



WOODCROFT ACADEMY

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Friday 18th July 2025– Newsletter 20

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have finally come to the end of the school year 2024 – 2025! Over the year we have celebrated so many events, taken part in a huge variety of activities and introduced many different approaches to ensure the children of Woodcroft get the best start to their education! Please see our Woodcroft in Pictures 2024- 2025 leaflet for photos of just a few of these amazing opportunities!



KS2 Summer Production

Last week we were amazed by the KS2 summer production of Alice in Wonderland! The whole cast and production team worked so hard to make the production so special and we all thoroughly enjoyed it. We welcomed many parents, grandparents and other family members who commented on how the children showed resilience in the heat and remained so professional throughout. We are very proud of you all!



We would like to thank everyone for their support at home, learning lines, practicing songs and providing costumes. We extend our thanks to the PTFA who kept us all refreshed during both performances, provided beautiful photos of the children in costume and raised all important funds for our children. The money raised from the sale of the programmes will go towards our next performance, to ensure we can continue to provide these opportunities for our children. The money raised from the Easter raffle went towards the new lighting and microphones used in the performance, which made the

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world of difference to the show. Thank you all for your continued support, it is so important that we keep raising everything we can to enhance the experiences of our children.

End of year activity day

To celebrate the end of the school year, the children have taken part in an activity day with Ministry for Sport. During the day they took part in a range of fun and engaging activities. Thank you to Mrs Moores for organising this for the children to enjoy as an end of year treat!

PTFA – Thank you

As previously mentioned, we would like to thank our PTFA for another year of fund raising for our children. Thank you to all the volunteers for giving their time to run the events and thank you to all of the parents who have joined in and supported these events. The donations you give, and the funds raised go directly to enhancing the experiences the children get. The PTFA are always in need of more volunteers so please speak to the office if you would like to join our friendly and supportive PTFA! If you would like to be part of the PTFA they have vacancies for a secretary and deputy chair.

Dojo Shop

All of our children have visited the dojo shop this week to choose something special. Our dojo shop is now very empty so if you are sorting any unwanted items that you would like to donate to our dojo shop for the next academic year we would be grateful. We will happily take unwanted teddies, stationary, fidget toys, girls accessories, boys accessories, colouring items etc.

Meet The Teachers - September

Last year we had a lot of positive feedback regarding our Meet the Teacher sessions in September. Due to this, we will be opening the doors again this year to invite parents to meet their child's new teacher and see their classroom as we start the new year. Please see below for dates and time of these sessions, we look forward to seeing you all!

Thursday 4th September – 8.30am & 3.20pm - 4.15pm

Tuesday 9th September – 8.30am & 3.20pm - 4.15pm





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Meet the TEACHER

Summer Read aloud Challenge

Please do not forget about Read aloud challenge, this gives you lots of books to read at home over the summer. Points are earned for reading accuracy and scores. There are lots of prizes to win.

We are currently 89th on the leader board but we only have 20 children currently signed up. Reading over the summer has such a positive effect on learning in September.

Enrol Now



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 30/06/25 % Attendance	Week Beg 07/07/25 % Attendance	Lates
Miss Machin	94.8%	96.2%	2
Mrs Hammersley	99.3%	97.8%	4
Mrs Moores	98.1%	92.4%	3
Miss Harrison	99.6%	95.4%	2
Miss Glover	99%	99.3%	1

Celebrations

We have had a lovely time celebrating many different achievements this week. We have celebrated our amazing attendance figures for the

year, especially those children who have achieved 100% attendance for the year. Well done!

We have celebrated the Year 4 children who are leaving us to go off to middle school to continue their learning journey, we will miss you all very much and wish you the best of luck for the future. Keep being amazing!



In addition, we have celebrated our Reception children who have completed their time in Early Years and are making the transition to KS1. We have loved seeing you all grow up over your time in EYFS and can't wait to see what you achieve as you continue your learning journey in KS1.



Star of the Week and Values Winners

Congratulations to our stars whose efforts and achievements have been celebrated in our Celebration Assembly week beginning 18.07.25

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Nursery – Casper
Reception – George
Year 1 – Mason
Year 2 – Marsie Mae
Year 3 – George
Year 4 – Harry

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

Be Wise, Be Wonderful Award

Nursery – Ted
Reception – Kiera
Year 1 – Henry
Year 2 – Ava
Year 3 – Betsy
Year 4 – Autumn

Final Thoughts from Mrs Hammersley

I would like to personally thank all the staff at Woodcroft for never standing still! This year our children have had more enrichment activities than ever before. We work so hard and strive to give children every experience we can. Your comments from reports mean such a lot to teachers at this time of the year. Woodcroft would not have the family feel without the support of you as parents, the partnership we have with you makes a difference to children in our care. I hope you all have a lovely Summer and we will see you in September.

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 2nd September – School opens to Pupils

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Tuesday 9th September 8.30am & 3.15pm – Meet the Teachers

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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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