



Wootton Wawen
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NEWSLETTER

Friday 10th October 2025

Nurture, Inspire, Achieve!

"Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ."

Corinthians 12:12

We have had a busy couple of weeks with Egyptian workshops, Bell-boating, Open mornings, Open evenings, Harvest Festival, Provision in Action and lots of learning! The school really has been a hive of activity and it's been excellent going in to each classroom and seeing the focus, attention and hard work of the children. Thank you for your continued support with their reading, Maths and homework.

Have a wonderful, restful weekend!

Miss Jones



Don't forget to create your Peace posters!

Our House challenge this half-term is to create a

'Peace makers' poster. Each child who enters receives a House Point and one per House will be chosen to put on display. Please ensure children name their posters and bring them in next week!



We are looking forward to our Thrive Week which begins on Monday 20th October. As part of this week, we will be undertaking Protective Behaviour activities; all about supporting children in feeling and keeping safe. More information about Protective behaviours can be found on our school website:



<https://woottonwawenprimaryschool.co.uk/parents/protective-behaviours>

We are holding a parent workshop around the Thrive approach and how we use it to support children in school. This is on Thursday 23rd October at 9am. Please let the office know if you'd like to attend.

Peace Perseverance Truthfulness Courage Compassion Respect



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iSing Pop Concerts

We are delighted to report that our recent iSing Pop concerts at St. Peter's Church were a resounding success! The children's hard work, teamwork, and conscientious attitudes truly shone through in every performance. Over many weeks they have practised with dedication, supporting one another and showing respect for everyone's part in the ensemble. As the concert repertoire was built around our school values—Peace, Perseverance, Courage, Compassion, Truthfulness, and Respect—the children sang with genuine meaning and conviction. In doing so, they embodied our vision of Nurture, Inspire, Achieve: we have nurtured a love of music and unity, and achieved performances we parents, staff, and volunteers who support—succeed in demonstrating the very best of our

and collaboration, inspired confidence can all be proud of. Thank you to all the ed the event and helped the children suc—school values.



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OPEN DAYS - PLACES AVAILABLE FOR 2026 & 2027

Mornings:

Tuesday 7th October &
Tuesday 18th November
9:15am-10:30am

Afternoons:

Monday 13th October &
Friday 21st November
1:30pm-3pm

Evenings:

Wednesday 8th October &
Wednesday 19th November
4:30pm-6:30pm



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Stars of the Week!



For: Friendship on 03.10.25: Laurie, Siddy, Skylar, Jess, Harry T, Dougie, Lilly and Oscar.

For: Courage on 10.10.25: Arya, Eine, Cathrena, Albie, James B, Esmae, Aria, Parker, Reed, Aurora.



Well done! We are really proud of you.



Chestnut class Egyptian workshop

We were delighted by the enthusiasm and creativity of our Chestnut Class in this term's Egyptian workshop. The children immersed themselves in the world of the pharaohs: they decoded hieroglyphics, explored the process of mummification and even designed their own scarab beetles.

This hands-on experience did much more than entertain — it deepened understanding, spurred curiosity, and helped the children see history as a dynamic investigation. Working together, they posed questions, tested ideas, and reflected on how ancient practices compare to modern ones.

The workshop has already sparked lively follow-up conversations, extra reading at home, and thoughtful discussions in class. It's lovely to see them begin to think of themselves as little historians and scientists!

Thank you for encouraging your children's ongoing curiosity — we're excited to build on this momentum in the weeks ahead



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Don't forget!

Key Stage 1 Phonics Workshop

We are looking forward to welcoming you into school to find out more about how we teach Phonics. We are holding Willow class parent workshop on...

Willow class— 22.10.25 at 9am

Please let the school office know if you will be attending.



Parents' Evening—Wednesday 22nd October

We are looking forward to welcoming parents in to school on Wednesday 22nd October 2025. Class teachers will be starting these sessions in the afternoon into early evening; you will be able to see your child's work and talk about their progress with your child's class teacher. You will be sent a link to book yourself an appointment. We look forward to seeing you!



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Attendance corner

Attendance Celebration

As a school, our **attendance target is 96%**. We place great emphasis and pride ourselves on good attendance. It's great to learn together in our school community.

Here's how we did this week...

Whole-school: 95.4%

Oak: 95%

Willow: 96.7%

Chestnut: 94.3%

Sycamore: 95%

Well done to Willow class!





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Diary dates

13.10.25	Open afternoon for prospective parents – 1:30 – 3pm
17.10.25	Chestnut Class Worship – 2:40pm – Cancelled—Parents will be informed of change of date
20.10.25	Thrive Week (including Protective Behaviours)
20.10.25	Forest Fun! 1:30pm – 2:30pm—Nurseries and Pre-school children invited
22.10.25	Parents' Evening- more information to follow
22.10.25	9am—Willow class—Phonics workshop
23.10.25	9am - Protective Behaviours & Thrive Work shop for Parents- all parents and family invited
23.10.25	Celebration Assembly at 2.30pm – all parents and family invited
24.10.25	INSET DAY—teachers only
Half-term	
03.11.25	Return to school
07.11.25	Whole-school worship at St. Peter's Church – Remembrance – 9:30am - all parents and family invited
10.11.25	Anti-bullying Week – Power for Good & Inter-faith week
18.11.25	Open morning for prospective parents – 9:15 – 10:30am <i>Please share this information with close family and friends</i>
19.11.25	Health Needs Assessment for Year 6 Height and Weight checks – Reception (Oak) and Year 6
19.11.25	Open evening for prospective parents – 4:30 – 6:30pm <i>Please share this information with close family and friends</i>
21.11.25	Open afternoon for prospective parents – 1: 30 – 3pm <i>Please share this information with close family and friends</i>



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