

9th January
2026



Woden Primary School Newsletter

A very Happy New Year to you all and welcome back to the start of our Spring Term. I hope you all had a relaxing and restful Christmas holiday and enjoyed spending time with family and friends. We have a busy Spring Term ahead and there is lots of learning planned so we are delighted to see the children back in school ready and keen to learn. As always, we thank you for your continued support with your child at home and with us in school.

Mrs. S Walmsley

Headteacher

News and Information

Clubs

All club slips will have been sent out this week, as clubs are due to start **WB 12th January**.

Clubs will run until **Friday 6th February**, and will recommence for a further 4 weeks from **WB 23rd February** until **Friday 20th March**.

All clubs finish at 4pm and we ask that children are collected promptly, please.

Swimming

Swimming lessons for pupils in Year 4 and Year 5 will start again next week. These lessons are part of the National Curriculum and pupils are required to attend unless they have a medical reason not to. Please inform Class Teachers, via Dojo, if your child is unable to attend their swimming lesson.

Welcome back letter / Curriculum Overview

Please ensure you have seen your child's Welcome Back letter – this includes information about PE days, when children are required to come to school in sportswear. A copy of this can be found on your child's Class Dojo page.

Late collection of children

Please be reminded that our school day finishes at 3.10pm and we ask that children are collected promptly. Any children not collected by 3.20pm will be taken to the Hub for collection from there. A reminder that any children not collected by 3.30pm will be added to the After-School Club register and a fee will be charged.

Cold Weather

Please ensure that your child(ren) come to school wearing a warm coat, hat, scarf and gloves. For health & safety reasons the children will be kept in school for playtimes and lunchtime breaks if the outside temperature is 0 degrees or below.

Please check the school website for information about school closures in the event of snow.

Reception places for September 2026

Please be aware that you can still apply for your child to join Reception next year if they were born between 1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021. School applications must be made by **15th January 2026**. You can still apply via The City of Wolverhampton Parents Portal at <https://www.wolverhampton.gov.uk/education-and-schools/school-admissions/school-admissions-applications>

Contact Numbers

It is vital, and a legal requirement, to ensure school has TWO working contact numbers. Please contact the office if your contact numbers need to be updated.



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Woden Attendance

Please ensure your child attends school regularly unless ill. In order for an absence to be authorised, we must have evidence such as an appointment card or medication to support this.

The Government's attendance target is still at least 96%. Please contact our school Attendance Lead if you require any further information.

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

Attendance for the last week of Autumn Term across school was as follows:

Year 1 95.4% **Year 4** 96.8%

Year 2 94.6% **Year 5** 95.8%

Year 3 94.2% **Year 6** 96.6%

Our overall attendance in school was 95.6%.

KS1 winners – Class 6 (97.5%) **KS2 winners** – Class 10 (99.3%)

IMPORTANT DATES FOR SPRING TERM

End of half term: Friday 13th February 2026

End of term: Friday 27th March 2026

Tuesday 10th February – Internet Safety Day

Wednesday 11th March – Scholastic Book Fair

Wednesday 18th March – Year 2 trip to Tamworth Castle

Friday 20th March – Year 4 trip to Cadbury World

**Parents' Evenings will take place during the week commencing 9th February - further details about Parents' Evenings will be sent by letter closer to the time.*