



# Woolhampton CE Primary School Newsletter

14th November 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we have seen a number of activities and events taking place across the school. We are always looking for ways to extend and enhance the children's learning whilst providing a wide variety of experiences for them. This week, Chestnut Class have visited Elstree for a Design and Technology workshop and Oak Class have visited Bradfield College for a sustainability workshop in their science laboratory. We are very grateful to these local schools for offering these experiences.

On Tuesday, the whole school attended a short, but poignant service of Remembrance around the war memorial at St. Peter's church. Year 6 read some war poetry and we were very honoured to have two members of Year 6, Ben and Philippa, play the Last Post on their cornets. This is not an easy piece to master and they both did incredibly well.

On Thursday, Mrs Smith ran a phonics workshop for parents to explain how we teach our children to read and how parents can support with this at home. If you were unable to attend, Mrs Smith has posted a copy of the presentation she gave on the school website.

Just a reminder, that next Tuesday we have the school photographer in school. Sibling photographs (for younger siblings not at school) will take place at 8:30am.

I wish you all a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,  
Mrs Rebecca Cox



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# What's on week commencing 17th November:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Whole School		Golden Mile Individual School Photos		Golden Mile	
YR R			Forest School	PE	
Y1 & Y2	PE		Yr 1 Forest School		
Y3 & Y4			PE	Forest School	
Y5 & Y6		PE			
Clubs	Football Years 1 to 6	Dance Club All Years	Art Club Years 2-6	Taekwondo Club Yrs 3,4,5 and 6	
Before/After School & Team Events					

## Additional Information:

Coming Up....	<p><b>Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> November – School Photographer in for individual photos</b></p> <p>Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> November – Year 6 to Curridge School – 1:15 – 2:30</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 Christmas Fundraising Artwork - A reminder that orders must be placed by Monday 17th November.**

### Change to Week 2 Lunch Menu

The Week 2 Wednesday lunch options have changed as follows:

Option 1 Roast Chicken, Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and Gravy

Option 2 Quorn, Roast Potatoes and Gravy

Jacket Potato option is still available

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## Chestnut Class enjoy DT and Art Workshops at Elstree School

The children in Chestnut class were invited to take part in a design technology and art workshop at Elstree School on Wednesday this week. Year 3s constructed a duck whilst Year 4s got the opportunity to paint on silk screens, make a Christmas bauble and finished the morning printing.



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# Sports News

## Elstree Cross Country



Well done to the eight children from Chestnut class, who took part in the relay cross country race at Elstree on Thursday afternoon. With glorious weather the children gave 100% and with superb sportsmanship came in 2nd and 4th place. A great afternoon topped off with sausage rolls!



### First Class 2025 - Photo in the Newbury Weekly News

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**Berkshire Music Trust Offer**

Berkshire Music Trust are offering an incredible discount of 15% off a FULL year of individual 20-minute lessons, starting January!

Hurry – limited spaces, offer ends 28th November

Sign-up now: <https://tinyurl.com/4x2jtf3e>



The graphic features the Berkshire Music Trust logo at the top, consisting of a cluster of white dots of varying sizes to the left of the text 'BERKSHIRE MUSIC TRUST'. Below the logo, the text '15% OFF' is written in large, bold, purple letters, followed by 'MUSIC LESSONS' in white, all-caps, sans-serif font. Underneath, a smaller white font reads 'Start your musical journey and save 15% on a full year of individual lessons!'. At the bottom of the graphic is a circular inset photograph of a young woman with dark curly hair, wearing a light grey sweater, playing a piano in a music room.

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