



Woodfield Primary School

Friday 10th October 2025

Message from Mr Arnold

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another positive, hard working week within school. Our Year 5 children experienced a day of learning at the Black Country Living Museum and by their accounts, had a super day learning of life and industry many years ago. Year 6 visited the West Midlands Safari Park and despite the rain, it did not dampen their enthusiasm for learning of animal habitats, their feeding of animals or experiencing the rides. Year 4 and 6 children have enjoyed their swimming lessons in the pop-up pool and as my office is based very close to Year 4, I have heard both their excitement and anticipation when lining up for their lesson time or their squeals of delight emanating from the pool which is situated on the playground. We thank you for your support with preparations of towels and swimming costumes - thank you. Swimming is

a statutory requirement of the National Curriculum and we are therefore, are extremely appreciative of your support.

Looking ahead to next week, Year 1 will be welcoming the animal man which will provide opportunities for both handling a range of animals and learning of their life patterns, habitats and feeding. Year 2 also look forward to a day's workshop focusing upon minibeasts & microhabitats and Reception will be welcoming a crossing patrol person to share information for keeping ourselves safe when walking and crossing roads. With Year 3 having had a Stone Age workshop day, it has been a busy start to the term for all children and it is exciting to see how the curriculum is enhanced through such experiences.



I have detailed below the new menus which will come into action starting autumn term 2, **Tuesday 4th November** - the day the children return following the half term break.

The menus have changed slightly with the introduction of some beef products within the menu cycle.

The menus will also be added to the school's website for your access and checking when needed.

WEEK ONE



WEEK TWO

DINE
Main

Vegetarian

Allergy Free

Sides

DINE

 <i>MEXICAN</i> World		 <i>Indian</i>		 <i>Pasta</i>		 <i>MEXICAN</i> World		 <i>Asian</i> Flavor	
Beef Burgers	Vegetarian Supreme Pizza	Roast Chicken Stuffing & Gravy	Chicken Curry	Fish Fingers					
Homemade Vegetable Burger (made with Cheese)	Margarita Pizza	Maccaroni Cheese	Veggie Curry	Cheesy Bean Wrap					
A/F Homemade Beef Burger (No Beef)	A/F Cheese & Tomato Pizza	A/F Roast Chicken & Gravy	A/F Veggie Curry	A/F Cheesy Bean Wrap					
Herby Dice Potatoes & Green Salad	Potato Wedges & Sweetcorn	Roast Potatoes & Carrots	Rice & Peas	Chips & Baked Beans					
Tomato Pasta	Jackpot Potato	Tomato Pasta	Jackpot Potato	Tomato Pasta					

Freshly Made Salads Available Daily

Cherry Crumble	Jam Sponge & Custard	Chocolate Brownie	Banana Flapjack	Oaty Biscuit
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Week Commencing:
3/11, 24/11, 15/12,
19/1, 02, 3/3.

MUIQL



Next week, we look forward to welcoming you to our parent consultations - **Wednesday 15th October 4.00-7.00pm**. This is the first of our sessions and so if you have not yet booked an appointment, please follow the link and information which was sent from the school office.

