

6<sup>th</sup> February  
2026



# Woden Primary School Newsletter

It has been a busy and productive last few weeks in school with half term nearly upon us. Teachers have really enjoyed speaking with parents and sharing the children's successes. We are looking forward to moving into the second half of our spring term, with even more exciting days planned in the weeks ahead.

*Mrs. S Walmsley*

Headteacher

## News and Information

### Parent Consultations

We were extremely happy to see so many parents attend our Spring term parent's consultations. We hope you enjoyed hearing about the fantastic progress your child is making at school.

### Safe parking

To keep all children safe, please consider where you are parking when dropping off your child or when picking them up. No vehicles should be parked on the yellow zig-zags or double yellow lines at any time. Some cars dropping off in the morning are blocking the gates meaning staff cannot access the car park easily or safely. Traffic wardens are in operation and will issue fines for vehicles obstructing or if parked illegally. Can we please also make you aware that the carpark is for staff only and should not be used by parents at any point.

If you have any concerns regarding parking outside school, follow the link below to register your complaints.

<https://www.wolverhampton.gov.uk/parking-and-roads/contact-road-safety>

School have also requested support from the CCTV enforcement vehicle patrol to attend Woden Primary School during our peak drop-off and pick-up times.

### School Drop off

Please can we ask that all children are supervised with their parents before staff begin supervision and the gate is opened. As a reminder, school starts at 8.40am every day and ends at 3.10pm. We are seeing a number of children running around on school premises before school is open. For the safety of all, the car park and waiting area is not to be used as a playground.

### Contact Numbers

It is vital, and a legal requirement, to ensure school has TWO working contact numbers which can be used in the event of an emergency or to share important information. Please contact the office if your contact numbers need to be updated. These can also be added using your Arbor app.

### Chinese New Year Menu

On Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February, we will be serving a delicious themed lunch to celebrate Chinese New Year. More information will follow on our Class Dojo page. All children are welcome to choose hot lunches on this day and just need to order their choice when their teacher takes the register. This lunch is paid for, in the usual way, on Arbor.

### E-Safety Day

On Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February, Woden will be taking part in E-Safety Day. The theme this year is 'Smart tech, safe choices - Exploring the safe and responsible use of AI.'

Across the school, children will be enjoying lessons and workshops, all around how to stay safe online.



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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 across school was as follows:

Year 1	94.8%	Year 4	97.6%
Year 2	96.1%	Year 5	94.9%
Year 3	97.1%	Year 6	94.5%

Our overall attendance in school was **96%**.

KSI winners - Class 5 (97.6%)

KS2 winners - Class 7 (98.9%)

A very big well done to Class 5 and Class 7.

## IMPORTANT DATES FOR SPRING TERM

*Break up for half term: Friday 13th February 2026  
(normal finish time - 3.10pm)*

*Return to school: Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2026  
Final day of Spring term: Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026*

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February - Internet Safety Day

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March to Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March - Scholastic Book Fair

*(Please note that the dates have changed from the previous newsletter)*

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March - Year 2 trip to Tamworth Castle

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March - Year 4 trip to Cadbury World