

Dear parents, carers and families of Woodlands,

It is so lovely to be back in the swing of things at Woodlands—I just can't believe it is only the end of the second full week! Our children have settled well into their new classes and there is certainly a buzz around school! Our newest recruits in Nursery have had a flying start and I am always very impressed when I pop in to see how well they have taken everything in their stride—absolute superstars!

Lots of our classes have had a strong start with their attendance with some very competitive percentages of 99% & 100% - this raises the bar very high for our children across school now as they strive to earn their extra playtime! Let's keep this up Woodlands!

High expectations remain for our uniform, our manners and remembering to bring everything we need to school every day—including our Woodlands Smiles! Children are already collecting their weekly stars and it won't be long before Mrs Newton's Star Prize Shop will be open for business—it has been restocked ready for a brand new year!!

As summer fades and Autumn creeps in I am really looking forward to all the exciting learning, events and adventures that lie ahead and I hope you are too! Have a lovely weekend in the sunshine, Mrs Jackson x x x



As we start a new year can we remind our Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 children that the snacks they bring to school should be nice and healthy! A piece of fruit or vegetable or a healthy cereal bar (no added sugar, fat or salt)

Thank you for your support!

Who are our SUPERSTARS this week?



Class	Name	Reason
Treehouse	All of the Saplings	For a <u>fantastic</u> transition back into school routines and interacting happily with our new friends. Well done everyone! 😊
NAM	All of NAM	For an amazing start on your nursery journey. Making new friends and exploring new activities to expand our minds. well done
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RG	Grace	For an amazing start on your reception journey. Making new friends and exploring new activities to expand our minds. well done
RJ	Darcie-Mae	For really impressing us in her first days in Reception using wonderful vocabulary during learning labs & being a brilliant part of our tidy team!
1W	All of 1W	A fantastic start to Year 1. Everyone has worked incredibly hard and has settled well into their new routines. Well done 1W!
1NP	Biffy L	For working with a partner to create a moving vehicle in design and technology sharing excellent teamwork.
2CH	Carter C	For an outstanding knowledge of our history topic so far! Carter could talk about the Great Fire of London and remember facts that he has learnt at home. An excellent historian in the making!
2D	<u>Momina</u>	For a brilliant start at Woodlands and Year 2. She has been trying her best in her work and taking part in class discussions throughout. Well done <u>Momina</u> , keep it up!
3A	All of 3A	For fantastic first week in Year 3. Everyone has tried their very best and are adjusting well to their new routines. Well done everyone! 😊
3E	Tommy	A super start to year 3 and a great attitude towards his learning. Well done Tommy.
4R	Lilian	Excellent explanations during Maths Lessons. Well done.
4N	<u>Seraya</u>	Giving 100% during every lesson this week. You are a super role model.
5D	Dylan	For confidently applying your knowledge to numbers increasing and decreasing in size, including numbers up to 100,000 and beyond, showing a secure understanding of how the value of digit changes as we move through the place-value system. Well done!
5H	<u>Hareem</u>	Well done for settling into life at Woodlands so quickly. You have adapted brilliantly to the new routines and expectations. I was also very impressed by the level of detail and description in your writing.
6P	6P	A brilliant start to Year 6, 6P! You have settled in wonderfully, maintained high expectations and followed our routines brilliantly. You are giving your very best in everything you do, and it has been fantastic to see such a positive and determined start to the year!

Out of school achievers! Congratulations to:



EYFS & KS1

Willow who achieved Level 1 grading in gymnastics

Ella – the weekly best dancer for her club, she really enjoys Rock n' Roll

Theo – who shared his end of Season football trophy

KS2

Myah in Year 6- gold honours dance grading award for street dance

Sienna in Year 5 taking part in a dance show and receiving a certificate and trophy for her group dance

Callum in Year 4 won his football tournament and received Man of the Match

Evie in Year 3- received her swimming badge number 6 which included diving

Lucas in Year 5 he played a football match against DMC who are a very good team. Lucas scored from the half way line and got Man of the Match

Haiden in Year 5 received Man of the Match for brilliant goal keeper saves. He also kept a clean sheet for the whole game.

