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Newsletter

End of Academy Year

Dear Parents and Carers,

I can't quite believe it's the end of the academic year! I would like to thank everyone for all their help and support this year whilst I have covered Miss Lane's maternity leave. It has been an absolute pleasure working with the children and their families and I am looking forward to working with you all again next year.

As a whole school community, we would like to say a fond farewell to our wonderful Year 6 children and we wish them well on the next stage of their learning journey in secondary school – please remember to visit us and let us know how you are getting on!

Have a wonderful summer and we look forward to welcoming you back in September.

Mrs Gomersall

Read with me

We have recently teamed up with the wonderful people at 'Read with Me'. Their volunteers are visiting Woolaston weekly in order to hear children read for 10-15 minutes – providing one to one time. This creates discussion which in turn improves social and communication skills and builds confidence.





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Boogie Bounce



Science Festival



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Sports Day

What a memorable Sports Day.

It was wonderful to see so many parents and carers attend and support their children. The children behaved really well, and their teamwork and sportsmanship were admirable. It was a pleasure to see how much they enjoyed participating in the different events and they clearly demonstrated our school value of perseverance!

After the lengthy process of totalling the points, we are pleased to announce the results:

1st Place – Red House

2nd Place – Yellow House

3rd Place – Blue House

4th Place – Green House



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Transition Days

The children spent time in their new classes on Wednesday 25th June whilst our Year 6 pupils spent the day at Wyedean. These sessions provided pupils with an opportunity to meet their new teachers and classmates and to spend some time getting to know each other. Everyone is now looking forward to the new learning experiences they will have next year.



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Strawberries

We would like to say a big **thank you** to Mr Morris for bringing in donations of strawberries for the school.



Year 3/4 St Andrews Church Visit

We had the most exciting day ever on Friday 27th June! First we had a lovely walk to St Andrew's church. There was so much to look at, there was grasshoppers making this weird noise. The grass was super long, even higher than me. We had to cross 3 stiles but finally we made it to the church.

There was a lot to look at liked stained glass windows, candles, chairs there was even a graveyard. The thing I loved the most was the baptism and I got to play the mother – I had a blast! Then it was time to go back to school.



Sporting Events



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We would like to congratulate all of the children who have taken part in our tournaments and events this year. You have all played fantastically and we are proud of you all for demonstrating excellent sportsmanship.

Thank you also to those parents/carers who have supported the events and helped with transport.

We are looking forward to taking part in more exciting events next year. Thank you again!

Year 5 Taster Days

This term, the Year 5 children have been to The Dean Academy and Wyedean to take part in taster days. The children experienced a wide range of secondary based lessons, including Cooking, Latin, Engineering and much more. The children thoroughly enjoyed the two days and represented the school brilliantly. Members of staff at each school commented on how well behaved and respectful all of the children were.

PTFA Fete

Thank you to all of the parents and family members who attended the school fayre this term. It was wonderful to see the school community come together as one and enjoy a fantastic afternoon in the sun. A huge thank you to the PTFA and all of the other volunteers who contributed (especially our wonderful Year 6s!).

Year 6 Residential

Year 6 were blessed with beautiful weather this year for their residential trip to PGL Liddington. The children had a wonderful time, and the staff were all very impressed with their behaviour – even if they didn't sleep quite as much as they'd hoped!



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Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

Year 6 have been working exceptionally hard to prepare for their production of *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*. The show was a great success. Thank you so much for all your support with costumes. We would also like to say a huge thank you to Mrs. Smith for her creativity in set design and props, and to Miss Niblett for choreographing such superb Oompa Loompa dances!



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The Bloom Room

We had the most wonderful end to our summer term by celebrating the children's hard work with a reward for our Nurture Group. We held a teddy bears picnic and played some games in the sunshine. The children have really worked hard on transition this term and enjoyed a snack time with their new teachers! We look forward to seeing you all in September!



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In ELSA the children have been busy creating their Colour Monster emotion pictures. The creativity and thought shown in their pieces were amazing! I look forward to displaying their creative pieces in the corridor! Well done to all the ELSA cohort on their brilliant work this term, it was wonderful to see you achieve your well-deserved certificates in assembly. Keep shining like the stars you are!



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Lunchtimes have been super busy this term. Not only have we been holding a 'lunch club' in The Bloom Room garden, for those who need extra support at lunchtime, we have also been busy being fun activities to all the classes.

Each class has been lucky enough to take part in our beading activities last week. The creations made were beautiful, it was wonderful to see so many children take part.



Thank you to all the families that have donated teddy bears for our children to enjoy at lunchtimes. This has been a great resource and the from all years have enjoyed playing with them.

It has been a busy but successful term for The Bloom Room. I would like to thank all our parents and carers for the continued support. Your children really are wonderful - I look forward to catching up with them and hearing all about their summer in September!



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Love Miss Niblett

Celebrating Diversity in Our School

On Monday 7th and Tuesday 8th July, our entire school came together to celebrate the wonderful diversity of cultures and religions that shape modern Great Britain. Across all classes, pupils took part in thoughtful discussions, creative activities, and shared personal stories that highlighted the rich tapestry of traditions, beliefs, and practices within our community. The children embraced the opportunity to learn from one another and speak about their heritage with pride. Their confidence in sharing experiences was matched by the respect and curiosity shown when listening to others. The questions they asked were thoughtful and engaging—showcasing how deeply they connected with the topics explored. These two days served not just as an educational experience, but as a meaningful reminder of the importance of kindness, inclusivity, and belonging.



