



# Woolhampton CE Primary School Newsletter

1st May 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week our governing board approved a new strapline for our school that captures our school's vision in a simple and accessible way:

**“Coming together, learning to be the best we can be.”**

This strapline highlights what we believe underpins all aspects of our school life. It expresses our commitment to nurturing every child and helping them succeed within a caring and valuable community. It recognises that together we are stronger and we each have a valuable part to play so that we as individuals, and as a school, can flourish.

**“Come together”** highlights the importance of belonging, respect and inclusion. We value every individual and celebrate diversity, ensuring all feel welcomed, supported and able to thrive.

**“Learning to be”** reminds us that education is about more than academic success. It is a journey of personal growth, where children develop socially, emotionally, physically and spiritually. We recognise that mistakes are part of learning, and we encourage optimism, resilience and compassion.

**“The best we can be”** expresses our aspiration for each child to believe in themselves and reach their full potential, ready to embrace the next stage of their life. We focus on helping every individual discover and develop their unique gifts - not in comparison to others, but as the best version of themselves.

We will be introducing this to the children next week and you will see it start appearing on school literature and communications shortly.

Exciting news - our governors have also approved the purchase of a new school minibus! We are very excited by this and will share updates as soon as we have them.

I wish you all a lovely weekend,  
Mrs Rebecca Cox  
Headteacher, Woolhampton CE Primary School

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# What's on week commencing 4th May:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Whole School		Golden Mile		Golden Mile	
YR R			Forest School	PE	
Y1 & Y2			Year 1 Forest School		
Y3 & Y4				Forest School	
Y5 & Y6		PE			
Clubs		Wellbeing Walk (lunchtime KS2) Dance Club All Years	Garden Club (lunchtime Yrs2/3) KS2 Hockey Club Yrs 3-6	Cricket Club Years 3,4,5 and 6	
Before/After School & Team Events					

## Additional Information:

Coming Up.....	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Monday 4th May - Bank Holiday Monday - School Closed</b></p> <p>Friday 8th May - Class Photographs David Attenborough Celebration Day FoWS - Pre-loved Uniform Sale - 3pm - 4pm</p> <p>Friday 15th May - Race for Life</p> <p>Tuesday 19th May to Friday 22nd May - Year 6 to Calshot on Residential.</p> <p>Friday 26th June - Sports Day - Family picnic at 12pm followed by races on the field.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Monday 25th May to Friday 29th May inclusive - Half Term</b></p>
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## Important Request - Sun Hats, Sunscreen and Water Bottles

During the summer term, please make sure that items of clothing are clearly named, that sun hats are brought in, sunscreen is applied and water bottles provided. If the children are visiting Forest school it may be wise to apply some insect repellent too before coming into school.

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# Sports News

**Cricket Skills Festival** - Eleven boys from Years 3 and 4 had great fun on Tuesday learning new skills at the Berkshire Cricket Foundation run Cricket Festival, alongside six other schools.



## Junk modelling materials needed



If you have any cardboard tubes, boxes yoghurt pots etc that can be used for model making the children in Beech class would be very grateful. Thank you.

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# FoWS News - Pre-Loved School Uniform Sale Friday 8th May

Hi Everyone,

We will be in the playground for a Preloved school uniform sale, selling clothes for £1 per item on May 3-4.00pm.

We have loads of stuff in particular can get summer dresses and shorts and coloured house t-shirts (blue, yellow and green) needed for the Race for Life (15th May) and sports day.

If your child/children is at after school club or catches the bus please let us know so we can put items aside for us to send home with you child for you to look at before you commit to buying.

We take cash, card or electronic transfer to FOWS.

There really is no reason to be buying all your uniform new as we are here to help the school raise money, help us all save a bit of cash and importantly save the planet from unnecessary waste.

We continue to take orders throughout the year just contact us on classlist or on Joanna's mobile 07730615556

If you want to reserve items so that you don't miss out please reply as a comment to the post on class list or message Joanna

1. Your name
2. Child's name
3. Child's year
4. Item details: type, logo (for polo shirts and t-shirts), size/age, colour (if PE tshirt) and quantity.

Donations: we are particularly short of school jumpers, cardigans and PE t shirts, please donate to Joanna/Lucinda or leave in the donations box outside the gate.

Thanks again for supporting the school and reducing waste.

Joanna and Lucinda

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# HOCKEY AFTER SCHOOL CLUB



Woolhampton C of E Primary School

KS2 **Wednesday** 15:30 - 16:30

Running all Summer 2

£42 for the half term (£6 a session)

SCAN to register



All coaches are safeguard trained and DBS checked.

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## Safety at Drop-Off and Collection Time

To keep everyone safe please following these simple steps at drop off and collection time (and please ensure that anyone else dropping off or collecting your child is aware of this too):

**Parking** - please **do not** park on the double yellow lines, the yellow zigzag lines, on the bend or outside Elstree School entrance. When parking please take care not to mount the pavement, especially when pedestrians are walking along the path.

**Turning** – please do not turn around in the school gates, entrances to the staff carparks, or further down the road at the grass triangle point as this is a private road. If you do need to turn, please find a safe alternative place and remain courteous to other road users and residents - **do not use the private road triangle.**

Your cooperation in keeping our community safe is gratefully appreciated.

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