



Wootton Waven
C of E Primary School



Inspiring Educational Excellence for Everyone
ARDENforest
C of E Multi Academy Trust

Friday 19th December 2025

NEWSLETTER

Nurture, Inspire, Achieve!



Well done Raffi!

Along with his mum Polly (who are both pictured here with charity founder Julie), Raffi organised a present collection for the Little Bird Baby Bank in Stratford. Thanks to the generosity of our amazing parents and families, Raffi was able to deliver a fantastic range of gifts that will bring joy and comfort to babies and young children over the Christmas period. This is a brilliant example of our school values in action — nurturing kindness, inspiring others and achieving positive change in the local community.



Dear all,

As we come to the end of another joyful term, we give heartfelt thanks to our whole school community for your continued support. We live out our motto to **nurture, inspire and achieve**, and the uniqueness of every child — celebrated in everything we do — truly makes our school the special place it is.

Over the past few weeks the children and staff have worked so hard to bring festive cheer through our wonderful Christmas nativities, our meaningful Christmas church service, a magical visit from Santa and a much-loved Christmas movie treat. We are incredibly proud of all the effort, enthusiasm and creativity our pupils have shown, and equally grateful to our dedicated staff for making these events so memorable.

A special thank you to our student teacher, Avan, for his fantastic contributions this term — and congratulations on a highly successful placement.

As 1 Corinthians 12:12 reminds us, "*Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body...*" — thank you for being such an important part of our school family. Wishing you all a peaceful and joyful Christmas.

Miss Jones



01564 792574



www.woottonwavenprimaryschool.co.uk



SCAN ME

Peace Perseverance Truthfulness Courage Compassion Respect





Wootton Wawen
C of E Primary School



Inspiring Educational Excellence for Everyone
ARDENforest
C of E Multi Academy Trust

NEWSLETTER

A visit from Father Christmas!



Not only have we been treated to a Pantomime trip from our fabulous FOWS team, but they also organised a visit from Father Christmas (aka Santa). Miss Jones was ready to hold Collective Worship in the hall, when the jingling of bells could be heard from afar! Father Christmas explained how hard at work he had been but had made time in his busy schedule to come and see us! It was a delight to see the surprise on the children's faces.

Each class visited Father Christmas in the Thrive Room and shared a story, jokes and questions! He then kindly gave each child a small gift to take home too. We were even joined by pre-school and nursery children who enjoyed seeing Santa and being read to by our 'Sycamore elves'. Thank you very much to everyone involved for making it such a special afternoon.



01564 792574



www.woottonwawenprimaryschool.co.uk



SCAN ME





Wootton Waven
C of E Primary School



Inspiring Educational Excellence for Everyone
ARDENforest
C of E Multi Academy Trust



A visit to Church

On Sunday 14th December, 10 of our choir children took part in the Ecumenical Church at St. Peter's Church. Our choir performed two modern-day carols absolutely beautifully. It was lovely to hear the complimentary words from the congregation after the service and to spend time chatting with members of the community — including a special moment meeting Mrs Alcock, who was Mrs Khawaja's Year 6 teacher at Wootton all the way back in 1996! A big thank you to Mrs Khawaja who, as our choir leader, continually instils a joy and love of music in our pupils. We are also hugely grateful to the parents for bringing their children and for supporting not only our school, but the wider community at this special time of year.



**ROCK
STEADY**

Rock Steady concert!

Well done to the children that took part in our first ever Rock Steady concert! Our Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 bands, led by their awe-

some band leader Charlie, put on a fantastic performance for their families and the rest of the school. The confidence, teamwork and pure joy on stage were incredible to see — a true celebration of what happens when we nurture, inspire and achieve together.



01564 792574



www.woottonwavenprimaryschool



Wootton Waven
C of E Primary School



Inspiring Educational Excellence for Everyone
ARDENforest
C of E Multi Academy Trust

NEWSLETTER

The power of music!

We have been fortunate enough to receive a year's worth of funding from SPARK Youth Music, enabling 6 of our Key Stage 2 pupils to take part in the programme. SPARK use music as a powerful tool to promote mental health, wellbeing and foster a sense of belonging. So far, the children involved have been learning to play a range of instruments, as well as creating their own band name and logo, and even having it printed into their very own t-shirts!



Well done everyone!

Our beautiful Christmas Tree

We are so grateful to Field to Fork for their donation of our school Christmas tree. On Friday 5th December, the children enjoyed decorating the tree with their beautiful home-made decorations. We



were so impressed with the children's efforts. From glittery stars to colourful baubles, every piece was crafted with so much care and creativity. All of this took place to the sound of joyful Christmas songs, filling the room with festive cheer and togetherness.



