

Woodsetton School

NEWSLETTER

SUMMER 2025

A Message From our Headteacher



Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of another school year, I want to thank you for your continued support throughout the year. It has been a year full of learning, laughter, and growth. From individual pupil achievements to school trips, sports days, and performances, our children have truly shone in so many ways. We're incredibly proud of each and every one of them.

A special mention must go to our Year 6 pupils who are moving on to new adventures - we'll miss them dearly but know they're ready to take on the next exciting chapter. To our amazing staff - thank you for your dedication, creativity, and care. And to you, our families, thank you for being such an important part of our school community. Wishing you all a restful, sunny, and fun-filled summer break.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back in September, refreshed and ready for another fantastic year.

Warmest wishes,
Mrs S Allen
Head Teacher

Early Years

We've had a fantastic term in Early Years, filled with excitement, exploration and memorable moments. Highlights include an inspiring visit from Fireman Nick, Music with Del, and a magical theatre performance of The Jungle Book that captured our imaginations.

During MFL Day, we journeyed to Portugal, learning about cultural traditions and even tasted delicious custard tarts! Our Life Skills sessions were a sensory adventure as we explored new foods and textures, helping us build confidence and curiosity around eating.

We were thrilled to welcome families into school for special events including Father's Day celebrations, the NHS Big Tea, and Sports Day, where we proudly showcased our terrific gross motor skills and teamwork.

Thank you for your continued support. We wish you and you a joyful summer break.

Warmest regards,
From all the teachers and staff in Early Years.



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What a fantastic term and year it has been for our wonderful KS1 children in Hedgehogs and Woodpeckers! We've had a joyful and action-packed few months, and we're excited to share some of our favourite moments with you.

It's been a pleasure welcoming so many of you into school this term. From our sponsored walk to Sports Day and the NHS picnic, your support has made these events extra special. The children loved sharing these experiences with you! Our trip to Adventure Street was a huge hit! The children had a brilliant time role-playing a variety of jobs—from shopkeepers to doctors and builders. A definite highlight was filling the shopping trolleys—we may have a few future shopping pros in the making!

This term, we've been learning all about being healthy. As well as keeping active during Sports Day, we were lucky to welcome an Olympic athlete who led us through an exciting sports routine. During Healthy Eating Week, the children made their own fruit kebabs—a delicious and nutritious treat!

The KS1 teaching team is incredibly proud of every single child. Their progress, confidence, and enthusiasm have shone through in everything they've done. It's been a joy to watch them grow and thrive.

Thank you for your continued support throughout the year. We wish all our families a relaxing and sunny summer break, and we can't wait to welcome you back to school in September for another exciting year of learning and fun.

With warm wishes,

The KS1 Team – Hedgehogs & Woodpeckers



Lower Key stage 2

As we reach the end of another exciting and enriching school year, we are delighted to reflect on the many memorable moments and achievements of our Frogs, Owls, and Ladybirds classes during the summer term.

This term has been packed with hands-on learning and unforgettable experiences. Our trip to Wild Zoo gave the children a chance to get up close with exotic animals, sparking curiosity and wonder. Sports Day was a fantastic display of teamwork, determination, and fun, with all children giving their best and cheering each other on.

We were thrilled to welcome a visit from the Guide Dogs, where pupils learned about the incredible work these animals do. The Wolves Foundation Penalty Shootout brought excitement and energy to the playground, especially with a special appearance from Wolfie, the Wolves mascot! The children also enjoyed meeting the Animal Man, who introduced them to a variety of fascinating creatures.

Our Sponsored Walk was a heart-warming event, with families joining us to support a great cause and enjoy time together. VE80 Celebration Day gave pupils a glimpse into history, as we commemorated 80 years since Victory in Europe Day with themed activities and learning.

We also marked National Numeracy Day with fun maths challenges, and welcomed a local firefighter for Aspiration Day, inspiring children to dream big about their futures. During Healthy Eating Week, pupils explored nutritious choices and even prepared their own healthy meals—delicious and educational! MFL Day took us on a cultural journey to Portugal, where children explored language, music, and traditions. We ended the term with the NHS Big Tea, a lovely opportunity to come together with families and show appreciation for our health heroes.

Looking back over the whole year, there have been so many highlights to celebrate. Weekly music lessons with Del from Dudley Performing Arts have helped children develop rhythm, confidence, and creativity. Our Christmas Production was a joyful showcase of talent and teamwork, and World Book Day brought stories to life with imaginative costumes and activities.

We've also enjoyed enriching trips to Sycamore, learned about dental care on Oral Health Day, and were captivated by a live Jungle Book performance from a visiting theatre company. The Inspire 2 Dance Day had everyone moving and grooving, discovering the joy of dance and expression. As we close the year, we are incredibly proud of all the children in Frogs, Owls, and Ladybirds. Their enthusiasm, resilience, and progress have been truly inspiring. Each child has grown in confidence, knowledge, and kindness, and we couldn't be prouder of their achievements.

We would like to thank all our families for their continued support throughout the year. We wish you all a safe, restful, and joyful summer break. We look forward to seeing you again in the new school year!

Warmest wishes,
The Lower Key Stage 2 Team



Upper Key Stage 2

What a fantastic Summer Term it's been for Upper Key Stage 2! Despite the long and very warm weeks, our pupils have shown incredible resilience, enthusiasm, and creativity throughout.

This term, the children have explored a wonderful selection of stories, including *Man on the Moon* by Simon Bartram, *Beegu* by Alexis Deacon, *Winnie and Wilbur in Space* by Valerie Thomas, *Dogs in Space* by Vix Southgate and Iris Deppe, and *The Way Back Home* by Oliver Jeffers. These engaging texts sparked imagination and inspired some brilliant writing and discussions.

Our topic this term, *Out of This World*, took us on an exciting journey through space and time. The children learned all about the planets in our solar system, explored the fascinating country of Italy, and delved into the history of the Ancient Roman Empire—discovering how its legacy still influences our world today.

In Art and Design Technology, the children have been wonderfully creative. They built volcanoes in the forest, painted dramatic volcanic scenes, and crafted beautiful Roman-inspired tiled mosaics.

Their talents also shone in our Annual School Art Gallery, where they showcased vibrant Pop Art pieces.

Some of our pupils proudly represented Woodsetton in a small-sided football match against The Brier School and another group took part in a multi-sport competition at the Molineux. Their teamwork and sportsmanship were outstanding!

This term was packed with exciting events and themed days, including MFL Portugal Day, Sports Day, Athlete visit, Sponsored walk, Penalty shootout, Aspirations Day with Fireman Nick, Number Day, Elmer Day, Father's Day workshop, and Healthy Eating Week, where pupils made their own nutritious snacks

Finally, Our Year 6 pupils had a particularly memorable term. They enjoyed weekly swimming sessions and a fantastic Activity Week, topped off with a thrilling trip to Drayton Manor!

All of the team in Upper Key Stage 2 would like to wish the children and their families the loveliest of Summer Holidays, and good luck to our Year 6s starting their new journey in September

