



NEWSLETTER

End of Autumn Term 1

Dear Parents and Carers

It has been a pleasure to be back at School this term, I truly missed you all. The children have had a fantastic start to the year with so many activities taking place! I've been fortunate to visit every class this year and see all the children learning. The teaching and learning approach and our learning behaviours is always there to see - be sure to ask you children all about it! And, as parents, don't forget to familiarise yourself with these.

<https://woolastonprimary.ovw10.juniperwebsites.co.uk/page/?title=Learning+Behaviours&pid=99>

Year 5 Math's Taster Lesson

Thank you to Mr. Fussey from The Dean Academy for coming in to teach our Year 5 some of their Year 7 Math lessons. The children were amazed.

Sporting fun!

Well done to all of the children who have taken part in the football tournaments this term. Everyone who played did so with amazing enthusiasm and confidence. We were so proud to see such brilliant teamwork and sportsmanship on display. A big thank you to everyone who helped make these events happen, especially the parents and carers who supported us and helped with transport. We're already looking forward to more sporting events next term!

Sports kits

Thank you so much to everyone who has returned their sports kit to school. We nearly have a full set! If you do still have a kit at home please could you bring it back during the first week after half of term so that it can be used for future tournaments and events. Many thanks for your support with this.





Team Building Day

Children from Year Two to Year Six enjoyed taking part in a range of team building activities last week. They had to use their communication and co-operation skills whilst completing the challenges. These challenges included building the tallest tower possible and transporting a ball from one end of the hall to the other using a drainpipe! It was lots of fun and the children worked brilliantly together.

Autumn Term Two Clubs

We have some exciting clubs planned for this term. Here is a list of the clubs that we will be offering. They will start in the week commencing 3rd November. Please see the grid below for specific dates.

Bookings will open in ParentPay at 3pm on Friday 24th October 2025.

Monday	3.30 – 4.15pm	Ball Skills and Ball Games (£2 per session - £12 in total)	3 rd November - 8 th December	Year One and Year Two
Tuesday	3.30 – 4.15pm	LEGO/Construction club (£2 per session - £12 in total)	4 th November - 9 th December	Year One – Year Six
Wednesday	3.30 – 4.15pm	Board Games (£2 per session - £12 in total)	5 th November - 10 th December	Year One – Year Six
Thursday	3.30 – 4.15pm	Football (£2 per session - £12 in total)	6 th November - 11 th December	Key Stage Two
Friday	3.30 – 4pm	Gymnastics (£1.50 per session - £9 in total)	7 th November - 12 th December	Key Stage Two





School Attendance

	Sparrow Class YR/Y1	Starling Class Y1/Y2	Robin Class Y3/Y4	Woodpecker Class Y4/Y5	Heron Class Y6
Attendance	97.1%	95.4%	95.9%	96.3%	95.7%
Late Marks	5	22	10	4	22
Pupils 100% Attendance	14	20	16	12	6

<u>Whole School Attendance</u>	<u>Persistent Absenteeism (PA)</u>	<u>National Average YTD</u>
97.5%	7.7%	95.9%



Congratulations to Sparrow class achieving the highest attendance this term!





Caterlink – New Menu

There is a new menu starting on Monday 3rd November called Autumn / Winter 2025/2026 please see link below to our website for all the details. If you require a paper copy, please let the office know via emailing or popping in.

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

<https://www.woolastonprimary.co.uk/school-meals>

The Bloom Room 🌸

What a wonderful term it's been in The Bloom Room! The children have worked so hard and shown amazing teamwork — especially in helping our new pupils settle in and feel part of the group.

We've had lots of fun with our topic *Odd Dog Out*, creating our very own “odd dogs” that show off each child's special personality — every one as unique and wonderful as they are!

We're sad to say goodbye to Mrs Baker, who has been such a kind and caring part of our Bloom Room family, but we're also very excited to welcome Mrs Smith! She already fits right in with her warm heart and brilliant pastoral skills.

Our ELSA groups have been a joy this term — one group even named themselves *The Cool Colouring Club*! Another group explored *The Invisible String* and made some beautiful, thoughtful pieces of work about the invisible connections between us all.

Every child in The Bloom Room is truly amazing, and I feel so lucky to spend my days learning, laughing, and growing with them. I can't wait to see what next term brings!

