



22nd May
2026

Woden Primary School Newsletter

As we fast approach the final half term of this year, I wanted to say a continued thank you for all of your support. Children have fully engaged with learning this half term and we are busy planning the second half of this term, packed with trips and our usual end of year events. I wish you all a lovely half-term break and look forward to seeing everyone back safely on Monday 1st June.

Mrs S Walmsley - Headteacher

NEWS AND IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Sports Days

Below are the dates of the Sports Days for each Phase / Year group. These will go ahead, weather permitting. Please ensure that on the day your child comes to school with a water bottle, a hat and with sun screen already applied. All parents and carers are reminded that photography and filming of children at these events is strictly prohibited. **Start times : 9.15am**

KSI : Monday 15th May

Year 3 & 4 : Wednesday 17th May

Year 5 & 6 : Tuesday 16th May

EYFS : Friday 19th May

Dogs on school grounds

Please be reminded that dogs are not permitted on school grounds at any time. This is to ensure the safety and comfort of all pupils, families, and staff, including those who may be anxious around animals or have allergies. If you are walking to school with a dog, please ensure it is kept well away from entrances and remains outside the school site during drop-off and collection.

Smoking & vaping on school grounds

Please be aware that smoking and vaping on school premises, including at drop off and pick up, is not permitted.

Enterprise Day

School will be holding its annual Enterprise Day on Wednesday 8th July. Gates will open at 3.30pm. The children are looking forward to you visiting their stalls.

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 last week across school was as follows:

Year 1	94.6%	Year 4	93.5%
Year 2	97.6%	Year 5	95.6%
Year 3	96.8%	Year 6	98.1%

Overall attendance in school was **96%**

Winners in KSI: Class 3 Winners in KS2: Class 7

Important Dates for Summer Term

Break up for half term (1 week) Friday 22nd May

Return on Monday 1st June

- Wednesday 3rd - Friday 5th June
Y6 residential to Pioneer Centre
- Wednesday 17th - Thursday 18th June
Y2 residential to Kingswood
- Wednesday 24th June - Y3 trip to Safari Park
- w/c Monday 29th June - Y6 transition week
- Wednesday 1st July - Y5 trip to Thinktank