Maddison in Year 3- played under 6's football tournament and scored lots of goals.

Well done everyone!



The question on everybody's lips at Woodlands is

Miss school...Miss What?

What will you miss if you don't come to school every day on time?

WINNING CLASSES WITH THE BEST ATTENDANCE SINCE THE START OF TERM:

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:

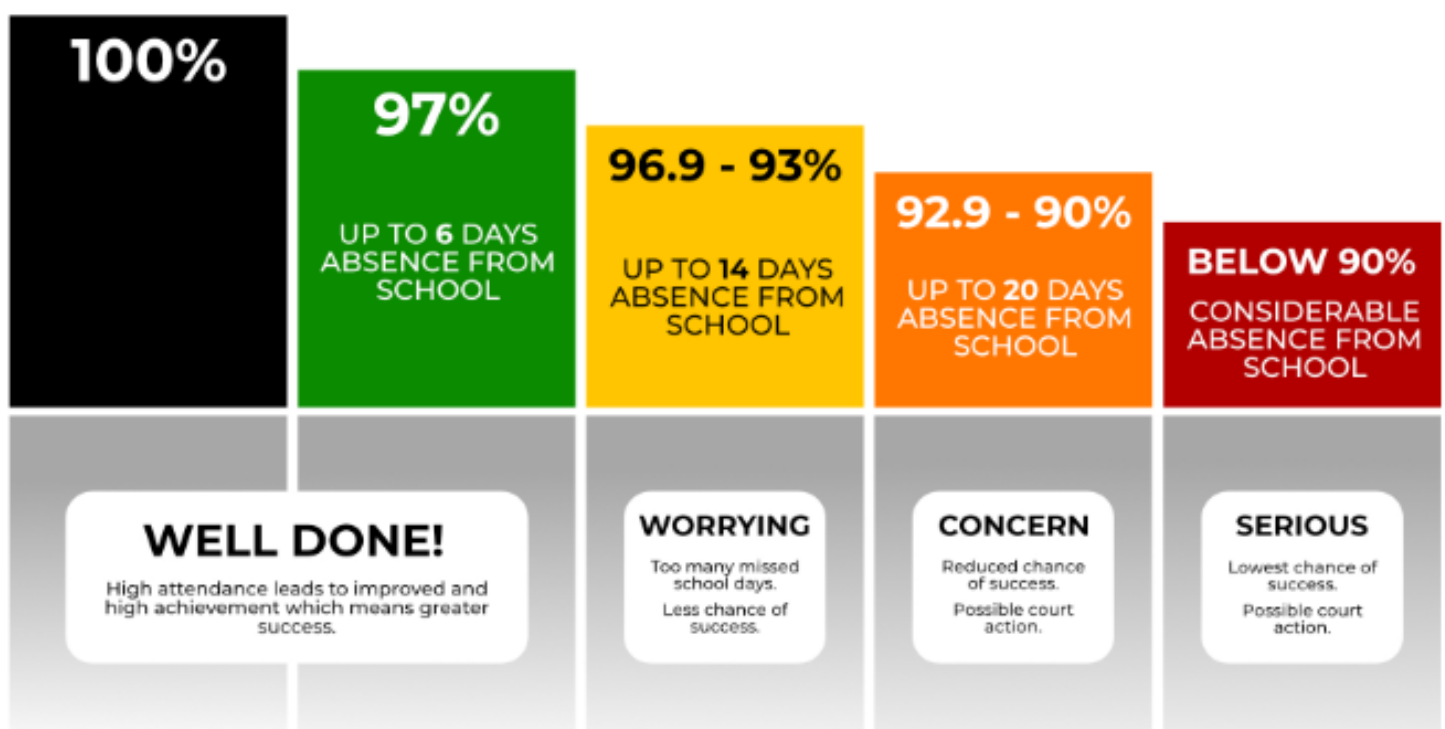
NAM 100%

RG 100% and 99.2%

3E 100% 6H 99.5% 6P 99.5%



WHAT IS YOUR ATTENDANCE?



