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C of E Primary School



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Friday 24th January 2025

Nurture, Inspire, Achieve!

NEWSLETTER

"Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ." - Corinthians 12

Dear Parents and Carers,

I cannot believe that we are already half way through the first half term.

The children are fully engaged in their inspiring new topics:

- Oak Class's theme is 'Ticket to Ride'
- Willow Class are focussing on the topic of 'London's Burning'
- Chestnut Class are enjoying 'Location, Location, Location'
- Sycamore Class are learning about 'Wild Waters'

To find out more about what the children are learning, please look at our website: <https://woottonwavenprimaryschool.co.uk/curriculum/curriculum-theme-overview>

Willow Class have a trip to Selly Manor, which will bring their learning about Tudor Times, to life.

Sycamore Class are taking part in a workshop delivered by Severn Trent Water alongside a trip to Hatton Locks, which will enhance their learning this term.

We are all looking forward to seeing the progress that the children make over this Spring Term and what they will achieve, through continued hard work and perseverance.

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs O'Shea

Peace Perseverance Truthfulness Courage Compassion Respect



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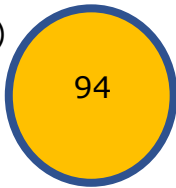




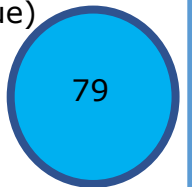
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Our School Houses and House point total for this week.

Falcons (Yellow)

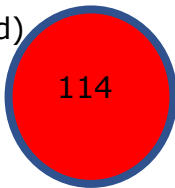


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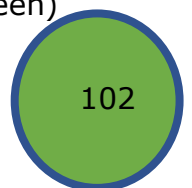


Well done to Red Kites. Mrs Wood, Mrs Ellard and Mrs Ross the winning House this week!

Red Kites (Red)



Hawks (Green)



Stars of the week



A huge well done for displaying perseverance and compassion goes to: Cora S, Harry B, Jessica R, Arya P, Henry H, Eli C, Evan LDB, Thomas C, Molly T, Elsie E, Will C, Eine D, Lilly S, Thea G, Aria W

You are doing a great job inspiring others!



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Attendance

As you are aware, we have set an attendance target of 96% and are currently at 95.3%. Thank you to parents and carers, for understanding and recognising the need to have high expectations for your children's attendance.

Absence due to illness and medical appointments

Adhering to the attendance policy, which is on the school's website, we will mark absence due to physical or mental illness as authorised unless the school has a genuine concern about the authenticity of the illness. Where the absence is longer than 5 days or there are doubts about the authenticity of the illness, the school will ask for medical evidence, such as a doctor's note, prescription, appointment card or other appropriate form of evidence. We will not ask for medical evidence unnecessarily. If the school is not satisfied about the authenticity of the illness, the absence will be recorded as unauthorised and parents/carers will be notified of this in advance. Attending a medical or dental appointment will be counted as authorised as long as the pupil's parent/carer notifies the school in advance of the appointment. However, we encourage parents/carers to make medical and dental appointments out of school hours where possible. Where this is not possible, the pupil should be out of school for the minimum amount of time necessary.

Attendance Corner: This week's total-95.8%

Oak Class-98.7%

Willow Class-94.8%

Chestnut Class-96%

Sycamore Class- 94.4%



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Dates for your diary

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Friday 31/01/25	Willow Class to Selly Manor
Friday 07/02/25	After School Cake Sale (Chestnut Class to donate cakes)
Tuesday 11/02/25	Sycamore Class to Hatton Locks
Tuesday 11/02/25	Last Forest School for Chestnut Class
Friday 14/02/25	2:40 Celebration Assembly (Parents invited)
Friday 14/02/25	Break the rules day
Half Term (Saturday 15/2/25 until Sunday 23/2/25)	
Monday 24/02/25	Children return to school
Thursday 06/03/25	World Book Day (detailed information nearer the time)
Monday 17/03/25	Class Photographs
Thursday 20/03/25	Parents Evening (detailed information to come via Studybugs nearer the time)
Monday 28/03/25	2:40 Willow Class Assembly (parents welcome)
Thursday 10/04/25	9:30 Easter Service at St Peter's Church (parents welcome)
Friday 11/04/25	2:40 Celebration Assembly (parents welcome)
Easter Holiday (Saturday 12/04/25 until Sunday 27/04/25)	



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Our KS2 children, who are part of the choir, enjoyed performing at Young Voices at the NEC last Tuesday afternoon and evening. Young Voices offers a unique opportunity for children to explore and express their spirituality in an engaging, joyful environment. They came together to sing in harmony, and enjoyed the shared energy and connection with other KS2 pupils across different school settings. The uplifting power of music helps foster joy and all the children felt excited to be part of the performance. In Celebration Worship, last Friday, the choir treated us all to a fun filled performance of one of their songs. Mrs Khawaja and Miss Bradshaw said that the children were wonderful and fantastic role models for the school. We are so proud of you! Thank you, Wootton Waven Choir, Mrs Khawaja, Miss Bradshaw and the family members who volunteered their help.

Young Voices



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