



Woolhampton CE Primary School Newsletter

26th September 2025

Dear parents & carers,

This week we had the first of our open mornings for prospective pupils who will be starting school in September 2026. It is always a pleasure to show families around our school and to share the many great things that we do. As I explained to the families, all of our local schools are good academically and we all face the same challenges, but where schools differ is in their ethos and the 'extra' things that they offer. At Woolhampton, we pride ourselves on providing a rich learning environment where we prepare our children well for the future. We emphasise the important of being part of a caring, nurturing school family with values rooted in our Christian values of Respect, Optimism, Compassion and Koinonia. We aim to provide an environment that supports all our children in developing into individuals who are excited about learning and believe they can succeed; who are compassionate and welcoming towards their friends and those around them; who persevere and try their hardest in all that they do; and who stop and take time to be amazed and appreciate the world around them. The words of our school prayer sum up our ethos well:

...help us to:

Respect ourselves, others and the world we live in,
Open our arms and our hearts to our neighbours,
Come together, learning to be the best we can be,
Know each other and celebrate our differences.

We will be holding more opening days over the coming weeks, including the opportunity for families to visit forest school in action. Please spread the word!

I wish you all a lovely weekend,

Mrs Rebecca Cox
Headteacher, Woolhampton CE Primary School

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What's on week commencing 29th September:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Whole School		Golden Mile		Golden Mile Harvest Festival 2:30pm	
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Y1 & Y2	PE			Forest School	
Y3 & Y4			PE		
Y5 & Y6	PE				
Clubs	Football Year 1 to 6	Dance Club All Years	Netball Years 4,5,6	Taekwondo Years 4,5,6	
Before/After School & Team Events					

Additional Information:

Coming Up....	<p>Thursday 2nd October – Census Day and Family Event</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Harvest Festival Service – 2:30pm at St Peters Church</p> <p>Friday 10th October – Open Morning for Prospective Parents 09:30 – 10:30am</p> <p>Tuesday 21st October – FoWS AGM</p> <p>Wednesday 22nd October – Open Morning for Prospective Parents 1:30pm – 2:30pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Thursday 23 October – Last Day of this Half of Term</p> <p>Tuesday 2nd and Thursday 4th December – Nativity Performance time tbc</p> <p>Thursday 18th December – Christingle Service – time tbc</p>
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Census Day Menu - Thursday 2 October

Special Menu for Thursday 2nd October

Option 1: Sausage Roll

Option 2: Mexican Bean Sausage Roll
Jacket Potato

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Harvest appeal



Help support your food bank this Harvest

In the three weeks leading up to Harvest, the food bank will provide over 230 food parcels for local individuals and families facing hardship.

Donate food



Donate an item or two from our shopping list, ensuring we can provide food for people facing hardship in your community.

Donate money



Help to cover the costs of storing and distributing food, as well as developing sustainable projects.

Shopping list

Fruit Squash

Baked Beans

Dried Pasta

Tins Tomatoes/Passata

Tea Bags (small boxes)

Tinned Custard

Tinned Soup

Sweet Biscuits

Confectionary

Deodorant

West Berks Foodbank
westberks.foodbank.org.uk

Registered Charity in England & Wales (1151906).



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FOWS News – SATURDAY 8th NOVEMBER

Firstly a big welcome to our new families.

Following two very successful firework displays, FOWS are hosting another display on Saturday 8th November and we would love to see you there!

There will be amazing food vendors and fairground rides to keep you entertained, and of course the incredible fireworks by 'Star Fireworks'

Link for tickets is

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofwoolhamptonsschool=event&eventId=104018>

This is by far our biggest event in the calendar and we have some wonderful volunteers who we are so proud of, but we are in need of more for this particular event. If you'd be interested in coming along to a planning meeting, then dates will be out soon. Please keep your eyes peeled.



FRIENDS OF WOOLHAMPTON SCHOOL

SPECTACULAR FIREWORKS DISPLAY

Saturday 8th November 2025

Padworth Village Hall, RG7 4HY, 5pm till 8pm
fireworks display at 6:45

Licensed bar • Hot Food • Sweet Treats • Hot drinks • Flashy toys
Entertainment from Kennet Radio

ADVANCE TICKETS PRICES

ADULT £10
CHILD £5
FAMILY £27.50

***Up to family of 4, max 2 adults (over 18)**
UNDER 2S GO FREE

On the door prices
Adult £15 • Child £5 • Family £35
***up to family of 4, max 2 adults (over 18)**

SCAN THE QR CODE FOR TICKETS OR TYPE IN THE WEBSITE BELOW
[HTTPS://WWW.PTA-EVENTS.CO.UK/FRIENDSOFWOOLHAMPTONSSCHOOL/](https://www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofwoolhamptonsschool/)

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FoWS News

This group is an informal drop-in session open to all parent-carers of neurodivergent children. It is run in association with the Newbury SEND Parent Carer Café and co-hosted by West Berkshire parents, who between them have much experience of parenting autism, ADHD, PDA and more. Find us in the bar area from 7.30pm. The venue has a large car park and is wheelchair accessible (via the side door and restaurant area).

Evening Support Group



"A drop-in group to meet with other local parents & carers to share support, knowledge and advice"

Support Group for Parents of Neurodivergent Learners

Join us every month at:

The Hare & Hounds
A4 / Bath Road, Speen
Newbury RG14 1QY



2025 Dates

Weds 1st October – Weds 5th November – Weds 3rd December

7.30 – 9.30pm

In association with Newbury SEND Parent Carer Café



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Newbury SEND Parent - Carer Café



Autumn
Term '25

Come and meet with other local SEND parents & carers to share support and friendship

11.00am – 12.30pm

Fri 19th Sept

Fri 3rd & 17th Oct

Fri 7th & 21st Nov

Fri 5th Dec

Tea, Coffee, Cakes Soft Play

Peer Support

SEND Advisors

Sensory Room

Crafts Table

£3 - £5 suggested donation

sendcarercafe.org



Join us at West Berkshire Mencap, Enborne Gate, Newbury RG14 6AT

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