



Woolhampton CE Primary School Newsletter

18th September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

As I write, there is a buzz in the air as the children look forward to our whole school welly walk to Beenham park. Whole school activities like this are a wonderful opportunity for everyone to do some exciting and memorable together – it helps create friendships across the year groups and I know that our eldest children will be a fantastic support for the little ones! We will share photographs with you via our Instagram account (#woolhamptonsch).

Personal development and wellbeing is very important to us at Woolhampton. In the words of our new strapline, we 'come together, learning to be the best we can be' – not just academically but in all areas, personally, socially, physically and spiritually. Our school visions talks about 'enabling all to flourish' and 'celebrating our individual talents and differences'. In order to do this, we ensure that aim to offer a wide range of activities and opportunities that go beyond the classroom.

Something new we are rolling out across the school this year is our 'Wellbeing Star of the Week' led by our Autism Champion, Mrs Leonard. This enables us to share and celebrate everything we love about each other. Every Friday, someone in each class is selected to be the Wellbeing Star. That person has to leave the room and the rest of the class have to share what they love about that person. The comments are made into a poster which is displayed on the Wellbeing Wall for the week. The Wellbeing Star then gets to take the poster home at the end of the week.

Just a reminder that next week is Harvest Festival at 2:30pm in St Peter's Church. All our welcome to join us. Donations of non-perishable food items for the food bank can be brought into school any day next week. We will take these gifts to be presented during the service on Thursday.

I wish you all a lovely weekend,

Mrs Rebecca Cox
Headteacher
Woolhampton CE Primary School

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What's on week commencing 21st September:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Whole School		Golden Mile		Golden Mile Harvest Festival	
YR R			Forest School	PE	
Y1 & Y2			Year 1 and 2 Forest School	PE	
Y3 & Y4		PE		Forest School	
Y5 & Y6					PE
Clubs		Wellbeing Walk (lunchtime KS2) Dance Club	KS2 Hockey Club Yrs 3-6	Garden Club (lunchtime Yrs3 &4) Netball Club Years 4,5 and 6 3:30 - 4:30	
Before/After School & Team Events					

Additional Information:

Coming Up....	Thursday 24th September - Open Afternoon for prospective parents Thursday 24th September - Harvest Service in St Peter's Church - 2:30pm Friday 25th September - Macmillan Coffee Afternoon - 1:30pm (Douai Pavilion). Monday 28th September - Flu Immunisation - Years R to 6 Football Club Starts (Years 1 to 6) Thursday 15 th October - Open Afternoon for prospective parents Wednesday 21st October - Parent-Teacher Meetings Half Term - Thursday 22nd - Sunday 30th October Wednesday 11th November - Remembrance Service 10:50am Friday 20th November - Sharing Assembly - 2:30pm Thursday 3rd and Friday 4th - Beech and Sycamore Class Nativity. Thursday 10th December - Whole School Trip to the pantomime. Friday 11th December - After School Disco Thursday 17th December - Christingle Service - St Peters Church at 1:15pm Thursday 17th December - End of Term 2:00pm
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Harvest Festival - Thursday 24th September

Everyone is welcome at this year's Harvest Festival service, which will take place on Thursday 24th September at 2.30pm in St Peter's Church.

West Berkshire Foodbank are extremely grateful for any donations made, but the items listed below are needed.



Harvest appeal



Help support your food bank this Harvest

In the three weeks leading up to Harvest, the food bank will provide over 600 food parcels for local individuals and families facing hardship.

Donate food



Donate an item or two from our shopping list, ensuring we can provide food for people facing hardship in your community.

Donate money



Help to cover the costs of storing and distributing food, as well as developing sustainable projects.

Shopping list

Tinned veg

Pasta Sauce

UHT Milk

Coffee

Cereal

Tinned tomatoes

Sugar

Sponge puds

Toilet roll

Shower gel

westberks.foodbank.org.uk

Registered charity in England: 1151996



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Flu Immunisation

West Berkshire Schools Nursing Team will be in school on Monday 28th September to vaccinate children in Year R to Year 6. The vaccination is given as a nasal spray or injection should you wish to request it.

You are required to complete a consent form 24hrs before the session date if you would like your child to receive their flu vaccination at school. Please refer to the email sent on 10th September for details on how to register online.

If you **do not** wish your child to have the vaccination, please complete the consent form as a **non-consent**.



Macmillan Cancer Support Tea Party

**Hosted by Woolhampton
Primary School**

**Friday 25th September
1.30pm - 4.00pm**

**Come and enjoy a cuppa and a
slice of cake while supporting
this excellent cause!**

**Donations of cakes to Mrs Howe would be very welcome -
Thank you**

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Important - 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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SAVE THE DATE

Our FoWS Fireworks Display is BACK!

Saturday 7th November
5–8pm

It's our biggest event of the year and we need your help to make it happen!

We're looking for volunteers to help with:

Entrance – taking money & checking tickets
Selling plastic toys

Estate Agent boards – if you live on a road with passing traffic and would be happy to have an advertising board outside your home in the run-up to the event

Booking portal - someone who is happy to set up and manage the ticketing portal.

Even if you can only spare an hour, we'd really appreciate your help!



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