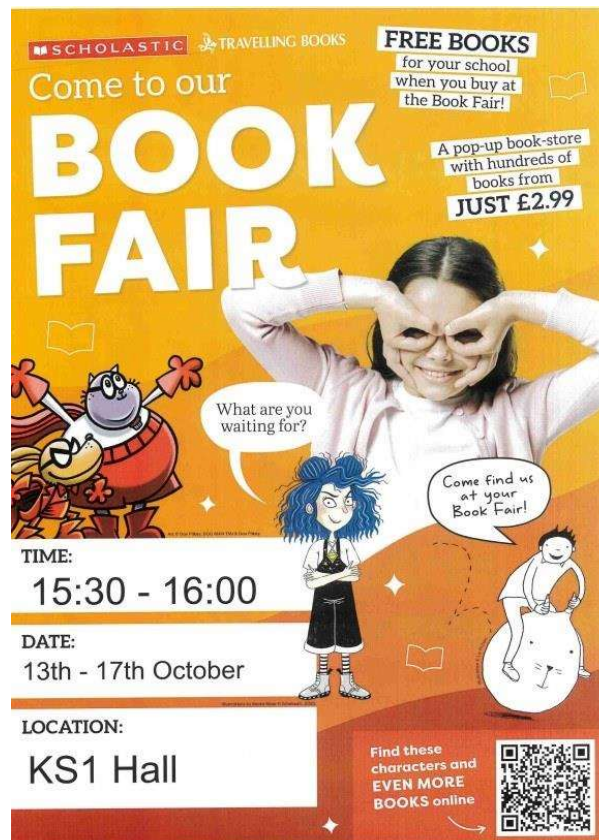
Within the meeting, teachers will share with you a form detailing your child's/ children's personal information which is currently held on our school's information management system. We would appreciate a checking of details such as emergency contact details, contact telephone numbers and email addresses to ensure school information is reaching you. The forms can then be handed to staff in the school office upon exiting the school building. This will help us greatly and we will be appreciative of your support for this. Thank you.



Within the calendar previously shared with you are times next week when we would like to invite you into school to read alongside your child simply for pleasure and to develop further children's love of reading.

It will be for a short time, but we are sure children will enjoy either reading with you or along with you. It might also be a sharing of their favourite schoolbook. The days and times for year groups are:

- Tuesday 14th October 8.30-9.00 Reading with Parents in class- NUR/Y1/Y3/Y5
- Wednesday 15th October 8.30-9.00 Reading with Parents in class- R/Y2/Y4/Y6

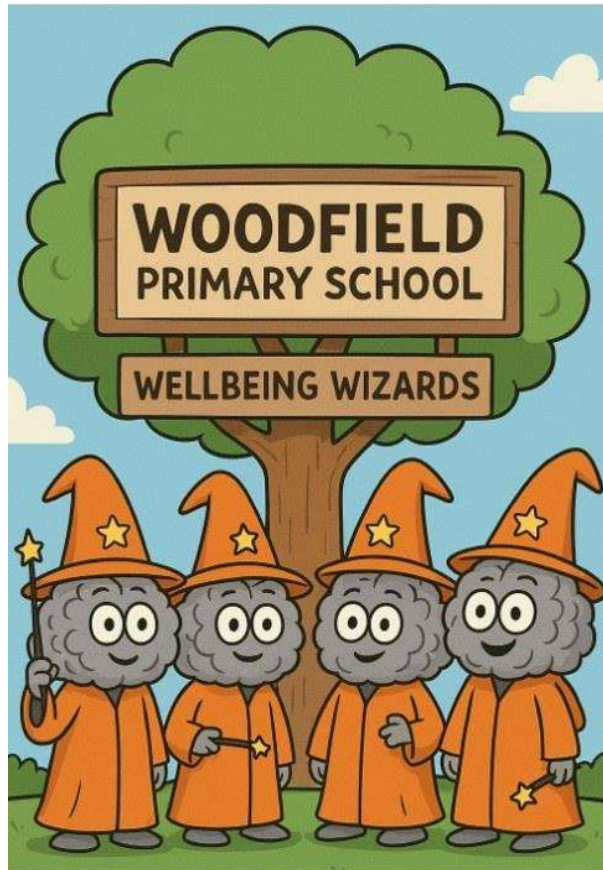


We are also looking forward to the arrival of the Scholastic Book Fair - here at school between Monday 13th and Friday 17th October.

The books will be available for sale in the Key Stage One hall after school on each of these days.

Thank you for supporting our charity focus this week - the Beacon Centre for the Blind - and supporting children in the wearing of bright coloured clothes....THANK YOU. I smiled upon greeting children and seeing coloured hair, lines and stripes within hair, coloured hair bands and clothing of the brightest colours. the school was a sea of colour and the energy emanating from the children was tangible.





