

The police have been visiting Year 6 this week... it always causes a stir when police officers are walking around school! The workshops shared important information with our children to help them keep safe and understand the law as they take their next steps into High School.

There was a Frisbee Festival this week for a group of children in Y5 and in Y6, Mrs L Newton and Miss Schofield. They all had an amazing day and were exemplary in their sporting attitude and behaviour.

Phunky Foods new theme

Drain our drinks is our new healthy eating theme. In a special assembly, our Phunky Food Ambassadors explained the importance of water in our diet and shared facts to help us stay hydrated. How we lose water through our body caused some amusement! Important advice given to us all was:

- 6-8 cups of water a day at least
- Limit fruit juice to 150ml per day
- Only drink fizzy pop as an occasional treat
- Avoid energy drinks

Rotakids Fundraising

Rotakids, Mrs Dickson and Mrs Sims (Rotarian and Woodland's Governor) are busy planning fund raising events for a special afternoon of fun later this half term. Last year we all enjoyed the colour fun run and this year's event will be just as exciting.

- The fund raising begins on Friday with a non-uniform day for a £1.00.
- Parents can order a jam doughnut for £1.00 or a ring doughnut for 50p (Friday 27th June)
- Parents can also order one or two ice pops for 50p each (Friday 4th July)

These items are for consumption in school by your child as a treat. Orders and payment can be through Sco-pay whenever suits you but please be aware that Scopay will close a few days before each event so we can place the food orders.

Transition Fortnight

Next week is the beginning of our transition fortnight. Teachers will have talked to children today about who will be their teacher for next year so on Monday morning children will go directly to their new learning room. They will then spend the morning with their new teacher and return back to their current learning rooms before lunchtime.

You can see over the page who our class teachers will be for September. Mrs Hoccom and Mrs Golightly will be on maternity leave for the year and Miss Smith is moving from Y1 to lead our Saplings in The Treehouse; this is a brand new provision at Woodlands so that we can meet everyone's needs. Miss Evans will also be leaving us in July as she starts a new adventure, in a new school, closer to home. Miss Evans will be very missed! Therefore you will spot some new teachers who are joining the Woodlands family. Our new teachers are currently teaching in different schools and so will not be able to lead their new class for all the transition sessions but they have all already been in school finding out about our wonderful children and will have some sessions with their new classes over the next few weeks.

We wish all the special men in our children's lives a very happy Father's Day on Sunday, Mrs Newton

Year 5 Ultimate Frisbee Competition		
		
Game 1	Game 1	Result
Woodlands A 2	Delves A 1	Won
Woodlands B 0	St Thomas B 2	Lost
Game 2	Game 2	
Woodlands A 2	St Thomas A 0	Won
Game 3	Game 3	
Woodlands A 0	St Anne's 3	Lost
Woodlands B 0	Delves B 0	Lost

September 2025 Classes	
Nursery Miss Roberts Supported by Miss Seale	Y3 (New classes in Year 3) 3E Miss Edmunds 3A Miss Adams Supported by Mrs Smith
Reception RJ Mrs Jackson supported by Miss Coote (Mondays led by Mrs Stone and Mrs Judge) RG Mrs Gill supported by Mrs Stone (Fridays led by Mrs Stone and Mrs Judge)	Y4 (New classes in Year 4) 4R Mrs Rich 4N Mrs L Newton Supported by Mrs Wilkes
Y1 (New classes in Year 1) 1W Miss Whitehouse 1E Miss Evans Supported by Mrs Ward (Miss Townsend)	Y5 5D Mrs Day to have 4N 5H Mr Hand to have 4R Supported by Mrs Clifft
Y2 2CP Mrs Purcell and Mrs Corbett to have 1W 2D Miss Devey to have 1S Supported by Mrs Gilbody (Miss Townsend)	Y6 6H Miss Harvey to have 5Ha 6P Mrs Pickering to have 5Ho Supported by Mrs Steventon (1 day) Mrs Meredith (4 days)
Leading The Treehouse: Supporting children with additional needs Miss Smith	Mrs Golightly and Mrs Hoccom will both be on maternity leave during the next academic year



Drain your Drink!

Helen and the Phunky Food Ambassadors led an excellent assembly on healthy drinks this week. They talked about why it is important to drink regularly, how it affects the body and the types of drinks that are good and not so good for us.

We found that quite a few children drink energy drinks and sugary drinks that can harm the body and teeth. They now know that water is by far the healthiest drink and that we should be drinking between 6 and 8 glasses of water per day. I certainly need to up my intake from now on!

Phunky Food Ambassadors, you did an amazing job!

