



WOODLEA
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Issue 6

10th October 2025

Dates for the Diary

- October -

Sponsored Walk 13.10.25

Y5 – Fire visit 14.10.25

Harvest Festival Assembly

17.10.25

Half Term 20.10.25 – 31.10.25

- November -

Online Safety Workshop 04.11.25

Y4 – Saxon workshop 06.11.25

2026 Intake Open morning

06.11.25

Parent evening early 10.11.25

Parent evening late 13.11.25

2026 Intake Open morning

13.11.25

Coffee afternoon 17.11.25

Times table workshop 18.11.25

Flu Vaccinations 20.11.25

Maths workshop 24.11.25

2026 Intake Open morning

27.11.25

Own clothes day 28.11.25

- December -

Writing Workshop – 01.12.25

Own Clothes day 05.12.25

School Fair 06.12.25

KS1 nativity 09.12.25

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Lambs Carol Concert 12.12.25

Infant Xmas party 15.12.25

Rock Steady Concert 16.12.25

Junior Carol Concert 16.12.25

Christmas Lunch 17.12.25

Woodlea's Got Talent 17.12.25

Junior Carol Concert 17.12.25

Junior Xmas party 18.12.25

Last day of term (early finish)

19.12.25

Please note more details regarding Christmas events will be sent after half term.

Please note that all upcoming events are also on the Woodlea School Website

MENU

Week 1 Spring/Summer Menu 25

The menus are available on [Woodlea School Website](#)

Woodlea Word

“Reflection is one of the most underused yet powerful tools for success” Richard Carlson

Be Reflective: This is one of our two new school values and has been the focus for this week. As the quote reminds us, reflection is a powerful tool. True reflection involves both thought and action — when done well, it helps us to grow and improve.

Year 6 shared their learning from this half term on Friday, giving them the opportunity to look back and reflect on their key experiences. From exploring Ancient Greek ideas, to developing life-saving skills, to writing poetry about protecting nature, Year 6 have had much to reflect on — and even more to learn from.

Year 5 – Thames Barrier:

On Monday, Year 5 went to the Thames Barrier. A lady told us about the Thames Barrier and how it works. After that we took part in field work about when the Thames Barrier needs to close due to water levels rising. We then went downstairs to see a model of the barrier and watch a video about how it was made. We really enjoyed the trip.



Year 6 – Greek Day

On Greek Day the girls did some household activities for example looking after the children (the Lambs) and sewing. When we looked after the Lambs we did activities, painting, drawing and other fun stuff. After that we did sewing with Mrs Day and Mrs Hanley. We loved it.

On Greek Day the boys took part in a Spartan training camp for most of the morning. There were sit ups, a marathon station, sword fighting and rope climbing. After, we had a lesson on philosophy where we debated on different subjects such as, is luck real and is papa johns better than dominos, Greek day was by far one of the best days at school we ever had.





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Weekly Attendance

Lambs: **98.7%**

Y2: **96.8%**: Y4 **97%**

Y5: **98.3%** Y6: **97.2%**

Winners

Y1 & Y3: **99.2%**

Please remember school attendance is mandatory. Holidays should be planned for school holiday times to avoid missing school time.

If your child is absent, you must notify the school office every day before 9:10am at the latest.

Universal Credit

Did you know that the school receives extra funding for every child that is entitled to universal credit?

If you are entitled to universal credit, please do make sure that you come and make us aware in the school office. This means that we can access more funding for the school and for your child.

Amazon Wish Lists

[Year 6](#)

[Year 5](#)

[Year 4](#)

[Year 3](#)

[Year 2](#)

[Year 1](#)

[Lambs](#)

[Outdoor Learning](#)

[SENDCO Items](#)

Year 3 – Butser Farm

On Thursday year 3 went to Butser Farm. A great day was had by all the children. The children took part in various activities throughout the day including looking at Archaeology and digging. They also took part in a Stone Age Tour where they looked at Artefacts and did some Chalk Carving.



Head Teacher's Awards

Congratulations to the following children:

Year 1 – Logan S Year 2 – Dexter H Year 3 – Sienna H Year 4 – Roman W
Year 5 – Harry R & Year 6 – Daisy H

Lateness:

Thank you to everyone that is arriving to school on time. The number of lates is starting to creep back up this term and there are still those who are continuing to be late on a regular basis.