There are 175 non-school days a year.
That's plenty of time to go on visits, holidays, shopping and other appointments.



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

Do we all have a part to play in helping those in need?



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

Caring



Can your child tell you about the British Values?
We use this handy reminder in school!



Reminder! Can you please make sure your child's water bottle has their name on it as lots of children are misplacing them and getting them mixed up!

Information to share:

EHCNA/EHCP Decisions: Parent Drop In Sessions

23RD SEPT



**SOUTH & CENTRAL
FAMILY HUB DROP IN**

BIRCHILLS STREET
WS2 8NF

10AM - 11:30AM

29TH SEPT



**NORTH
FAMILY HUB DROP IN**

275 BLAKENALL LANE
WS3 1HJ

10AM - 11:30AM

8TH OCT



**EAST
FAMILY HUB DROP IN**

SILVER COURT
WS8 6HA

1PM - 2:30PM

16TH OCT



**WEST
FAMILY HUB DROP IN**

ILMINGTON HOUSE
WS10 8AE

1PM - 2:30PM

Scan the QR
code to book
your slot now:



Key Dates to share for the Autumn Term:

Tuesday 22 nd September	Individual / Family School Photographs for children
Thursday 24 th September	Individual / Family School Photographs for children
Monday 28 th September	Harvest Festival celebrated in school (Food Bank donations are welcome)
Tuesday 29 th September	2:45, 6P Class Assembly. Please bring your letter as your ticket.
Thursday 1st October	Y6 Brynti Meeting for parents at 2:45
Friday 2 nd October	Teacher Training Day: School Closed to children.
Tuesday 6 th October	2:45, 3E Class Assembly. Please bring your letter as your ticket.
Week Beginning Monday 12 th October	Book Fair in school
Wednesday 14 th and Thursday 15 th October	Parent Consultations
Week Beginning Monday 19 th October	Y6 to Bryntysilio Residential Week
Week Beginning Monday 19 th October	Explore and Discovery Week: 11 Before 11
Tuesday 20 th October	Nursery and Reception Pumpkin Party after school with a parent
Thursday 22 nd October	Y1 to Y5 Halloween Disco (Fancy Dress)
Thursday 22 nd October	Flu vaccination for all children in school by the NHS (Y6 on 27.11.26)
Friday 23 rd October	School closes at the end of the day for half term
Monday 2 nd November	Children return to school after half term
Wednesday 11 th November	Remembrance Day
Friday 13 th November	Children In Need. Non Uniform for a £1.00 on Scopay
Week Beginning Monday 16 th November	Anti-bullying Week (Odd Socks Day on Monday)
Friday 27 th November	Flu vaccination for Y6 by the NHS
Wednesday 2 nd December	Christmas Fayre after school
Tuesday 15 th December	Y6 at the Theatre
Tuesday 15 th December	Christmas Performance for Nursery and Reception at 9:15. Christmas Performance for Y1 and Y2 at 2:15
Wednesday 16 th December	Christmas Performance for Y1 and Y2 at 9:15. Christmas Performance for Nursery and Reception at 2:15
Thursday 17 th December	Christmas Jumper Day and last day of term for children
Friday 18 th December	Teacher Training Day – school closed for children
Monday 4 th January	Everyone returns for the Spring term

What's happening in our community?



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THE CLUB'S OFFICIAL CHARITY 1087147

YOUTH OUTREACH

NON-CONTACT BOXING

Green Rivers Community Association, WS3 3BF
Every Thursday 4:15PM-5:30PM
October to December
Aged 8-14



BOXCLEVER
Mentoring

Free

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YOUTH OUTREACH

FOOTBALL SESSIONS

Green Rivers Community Association, WS3 3BF
Every Thursday 3:30PM-5:30PM
Aged 8-14



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