Today is World Mental Health Day and given our themed day yesterday and special assemblies and workshops for Years 4-6, we have decided to acknowledge this day next week on **Friday - 17th October 2025**.

Again, we would like to invite children to wear their brightest colours to fill the school with colour, positivity, cheerfulness and happiness - just as they did yesterday.

Mrs Lewis-Jones, who is our senior mental health leader, will be leading assemblies for children in Years 1-6 and our newly appointed wellbeing wizards will be introduced to the children. They will be responsible for sharing and supporting mental health strategies, and empathising the importance of looking after our mental health...in the same way we look after our physical health.

We thank you for all your support in our planning of such themed days and activities; we are extremely grateful and appreciative.

Finally, as an avid checker of weather forecasts, I wish you a happy and relaxing weekend with some sunshine planned for Saturday (fog on Sunday however!).

Best wishes, Mr Arnold.

Be an attendance hero!



Be a **HERO**

- H** HERE
- E** EVERY DAY
- R** READY TO LEARN
- O** ON TIME

Attendance Matters
Every Day Counts....

Find out in next week's Celebration assembly!

- Are **you** an attendance hero?
- Will **your class** be on our star board in assembly next week?
- Can you be on time **every day**?

Attendance: Years 1, 2 & 3

Attendance: Friday 3rd October – Thursday 9th October

Year 1, 2 and 3 Attendance

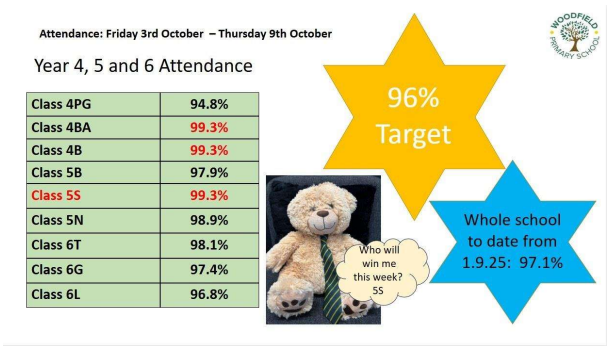
Class 1F	99.2%
Class 1TW	94.8%
Class 1J	98.1%
Class 2H	96.5%
Class 2W	95%
Class 2T	94.8%
Year 3B	98.4%
Class 3K	98%
Class 3LJ	96.6%

96% Target

Whole school to date from 1.9.25: 97.1%

Who will win me this week?

Attendance: Years 4, 5 & 6



Attendance Targets



Dojo Points

Our Woodfield School Houses – which house are you in?



"The ash tree embodies resilience. Ash trees can withstand the cold and the moisture thanks to its ability to absorb water."



"Rowan is the tree of power, causing life and magic to flower through its red, vibrant berries."



"One of the most valuable traits of the willow tree is its flexibility. The willow tree is capable of bending in outrageous positions without snapping."



"The Yew tree is the oldest tree in human history and symbolic of the sum of all wisdom. The Yew contains the lessons of all the other trees and with it all the experiences, knowledge, and understanding of the world around us."



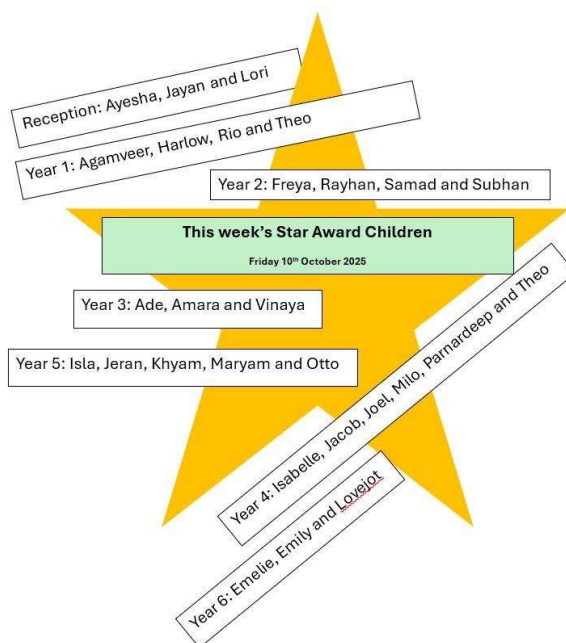
CLASS DOJO HOUSE POINTS



Well done,
Ash House!



