



Woolhampton CE Primary School

Enabling all to Flourish

Weekly Newsletter: 16th May 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

This week saw our Year 6 pupils take their SATs. This is a big moment for them, as no matter how much we try to reassure them, many of them do find SATs stressful, as this is their first test conducted under official exam conditions. We told them, as we always say to all of our children, the most important thing is that you do your best – and they certainly did that. They have been enjoying a well-earned treat day today.

Last Friday, we held a whole school afternoon of remembrance and celebration with our VE Day event. Everyone had a great time with a house tug of war competition, tea party and games on the field, against a backdrop of banners and 1940's music. A big thank you to Mrs Smith and Mrs Javes for organising it.

Yesterday, I had the pleasure of accompanying Chestnut class on their geography trip to Rushall Farm so undertake some river studies. Everyone look very fetching in their waders and they learned some key fieldwork skills whilst having lots of fun in the river. Watch out for the photographs in next week's newsletter.

Next week is the last of this short half term and I look forward to welcoming families to join us on the field for the Race for Life on Thursday afternoon.

Have a safe and happy weekend

Mrs Rebecca Cox

What's on week commencing 19th May 2025

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Whole School		Golden Mile		Woolhampton Race 4 Life	
YR & Y1			Forest School	PE	Break the Rules Day
Y2 & Y3				PE	
Y4 & Y5			PE	Forest School in the morning	
Y6	PE/Leadership				
Clubs	Football Club Yrs R-6	Dance Club All Years	Cricket Club for Year 4,5 and 6	Taekwondo Yrs 4,5 and 6	
Before/After School & Team Events					

Additional Information:

Coming Up....	<p>Thursday 22nd May – Woolhampton's Race 4 Life Friday 23rd – Beech Class – Break the Rules Day</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Half Term - Monday 26th May – Friday 30th May inclusive</p> <p>Thursday 12th June – Sycamore Class trip to Reading Museum Friday 20th June – Sports Day (Reserve Sports Day – Friday 27th June) Tuesday 8th July – Friday 11th July – Year 6 Residential to Calshot</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Tuesday 22nd July – End of Term</p>
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Thursday 22nd May

Please note – Chestnut class will have forest school on Thursday morning and will run the Race 4 Life in the afternoon. Please can they come to school in their forest school clothes and bring their PE Kit and house coloured T shirt to change into.

FoWS Non-Fiction Book Delivery

This week, we took delivery of a large number of non-fiction books. These books have been chosen by the teachers to support to children's learning across the curriculum. Each class now has a set of new books directly linked to the topics that they are studying. We would like to say a big thank you to FoWS for raising the money that enabled us to purchase these books!



Sports News



Woolhampton School Race for Life – Thursday 22nd May

Your children will come home tonight with a sponsorship form for our 'Race for Life' fundraising event that will take place on Thursday 22nd 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, that we will pin to their shirts where they can write who they are racing for. They should bring this to school on the day of the race. Parents are welcome to come and watch the race and we aim to start the running at 1:30pm. 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. **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-2?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL&utm_campaign=015



Year 2 and 3 girls had a wonderful morning with the Year 2 children from Elstree, taking part in a gymnastics session and a sculpture session making some amazing butterflies with wire and beads. We look forward to being invited back!

Upcoming Benefice Events

Summer Music @ St Mary's



2025 Come and listen to some
glorious music in a fabulous setting

All to raise funds for St Mary's Church, Aldermaston

Friday June 6th, 7pm
Samuel Austin & Minna (Slacker-folk)

Saturday June 7th, 7pm
Cecily Beer (Harpist)

 Box Office & more information:
<https://concerts.project-stmarys.uk>

£20 Adult Ticket, £5 Children in full time education, under 12s free
Both nights: £30 adult, £10 children, under 12s free
includes refreshments

St Mary the Virgin, Church Rd, Aldermaston, RG7 4HR

BBQ

Aldermaston and Woolhampton Benefice



Saturday 7th June 12.30 – 2.30pm
Hall Court Farm, Midgham Green RG7 5TX

BBQ Food supplied by Wasing Leisure Company
Ice cream van (please bring cash)
Please bring any outdoor games, your own drinks and
rugs/chairs

Tickets £5 each (for first burger) available from
Jane Manley
Catherine Lovell (Woolhampton)
Vicky Curtis (Aldermaston & Wasing)
Mel Bowring (Brimpton)
Sarah Henderson (Midgham)
Laurence Harwood (Beenham)

Any queries, please contact the Revd Jane Manley 01189 712891 or
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Woolhampton School VE Day Celebrations - May 1945





COLOUR RUN

JOIN US FOR AN OBSTACLE COLOUR RUN AND THEN RELAX WITH A BBQ AND BAR AT THE PADWORTH VILLAGE SHOW.

2PM | 6TH JULY | 2025

MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW