

Healthy and Fit

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well we are all feeling either fighting fit or totally worn out this week, after a super full week of activity.

We have had rounders, netball, basketball, dance routines, swimming, scooter-
thons, a football competition and a supersoaking Fun Run. The rain even stayed
away so that we could complete all of our sports afternoons. The parent races are
always a firm favourite! It has been such fun seeing everyone in the community
coming together to improve their health and fitness.



Coming up we still have a full
calendar of exciting events next

week. On Friday we will have non-uniform day and ice
pops. Please pay your £1 on scopay. Year 4 and 5 will be
visiting Pool Hayes to watch a performance from the pupils

(early arrival of 8:00am for the children, so that they can get there in time). Unbelievably, our Summer
Sizzler has quickly come around again. The gates open at 1:45 and the performance begins at 2:00 (see
our poster below for more details). Our children and staff are looking forward to showcasing their talents
in song, dance and crafts. Please remember to send children with a hat, water bottles and suncream.



Temperatures are forecast to be rising towards the end of next week, so please ensure that your children
are as prepared for the heat as they can be. We will continue to support them in school.

Finally, due to the timing of the England match on Sunday, remember that
there is the option for children to come into school a little later than usual on
Monday morning. Gates will open at the usual time of 8:40 and close at 8:50
but registers will stay open until 10:00 to make up for the beauty sleep that
we may have lost. Come on England—we're routing for you!



Have an amazing and restful weekend everyone and may the best team
win!!!!

Mrs Macpherson

Reminder



Please remember that neither vapes or
cigarettes are permitted on any part of the
school grounds. Please help to keep our
site safe and healthy for the children.

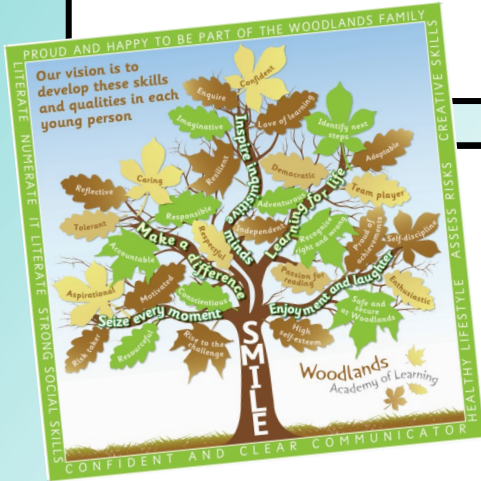
Be an
Attendance
H.E.R.O.

★ 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 Summer Sizzler, non-uniform day with ice pops.



What Makes Something Popular?

Safe and Secure at Woodlands

Rule of Law & Individual Liberty

People have the freedom to buy the toys they choose and the right to know the potential risks. This is part of our Individual Liberty.



No matter a person's gender, everyone should have the freedom to play with any toy they choose.





Out of School Awards

Sienna won first place at a pony exhibition.

Ava joined a performing arts club and did amazingly in her first class.

Oliver was awarded for improved football player and best striker
Albi showed improvement in his team.



Rylee participated in a football tournament.

Year 4 Compete Football- 30.06.26

Results			
Bentley West	0	9	Woodlands
St Patricks	0	5	Woodlands
Christ Church	0	0	Woodlands
Fibbersley	0	0	Woodlands
Walsall Wood	0	3	Woodlands
2 nd in the tournament			



Are We Looking at the Next Generation England Team in the Making?

A massive well done to the Year 4 football team who came 2nd in their football tournament.

The children were a credit to Woodlands with fantastic manners and sportsmanship shown throughout the day.

Who are our SUPERSTARS this week?



