

19th December
2025



Woden Primary School Newsletter

We have had a truly wonderful last week of our Autumn Term and Woden is brimming with Christmas cheer thanks to the superb performances we have seen from every year group. It has certainly been a very busy term with many visits out and many visitors in, all of which support our pupils in their learning as well as making memories to keep. We would like to thank you for your continued support this term and we wish you all a very happy and peaceful Christmas and best wishes for the New Year.

Mrs. S Walmsley

Headteacher

News and Information

Christmas Performances

It has been an absolutely wonderful week of Christmas performances and we are all so incredibly proud of each and every child for their hard work and commitment. A very big thank you to all of our staff who work very hard to put all of these performances together and also a very big thank you to everyone who came along to watch. It is always a pleasure to welcome you into school and we know how much the children enjoy this too. Thank you for buying raffle tickets and congratulations to our winners of the hampers. Class teachers will be sharing the link, via Dojo, for you to access and enjoy the performances we recorded.

Sporting Success

During the Autumn Term, our Year 5/6 Football Team have been taking part in many football matches both home and away. They are currently sitting top of the league and this is a position they most truly deserve. No matter the score, our players conduct themselves brilliantly and are excellent ambassadors of Woden. Thank you to the parents who support the team and their matches. Thank you to Mr. Ellis and Mrs. Perry who make all of these after-school matches possible.

eNewsletter

On Class Dojo we will be sharing a link to our eNewsletter which showcases many of the wonderful events that have taken place so far this year. Thank you to Mrs. Rush for putting this together for us all to enjoy.

School Uniform and PE kits

It is lovely to see so many children wearing our school uniform with pride; they all look so smart and part of our Woden team. There are still a few children wearing their own clothes, particularly on PE days, and we ask that you follow our school expectations for uniform by providing your child with the following PE kit:

- Plain white t-shirt (with Woden logo or without)
- Navy joggers
- Woden school jumper or cardigan.

We also ask that pupils wear black shoes with their uniform and only wear trainers on PE days. If you require any support with school uniform, please contact the School Office or Miss Everett and we will be happy to help.

Acrylic nails

We are seeing an increase in the number of pupils wearing acrylic nails for school, which does pose a health and safety concern. These nails are often long and can cause injury to the pupil or other pupils during PE lessons and other physical activities. These nails are not suitable for school. We also ask that nail varnish is not worn to school and kept for use during the school holidays and weekends.



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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	96%	Year 2	93%
Year 3	93%	Year 4	92%
Year 5	93%	Year 6	92%

Congratulations to **Class 4** for having the highest attendance in KS1 (98%).

Congratulations to **Class 13** for having the highest attendance in KS2 (94%)

IMPORTANT DATES FOR SPRING TERM

Spring Term

Monday 5th January to Friday 27th March 2026

HALF TERM:

Monday 16th February – Friday 20th February 2026

- **Wednesday 7th/Thursday 8th January** – Reception Health Checks (in school).
- **Wednesday 14th January** – 9.00am Y6 SATS and Residential meeting for parents.
- **Friday 6th February** – NSPCC Number day (whole school).
- **Tuesday 10th February** – Safer Internet Day

END OF TERM:

Friday 27th March

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