Mrs Macpherson



Scientists in Y3

3A led a fantastic assembly on Tuesday all about the wonderful world of light. 3A packed so many facts into their assembly and they taught their audience about sources of light, how light travels, shadows and how our eyes work. Finishing their assembly with a jolly scientific song.

It was clear from 3As enthusiasm how much they had enjoyed their scientific learning.

Very well done 3A

A few important reminders for our families

No scooters or bikes to be ridden on school site

Please can parents ensure that scooters or bikes are pushed and not ridden when entering the school site. Drop off and pick up is a very busy time, with many family members on the playground, from young toddlers toddling to grandmas and grandads.

There have previously been bumps and crashes involving bikes and scooters and we do not want anyone to be hurt.

Phone reminder to Y6 children

All phones and electronic communication devices should be turned off the moment you enter the school site according to school policy that Y6 families signed in September.

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!

16th – 22nd June 2025

What can we learn from people who communicate in different ways?

The members of a new K-pop band, Big Ocean, have hearing loss. They use things like vibrations, flashing lights, and sign language to help them perform music together.

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FANTASTIC ATTENDANCE DURING THE LAST WEEK!

NAM 98% and 4R 96% 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

Amelia undertook the 5K Race for Life with her mum which is fantastic! Healthy exercise and for a very worthy cause too.

Leela has recently started Kick Boxing and has already earned her Red Belt. Onwards and upwards to the next belt...

**Wonderful achievements
by our children!**



Walsall Summer SEND newsletter is saved on the website under Newsletters

Who are the SUPERSTARS this week?



Class	Name	Reason
NAM	Saoirse G	Following instructions in PE developing excellent coordination skills and shows good rhythmic movement in dance.
NPM	Warren B	Improved counting skills, counting accurately to 6 and working on your number formation.
RG	Effy	For trying so hard to build your confidence in your learning and always having a smile on your face J
RJ	Rajeeve	For excellent work in (PWAP) English identifying the subject, verb and noun in different sentences – wow! Well done!
1W	Erika E	For fantastic attitude to learning. Erika puts 100% effort into all her lessons and is a super role model to others. She is incredibly helpful to teachers and peers and is always working hard and staying on task. Well done Erika!
1S	Oscar BM	For always putting 100% effort into his learning and ensure the presentation of every piece of work is perfect! Well done Oscar!
2CP	Simeon A	Using his knowledge of multiples of 10 to add pairs of two digit numbers together.
2D	2D	For working so hard on their SAT's and in preparation for them. Everyone has tried their very best. 2D you are all amazing!! 😊
3A	Skylar H	For a wonderful retell of 'The Great Chocoplot'! Skylar used inverted commas for direct speech and paragraphs accurately in her writing. I really enjoyed reading your retell Skylar. Well done!
3G	Jenson F	Consistently working hard and meeting expectations without a fuss. Jenson gets on well with his learning and also with others.
4R	Finley D	Great work in English, demonstrating his knowledge of the rules of speech. Well done Finley.
4N	Leo J	Always wearing his Woodlands smile. Super attitude to learning.
5HO	Jake W	For working so hard and continuing to challenge himself across all lessons especially in history! His resilience has been remarkable. Keep it up!
5HA	Navseerat	For showing improvement across all core subjects. Well done keep up the good work.
6P	Jacob AC	Showing effort and perserverance with his writing. Even though writing isn't his favourite, he worked hard and gave it his best!
6E	Zack D	For experimenting with language and punctuation, as well as his wider reading, to improve the quality of his writing. Zack truly embodies the meaning of the phrase seize every moment. I am so proud of you.

Dates on the horizon

Monday 16th June	Transition Starts for two weeks in the mornings, children spend time with their new teachers. Children go straight to their new classrooms.
Thursday 19th June	Uniform Stall at Woodlands 11 - 12:30 (cash only)
Friday 20th June	Y6 Loudmouth Theatre Visit
Friday 20th June	Non-uniform Day for a £1.00 on Scopay (Rotakids fundraising)
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.
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	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	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

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



OPEN DAY

SATURDAY 21 JUNE
10AM - 2PM

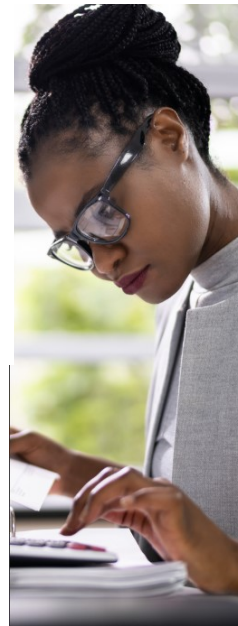
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