



# WOODCROFT ACADEMY

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## 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2025 – Newsletter 15

### Dear Parents/Carers,

We are now into the Summer term of this academic year and it feels like the weather has got the memo! Our playground looks so bright and colourful after the new lines were painted and children have really enjoyed using them this week.

### Summer term and warmer weather

We recommend sun cream being applied before school, children need to have a sun hat in their bags all the time as the playground gets warm at lunchtime. **Please label all items including uniform.** We will ensure that after lunch and play times children have a set time to grab a drink in addition to drinking throughout the day.

### Scooters

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### School Meal Price Increase

You can view the Summer menu on the school website. From 22<sup>nd</sup> April our school meal prices will increase to the following: **Nursery £2.60, All other pupils £3.05**

### CENSUS DAY – Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May

Please see the poster below for the options available on this day. Every school meal ordered helps to ensure we receive funding to support the cost of universal free school meals.

### Year 1 Phonics screening

The year 1 phonics screening check for 2025 will take place during the week of June 9<sup>th</sup> to June 13<sup>th</sup>. The purpose of this is to check and assess how well phonics can be applied. This will be administered on a 1:1 basis with Mrs Hammersley. If you have booked a holiday that is during this week please speak to Mrs Hammersley.

### Year 4 Multiplication tables check

Year 4 times table check (MTC) for 2025 will be administered by Miss Glover during the two week period of Monday June 2<sup>nd</sup> and Friday June 13<sup>th</sup> 2025. If

you have booked a holiday that is during this week please speak to Miss Glover.

### RECEPTION PLACES

Please share with friends and families.



### African Drumming

Our school on Tuesday was filled with music from 9.15am until the very end of the day. The children had such an amazing experience and the unique opportunity to watch and perform. The African drumming experience would not have been possible without your support. The Christmas coffee afternoon fund raised for this event – so thank you to everyone who attended and for your ongoing fundraising support. All fund efforts and money raised goes directly back to the pupils to enhance their experiences at Woodcroft.

### VE day 80 year celebrations

To celebrate 80 years since VE day we would like children to wear non-uniform in something red, white or blue. We will have a lunch time street party – outside on the playground if the weather allows! Children will have lessons with a History focus for the day and learn about different sources of information. If you have books at home about WW2 children are more than welcome to bring them in.

### Teacher ran after school clubs

Teacher ran clubs will start Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2025. For next week only:

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> is Art and Craft club, Bikeability  
Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> is Science club.

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There is NO Gardening this week as Miss Harrison is on Residential with Year 4!

## Year 4 Residential – Stanley Head

On Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May Year 4 children can come into school from 8:45am via the office doors to register in the hall before going to Stanley Head. Parents are welcome to stay to wave the class off. They will return on Friday earlier than the end of the school day. Estimated arrival is around 2.15pm. You will be able to collect Year 4 children from 2.15pm if you wish. We will keep Y4 parents updated on arrival time on Friday.

## Dates for Zorbing and Archery Club

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May (moved from Friday due to Stanley Head)

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May

## Playground Lines

WOW! Our playground looks very bright and colourful with thanks to the fundraising efforts from our amazing PTFA! It has been so nice to see children using the new lines in games before and during the school day. Every penny that the PTFA raises goes back to the children of Woodcroft. The next PTFA event will be the COLOUR RUN on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June (sponsor forms will be sent home on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May)

## School Attendance Target

The school has set an attendance target of 97%, therefore every child's target is 97% attendance over the course of the academic year.

Class	Week Beg 07.04.25 % Attendance	Lates
Miss Machin	99%	1
Mrs Hammersley	99.6%	2
Mrs Moores	98.1%	1
Miss Harrison	95%	1
Miss Glover	97.9%	1

## Star of the Week and Values Winners

Congratulations to our stars whose efforts and achievements have been celebrated in our Celebration Assembly week beginning 28<sup>th</sup> April.

### **Our Values winners are:**

**Nursery – Ted**

**Reception – Maari**

**Year 1 – Mason**

**Year 2 – Frankie**

**Year 3 – Lucy W**

**Year 4 – Seren**

**For Resilience**

### **Our STAR winners are::**

**Nursery – Hallie**

**Reception – Sienna**

**Year 1 – Emelia**

**Year 2 – Pearl**

**Year 3 – George**

**Year 4 – Jess**

## Dates for your Diary

**5<sup>th</sup> May – Bank holiday school is closed for the day**

**7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> May – Year 4 Stanley Head Residential**

**8<sup>th</sup> May – VE day 80-year celebration**

**10<sup>th</sup> May – Nursery open morning**

**13<sup>th</sup> May – Y1 New Brighton Trip**

**15<sup>th</sup> May – Census Day (see menu below)**

**19<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> May – Walk To School Week**

**23<sup>rd</sup> May – INSET DAY (School closed to pupils)**

**2<sup>nd</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> June - Year 4 MTC check administered**

**8<sup>th</sup> June – PTFA Colour run**

**10<sup>th</sup> June – Bags2school collection of clothing items**

**9<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> June – Year 1 Phonics screening check**

**13<sup>th</sup> June – Deadline for Year 4 photographs (letter emailed 30/04/25)**

**17<sup>th</sup> June – Tempest Class photos**

**18<sup>th</sup> June – Y2 class assembly – Parents invited to watch**

**24<sup>th</sup> June – Sports Day – weather permitting with picnic lunch**

**27<sup>th</sup> June – PTFA Break the rules day**

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**1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> July – Transition to new class/new school**  
**9<sup>th</sup> July – Key stage 2 Summer production afternoon**  
**10<sup>th</sup> July – Key stage 2 Summer production evening**  
**16<sup>th</sup> July – Year Reception end of EYFS celebration assembly – parents invited**  
**16<sup>th</sup> July – PTFA end of year disco**  
**18<sup>th</sup> July – Year 4 leavers assembly – parents invited**



**Thursday  
15th May 2025**

## **Main**

Chicken Nuggets  
or  
Cheese & Tomato Pizza

Skinny Fries  
B.B.Q. Beans  
Sweetcorn

## **Dessert**

Rocket Lolly  
or  
Chocolate Crunch

**Lunch Menu for VE Day celebration – Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May**  
**\*\*please note there will be no hot options available on this day.**



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## EYFS OPEN DAY

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> May  
10am-12pm

for 2, 3 and 4 year olds



We have plenty of available spaces for our school nursery, where children can join us aged 3 and in our Reception class for September 2025.

Come and take a look around, have a play and meet our staff in our EYFS classrooms and outdoor area. Contact the school office using the details below.



Scan the QR code to see our school in action! For more information about our school, please see overleaf.

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