



Wood Ley Community Primary School



Newsletter

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Dear Families,

As we step into February, we're delighted to share more wonderful moments of learning, achievement, and community from across our school.

Year 5 Blast Off into Space!

Year 5 had an out-of-this-world experience as our school hall was transformed into a spectacular Space Dome! Stepping inside felt like blasting off into the universe, as pupils were immersed in planets, stars, and distant galaxies – bringing their science topic on space thrillingly to life. This engaging, hands-on experience sparked curiosity, wonder, and plenty of excited gasps, making learning unforgettable and fun for all. From exploring the solar system to asking big questions about the universe, it was a truly stellar experience that Year 5 will be talking about for a long time to come!

The Value of Play—MHST Parent Workshop Wednesday 4th March 2-3pm

Play isn't just fun – it's powerful. We're excited to invite parents to *The Value of Play*, an engaging workshop led by our Mental Health Support Team, true experts in children's emotional wellbeing. This session is designed to support families whose children may experience anxiety or big, overwhelming feelings, and it explores how play can be a simple but hugely effective tool to help children feel safe, understood, and confident. Parents will leave with practical ideas, fresh insight, and reassurance about how everyday play can strengthen connection, support emotional regulation, and help children thrive. A must-attend session for any parent wanting to better support their child's wellbeing.



Mental Health Support Team

The Value of Play Workshop

Play is where children feel safest to be themselves. When a child is anxious, play helps them relax, feel in control, and express feelings they may not yet have words for. Sharing playful moments with a trusted adult builds reassurance, connection, and confidence – reminding children that they are safe, supported, and not alone.

4TH MARCH 2026
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm
Wood Ley School Hall

REGISTER YOUR INTEREST TODAY

Star of the Week



We are very proud to share the stars of the week for January:

Hazel: Annabella, Ollie, Oliver

Juniper: Henry, Harley, Jacob

Acer: Edison, Mason, Taylor, Georgia

Cedar: Ellice, Eli, Pippa, Dora

Poplar: Lillian, Molly, Zachary, Josiah

Maple: Kayden, Maia, Dexter Dexter

Beech: Isla, Maya, Lottie, Poppy

Elm: Lewis, James, Lewie, James

Cherry: Skye, Joshua, Gracie, Rubi

Oak: Theo, Rishon, Lucas, Alisha

Pupil of the Week

Each week, we celebrate our *Pupils of the Week*, children who have aimed high, worked hard, and consistently demonstrated outstanding effort. These pupils have earned the highest number of Dojo points across their key stage, reflecting their commitment to learning, positive attitudes, and determination to do their very best. Well done to all our winners in January— a fantastic achievement and truly deserved!

Isla, Cora, Leo, Joshua, Theo, Leighton, Evie, Joshua

SEND Drop In 26th February at 2:30

Mrs Spinks, our SEND Co, is here to support children and families and works closely with parents to help every child succeed. She looks forward to meeting parents at the next SEND drop-in session. If your child is on the SEND register and you have any questions, concerns, or issues you would like to discuss, please email Mrs Spinks in advance to arrange an appointment during the drop-in. This will ensure she has time to give your concerns the attention they deserve.

TIMETABLES ROCKSTARS

We continue to encourage children to engage with TTRS which helps them to learn the times tables and we will share their achievements each Friday in our assemblies.

Hazel: Matilda, Kyla-Mae, Abi

Juniper: Jasmine, Jasmine, Chloe

Acer: Harry, Harry, Harry, Harry

Cedar: Ceiyon, Ceiyon, Ceiyon, Ceiyon

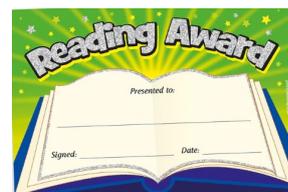
Poplar: Lillian, Toby, Toby

Maple: Jack, Jack, Alexxis, Jack

Beech Rere, Rere, Rere, Hassan

Reading Awards

We are very proud of the children who have received our weekly reading awards this month. Reading at home, even for just a few minutes each day, helps your child build confidence, develop a love of stories, and make faster progress in all areas of learning.



