-of-learning-3aa04beffd88473da2b98e15>



Be an
Attendance
H.E.R.O.

- ★ Here
- ★ Everyday
- ★ Ready
- ★ On time

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

Absolutely Fantastic!

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.



How does every person count?

Identify Next Steps

Democracy & Individual Liberty

The learning is about every person in the country being fairly represented.



Who are our SUPERSTARS this week?



Class	Name	Reason
Treehouse	Leonora	Always trying her best to engage in <u>all of</u> her learning activities with confidence and a big smile! Well <u>done</u> Leonora! 😊
NAM	Pippa	For settling so well into Reception during our transition weeks.
NPM	Sehaj	For settling so well into Reception during our transition weeks.
RG	Effy	Doing some super independent writing in LAB time. Effy wrote 3 sentences using a capital letter and full stop for each one.
RJ	<u>Eshneet</u>	For working hard to improve her writing, your letter formation has improved, and you have tried hard to make your writing smaller and neater. Keep it up 😊
1W	Joban	Fantastic attention to detail when writing. Joban takes his time to ensure his letters are formed correctly and sit neatly on the line. Well done, Joban!
1E	Elsie-Mae	For your fantastic attitude and effort during your first transition week in Year Two. You have shown confidence and enthusiasm – <u>this is great to see!</u>
2CP	Evamas	For recalling and sharing his knowledge about the Islamic faith.
2D	Oscar	For brilliant knowledge on Victorian seaside's and being able to compare them to the present. Well done!
3A	Alex	For a fantastic stone age diorama! Alex worked so hard to create a diorama at home to represent what life would've been like all those years ago. Well done!
3E	Haaris	For his fantastic thirst for knowledge. Haaris has impressed with his knowledge, explanations and use of technical vocabulary in Geography and Science. Well <u>done</u> Haaris!
4R	Theo	Super work in computing. Theo added sound to his animation. Well done.
4N	Olivia	wonderful effort in Geography. You can name the three types of farming in the UK.
5D	<u>All of 5D</u>	For settling into transition so well and making a great start in your new classes – well done!
5H	Isobel	For fantastic effort in D&T. You have demonstrated excellent knowledge on how to eat sustainably.
6P	Zadie	You approach every challenge and opportunity with a wonderful smile and a kind, caring heart. Your positivity, thoughtfulness, and the way you brighten the days of those around you make you a fantastic role model.

Dates on the horizon

Week Beg Monday 29th June Health & Fitness Week - children can wear sports wear or PE kit to school all week. Children need to be in PE kit for their Sports Day events!



Monday 29th to Friday 3rd July Bracelet Sale to raise funds for Y6 celebration

Monday 29th June 1:45 Y5 and 6 Sports Afternoon **PE KIT TO BE WORN TODAY**

Tuesday 30th June 1:45 Nursery and Reception Sports Afternoon **PE KIT TO BE WORN TODAY**

Wednesday 1st July 1:45 Y3 and 4 Sports Afternoon **PE KIT TO BE WORN TODAY**

Thursday 2nd July 1:45 Y1 and 2 Sports Afternoon **PE KIT TO BE WORN TODAY**

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

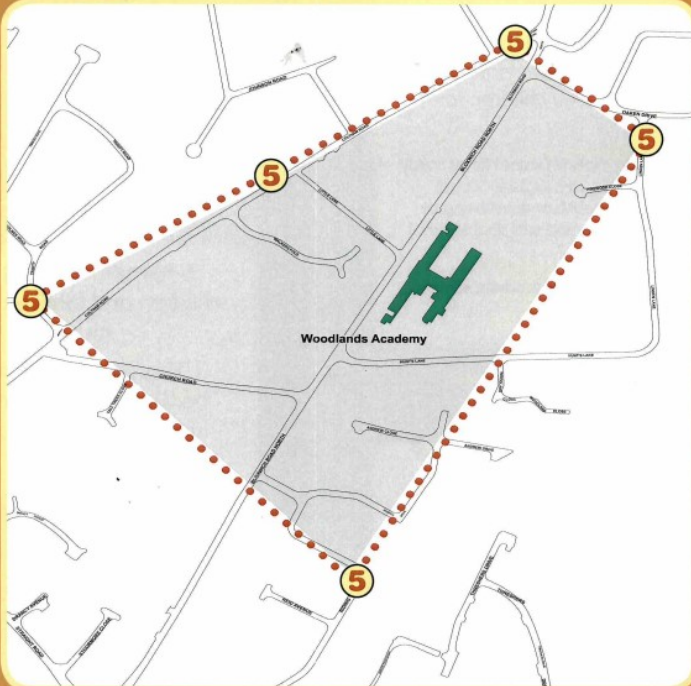
Thursday 3rd September All children welcomed back into school for the new academic year