Please can you ensure that your child is ready and on time for school. Lateness not only causes disruption to the class but also affects the child with being in the best frame of mind to start their day and their learning.



ICT Agreement forms

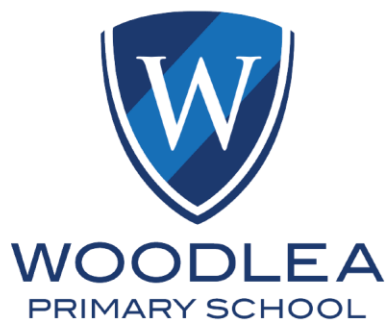


Please can we ask that parents return the ICT agreement forms as soon as possible. These were sent home to year 1 – 6 last week. If you require another copy please contact the office

Tissues

It is that time of year again for colds and coughs, if anyone would be happy to donate a box of tissues to the school, we would be most grateful.





School Uniform Link

[MyClothing](#)

Communications

- All – PTA School Fund
- Year 5- Infinity Homework
- Y5 & 6 – Young Voices Signup
- All – Inappropriate content
- Y6 – Junior Citizen
- Y3 – Butser Farm
- All – Sponosred Walk
- Y2 – Fire Visit
- All – Northdowns road closure
- Y1 – You Tube Video
- All – Letter from governors
- Y6 – Reminder Class Assembly

Coffee afternoon –
Woodlands ASD Outreach –
Masking and Regulation
strategies

Monday 17th November -
2.00pm

We would like to offer parents the opportunity of attending this coffee afternoon, if you are able to attend, please complete the form by [clicking here](#).



IMPORTANT DATES:

Year 6 Secondary School Entry - September 2025:

If your child is in year 6 you will need to apply for a secondary school place by **Friday 31st October 2025**.

Reception Place School Entry – September 2025:

If your child was born between 1 September 2021 and 31 August 2022 you will need to apply for a school place. You can apply between **3rd November 2025 and 15th January 2026**.

If you live in Surrey, you can find out all you need to know about school admissions and apply online at www.surreycc.gov.uk/admissions or you can call them on 0300 200 1004

WOODLEA WORKSHOPS

Online Safety Workshop (aimed at KS2 but anyone who maybe interested are welcome to attend)

Tuesday 4th November 2025

Timings 1:50 - 3:00 and 5:50 - 7:00



Join us for an engaging and informative online safety workshop designed to help you navigate the ever-changing digital world. Together, we'll explore the latest trends in online behaviour, share practical tips to keep children safe, and discuss potential future challenges — including the rise of AI and other emerging technologies. This interactive session combines a video presentation with opportunities for discussion and reflection, giving you the tools and confidence to support your child's online wellbeing.

Times Tables - Y3/4 parents

Tuesday 18th November 2025

Timings 2:30 - 3:00

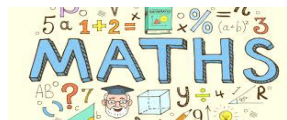


Come along to our times tables workshop to see how we teach and practise times tables at school. We'll show you how we use TT Rockstars to build speed and confidence, and share practical tips for how you can support your child's learning at home. This interactive session is a great opportunity to see the strategies in action and ask any questions you might have.

Greater Depth Maths in KS2 - Years 3 - 6

Monday 24th November

Timings 2:30 - 3:00



Join us for a practical session exploring what "greater depth" in maths really means. We'll look at the expectations for children working at this level, share example questions to show the type of reasoning and problem-solving involved, and discuss how we support pupils to reach this standard in school. We'll also offer ideas for how you can help develop these skills at home.

Greater Depth Writing in KS2 – Years 3 - 6

Monday 1st December

Timings 2:15 - 3:00



Ever wondered what makes a piece of writing truly "greater depth"? In this session, we'll explore the expectations for children working at this level and share examples of exceptional writing. We'll also clear up common misconceptions — like the idea that greater depth simply means 'writing more'. Parents will see the kinds of skills we look for, including creativity, precision, and control of language, and leave with practical tips to help develop these skills at home.