WOODLEA PRIMARY SCHOOL

Woodlea Word

Summer Issue 2

24th April 2026

Here's to facing every challenge with courage. St. George would be proud!".

St George's Day – On Thursday, we celebrated St George's Day by looking at the significance of this historical figure and why he is important to our country. Fun Fact: St George was not even English (probably a Greek speaking Roman) and never visited England. So why St George? He was someone who stood firm about his beliefs and proved courageous in the face of tyranny something that the English Kings of the past admired. In our modern world, standing up for our beliefs and the rights of others is something we can aspire to and want to instil within our community at Woodlea. Happy St George's Day to everybody!

We are pleased to announce that second hand uniform is now available for purchasing online in our Sumup shop at https://woodlea-primary-school-pta.sumupstore.com

Orders will be packaged on a Wednesday morning for collection from Wednesday afternoon pick up (or subsequently) from the school office or porch unless alternative arrangements are made with the PTA.

Please bear with us as this is a new way of doing things for the PTA, but it will hopefully make it more convenient for you to purchase second hand uniform when you need it, rather than having to wait for a sale.

We would also like to take the opportunity to thank everyone who has donated uniform to the PTA to sell.

Whilst we are very happy to take uniform in good, clean condition to resell, we know that you will also have uniform which isn't suitable to donate to us, but you maybe aren't sure what to do with it. If you have uniform with logos that isn't in a good saleable condition then it can be taken to a clothing recycling bank. Any other uniform items such as trousers, tunics or shirts etc that aren't in saleable condition can be put in the clothing collection which raises additional money for the school as we receive payment by weight. The next collection is on the 20th May.

Thank you, The PTA

Weekly Attendance

Lambs :99.6% Y1 : 98.7% ,
Y3:94.3% , Y4 : 98.7%
Y5 : 97.3% Y6 : 96.6%
Winners : Y2 – 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.

School Uniform

Our current school uniform supplier can be found here. MyClothing

Please check with your class rep if you require second hand uniform.

Events Calendar

Please see below for all upcoming events and how to book. Please refer to the original email for full details of events. New events are listed in red

Date	Event	Details
23.04.2026	St Georges Day	In order to celebrate this children who attend Scouts, Cubs, Beavers, Guides, Brownies and Rainbows are invited to come into school wearing their uniform on that day.
24.04.2026	Year 5 – Swimming	Year 5 Swimming – please refer to the email
30.04.2026	Year 3 - Roman Day	Year 3 Only Please refer to the email sent regarding the day. **(please note if you do not consent for your child they will not be able to attend)**
30.04.2026	Cross Country	Cross Country Whyteleafe – Year 3 – 6. More details to follow
01.05.2026	Year 5 - Swimming	Year 5 Swimming – please refer to the email
06.05.2026	Class Photos	Please ensure your child is wearing full school uniform including ties and jumper/cardigan
08.05.2026	Year 3 Class Assembly	Year 3 Class Assembly. 9.15am Parents are invited to watch the class assembly. Please enter the hall via the car park.
11.05.2026	Year 6 – SATS Week	
12.05.2026	Year 4 – MTC Briefing	Year 4 only – Parents briefing on the multiplication check. 2.45pm
15.05.2026	Year 5 - Swimming	Year 5 Swimming – please refer to the email
19.05.2026	KS2 – RSE Parent Workshop	Please refer to the email sent
20.05.2026	PGL Meeting	Year 6 only. Please see the email sent regarding the PGL meeting.
20.05.2026	Science Sharing	Further information to follow
21.05.2026	Census Day (Bee day menu)	Arbor special menu. See menu attached to the Woodlea Word.
21.05.2026	Reading Festival	Further details to follow
22.05.2026	Year 5 – Swimming	Year 5 Swimming – please refer to the email
08.06.2026	Multiskills (Year 3 & 4)	Further details to follow
11.06.2026	Mulitskills 9Year 1 & 2)	Further details to follow
13.06.2026	Summer Fair	Further details to follow
15.06.2026 – 19.06.26	Year 6 – PGL	Refer to emails sent for further details
19.06.2026	Year 5 – Swimming	Year 5 Swimming – please refer to the email
22.06.26 – 23.06.26	Life Bus	Further details to follow
26.06.2026	Year 5 – Swimming	Year 5 Swimming – please refer to the email
29.06.2026	District Sports – Field	Further details to follow
02.07.2026	District Sports – Track	Further details to follow
02.07.2026	Year 1 – Hever Castle	Further details to follow
03.07.2026	Year 5 – Swimming	Final year 5 Swimming
07.07.2026	Sport Day	Further details to follow
09.07.2026	Back up sports day	

Head Teachers Awards – Respect

Lambs – Jude G, Year 1 – Rhett B, Year 2 – Fitz P,

Year 3 – Hailey P & Daisy M , Year 5 – Darcey M , Year 6 – Adam W

Weekly Communication

Year 4 – Carroty Wood Update
Year 4 – Arrival
Year 6 – PGL meeting – 20th May 2026
Year 3 – 6 – Cross Country St Francis
Year 1 – 6 – Summer Clubs
Year 1 – 6 – Gymnastics Club
Year 4 – Important Carroty Wood
All – Relationship & Sexual Education Workshop

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. To check eligibility click the link below

Free School Meal Eligibility Checker

Lunches

Week 3 - Summer Menu

Please update Arbor every day, even if your child has packed lunches

Menus are available on – Summer 26
Woodlea School Website

Unfortunately, the 'pick for all future dates' option was removed by Arbor during an update and we have been told by them that 'new features in the meal section wouldn't support this.'. We have raised this as an issue with Arbor as we know that this made ordering lunches in advance so much easier for parents. We hope to hear back from Arbor very soon regarding this important feature.

Arbor Checklists:

- Check all meal payments are up to date:
  Arbor – Payment
- Check all trip payments are up to date.
- Add any emergency contacts for your child.

For any how to guides please click here .

Please remember for there is a 2-week deadline for booking lunches.

Arbor

Absences, medical appointments & sickness

If your child is absent from school or has a medical appointment, please email info@woodleatlt.co.uk or leave a message on the absence line (01883 652358 option 1) before 9.10am. Please let us know their full name, class and reason; including any symptoms they may be displaying. We do need to hear from an adult each day a child is absent for safeguarding reasons. Please do not bring your child to school if they have been sick during the night. If your child has been sick or has an upset stomach, children should be off school for 48 hours following the last episode.

To avoid impacting your child's attendance ALL medical/dental/optician appointments should be booked outside of school hours where possible. Thank you for your co-operation.

Leave of Absence

As a school we are only able to grant a leave of absence, during term time, for exceptional circumstances. If you intend to take a leave of absence for your child, please collect a 'Leave of Absence' form from the school office and return the completed form for Mrs Gambier's consideration. Please note that the form should be given to the office prior to the period of absence.

Amazon Wish Lists

Year 6
Year 5
Year 4
Year 3
Year 2
Year 1
Lambs
Outdoor Learning
SENDCO Items