



Woolhampton CE Primary School

Enabling all to Flourish

Weekly Newsletter: 6th June 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to Summer Term 2. This term is always a busy term in school as we continue the curriculum teaching alongside preparing for transitions, school trips, the Year 6 residential, move up days, sports day and various other events and celebrations. We are also preparing for some major project work to take place over the summer holidays, including refurbishment to classrooms, a complete upgrade to the interior of the school hall and the installation of a new playground area. The latter has been possible due to significant funding from FoWS and will be a huge benefit to the children.

Two events to look out for are a parent/carer transition meeting on Wednesday 16th July, where families are invited into school at 3:15pm to meet their child's new teacher for September.

The other event is going to be 'Woolhampton's Got Talent'. This has been chosen as a special event by the Year 6s who are going to be involved in running it as their chosen alternative to a play. The date for this is being confirmed and will be shared with you shortly.

I wish everyone a very happy weekend,
Mrs Rebecca Cox

Online Safety

The online world provides many opportunities for our children, but it also presents many risks and challenges too particularly as children are having access to phones and online technology earlier and earlier. As a school, our IT systems have filtering in place to screen out inappropriate content and we teach online safety through our computing and PHSE curriculums. Where children have access to the internet outside of school, we would strongly recommend that this is monitored and security features enabled. Knowing how to do this though can be a bit of a minefield. To help support parents in keeping their children safe online, the South- East Police Cyber Crime Team are running free webinars throughout the year on online safety (follow the link and scroll down the page for 'The digital dilemma: keeping children safe online').

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/south-east-cyber-77121396093#collections>

What's on week commencing 9th June 2025

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Whole School		Golden Mile		Golden Mile	
YR & Y1		PE	Forest School		
Y2 & Y3				PE	
Y4 & Y5			PE		
Y6	PE/Leadership			Forest School	
Clubs	Football Club Yrs R-6	Dance Club All Years	Cricket Club for Yrs 4,5 and 6	Taekwondo Yrs 4,5 and 6	
Before/After School & Team Events					
Additional Information:					
Coming Up....	<p>Tuesday 10th June - 3.15pm - Year 6 meeting for parents re. residential trip Wednesday 11th June – 9:00am - Year 5 Secondary School visit for parents and children Thursday 12th June – Sycamore Class trip to Reading Museum Friday 20th June – Sports Day – 12pm family picnic on the field following by races (Reserve Sports Day – Friday 27th June) Friday 4th July – Beech Class Trip to Bucklebury Farm Tuesday 8th July – Friday 11th July – Year 6 Residential to Calshot Week commencing 14th July – Transition Week Wednesday 16th July – 3:15pm Parent’s Transition Meetings (A chance to meet your child’s new teacher) Friday 18th July – 2:30pm iRock Concert</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Tuesday 22nd July – End of Term 1:30pm finish</p>				

Beech Class PE

Beech Class will have PE on a Tuesday for the rest of this term.

School Lunch Options

There is now a picnic bag option available in place of the usual second menu option. Picnic bags should be ordered a week in advance via Scopay, in the same way as all school dinners.

Breakfast and After School Clubs

A gentle reminder to parents & carers to book their child(ren) into our wraparound care clubs in advance, where possible, please. Thank you.



Triathlon challenge

Huge congratulations to Charlie, Henry and Jacob who completed a triathlon during half term and did an amazing job. Charlie swam 150m and then ran 200m to pass the 'baton'. Jacob cycled 4000m and Henry ran 2500m.

They completed it in 26:52 minutes.

They were so proud, worked so well together and supported each other perfectly.

FoWS News



Colour Run Update

Due to the cancellation of the Padworth Village Show, we're sorry to say the Colour Run on 6th July won't be going ahead. But, it'll be back soon, bigger and better than ever! 🎨💥

The good news is, FoWS will be holding our usual after-sports day event with:



BBQ



Licensed bar



Jam jar tombola



A brand new game to measure how hard you can kick a football.

We're also collecting empty jam jars for the tombola – please drop off any donations at the school gate. 🍯🌟

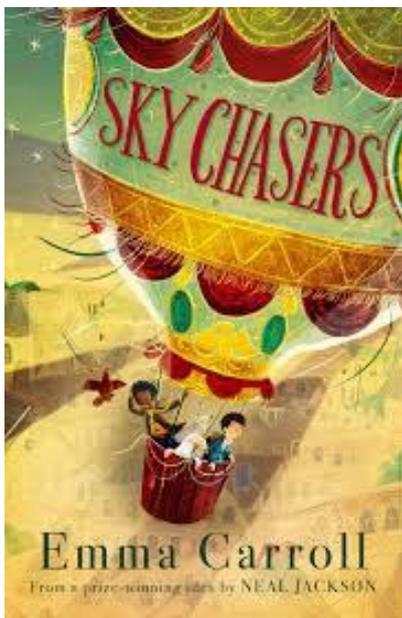
Oak Class Spotlight – Thank you to Matilda, Sophie and Holly for the Oak class news this week.

Oak class news

Since SATS ended, Oak class has been doing some fun activities such as...

Paper mache hot air balloons and English Big Write

In art, we have been making paper mache hot air balloons, which are linked to our current book Sky Chasers.



Over the last few days, we have also been doing a big write in English about one of the chapters in this book.

We have all tried very hard to add key features in our writing such as description and punctuation.

Maths bakery

In maths we have been making our own bakeries and so far we have designed our logos, worked out how much of each ingredient we need and made the nets of cake boxes.

Each group are doing very unique designs as seen here:



West Berkshire Food Bank – updated 6/6/25



Below is the updated list urgently needed by the foodbank.

<https://westberks.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food/>

We are still happy to receive donations for the food bank.

URGENTLY NEEDED ITEMS – AMBIENT SPONGE PUDDINGS, CEREAL BARS, LONGLIFE JUICE, TINNED FRUIT.

LOW ON STOCK – NON-BIO WASHING POWDER/TABLETS, TINNED MEAT MEALS (SPAGBOL, CURRY, STEW), UHT MILK (FULL FAT, SEMI SKIMMED), ANTI-BAC SPRAY