



WOODLEA
PRIMARY SCHOOL
Issue 13

12th December 2025

Dates for the Diary

- December -

- Yr 5 – Cake Sale 15.12.25
- Infant Xmas party 16.12.25
- Rock Steady Concert 15.12.25
- Junior Carol Concert 16.12.25
- Christmas Lunch 17.12.25
- Junior Carol Concert 17.12.25
- Junior Xmas party 18.12.25
- Last day of term (early finish) 19.12.25

- January -

- INSET Day 05.01.26
- INSET Day 06.01.26
- First Day of term 07.01.26

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

MENU

Week 1 Autumn./Spring Menu
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The menus are available on [Woodlea School Website](#)

School Uniform Link

[MyClothing](#)

Communications

- All – Maths Newsletter
- Year 1 – Change of PE day
- Lambs – Christmas Jumper
- All – Letter from Mrs Gambier
- Lambs – Clarification clothes for Friday
- All – PTA laser show
- All – Christmas cake sale
- Y3 – Y6 Junior Carol Concert Arrangements

Woodlea Word

Third week of Advent – Joy and Celebration

This week we saw the start of our Christmas events. The **Christmas Fair** on Saturday was a mammoth event bringing old and new members of our Woodlea family together to enjoy time with Father Christmas, games, shopping and food. A massive thankyou to the PTA who put in hours of work into making the event special and enjoyable for all the families and children. The school looked so Christmassy. A particular shout out to Mrs Biggs and Mrs Sinclair who, with the whole PTA committee, made the event happen. Thank you to all the families who came and parents and staff who helped on the day. Thank you also to Mrs Hanley and Mrs Hill for organising the choir, both at the Christmas Fair and in the evening at the Woldingham Carols.

KS1 nativity : Sadly I missed both performances of the KS1 Nativity, but I was told the children were fantastic. They have promised to perform some of their songs for me next week so I can get a little taste of how wonderful they were. A big thank you to the Year 1 and Year 2 team, Mrs Hill, Mrs Menhamm, Miss Rice, Mrs King, Mrs Wasserfull, and Mrs Morris for all your hard work in putting the KS1 Nativity together.

Lambs carol concert: Wow! I was blown away by how fantastic the reception children were on Friday morning. They all knew their words and actions and seemed to really enjoy performing to their parents and carers. Thank you to all the parents and carers who came and we hope you enjoyed spending time making crafts with your children. A big thankyou to the Reception team, Mrs Varndell, Mrs Gregory, and Miss Blakeney.

As we go into the third week of Advent, which is a celebration of Joy we can look forward to the KS2 Carol concert which take place at St Paul's Church on Tuesday 16th December at 2pm and Wednesday 17th December at 7pm.



Christmas Parties – 2pm

Infants Tuesday 16th December
(Infants only may wear own clothes this day)
Juniors normal school uniform (Y3, Y4 and Y5 PE Kit).

Juniors Thursday 18th December
(Juniors only may wear own clothes this day)

Infants normal school uniform)

Please send in a small plate of picnic food for your child.

Please no nuts.



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Weekly Attendance

Lambs: **93.7%** Y1: **93.8%**

Y2: **96.2%** Y4: **97.5%**

Y5: **92.7%** Y6: **95.4%**

Winners : Y3 **100%**

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

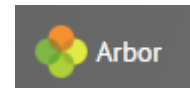
Year 2

Year 1

Arbor Task

We have had a number of parents not booking lunches on Arbor. A reminder please can you book lunches for the rest of the Autumn Term and the Spring term. Even if your child is having packed lunches, please book this on Arbor.

A guide for booking can be found here:



[Meal Menu choices on the Parent Portal or Parent App – Arbor Help Centre](#)

Editing choices

To edit a meal choice that has already been made, you must first remove the current meal choice. If you do not do this first, you see a red warning message alerting you that you cannot add a meal choice for [the date], because one already exists. Please remove the existing meal choice first" when you try to change the meal choice.

To remove a meal choice:

- Click on the day you want to change to open the edit screen.
- Update the meal choice to **No Choice Selected** using the dropdown
- Click the green **Process** button to delete the choice

This reverts the day to **No choices selected**.

Brambles

A reminder that there is no Brambles before or after school club on Friday 19th December. Pickup for **ALL** children will be at the earlier time of 2pm.

No Teacher Run Clubs

A reminder that there are no teacher run clubs next week. There will be no choir, fencing, art, lego or gardening club. Children should be collected at normal pickup time.