



Woolhampton CE Primary School Newsletter

10th October 2025

Dear parents & carers,

This week, we have been enjoying being out in the lovely autumnal weather. At Woolhampton, we ensure that we make the most of our outdoor environment for academic learning opportunities and for personal development. Research shows time and time again that spending time outside in nature has many benefits for both mental and physical well-being. Being outside also allows us to extend many of the skills that the children start learning in the classroom e.g. problem solving, resilience, team work – skills that in turn have a real benefit to the children's academic learning. Where possible we use the outside to teach practical aspects of the curriculum for example, this week in science Year 5/6 have been out exploring light and shadows and Y1/2 have been learning all about plants. Children have also enjoyed harvesting produce from Mrs Howe's school garden and getting it ready for next year.



I wish you all a lovely weekend,

Mrs Rebecca Cox

Headteacher, Woolhampton CE Primary School

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What's on week commencing 13th 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>Tuesday 21st October – Parents Evening for Yrs 1 and 2, Yrs 3 and 4 and Yr 6 - 3.30-6.15pm</p> <p>Tuesday 21st October - FoWS AGM – 6pm in the school hall</p> <p>Wednesday 22nd October – Open Morning for Prospective Parents 1:30pm – 2:30pm</p> <p>Thursday 23rd October – Parents Evening for Foundation Year, Yrs 1 and 2 and Yr 5 - 2.00-4.45pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Thursday 23 October – Last Day of this Half of Term</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Tuesday 4th November – Autumn Term 2 begins</p> <p>Tuesday 2nd and Thursday 4th December – Nativity Performance time tbc</p> <p>Tuesday 9th December - Carols at Douai- Year 6</p> <p>Wednesday 17th December – School Christmas Dinner</p> <p>Thursday 18th December – Christingle Service in St Peter’s Church – time tbc</p>
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INSET day Monday 3 November, no pupils in school

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The school nurses will be in school on Tuesday 21st October to give the flu vaccination. If you haven't already done so, please go online and give your consent or not, for your child to receive the vaccination before Monday 20th October.

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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=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

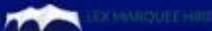
ADULT £10
CHILD £5
FAMILY £27.50

***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)**

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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