



**WOODLEA**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

**Issue 9**

14<sup>th</sup> November 2025

**Dates for the Diary**

**- November -**

- Coffee afternoon 17.11.25
- PTA Autumn event 18.11.25
- 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 2 Autumn./Spring Menu 25

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

**School Uniform Link**

[MyClothing](#)

**Communications**

- All – Parent Governor Ballot
- All – Brambles Policy and Parent Agreement

# Woodlea Word

“Anti-Bullying Week: “Power for Good” – Using our power responsibly”

**Be Caring** has been our focus value for the last two weeks. We have our work around caring for the environment with “Switch Off Fortnight” & “Cut your Carbon” which hopefully your children are encouraging you to do as a family. However, this week we have also focused on Antibullying.



We are always talking to the children about being kind and caring, but having a focus week facilitates a real drilling down into the impact of bullying and how our behaviours impact others. We are not always aware of how things we say or do can be harmful and that is why we need to be able to talk and share our feelings. We have attached a flyer for parents on support you can give at home.

**Parent Consultations:** Thank you to all the parents and carers for supporting your child by attending parents evening this week. If you were not able to make your appointment, please contact the office to arrange a time. Partnership is so important as ultimately, we all want the best for all the children.

### Remembrance Day

On Tuesday, Woodlea participated in Remembrance Day by holding an assembly led by our Head boy and girl which allowed the pupils to understand and reflect upon the sacrifices that have been made for our country. We then held a two minutes silence which was followed by our wreath being laid at the memorial at the church. Thank you Clara and Xavier for leading a lovely poignant assembly, where they discussed how we should remember those who sacrificed their lives for our wellbeing and our lives. Well done to all of Woodlea for showing your support through poppies and your reflective two minute silence.



### Head Teacher's Awards

Congratulations to the following children:

Lambs – Amelie C, Year 1 – Vladimir H Year 2 – Yakub S, Year 3 – Alba K, Year 4 – Arthur T, Year 5 – Anastasia B , & Year 6 – Clara I



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### Weekly Attendance

Lambs: **93.3%** Y2 : **86.6%**

Y3: **95.4%** Y4 : **95.8%**

Y5: **96.6%** Y6: **88.4%**

### Winners

Y1: **97.5%**

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](#)



## Art Competition Winners KS1

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Owen W



2<sup>nd</sup> Place Jemma W



3<sup>rd</sup> Place Rhett B



## Art Competition Winners KS2

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Oliver H

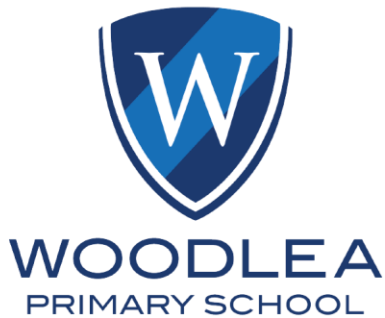


2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Max H



3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Emilia A





### REMINDERS FROM THE PTA:

Own Clothes days this year:

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November and Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December

Please can you bring in a donation of £1, a bottle for the tombola, or any small gifts. The Christmas Fair will be held on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> December.

Raffle tickets - Please can these be returned to the office. If you would like more tickets to increase your chances of winning, these can be collected from the office.



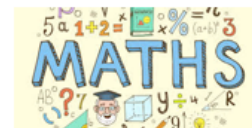
## WOODLEA WORKSHOPS

**Times Tables - Y3/4 parents**  
**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.