



WOODCROFT ACADEMY

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6th June 2025 – Newsletter 17

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are in our final half term of this academic year and it seems to have flown by. This half term is always a busy one so please make a note of the dates for your diary at the end of the newsletter!

Enrichment afternoon

On Friday 13th June the whole school will take part in an enrichment afternoon where they will be trampolining, please send all children into school wearing their PE kits. Martial arts club will still run at lunchtime and Nerf club will run after school.

EYFS Fathers Day Forest Fun

To celebrate our fathers in EYFS we are opening our door for fathers, grandfathers, or father figures to join both Nursery and Reception for an afternoon of forest fun. This will take place on **Wednesday 11th June 2025 from 1.30pm.**

Summer term and warmer weather reminder

We recommend sun cream being applied before school, children need to have a sun hat and summer coat in their bags all the time as the playground gets warm at lunchtime but the weather is also changeable. **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. Please make sure your child has a water bottle in school every day.

Sportastics

Unfortunately, there has not been enough interest to run the sportastic club this term.

Teacher ran clubs

Science, Art and Craft and Gardening clubs will finish on Thursday 3rd July. Bike ability will continue to the end of term for the assigned groups.

Dates for Martial Arts & Nerf Club

These clubs will run every Friday from today until 18th July 2025.

An email and leaflets have been sent out with the link to book for Martial Arts and Nerf club this half term.

<https://sh-active-sports.classforkids.io>



Bikeability – Group 2

Mrs Moores is looking forward to Woodcroft's 2nd group to complete bikeability. Due to courses and other sporting events happening this half term there have been a few changes in dates.

Group 2 dates are:

Wednesday 4th June

Wednesday 11th June

Monday 16th June

Wednesday 25th June

Bags to School

The final bag2school collection for old and unwanted clothes is Tuesday 10th June at 9am. This is a fantastic way to support the PTFA without them needing volunteers. Please bring in any bags of unwanted clothes before 9am on Tuesday. They will collect donations of clothes, shoes, handbags, hats, bags, scarves, ties, bras, jewellery, socks, and belts.

PTFA Colour Run – Sunday 8th June 2025

This Sunday the PTFA will be holding their annual colour run event at school. Gates will open at 11.45am. Please bring your sponsorship forms and money with you to hand in at the designated desk. You will also be able to buy individual powder sachets for £1.50. There will be hot dogs, cakes and drinks on sale throughout the event. Please bring cash/change for refreshments. Any white tshirts that were ordered have been given to children this week.

Uniform Shop

Our uniform shop was a great success last year and we will happily set this up again towards the end of the academic year. If you have uniform that is too small or no longer needed please bring it to the office where we will save it for the uniform shop.

Transition

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Woodcroft will have its transition day on **Wednesday 2nd July**. Children will spend the day in their new classrooms and will take part in get to know me activities. A letter about staffing and classes will be emailed out towards the end of June.

Nursery Places

Children can start our school nursery from the day of the 3rd birthday, we offer full time places as well as 15 hour funded places over 3 days. If you would like more information please contact our school office on 01538 714796. We can add your child to our registered list.

Piano and Guitar/Ukulele Tuition

There are spaces available for tuition on the piano, guitar or ukelele for children from Year 1 onwards please contact the school office if you are interested in your child learning these instruments.

Sports Day – Tuesday 24th June 2025

You will have received an email with information on the timings of the day, we would love to see family and friends join us for this event and have a lovely picnic lunch with the children (weather dependent).

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 12.05.25 % Attendance	Week Beg 19.05.25 % Attendance	Lates
Miss Machin	98.6%	95.2%	
Mrs Hammersley	99.3%	96.3%	4
Mrs Moores	100%	95.2%	3
Miss Harrison	93.3%	96.9%	2
Miss Glover	97.1%	94.6%	2

Lates

The school gates close at **8:50am**, please ensure children arrive before this time.

Important – Holiday Request Forms

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It is statutory for the school to follow the attendance policy in place, therefore please ensure a leave of absence request form has been completed before the absence takes place. If a parent does not apply for leave but we believe that the pupil has been taken on holiday, then we will write to the parent to express our concern. The parent will be expected to provide contrary evidence to be received at the Academy by a specified date. Should the supporting documentation not be provided then the absence will be coded as unauthorised leave of absence and the Local Authority Education Welfare Service will be informed as above.

Star of the Week and Values Winners

Congratulations to our stars whose efforts and achievements have been celebrated in our Celebration Assembly week beginning 2nd June 2025

Our Values winners are:

Nursery – Martha
Reception - Arthur S
Year 1 – Elliot
Year 2 - Pearl
Year 3 – Connie
Year 4 - Lenni

For Respect & Excellence

Our STAR winners are::

Nursery – Gabriel
Reception – Maari
Year 1 – Finley
Year 2 – Albie
Year 3 – Tyler
Year 4 – Darcy

Well done to you all – we are super proud of you!





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Dates for your Diary

2nd – 13th June - Year 4 MTC check administered

8th June – PTFA Colour run

10th June – Bags2school collection of clothing items

11th June – Nursery & Reception Fathers Day Forest

School (1.30 - 2.30pm)

9th – 13th June – Year 1 Phonics screening check

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

17th June – Tempest Class photos

18th June – Y2 class assembly – Parents invited to watch at 9am

24th June – Sports Day – weather permitting with picnic lunch KS1/2 10am - 12am and EYFS 1pm - 2pm

27th June – PTFA Break the rules day

1st & 2nd July – Transition to new school

2nd July – Woodcroft Transition

7th July – Reserve sports day date

9th July – Key stage 2 Summer production afternoon

10th July – Key stage 2 Summer production evening

16th July – Year Reception end of EYFS celebration assembly – parents invited

16th July – PTFA end of year disco

18th July – Year 4 leavers assembly – parents invited

Department for Education Staffordshire County Council HAF

HAF fun this summer

Holiday Activities and Food funded for children and young people aged 5-16 who get free school meals*. Paid places also available.

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visit staffordshire.gov.uk/holidayactivities

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