13th November 2026

Woden Primary School Newsletter

We hope you all had a wonder half term break. We have been delighted by how well the children have settled straight back into school life showing how Ready, Respectful and Safe they are. We have already had many events taking place in and out of school, where our Woden pupils have made us very proud and we have many more to come. New dates have been added to our newsletter!

Mrs S Walmsley - Headteacher

NEWS AND IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Positive Noticing Day

On Wednesday 18th November we will be taking extra time to notice the positive things in the people we share our school day with and we will tell them what we have noticed. This is not a one-day-wonder as we encourage everyone to find the positives in other people every day and always let them know. Last year it was lovely to fill the day with such joy so we are looking forward to taking part again this year.

Children starting Reception in 2027

If your child is born between 1st September 2022 and 31st August 2023 they are able to start Reception in September 2026. You will need to apply before 15th January 2027. https://www.wolverhampton.gov.uk/education-and-schools/school-admissions/apply-primary-school-places

Christmas Performances

Details of the dates and times for our Christmas performances can be found below. All performances will take place in the Key Stage 2 hall. We would love to see you in school to support your children at this special time of year. Due to fire regulations ***pushchairs are not allowed into the Key Stage 2 hall*** and should be left in the Key Stage 1 hall. Could we also remind all parents that ***photographs and filming will not be allowed during or after the performances***. Mobile devices must remain on silent and hidden whilst on school premises.

Monday 14th December 9:15am and 2pm – Reception Performance

Tuesday 15th December 9:15am and 2pm – Year 3 and Year 4 Performance.

Wednesday 16th December 9:15am and 2pm – Year 1 and Year 2 Performance

Thursday 17th December 9:15am and 2pm – Year 5 and Year 6 Performance

There will be a raffle on the day so bring your £1 coins for a chance to win our large Christmas hamper.

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.

All absences must be reported to the school office (Tel: 01902 558880),

Attendance for last week across school was as follows:

Year 1	94%	**Year 4**	95%
Year 2	93%	**Year 5**	92%
Year 3	96%	**Year 6**	97%

Overall attendance in school was 94%.

The Government's Attendance target is still at least 96%

- **KS1 Winning Class:** Class 4 with 97%
- **KS2 Winning Class:** Class 13 with 98%

Important Dates for Autumn Term

- Tuesday 17th November – Rocksteady Concert 2pm (**Rocksteady Parents Only**)
- Wednesday 18th November – Self regulation Parent workshop at 9am in the Hub
- Wednesday 25th November – School Photographs to be taken
- Wednesday 2nd December – Reflexions Parents workshop - Talking to your child about Mental Health at 9am in the Hub
- Friday 4th December – Y6 trip to Safeside
- Friday 4th December – Santa's Daily Mile (Activity in school)
- Friday 11th December – Christmas wrapping session 9am in the Hub
- Friday 18th December – School finishes for Christmas break