



WOODCROFT ACADEMY

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30th January 2026 – Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

As January ends, Miss Machin and Miss Bateman are settling into the rhythm of life at Woodcroft! The past few weeks have been full of learning, building relationships and friendships. We hope parents in EYFS and KS1 made the most of our meet the teacher days.

Year 1 Class Assembly – Tuesday 3rd February

Year 1 children have been busy practicing for their class assembly. All Parents, Carers and Grandparents are welcome to come and watch from 9am.

Year 3 Bikeability – Monday 2nd February

A reminder for children to bring in their bikes and helmets to school on Monday ready for bikeability. Year 3 will need to wear their PE Kits with layers and hats/gloves. This personal development opportunity is run by Staffordshire County Council and takes place during the school day.

Young Voices

Some of our Year 3 and Year 4 children will be performing in the Young voices concert next week. Snapshots of the day will be added to our facebook pages along with updates on collection times shared on facebook and showbie.

For parents and grandparents that are unable to attend the concert a Young Voices assembly will take place on **Thursday 12th February at 9am.**

PE days

There will be a change to PE days for Year 2 and Year 3 after February half term. PE dates for year group will be as follows:

Nursery and Reception	Thursday PE Forest School Friday
Year 1	Wednesday
Year 2	Thursday

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Year 3	Monday
Year 4	Tuesday

Number Day and Number Crunch Lunch!

Friday 6th February is National Number Day which is supported by 'Every child counts' in aid of NSPCC.

To celebrate the day children can take part in Number day challenges. This will start on the playground before school! For a £1 donation via Parentpay (no cash please), children can come to school in one item of numbered clothing, badge etc along with the rest of their normal school uniform. Money raised will be sent to the NSPCC



Safer Internet Day

Safer Internet Day 2026 will take place on the 10th of February 2026, with celebrations and learning based around the theme 'Smart tech, safe choices – Exploring the safe and responsible use of AI'. Everyone's talking about AI, and with many children and young people hearing about and using AI online, it's important they have the skills and confidence to make safe choices when they are using smart technology. Children will take part in some learning activities linked to Safer internet day.

PTFA Valentines Disco





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Get the disco clothes ready, Tuesday 10th Feb is the PTFA valentines disco (see poster below) Any money for the disco needs to be paid in advance either at the office or sent in a names envelope into school with your child. Any tuck money must be sent in on the day in purses or wallets. Tuesday 10th February will be a non-uniform day for children.

Attendance Newsletter

Alongside this newsletter you will have received an attendance newsletter, please take a look 👁️! Woodcroft's current attendance and guidance to follow is reported on the attendance termly newsletter. A reminder that the school day starts at **8:50am**, children who arrive after this time will be recorded as late.

School Car Parking

We are concerned about the number of cars entering the car park before the start of the school day. For the safety of all our staff, children and community **our car park should only be used by staff and those displaying a disabled badge.** The car park should not be used to drop off children because they are late or arriving in taxis.

Reporting Absences

A reminder that all absences should be reported to the school office by **9:30am**. There is the facility to leave a voicemail if you phone before/after office hours or you can email admin@woodcroft.sbmat.org.

Number of days we have achieved 100% this academic year	11
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Class	Week Beg 12/01/26 % Attendance	Week Beg 19/01/26 % Attendance	Lates
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Miss Machin	98.9%	76.8%	3
Miss Bateman	97.3%	98.2%	3
Miss Harrison	92.6%	99.3%	3
Mrs Hammersley	99.5%	99.1%	4
Mrs Moores	100%	95.2%	6

Star of the Week and Values Winners

Congratulations to our stars whose efforts and achievements have been celebrated in our Celebration Assembly week ending 23rd & 30th December.

Nursery – Albie & Luca
 Reception – Beau & Ed
 Year 1 – Rohan & Freya
 Year 2 – Mikey & Holly
 Year 3 – Olive & Max
 Year 4 – George & Lottie

For Enjoyment & Responsibility

Our STAR winners are:
 Nursery – Sylvie & Albie
 Reception – Beau –Arlo & Kylian
 Year 1 – Eliza & Emilia
 Year 2 – Toby & Whole class
 Year 3 – Savannah & Hadley
 Year 4 – Freya & Tom

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

Dates for your Diary

2nd February – Year 3 Level 1 Bikeability
 3rd February – Year 1 class assembly – 9am start
 parents and grandparents' welcome
 5th February – Young Voices concert at the Co-op arena
 6th February – Number day (NSPCC)
 10th February – PTFA Valentines disco

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- 10th February – Safer Internet day
- 12th February – Young Voices assembly
- 13th February – Inset day – school closed to pupils
- 23rd February – school reopens for all pupils.

PTFA
Valentines Disco
Tuesday 10th February
3:15pm - 4:30pm
£2.50

Please send ticket money into school with your child's name & class written on the envelope.

♥ Tuck shop ♥ ♥ Hot dogs ♥
♥ Games ♥

Tuck money can be sent in on the day of the disco.

thank you

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