



# Woolhampton CE Primary School Newsletter

**3<sup>rd</sup> October 2025**

Dear parents & carers,

I would like to say a big thank you to all those who came to share in the official opening of our new playground area. FoWS presented a ceremonial giant cheque representing the huge amount of funding that was raised - in total FoWS raised over £20,000 to match the funding contributed by the school and the Diocese. It was a real community effort! It was lovely to see the children playing together with their families and I hope that those of you who were there got to see first hand the happy environment that our playground is. Our lunch and playground supervisors work really hard to ensure that our playtimes are fun, active and inclusive. There are always a variety of activities and games on offer, as well as the opportunity for children to use their imaginations and make their own fun. Sometimes children play on their own, or wish to have some quiet time in our 'quiet garden' and other times they might choose to take part in more lively playground games. These breaktimes provide the opportunity for social learning that is less controlled than in the classroom. This is a vital part of childhood development and staff are always on hand to help resolve any issues that the children are unable to resolve for themselves. In line with our behaviour policy, staff support children in resolving playground conflict by encouraging them to reflect upon what went wrong and what happened as a result of this - particularly who was affected and how. They are then supported in deciding what needs to happen to put this right and what needs to happen differently next time. These are important skills that develop empathy towards others and are skills that the children will use throughout life.

Our next opportunity to invite parents into school will be in a few weeks time when we have parents evenings on either Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> or Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October depending on year group. Appointment slots will be available to book shortly.

I wish you all a lovely weekend,

Mrs Rebecca Cox  
Headteacher, Woolhampton CE Primary School

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# What's on week commencing 6th October:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Whole School		Golden Mile		Golden Mile	
YR R			Forest School	PE	
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>Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October – Open Morning for Prospective Parents 09:30 – 10:30am</p> <p><b>Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> October – Parents Evening for Year 1 and 2, Year 3 and 4 and Year 6</b></p> <p>Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> October - FoWS AGM</p> <p>Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October – Open Morning for Prospective Parents 1:30pm – 2:30pm</p> <p><b>Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October – Parents Evening for Foundation Year, Year 1 and 2 and Year 5</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Thursday 23 October – Last Day of this Half of Term</b></p> <p>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December – Nativity Performance time tbc</p> <p>Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December – Christingle Service – time tbc</p>
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On Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September Mrs Howe along with her Year 6 helpers hosted her annual Macmillan afternoon tea at the Douai Pavilion. A fabulous £345.00 was raised. A huge thank you to Mrs Howe and the Year 6 children and thank you too, to all those parents, children and staff who donated cakes and who supported this worthwhile charity.

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# Sports News



## Multiskills

A huge 'WELL DONE' to the six Year 2 children who took part in a multiskills competition at Theale Green this week.

After stations including golf, archery and stacking cups, the team amassed a whopping 342 points to take 1<sup>st</sup> place.

One of the students from Theale was heard to say "Who is that red team – they are amazing"

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## FOWS News – SATURDAY 8<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER

Firstly a big welcome to our new families.

Following two very successful firework displays, FOWS are hosting another display on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> 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=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**

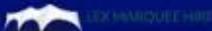
**ADULT £10**  
**CHILD £5**  
**FAMILY £27.50**

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

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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 1<sup>st</sup> October – Weds 5<sup>th</sup> November – Weds 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> Sept

Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> Oct

Fri 7<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> Nov

Fri 5<sup>th</sup> Dec

Tea, Coffee, Cakes Soft Play

Peer Support

SEND Advisors

Sensory Room

Crafts Table

£3 - £5 suggested donation

[sendcarercafe.org](http://sendcarercafe.org)



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

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