Lost Property

There has been an increased number of clothing which is unnamed in our lost property. Please can you ensure your child's name is in their school uniform, PE Kit and any clothing they wear to school for September.



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We washed and donated 6 black bin liners full of lost property.

School Attendance to date

	Sparrow Class YR/Y1	Starling Class Y1/Y2	Robin Class Y3/Y4	Woodpecker Class Y4/Y5	Heron Class Y6
Attendance	94.9%	94.6%	96%	95.5%	95.4%
Late Marks	158	133	97	151	69
Pupils 100% Attendance	3	2	3	2	1

Congratulations to Year 3/4 class achieving the highest attendance

<u>Whole School Attendance</u>	<u>Persistent Absenteeism (PA)</u>	<u>National Average YTD</u>
96.6%	10%	94.8%



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WOOLASTON SCHOOL PTFA PRESENTS

**HAPPY'S
CIRCUS**

20TH SEPTEMBER 2025

WOOLASTON MEMORIAL HALL FIELD

SUMMER FAIR OPENS AT 11:30AM

BIG TOP OPENS AT 1:30PM
SHOW STARTS AT 2PM

TICKETS £10 PER PERSON

SCAN TO
BOOK
TICKETS



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KIDS CREATIVE SUMMER WORKSHOP TIMETABLE

IMAGINARY ISLANDS CREATIVE CAMP

JULY 28TH, 29TH AND 30TH 09.30AM-3.00PM EACH DAY

ALL MATERIALS, A SKETCHBOOK, DRINKS AND SNACKS PROVIDED £150
A 3 DAY LONG SERIES OF CREATIVE WORKSHOPS, EXPLORING THE THEME
'IMAGINARY ISLANDS'

THE 3 DAYS WILL CONCLUDE WITH A MINI EXHIBITION ORGANISED WITH THE
CHILDREN AND CELEBRATED WITH FRIENDS AND FAMILY

CELEBRATE SUMMER DAY WORKSHOPS

MONDAY 11TH AUGUST 10.00AM-3.00PM

AND

TUESDAY 12TH AUGUST 10.00AM-3.00PM

ALL MATERIALS, DRINKS AND SNACKS PROVIDED £45 PER DAY
THESE 2 WILL HAVE DIFFERENT THEMES SO YOU COULD BOOK BOTH
PAINTING, PRINTING, DRAWING AND MAKING, A WHOLE DAY OF CREATIVE
PLAY WITH A SUMMER VIBES THEME

UPCYCLE SESSIONS

MONDAY 18TH AUGUST

MORNING SESSION 9.30-12.30: DECORATE A SET OF DESK DRAWERS £52

AFTERNOON SESSION: 1.30-3.30PM: DECORATE A LAMPSHADE £26

NEON WORKSHOP

TUESDAY 19TH AUGUST 10.00AM-2.00PM

ALL MATERIALS, DRINKS AND SNACKS PROVIDED £38
YOU'LL NEED YOUR SHADES FOR THIS ONE, A FUN DAY OF CREATING
USING NEON COLOURS, GLOW IN THE DARK AND BLACK

LOCATION: PIG AND PIP HQ: MOOR STREET, CHEPSTOW, NP16
5DB

EMAIL: NICKY AT NICKYPPAINTS@GMAIL.COM TO BOOK A PLACE

Reminders!

School meal booking

Please ensure your child's meal is booked in advance of the day, preferably a week ahead.



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Community Leaflets

Please click on community on our website to see the latest news and events.

<https://woolaston-primary-school.secure-primariesite.net/community-leaflets/>

Contact Information

Please ensure you advise the School Office of any changes to your contact details. It is vital that we have your up-to-date information for all correspondence purposes and in case of emergency.

Please email any changes to office@woolaston.gloucs.sch.uk

School Diary – Dates for the Academic Year 2024-2025

July 2025	Monday 21 st	Inset Day – No pupils on site
	Tuesday	Summer Half Term
September 2025	Monday 1 st	Inset Day – No pupils on site
	Tuesday 2 nd	Welcome Back – Autumn Term 1
	Thursday 25 th	Beder Photography - Individual / Sibling photo Individual and sibling's photos – Letter to follow
October 2025	Friday 24 th	Inset Day – No pupils on site
	Monday 27 th – Friday 31 st	Half Term
November 2025	Monday 3 rd	Start of Autumn Term 2
December 2025	Monday 22 nd – Friday 2 nd January	Christmas Half Term
January 2026	Monday 5 th	Inset Day – No pupils onsite
	Tuesday 6 th	Start of Spring Term 3
February 2026	Monday 16 th – Friday 20 th	Half Term
	Monday 23 rd	Start of Spring Term 4
March 2026	Monday 30 th – Friday 10 th April	Easter Half Term
April 2026	Monday 13 th	Start of Summer Term 5
May 2026	Monday 4 th	Early Bank Holiday
	Monday 25 th	Bank Holiday



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	Tuesday 26 th – Friday 29 th	Half Term
June 2026	Monday 1 st	Inset Day – No pupils on site
	Tuesday 2 nd	Start of Summer Term 6
July 2026	Friday 17 th	Year 6 Leavers Assembly 2.30pm
		End of Term