



Woolhampton CE Primary School Newsletter

8th May 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we have been learning about the life of David Attenborough and the importance of looking after our world. This culminated today in a David Attenborough Day to celebrate his 100th birthday. The children have taken part in a number of activities throughout the day, including contributing to a whole school piece of art designed to show '100 animals for 100 years'. Each class focused on a different biome and every child drew an animal from their biome to display on a giant world, made up of the finger prints of each child in the school. Once finished, we hope to have our world ready to display on 'World Environment Day' on 5th June. The children have also taken part in bee talks where they have learned all about the important role bees play. We are very grateful to Miles' grandad for spending the day with us to share his apiary knowledge and show us his amazing bees at work in their observation hive – his talk was fascinating and the children really enjoyed it.

Here are a few photographs from the day – more will be shared via our Instagram account shortly.

Next week is KS2 SATs week and we wish all of our Year 6s lots of luck – we know you can do it!

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	Year 4 Swimming			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>Friday 15th May - Race for Life</p> <p>Tuesday 19th May to Friday 22nd May - Year 6 to Calshot on Residential.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Monday 25th May to Friday 29th May inclusive - Half Term</p> <p>Tuesday 2nd June – Y5/6 D&T and Art workshop at Elstree</p> <p>Friday 5th June – World Environment Day - Parents are welcome to join us for assembly at 9am</p> <p>Thursday 11th June - Englefield Estate Day - Chestnut Class</p> <p>Thursday 18th June - Junior Music Festival Performance at The Hexagon 7pm</p> <p>Wed 24th & Thurs 24th June – Y6 Bikeability</p> <p>Friday 26th June - Sports Day - Family picnic at 12pm followed by races on the field.</p> <p>Thursday 9th July – Family sharing afternoon (details to follow)</p> <p>W/C 13th July – Y5/6 play (performance days/times to be confirmed shortly)</p>
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Woolhampton School Race for Life 2026 - Friday 15th May

Your children will come home tonight with a sponsorship form for our 'Race for Life' fundraising event that will be taking place next week on Friday 15th May. This is a special, annual fundraising event for our school, which raises money for Cancer Research UK. All monies will be collected online, so please do not send in cash to school. In addition to the sponsorship form, your child will be given a sign next week, where they can write who they are racing for. They should bring this pinned to their T-shirt on the day of the race. Children run in different groups depending on how many laps they are planning to run. This is also a school house event so please can the children wear their house coloured T shirts. Parents are welcome to come and watch the race and we aim to start the running at 10.00am. **The children are to come to school in their PE kits that day.**

Any monies raised are to be uploaded onto the Just Giving website via the link below.

https://www.justgiving.com/page/woolhampton-primary-school-3?utm_medium=FA&utm_source=CL

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.

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 car parks, 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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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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