

Dear Parents and Carers,

Friday 20th June 25

We are very proud of our children as they have stepped up to the challenge of transition. We know how difficult this can be for some children, a change in teacher and a change in classroom is significant, but some of our children are also managing a change in classmates too. Many children are really enjoying their new classes but some children have found it harder and these are the children that we are especially proud of! Our teachers are really enjoying getting to know their new children.

Last week, our A Star Sheriffs and Mrs Rich spent the day at Bescot Football Stadium, taking part in an A Star quiz, attended by Sheriffs from many different schools. Children had a great time taking part in the quiz and then having a tour of the stadium along with some football themed activities. Our Sheriffs had a wonderful day and tried their best in the quiz with some tricky questions.

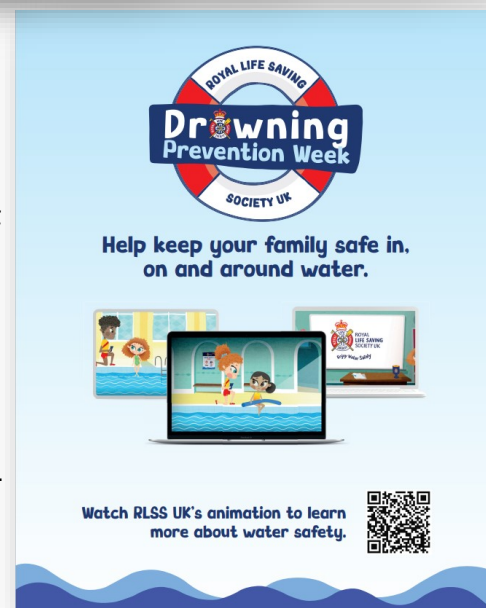
Mrs L Newton arranged a football match for our Y5 and Y6 children against Pool Hayes Primary which took place on Thursday evening. We won 12-3 which is just incredible. Very well done to our Woodlands team. Next week, Y3 and Y4 children will also be having a football game with Pool Hayes. Good luck Woodlands!

Today, Loudmouth Theatre Company performed a production and led workshops about 'Healthy Relationships' for our Y6 children. Our children were very mature as they dealt with some grown up topics as we prepare our children for their next steps into High School.

Next week is the second week of transition, Year 5 start their daily swimming lessons and Woodlands Warriors will be joining other Digital Leaders to share good practice in how to keep their children safe online. 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!

It is definitely a weekend for a barbecue!

Mrs Newton



It is drowning prevention week. Scan the barcode to watch an animation about how to keep safe around water with your children.

Year 5 and 6 Football Match - 19th June 2025



Results		
Woodlands	12	Pool Hayes 3





**Castle fun for
Reception!**



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

**What's happening
in the news this week?**



Let's have a look at this week's poster!

23rd - 29th June 2025

**What boats and ships
are seen at sea?**

Nearly 140 years after it sank, a team of divers has identified the wreck of a ship off the coast of Devon, in southwest England.

**Our linking
Woodland
value is
Enquire.**



FANTASTIC ATTENDANCE DURING THE LAST WEEK!

2CP 97% and 6E 97% both achieved great attendance

Very well done to these children and their families.

These children deserve an extra playtime.

The first lesson begins at 9:00 which is a core lesson, including RWI. If your child is late they will miss the teacher input - the direct teaching and modelling.

Achieving Out of School Super Stars

James in Y4 has been very busy recently, he has been working hard to raise money for Cancer Research by undertaking a variety of events. James has undertaken the Race for Life, a Colour Run and this weekend is doing the Muddy Race for Life. James has been collecting sponsors along the way and has raised £200 for this important charity. This is incredible James, we are very proud of your achievements!

Brilliant James - we are very proud of you!

Who are the SUPERSTARS this week?



Class	Name	Reason
NAM	Madison C	Working hard on your letter formation and presentation and can now confidently write your full name independently.
NPM	Sehbaaj S	For having an increased boost of confidence, which is showing in all areas as you explore and extend your learning.
RG	Arlo	For trying hard to improve his reading and writing. Well done Arlo. Keep up the hard work!!
RJ	Xander	For showing care and concern for other children – you were kind to a friend who was feeling unwell. Well done!
1W	Connor O	Fantastic science skills. Connor was able to suggest ways to make our experiment fair and had excellent planning ideas for our experiment. Well done Connor!
1S	Jacob ME	Fantastic character description of Snow White. Jacob used lots of descriptive writing and even used a simile! Well done Jacob!
2CP	Whole class	To all of 2CP as they have worked their socks off during our assessment SAT's fortnight completing their maths, reading grammar tests.
2D	All of 2D	For transitioning well into their new classes and adapting well to the new changes. Well done 2D!
3A	All of 3A	For 3A's wonderful class assembly all about light! Everyone in 3A worked so hard to practice our assembly and the children spoke so confidently and clearly on the day. Well done!
3G	Isla F	Facing new challenges with a smile. Isla is learning to navigate situations successfully. Change is tricky but Isla is embracing it. It's a pleasure to have you in 3G Isla.
4R	Eden C	For a super retell of the story 'Ice Palace'. Well done Eden.
4N	All of 4N	Everyone giving 100% in their end of year 4 assessments. You were fabulous!
5HO	Ava	For determination and resilience in maths. You have worked so hard – well done.
5HA	Amelia	A great effort with her assessments! She has truly shown her dedication to her learning and it shone through in these! Well done.
6P	Ivy Y	For stepping out of her comfort zone while we've been rehearsing for the Year 6 production. Ivy is bringing her role to life! I'm really proud of you, Ivy.
6E	Noah D	For experimenting with language and punctuation, as well as his wider reading, to improve the quality of his writing. Noah truly embodies the meaning of the phrase seize every moment. I am so proud of you.