Love Miss Niblett





Poppy Appeal

We are selling Poppy merchandise week commencing 3rd November right up until Remembrance Tuesday 11th November 2025.

Along with Poppies, there are snap banks, zip pulls and bracelets. Please continue to support this worthwhile charity!





Anti-Bullying Week 2025 – Monday 10th – Friday 14th November

For this year's Anti-Bullying Week theme, **Power for Good**, we focus on the importance of using power responsibly. The definition of bullying involves a power imbalance, where one person uses their power to control or harm another. It's essential to help our pupils to understand that where we may have power and / or influence, we have a choice and a responsibility to use that positively, encouraging kindness, support and standing up for others.

It's important to teach our children that power needs to be used carefully. Power should never be used to dominate, control, coerce or manipulate others.

By equipping our children with the skills to recognise power dynamics and encourage respect for each other's rights, we can foster an environment where everyone feels that they belong, are safe and valued.





Week beginning 3rd November we would love for all children to bring in odd socks to school!

These will be used to create a bright and colourful backdrop for our photo booth, where children can take part in 'Stomp Out Bullying' photos to help celebrate what makes each of us unique. This fun and creative activity is a great way to get children thinking about anti-bullying and how our difference makes us special.

Together, we can make a positive stand against bullying while having lots of fun!

Monday 10th November will be **Odd Sock Day**, where adults and children wear odd socks to school to celebrate what makes us all unique.





Children in Need - Friday 14th November 2025

The School Council met and decided to mark Children in Need this year by wearing yellow clothing to school. In return.



Make Life Lighter

Together, we're helping to lighten the load for children and young people across the UK

Please send in a small donation for Children in Need with your child. There will also be a cake sale at 3.30pm on the School Playground. For those bakers amongst you, donations would be gratefully received. Please can we request that cake donations are in the school office by 9.00am on the morning of Friday 15th November 2024. Thank you.





Reminders

Packed Lunches

Packed lunches should not contain any nuts as we have children with nut allergies.

School meal booking

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

Community Leaflets

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

<https://woolastonprimary.ovw10.juniperwebsites.co.uk/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 2025-2026

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
	Monday 10 th	Odd Sock Day – Anti-Bullying Week
	Friday 14 th	Children in Need - Wear something Yellow
December 2025	Wednesday 10 th	Christmas School Lunch
	Friday 12 th	Christmas Jumper Day
	Wednesday 17 th and Thursday 18 th	Christmas Productions
	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
	Thursday 8 th – Thursday 12 th February	Swimming Year 5 – Letter to follow
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 11 th	Year 6 SATS – English Grammar
	Tuesday 12 th	Year 6 SATS – English Reading
	Wednesday 13 th	Year 6 SATS – Maths Paper 1&2
	Thursday 14 th	Year 6 SATS – Maths Paper 3
	Monday 25 th	Bank Holiday
	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
	Tuesday 2 nd – 12 th	Multiplication Tables Check
	Monday 8 th – Friday 12 th	Phonics Screening Check
July 2026	Friday 17 th	Year 6 Leavers Assembly 2.30pm
		End of Term





FOREST EDGE
FEDERATION



TRICK OR TREAT

OCTOBER 31ST
10AM - 7PM

BRAMLEY DRIVE
SHOWHOME,
SUTTON ST
NICHOLAS

- TRICK OR TREATING
- APPLE BOBBING
- SPOOKY CARVED PUMPKINS
- A HALLOWEEN COMPETITION





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FEDERATION

THANK YOU!

TO EVERYONE WHO CAME AND SUPPORTED THE CIRCUS AND FAIR WE RAISED £1500!!!!

A HUGE THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS

**KW BELL
COLLAR MORTGAGES
BELLES**

BIG THANKS THOSE WHO DONATED TICKETS

**DREW PROPERTY LAW
LOUISE MAGGS DESIGN
ALI ARMSHAW (LIFE COACH FOR WOMEN)
GREAT OAKS HOSPICE**

**EXTRA SPECIAL THANKS TO THE COMMITTEE OF WOOLASTON MEMORIAL HALL
WITHOUT WHOM WE COULDN'T HAVE PUT ON THIS EVENT**