Our
A*STARS
Sheriffs
have
been
busy....



Woodlands Academy of Learning

A*STARS sheriffs at your school have helped to develop this scheme by walking the routes to prove that they only take five minutes!!





Look out for the green stickers

Your school has recently developed a **5 Minute Walk Zone** to encourage parents and children to change their habits by parking away from the school gates and walking the last part of the journey.

As you walk or drive around school, you will see green stickers attached to lamp posts showing where the **5 Minute Walk Zone** begins.

If you live inside the **5 Minute Walk Zone** you can walk, scoot or cycle to and from school every day.

If you live outside the Zone, try parking up where you see the stickers and travelling actively for the rest of the journey to school.

Not only does the Walk Zone keep the area around your school safer for children it also helps to develop better relationships with your neighbours and benefits the whole community.

Benefits of walking:

- Improve your Fitness
- Spend time with your Family
- Have great Fun
- Build Friendships
- Save our planet for the Future!

Need to drive? Why not car-share and use the 5 Minute Walk Zone.

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Out of school achievers...



Ella in RG – Gained a certificate for just dance on line. Ella came third place in an under 6 competition—a superstar dancer!!

Mollie in 2CP – took her nans dogs to a country canines competition and won a second and third place rosette for showing their skills together. Crufts next year???



Freddie from RJ made the most of his early finish on Thursday as he undertook a Science experiment at home! He had to predict which tub of ice would melt the quickest and of course being a Super Scientist, he guessed correctly! He was also a Mathematician as he investigated volume and capacity. Well done Freddie, always learning!



Father's Day Raffle Winners

With thanks to the Prom Committee for organising such a super event! Our winners are:

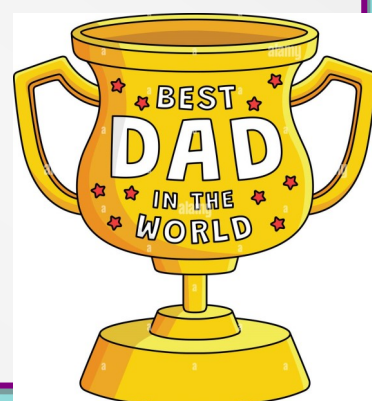
Nelly Nursery

Shianne Y5

Pippa Y6

Fateh Y6

Congratulations everyone!!





How to register and book for the 2026 programme?

To register your child, use any of the following options:

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Walsall
Council



WATER SAFETY

AWARENESS MESSAGE

FROM WEST MIDLANDS FIRE SERVICE



During the hot spell over the late May Bank Holiday weekend and half-term holiday, there were a number of tragic incidents around the country, many involving young people. The forecast over the coming weeks is for temperatures to rise again.

To keep yourself and your loved ones safe around water please be aware of the following:



- **Of all drownings in 2025, 57%** took place in inland water – canals, rivers, lakes, ponds – the type of bodies of water we have lots of in the West Midlands.



- **Even if the weather is warm** the water may be cold, causing your body to go into cold water shock.



- **If you fall into water Float to Live –** put your head back, float on your back and keep yourself stable by using small movements of your hands.



- **Once you are stable** you may call for help or swim to the bank if it is feasible.



- **Do not go into the water** to save people or pets. Call **999** and ask for the Fire Service.



For more information about staying safe around water please visit



the West Midlands Fire Service water safety page
(<https://www.wmfs.net/safety/water-safety/>)



or the RNLI Education Resources page
(<https://rnli.org/youth-education/education-resources>)



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