Dates on the horizon

Monday 23rd June	Daily swimming lessons start for Y5 for three weeks
Monday 23rd June	Uniform Stall at Woodlands 11 - 12:30 (cash only)
Tuesday 24th June	2:15, Y6 Parents Prom Meeting. All Y6 parents welcome.
Tuesday 24th June	NEW Reception lunch with an adult at 11:00 for RJ
Wednesday 25th June	NEW Reception lunch with an adult at 11:00 for RG
Thursday 26th June	Woodlands Warriors joining other Digital Leaders to share best practice
Friday 27th June	Doughnut Day (Rotakids fundraising - more information to come)
Monday 30th June	Health and Fitness Week. Parents invited to Sport Afternoons.
	Monday 1:45 Y5 & Y6 Sports afternoon
	Tuesday 1:45 Y3 & Y4 Sports Afternoon
	Wednesday 1:45 Y1 & Y2 Sports Afternoon
	Thursday 1:45 YN & YR Sports Afternoon
Tuesday 1st July	Y6 Geography Visit to the coast
Wednesday 2nd July	Y4 and Y5 visiting Pool Hayes to watch Frozen (8:00 in school)
Friday 4th July	Ice Pop Day (Rotakids fundraising - more information to come)
Saturday 5th July	Y6 Prom Celebrations
Wednesday 9th July	Y1 Farm Visit
Wednesday 9th July	Y5 visiting Pool Hayes to participate in secondary science lessons (8:00 in school)
Thursday 10th July	2:00 Summer Sizzler Performance followed by Summer Fayre, all parents invited
Thursday 10th July	Uniform Stall at Woodlands 2pm onwards (cash only)
Friday 11th July	Rotakids exciting whole school event for children....
Monday 14th July	AM Treehouse parents coffee morning
Monday 14th July	Parent Drop In to meet teachers
Wednesday 16th July	Y1 Farm Visit
Thursday 17th July	9:15 Year 6 Production and Leaver's Presentations
Thursday 17th July	PM Forest School Presentations, invited parents
Friday 18th July	Last day of the academic year for children, school closes at normal time
Monday 21st July	Teacher Training Day
Monday 1st and Tuesday 2nd September	Teacher Training Days
Wednesday 3rd September	School starts for children

Is your child starting School this September ?

We are thrilled to introduce Summer Adventure Passport.

You can pick up your passports from 11th July

We have lots of fun and exciting activities on offer across Walsall to support you and your little one , while helping them learn new skills throughout the summer.

Take a look at Family Hubs website [Summer Adventure passport :: Walsall Together](#)

This special booklet is packed with exciting activities and challenges designed to spark curiosity and build confidence in little learners. From developing independence to making friends, exploring stories, and getting school-ready — there's something for every child!

✿ **What's inside?**

- ✓ Creative arts & crafts
- ✓ Treasure hunts & bear hunts
- ✓ Sports days & Tiny Rangers
- ✓ Toilet training & virtual family work-shops
- ✓ Storytelling, LEGO fun & so much more!



Summer Adventure

Help your child stay curious, confident, and ready for September with our Summer Adventure Passport!

Packed with fun, simple activities you can do together, from exploring outdoors to sharing stories.

It's a great way to support their development while making summer memories.

Pick up your passport and start the adventure today!

Take a look at Family Hubs website to see what's on offer and where to get your passport from.
www.walsallfamilyhubs.co.uk



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We're proud to be working with amazing partners like the **Art Gallery, Voluntary Community Sector, Library, NHS Health Visitors, Leisure Centres, Arts Connect**, and the **National Literacy Trust** to bring these experiences to life.

✉ **Don't miss out!**

Explore the passport here:

👉 <https://www.walsallfamilyhubs.co.uk/2-4/summer-adventure-passport#main>

External Information that might be useful for our families



Fund Raising Night for Cuboree 2025



Join us for a Quiz Night

All family and friends welcome
(under 5's free of charge – no food included for these young people)

FRIDAY 27 JUNE 2025

Doors Open at 7.00pm

Quiz will start at 7.30pm

at Baggeridge Social Club, 1 The Straits, Dudley, DY3 3AA

TEAMS OF UP TO 6 PEOPLE

Tickets £5.00 per person (adult or child over 5 years old)
(includes Ham or Cheese Cob, Vegetable Samosa and bag of plain crisps)

Please submit your Team name, team members and food choices via the on-line registration form. Payment for your team to be made upon completion of the form.
<https://forms.office.com/e/5WZscFF1tA>



Licensed Bar at the Venue

You cannot bring your own drinks and this is a family event so we are asking that you please drink responsibly.

Additional food will be available for purchase on the night.

There will also be a raffle, name the Bear and Rock 'n' Roll Bingo