Treehouse	Opie	For becoming increasingly familiar with the routine in Treehouse and interacting more with staff and peers. Well done Opie.
NAM	Ushna	Being super friendly to their new friends during Nursery transition.
NPM	Nelly-Jean	Being so welcoming to their new friends when they were introduced to Nursery.
RG	Alfie	Keeping us all going through the heatwave.
RJ	Archie	Showing perseverance and resilience through the heatwave. What a trooper.
1W	Ezekiel	For fantastic attitude towards learning. Ezekiel is quick to raise his hand to share in group discussions and is eager to share his ideas with the class. Well done, Ezekiel!
1E	Jessica	In Science, Jessica used her prior learning about the perfect conditions for plants to grow in order for her to make sensible predictions about our cress seeds.
2CP	Freyja	For showing superb crafting skills when stitching her embroidery sample using running stitch.
2D	Amaya	For brilliant work during transition, following expectations and setting good examples in her work. Well done!
3A	Lexie	For her fabulous explanations in science! Lexie enthusiastically explained what animals need for survival and why carnivores, omnivores and herbivores have different teeth. Well done, Lexie!
3E	Hamza	For being absolutely brilliant! Hamza is always ready to learn, listens brilliantly and is a super helper too. Well done Hamza!
4R	Haiden	For great work in Geography identifying and explaining the different types of land use in the UK
4N	Veer	For his greater depth knowledge in computing. He not only completed his own task of creating a game but helped others when they were stuck.
5D	Olamide	For working hard to build independence and resilience when writing and showing a fantastic attitude when completing her independent write. Well done, Olamide! 😊
5H	All of 5H	For being amazing and adapting during a week of transition into Year 6, swimming lessons and extreme heat.
6P	Harley	Showing year 7 maturity during the transition weeks.
6H	William	Demonstrating incredible baking skills when baking bread during transition.

Dates on the horizon

Monday 6th July	Optional 10:00 arrival due to late night England Match
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) Please remember hats, Water-bottles and sunscreen
Friday 10th July	Non-uniform Day (£1 on scopay) and Ice pops
Saturday 11th July	Y6 Prom celebrations
Monday 13th July	Parent Drop In - come and see your child's teacher and look through their 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
Friday 17th July	Doughnut Day
Monday 20th July	Last Day of term - Break up at normal time





Health and Fitness Week 2026



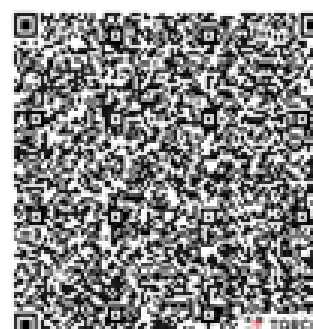
Our focus this week for Health and Fitness Week has been the FIFA World Cup. We have also been trying new sports, learning about ways to keep fit and healthy, and, most of all, getting our hearts pumping!

Thanks to the lovely weather, all of our Sports Days have taken place this week, and the children have been incredibly supportive of one another throughout.



Check out our dance moves with Billie

The School Games Values that we follow at Woodlands are very important to us, and we are delighted to announce that we have been awarded the **School Games Gold Award!**



What else has been happening?

We started the week with a bang by putting our basketball skills to the test to see if we could score some hoops!

Billie, who runs our KS2 cheerleading after school club on Friday evenings, popped into school twice this week. She taught the children some exciting dance moves, and they worked together to perform a fantastic routine. (Scan the QR code for a sneak peek!)

Swimming has continued in our Pop-Up Pool for Year 5, with each child swimming for 45 minutes every day. Year 6 have now completed their three weeks of lessons, and I am looking forward to seeing the results. This has provided fabulous exercise and accounts for almost all of the recommended 60 minutes of daily physical activity for children.

Year 4 will also be enjoying some swimming taster sessions during the final week, which I know they are really excited about.

Other events that have taken place this week:

- Nursery and Reception enjoyed a Scooter Day.
- Year 2 took part in a Scooterthon.
- Year 4 visited the University of Wolverhampton for a football tournament.

I imagine you have had some very tired children this week! They have worked incredibly hard and embraced every activity with enthusiasm.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs L Newton



Health and Fitness Week 2026



Year 3 have been taking part in small games out on the playground



Nursery have been learning about healthy eating, including a healthy breakfast and going to bed early without tablets.



Reception have been dancing with Billie and scooting on their scooters.



Year 2 have been tackling an obstacle course on their scooters.



Year 1 have been making leaflets about the School Games, learning about turning and positions own ball.



Year 4 have learned how to play netball. They also played dodgeball and rounders.



Year 5— creating dances and playing netball.



Year 6



EYFS Fun Run 2026





Fun Run 2026



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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