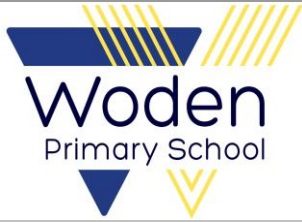


27th March
2026



Woden Primary School Newsletter

I can't believe we have reached the end of the Spring term already! We've packed so much in, from inspiring visits and hands-on workshops to after-school clubs, book fairs, and competitions. It's been wonderful to see so many children getting involved, trying new things, and showing such enthusiasm. We hope you enjoy a well-deserved break and come back refreshed for the new term ahead.

Mrs S Walmsley - Headteacher

News and Information

After School Clubs

Details of clubs being run in summer term have been posted on Class Dojo. These are allocated on a first come, first served basis so please ensure you complete the form as soon as possible. Complete one form per child by 29/03/2026 - the form will be closed at 15:30 on this date. Clubs will begin from 20/04/2026 and will run for 8 weeks in total.

All clubs run from 3.10pm to 4pm - for our timetable, please see our school website:

<https://www.wodenprimary.org/curriculum/after-school-clubs/>

Please select ONE option as a first choice and an alternative second option as a reserve as places in clubs are limited.

NB: Should you select the same club for both options, we cannot guarantee your child will receive a place.

Link to sign up to clubs is below:

<https://forms.office.com/e/fgkiqr51D1>

Milk

If you would like your child to have milk next term, please use the link which will be on Class Dojo to order and make payment on Arbor.

Class Dojo

Please be aware that since teachers are with their classes during the school day, they are not able to read any messages sent between 8.30 and 3.10pm. If you have an urgent message or concern, please contact the school office.

Book Fair

A huge thank you to everyone who supported our Book Fair last week. It was so lovely to see so many of you supporting this brilliant event and for encouraging a real love of reading at home. With your incredible support, we sold over £850 worth of books which gives us a whopping £400 to spend on books for everyone to enjoy in school.

Warmer days ahead

As we head into the summer term, we're all hoping for brighter days and warmer weather. It's a great time to enjoy the sunshine when it arrives, but also to stay prepared from sun protection to staying hydrated and ready for outdoor activities. We still want to encourage children to continue bringing a light coat or jacket. Being prepared means they can enjoy outdoor learning and play comfortably, whatever the day brings. A sun hat or cap is important too, though we kindly request that sunglasses are not brought into school.

We'd also like to remind families that we have a water machines available in classrooms. Please ensure children bring **water only**, in a **refillable bottle**, so that they can top up throughout the day.

Finally, please make sure all clothing and water bottles are clearly labelled so that any misplaced items can be returned quickly.



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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 last week across school was as follows:

Year 1 91% Year 4 96.5%

Year 2 91.5% Year 5 90%

Year 3 90.5% Year 6 85.75%

Overall attendance in school was 90.5%.

Well done to Classes 6 (93%) and 10 (98%) for winning the attendance award this week!

IMPORTANT DATES FOR SUMMER TERM

Monday 13th April – INSET DAY

Term : Tuesday 14th April to Wednesday 22nd July

May Day Bank Holiday – Monday 4th May

Half term: Monday 25th May – Friday 29th May

Friday 24th April – Reception trip to Dudley Zoo

Wednesday 29th April to Friday 1st May – Year 4 Residential

Tuesday 5th May – Y4 Bradford Estates trip

Monday 11th – 14th May Y6 SATs week.

Wednesday 3rd – Friday 5th June – Year 6 Residential

Wednesday 17th June to Thursday 18th June – Year 2 Residential