01564 792574



www.woottonwavenprimaryschool.co.uk



SCAN ME





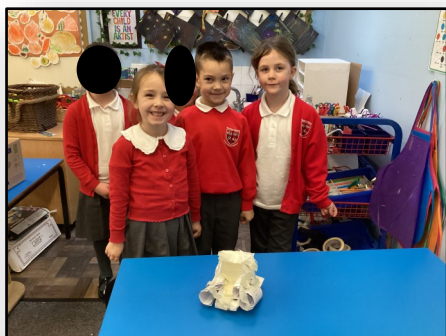
Wootton Waven
C of E Primary School



Inspiring Educational Excellence for Everyone
ARDENforest
C of E Multi Academy Trust

Willow Class

In D.T., Willow Class have been exploring different chair designs and materials. They used their knowledge to design and create a chair for the class elf (Ron). The children had to ensure the chair was strong, stable and comfortable. We had great fun testing their chairs to see if they were fit for purpose!



Sycamore class

Sycamore class have been working hard in their D.T. lessons this term; they have been cooking up a storm and creating their own pasta dishes! The children learnt how to follow a recipe with accuracy, measure and weigh out their ingredients as well as chop the vegetables with safety and care.

Mrs Gair taught the children how to ensure their meals was nutritionally balanced too—the children loved getting involved in the kitchen and were brilliant at following instructions. Chef's in the making!



01564 792574



www.woottonwavenprimaryschool.co.uk





Wootton Waven
C of E Primary School



Inspiring Educational Excellence for Everyone
ARDENforest
C of E Multi Academy Trust



NEWSLETTER



Stars of the Week!



For: Maths, on:

12.12.25: Helier, Reed, Vicki, Tadhg, Tia, Darcey, Charlotte, Lilly, Elora, Siddy, the whole of Oak and the whole of Willow class (for wonderful nativity performances).

For: Teachers choice, on:

19.12.25:

Oak class, William, Ella, Molly, Chloe, Ademedie, Bella, Arya, Isaac, Cora and all children from Thrive interventions.

Well done, we are very proud of you!

Don't forget to join us next time on Thursday
12th February at 2:30pm.

SEND Coffee mornings

We will be continuing to hold our SEND coffee mornings and the next event is on Friday 13th February and the topic of discussion will be Anxiety and well-being, hosted by Mrs Grimley and Mrs Ellard (Thrive Practitioner). If you'd like to come along, please let the office know.

Christmas Karaoke in the Beech Hut

On Wednesday 17th December, Mrs Hartwright and Miss Barnett organised an excellent Karaoke evening in the Beech Hut and what a fabulous evening we had! There was boogie-ing, singing, laughter and joy-a-plenty. Thank you to all children attended, for parents for supporting this event and to both Miss Barnett and Mrs Hartwright for their time and effort in creating this event.



Maths Mega Stars!

Well done to all of the children who have been working hard on Numbots and TTRS over the last term; so many certificates have been handed out for effort and achievement. Keep up the great work everyone!



Oak class visit Father Christmas at Hatton

Our fabulous Oak class enjoyed their special trip to see Father Christmas on Thursday 11th December. We were so proud of them on their first school trip; they behaved brilliantly and were very polite too.

All of the children were found to be on the 'nice list' and we really aren't surprised!

Well done Oak class!



SCAN ME



01564 792574



www.woottonwavenprimaryschool.co.uk





Wootton Waven
C of E Primary School



Inspiring Educational Excellence for Everyone
ARDENforest
C of E Multi Academy Trust

NEWSLETTER

Diary dates

Christmas holidays—ho, ho, ho!

05.01.26	INSET day
06.01.26	Children back to school
07.01.26	Young Voices—Choir children informed and received information
16.01.26	9:15am—Worship at St. Peter's Church—all parents and families invited
06.02.26	9:15am—Worship at St. Peter's Church—all parents and families invited
09.02.26	Children's Mental Health week—more information to follow
10.02.26	Safer Internet day—more information to follow
11.02.26	Parents' evening—information to follow
12.02.26	Celebration Worship—2:30pm—all parents and families invited
13.02.26	9—10:30am—SEND Coffee morning—Anxiety and wellbeing—all parents and families invited
Half-term—16th February to 20th February 2026	
23.02.26	Back to school
02.03.26	Writing Week—more information to follow
05.03.26	World Book Day—keep your eyes peeled for more info!
13.03.26	2:40pm—Willow class worship—all parents and families invited
20.03.26	Comic Relief - children can come into school in non-uniform for a donation
20.03.26	9—10:30am—SEND coffee morning—all parents and families invited

PE days—Spring term 1

Oak—Weds & Fri

Willow—Tues & Thurs

Chestnut—Mon & Tues

Sycamore—Weds & Thurs