



Woolhampton CE Primary School

Enabling all to Flourish

Weekly Newsletter: 9th May 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

This week I would like to take the opportunity to remind everyone about our safeguarding procedures. As a school, we believe that safeguarding is everyone's responsibility and we regularly remind ourselves that 'it can happen here'. All staff have safeguarding training annually, and three members of staff have additional training to enable them to lead on safeguarding (Safeguarding Lead – Mrs Cox, Deputy Leads – Mrs Myers and Mrs Lowther).

We talk to the children about being safe and what to do if they feel unsafe, including what this means both in and out of school. We tell the children that they can talk to any adults in school if they are worried about anything, not matter how small.



Safeguarding at Woolhampton C of E Primary School

Are you worried and not sure what to do?

Do you need to talk to someone?

Who can you talk to?



Mrs Cox



Mrs Myers



Mrs Lowther

Or you can speak to ANY adult in our school.

A problem shared is a problem halved!

The Designated Safeguarding Lead is Mrs Cox

Safeguarding Who to Contact

Concerned about a child or member of staff – contact Mrs Cox (0118 9712270
headteacher@woolhamptonschool.org)

Mrs Myers or Mrs Lowther will be available if Mrs Cox is not (contact the school office 0118 9712270).

Concerned about the headteacher – contact Mrs Jordan (chair of governors –
nikki.jordan@woolhamptonschool.org)

I wish you a lovely, and safe, weekend!

Mrs Rebecca Cox
Headteacher

What's on week commencing 12th May 2025

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Whole School		Golden Mile		Golden Mile	
YR & Y1	PE		Forest School		
Y2 & Y3				PE	
Y4 & Y5			PE	Trip to Rushall Farm	
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 15th May – Chestnut Class visit to Rushall Farm Thursday 22nd May – Woolhampton's Race 4 Life</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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Sycamore Class – Spotlight

This week in Sycamore Class, we have had a fantastic time exploring ideas, being creative, and challenging ourselves across the curriculum!

Maths - Our Year 2s have been learning to recognise and represent three-quarters in different ways, including shapes and sets of objects. Year 3 have been placing fractions on a number line — focusing on counting equal intervals and understanding how each part represents a fraction of the whole.

English - We have continued our work with **Tidy** by Emily Gravett. The children have been comparing Pete the badger's original forest with the concrete one he creates. Using the suffixes -er and -est, we wrote descriptive comparisons and persuasive letters to Pete, explaining why the natural forest was better and what he should do now! We shared these letters as a class to see how persuasive we were!



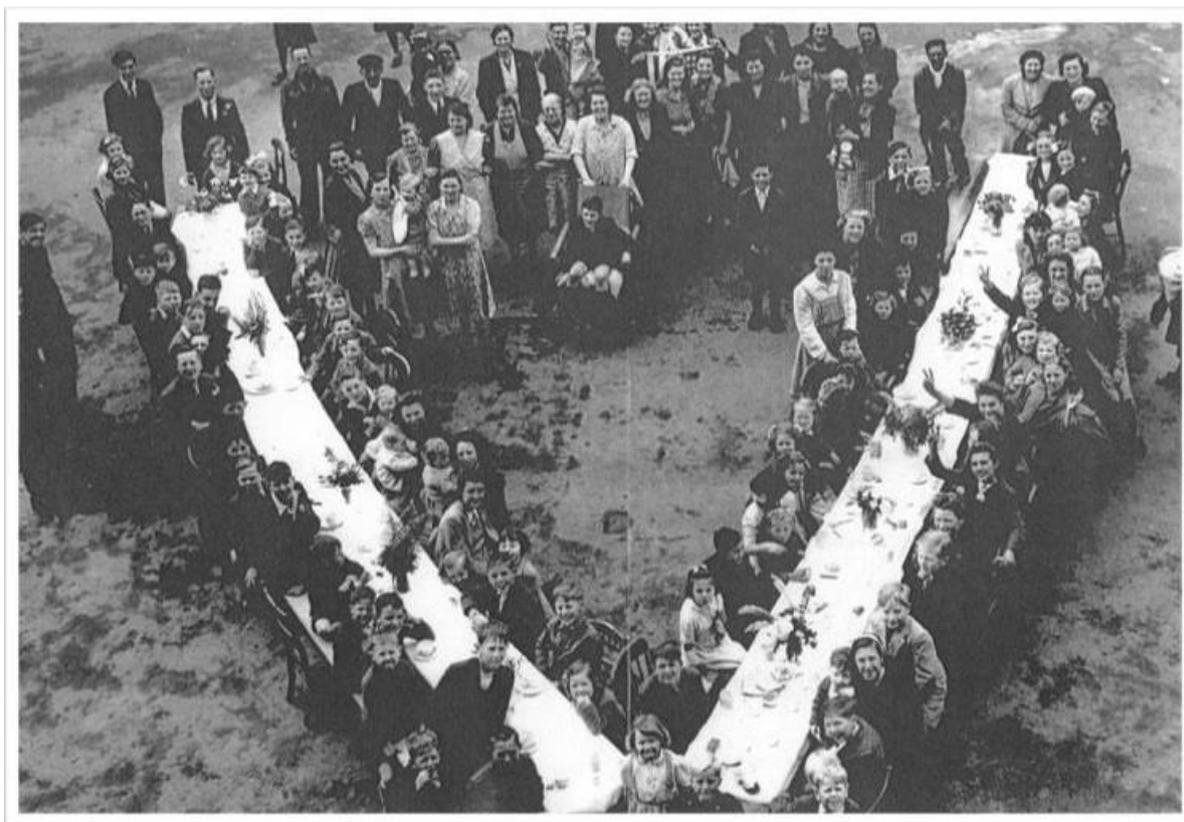
Art - In our animated drawings unit, we have been busy designing paper puppets with moving parts. The children sketched ideas in their books and thought creatively about how their characters might move. There was lots of imagination and focus as the puppets started taking shape! As you can imagine these puppets ranged from cats and horses to cars and footballers!



RE - Within RE, we have been learning about Hindu beliefs. This week, we explored the Trimurti — Brahma (creator), Vishnu (preserver), and Shiva (destroyer) — and talked about how Hindus believe in one God shown in many forms. The class asked brilliant questions and showed great respect when learning about another faith.

Well done, Sycamore Class — we are proud of all your brilliant thinking, creativity, and teamwork this week!

Woolhampton School VE Day Celebrations - May 1945



Look out next week, for pictures from our own celebrations.

West Berkshire Food Bank – updated 2/5/25



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