

14th November
2025



Woden Primary School Newsletter

We hope you all had a wonderful half term break. We have been delighted by how well the children have settled straight back into school life showing how Ready, Respectful and Safe they are. We have already had many events taking place in and out of school, where our Woden pupils have made us very proud, and we have many more still to come so take a good look at the dates listed at the end of the newsletter.

Mrs. S Walmsley

Headteacher

News and Information

Remembrance Day

On Monday 11th November we held our whole school assembly of Remembrance. Many thanks to everyone who bought poppies to support this wonderful charity. I hope you had chance to view our poppy display in our memorial garden.

Diwali Day

Just before we broke up for half term, Woden was awash with vibrant colours as we celebrated Diwali Day. During the day, pupils read stories about Diwali, tasted delicious food, created beautiful art work and took part in a very special dance lesson with our friend, Sohan. Thank you to Mrs. Smith for organising such a happy and memorable day.

Anti-Bullying Week

The whole school enjoyed a fantastic and thought-provoking performance from a theatre group on Tuesday 11th November as part of our Anti-Bullying Week focus. The theme this year was "**Power for Good**". This theme focused on empowering the children to use their "powers"—such as courage, kindness, and speaking up—to combat bullying, support others, and create a safer, more positive environment. Thank you to Mrs. Jones for organising this.

Positive Noticing Day

We had a really special day in school on Thursday 13th November where we all made sure we took extra time to notice the positive things in the people we share our school day with and then we told them what we had noticed. This is not a one-day-wonder as we encourage everyone to find the positives in other people every day and always let them know. It was lovely to fill the day with such joy so let's keep this going. Thank you to Miss Hopley and Mrs. Thomas for organising this day.

Children starting Reception in 2026

If your child is born between 1st September 2021 and 31st August 2022 they are able to start Reception in September 2026. You will need to apply before Thursday 15th January 2026. <https://www.wolverhampton.gov.uk/education-and-schools/school-admissions/apply-primary-school-places>

Christmas Performances

Details of the dates and times for our Christmas performances can be found below. All performances will take place in the Key Stage 2 hall. We would love to see you in school to support your children at this special time of year. Due to fire regulations **pushchairs are not allowed into the Key Stage 2 hall** and should be left in the Key Stage 1 hall. Could we also remind all parents that **photographs and filming will not be allowed during or after the performances**. Mobile devices must remain on silent and hidden whilst on school premises.

Monday 15th December 9:15am and 2pm – Year 3 and Year 4 Performance

Tuesday 16th December 9:15am and 2pm – Nursery and Reception Performance.

(Nursery AM will perform at 9:15am and Nursery PM will perform at 2pm. Reception will take part in both performances)

Wednesday 17th December 9:15am and 2pm – Year 1 and Year 2 Performance

Thursday 18th December 9:15am and 2pm – Year 5 and Year 6 Performance

There will be a raffle on the day so bring your £1 coins for a chance to win our large Christmas hamper.



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Woden Attendance

Please ensure your child attends school regularly unless ill. The Government's attendance target is still at least 96%. Please contact our school Attendance Officer if you require any further information.

Any absences must be reported to the school office. (Tel: 01902 558880)

Attendance for last week across school was as follows:

Year 1	94%	Year 2	92%
Year 3	97%	Year 4	98%
Year 5	88%	Year 6	89%

Do I need to keep my child off school?



Chicken Pox Until all spots have crusted over	Conjunctivitis No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Diarrhoea & Vomiting 48 hours from last episode	Glandular Fever No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Hand, foot & mouth No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Impetigo Until lesions are crusted & healed or 48 Hours after commencing antibiotics
Measles or German Measles 4 days from onset of rash	Mumps 5 days from onset of swelling	Scabies Until after first treatment	Scarlet Fever 24 hours after commencing antibiotics	Slapped Cheek No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Whooping Cough 48 Hours after commencing antibiotics
Flu Until recovered	Head Lice No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Threadworms No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Tonsillitis No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed		

IMPORTANT DATES FOR AUTUMN TERM

END OF TERM: Friday 19th December

(Please note that school will close at 1.15pm on this day and there will be no after school club)

Monday 17th November – Year 2 trip to Aston Hall

Wednesday 19th November – Year 5 trip to Weston Park

Wednesday 3rd December – Snow White Funtime Theatre Company

Friday 5th December – Reception to Wild Zoological Park (Santa Visit)

Friday 12th December – Christmas jumper day (More information to follow)

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