



# Woolhampton CE Primary School Newsletter

23<sup>rd</sup> October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy Half Term! My letter continues overleaf, but here I would like to share some photographs of the FoWS Autumn Craft Day today.



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## Headteacher letter continued...

As we come to the end of the first Autumn term, I would like to take the opportunity to celebrate some of the successes from these last seven, busy weeks. I would like to say a big thank you to our wonderful staff team and the whole of the Woolhampton community for making these things happen:

- Welcoming our new Beech Class intake - our Reception children have settled in so well and are now firmly part of our Woolhampton family.
- Introduction of our new year group structures – this has gone extremely well and we are already seeing the benefits of following a more curriculum-aligned class structure.
- Revised and improved curriculum - teachers have worked tirelessly to review and update our long term curriculum to ensure it is up to date and supports progression of skills and knowledge across the school.
- Partnership with the White Knights English Hub – we have introduced a new phonics scheme with a two year training package to ensure that our children get the best possible start to reading.
- Implementation of a new teaching and learning model - this is to ensure that our teaching strategies are of the highest standard and are aligned with the latest educational research.
- Open mornings & afternoons - several of these well attended events have been held to showcase our school to prospective families.
- New playground – this has been a fantastic addition to the school. The playing area has been greatly increased and the children are now able to enjoy this new area all year round. Thank you to FoWS for making this possible.
- Refurbishment of the hall - this major project took place over six weeks in the summer and is part of an ongoing upgrade to the old part of the school.
- Installation of a huge 72” television to go in the hall for us to use for Collective Worship, PE, Phonics lessons and for After School Club special film nights! Thank you so much to the Parish Council for donating the funds for this.
- Cultural capital - this is the added extra that we believe enhances the experience of all of our children and enables them to truly flourish. This term this includes: events like the Welly Walk, Golden Mile, forest school, Harvest festival, external speakers and workshops, a whole variety of sporting offsite competitions and events, after school and lunchtime clubs, Macmillan Tea, maths competitions, weekly visits from Bradfield Readers and lots more.
- Community in action - our community working together is a big success of our school, from our parents and carers, to volunteers who support reading and forest school, through to FoWS who raise significant funds for the school and to governors who work to oversee the strategic running of the school.

Thank you everyone for all your support this half term; I wish you all a very happy half term break!

Mrs Rebecca Cox

Headteacher, Woolhampton CE Primary School

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# What's on week commencing 3<sup>rd</sup> November:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Whole School		Golden Mile		Golden Mile	
YR R			Forest School	PE	
Y1 & Y2			Yr 1 Forest School		
Y3 & Y4			PE	Forest School	
Y5 & Y6				Yr 6 NCMP	
Clubs		Dance Club All Years	Art Club Years 2-6	No Taekwondo This week	
Before/After School & Team Events					
<b>Additional Information:</b>					
Coming Up....	<p><b>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November – Autumn Term 2 begins</b></p> <p>Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> November – Year 6 – NCMP Nurse visit</p> <p>Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November – Open Morning for Prospective Parents</p> <p>Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> November – FoWS Firework Display</p> <p>Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> November – School Photographer in for individual photos</p> <p>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December – Nativity Performance time tbc</p> <p>Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December - Carols at Douai- Year 6</p> <p>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December – School Christmas Dinner</p> <p>Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December – Christingle Service in St Peter's Church – time tbc</p>				

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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**

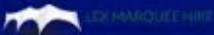
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**FAMILY £27.50**

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

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[HTTPS://WWW.PTA-EVENTS.CO.UK/FRIENDSOFWOOLHAMPTONSSCHOOL/](https://www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofwoolhamptonsschool/)

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