Stars of the Week



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We have been advised by the Senior School Crossing Patrol that yet again they are unable to provide a school crossing patrol along Coalway Road.

We have raised our concerns with them and hope that they will soon be able to provide patrol on the crossing soon, especially with the darker mornings and evenings approaching.

If you would also like to raise any concerns directly yourselves to the road traffic support department, then please visit the link below:-

<https://www.wolverhampton.gov.uk/parking-and-roads/traffic-management/request-a-road-crossing>

Parent Coffee Morning

The Outreach service, in partnership with the family hubs, are holding a SEND coffee morning/ information event at Graiseley family hub on the **16th October 10:00 - 12:00**.

This will be the opportunity for parents to talk to various professionals all under one roof such as Outreach, Wolverhampton play cafe, parent coaching, SNEs, Reach and Unite, Connexions, Wolves foundation, local offer advice and more.

The link to book onto the coffee morning is: <https://eequ.org/book/send-coffee-morning-and-information-event-with-rachel-watson-wolverhampton-ou...>

Reminder to Year 6 Parents



As a school we have been requested to encourage all current Year 6 parents and carers to make their applications using The City of Wolverhampton's online admissions system, including any application for The Royal School, Wolverhampton and Thomas Telford University Technical College and Wolverhampton (formally West Midlands UTC).

The online application system will be open from 10 September 2025 and you will be allowed to express up to five preferred schools. Due to the popularity of Wolverhampton schools, the guidance encourages you to use all five preferences.

Important information about the admission processes are contained in the 'Secondary Education in Wolverhampton' booklet which is available online at the School Admissions website - www.wolverhampton.gov.uk/admissions.¹ The guidance will help you to make an informed decision about which schools you wish to express preferences for. When making your application you should include any school for which you wish to express a preference, including any schools that are situated outside Wolverhampton but not any independent, fee-paying schools or Thomas Telford School.

The deadline for making your admissions is **31st October 2025**. For pupils living in other boroughs, applications will need to be made direct to your home LA.

If your child has an existing Education, Health and Care plan (EHCP), you are encouraged to contact SENSTART Team on 01902 555961 for further information or for all general enquiries, please contact School Admissions on 01902 551122

¹<http://www.wolverhampton.gov.uk/admissions>



FIREWORKS - WE'RE HAVING A BLAST!

5th November 2025

Let's Rock-it Banger in a Roll
Cheese & Tomato Pizza Pinwheel

Grilled Onions
Chips
Burning Baked Beans

Dessert

Sparkly Sponge with Custard
Fruit & Jelly
Alongside Selection of sandwiches
and Jacket pot



Please see the themed lunch menu which Miquill, our caterers, have put together for the children for **Thursday 5th November 2025**.

Our neighbouring sports and social club have asked us to share with you details of their planned Halloween Party which is being held on Friday 31st October. The party is open to all non-members and entrance is totally free. Well behaved ghouls and ghosts are all welcome.

WOODFIELD
SOCIAL AND SPORTS
CLUB LTD





Fancy Dress Optional
Prize for Best Dressed!

Ghosts and Ghouls
of all ages are
welcome!

FRIDAY | OCTOBER 31 | 7-11PM

Half Term travel



Funded by
UK Government



FREE bus travel for parents this October half term

All day, **unlimited** travel from
27 October until 2 November

Parents, guardians and carers can enjoy
unlimited free bus travel across the
West Midlands during these dates.

How to claim

Applications are open from Monday 6
October until Wednesday 15 October.
Just scan the QR code (or visit tfwm.org.uk/october) to apply!

Once applications close, we'll email you
with instructions on how to redeem your
free travel through your Swift account.



You're Bussing It  West
Midlands
Bus