Hazel Oliver, Tayler, Abi

Juniper: Ruby, Rosie, Chloe

Acer: Harriett, Billy, Rose, Mason

Cedar: Ellice, Leighton, Evie, Furkan

Poplar: Josiah, Bella, Charlie, Arabella

Maple: Harry, Merewyn, Harriett, Maia

Beech: Summer, Evie, Maya, Rere

Elm: James, Remy, Sophia Lillie

Cherry: Isaac, Marci, Lola

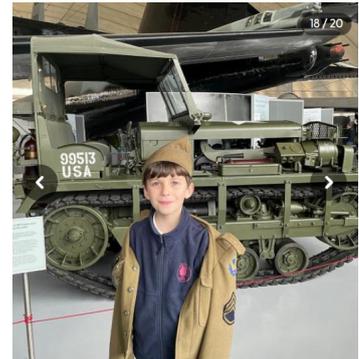
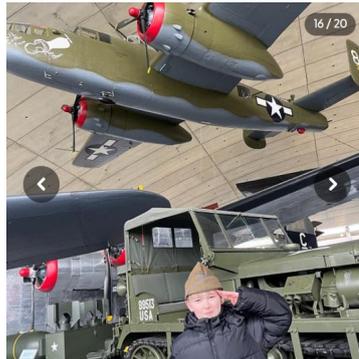
Oak: Teagan, Neha, Indianna

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Spotlight on Year 6

Year 6 Visit Duxford

Year 6 enjoyed an unforgettable trip to Duxford, where history truly came to life. Through an immersive experience of World War II, pupils explored iconic aircraft, powerful stories, and real-life artefacts that brought their learning out of the classroom and into the heart of history. Walking through the hangars and seeing the scale of the planes first-hand helped deepen their understanding, spark curiosity, and make this important period in history truly memorable.



School Sporting Events

Year 6 Athletics Success

Our Year 6 pupils did an outstanding job at the recent athletics competition, performing exceptionally well and showing fantastic determination throughout. They displayed excellent team spirit and embodied our school values in everything they did, representing the school with pride. Their positive attitude, encouragement of one another, and commitment made us incredibly proud — well done to all involved!

PTA News – Friday 13th February 3pm in school hall – Pre Loved Clothes Sale

Our Parent Teacher Association (PTA) plays a key role in bringing our school community together. Made up of parents, carers, and staff, the PTA works in partnership with the school to support learning and wellbeing through a wide range of events and activities. These events not only raise valuable funds, but also create opportunities for families to connect, celebrate, and feel part of our school community.

Pre loved clothes sale to be held each term throughout the school year, you will be able to buy branded school uniform, Fancy dress items (ready for World Book Day) and Pudsey Bear items. **Items will start from 50p** so a really great way to introduce sustainability at affordable cost. All money will go towards projects and events for the children to enjoy.

Please remember to donate any items of clothing that is getting too small from the above items to the school office.

Diary Dates & Term Dates

February

Monday 2nd – Y5 and Y6 to visit Stowmarket High School Production "Junior Frozen" / Premier Education football club 3:20—4:20

Wednesday 4th— Y5 swimming / Guitar Lessons / Gymnastic Club 3:20—4:20

Thursday 5th— Brain Buddies Session / Parkour Club Y4—Y6 3:20—4:20

Monday 9th—Y5 sustainability workshop / Premier Sports Football Club

Tuesday 10th—National Dental Epidemiology Programme

Wednesday 11th –y5 Swimming / Guitar Lessons / Show and share 3:20—3:45 / Gymnastic Club 3:20—4:20

Thursday 12th—Brain Buddies session / Parkour Club 3:20—4:20

Friday 13th—Suffolk Young Carers meeting 2pm / PTA Clothes Sale Event in Hall

Half Term Monday 16th February—Friday 20th February

Monday 23rd—Premier Sports Football club—3:20—4:20

Wednesday 25th—Year 5 swimming / Guitar Lessons / Gymnastics Club 3:20—4:20

Thursday 26th—Brain Buddies Session / Parkour Club 3:20—4:20

March

Monday 2nd—Premier Sports Football Club 3:20—4:20

Wednesday 4th— Year 5 Swimming / Guitar Lessons / Mental Health Support Team—Parents Workshop—"The Value of Play", 2-3pm / Gymnastics Club 3:20—4:20

School Term Dates: 2025 to 2026

Autumn Term

Monday 1st September 2025 – Friday 19th December 2025

(Half term - Monday 27th October 2025 to Friday 31st October 2025)

Spring Term

Monday 5th January 2026 – Friday 27th March 2026

(Half term – Monday 16th February 2026 to Friday 20th February 2026)

Summer Term

Monday 13th April 2026 – Monday 20th July 2026

(Half term – Monday 25th May 2026 (May Bank Holiday) to Friday 29th May 2026)

-pupil days or 'PD' days

Monday 1st September 2025

Tuesday 2nd September 2025

Monday 5th January 2026

Monday 13th April 2026

Monday 20th July 2026