



NEWSLETTER

Mid of Autumn Term 2

Children in Need and Cake Sale

Thank you to our children and parents for supporting Children in Need and cake sale. Despite the wet weather, we managed to raise £136.63.





Thank You for Supporting the Poppy Appeal

We would like to express our sincere gratitude to all parents, carers, and families who contributed to the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. Your generosity helps provide vital support to members of the Armed Forces community, both past and present. Every donation makes a real difference, and we are proud of the compassion shown by our school community.

We have not been informed of the amount raised, but we will let you know as soon as we receive the total.

Thank you to our wonderful Year 6s for volunteering their break times to sell poppies and merchandise in support of the Poppy Appeal.



Advent Calendars

In our assembly last Friday, Richard and Hannah from Netherend Inn kindly donated advent calendars for all the children. We hope the children enjoy opening their calendars today.





From all the staff and the children, we would like to say thank you and we wish you both a Merry Christmas.



PTFA Non Uniform Day

A huge thank you to everyone who donated towards Christmas hampers. The children loved being able to wear their own clothes to school today!





Christmas Jumper Competition

Our winners and runners-up were announced to the children today. We were amazed and absolutely delighted to see so many children take part, there was such fantastic creativity.

Winners are:

Eli (Starlings)

Bethan (Hérons)

Runners up:

Robin (Sparrows)

Lucy (Robins)

Ella P (Woodpeckers)

A huge well done to everyone who entered, you made it incredibly hard to choose.



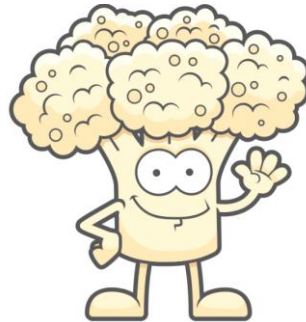


Cauliflower Cards

We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all parents and carers who purchased items from the Cauliflower Cards this year. Your support not only celebrates your child's creativity but also helps raise valuable funds for our school. Every contribution makes a difference, and we truly appreciate your involvement in making this initiative a success.

Thank you for being part of our school community and for continuing to support these opportunities for our children!

We raised £55.00



Christmas Productions

Christmas Productions tickets are available via Microsoft Forms.

Woolaston Primary School Christmas Productions – Fill in form

Due to fire regulations, each child is allocated **two tickets per show, please select the performance you will be attending.**

As always, there is no charge for attending the productions. Our PTFA will also be serving refreshments and selling raffle tickets to help raise funds for the school.

The deadline to select tickets is Friday 5th December 12:00pm





PTFA Christmas Raffle Tickets

Your child will come home today with raffle tickets; tickets are £1.00 each or a book for £5.00.

Please return tickets, money or unsold tickets to the school office by Wednesday 17th December 2025.

Attendance

	Sparrow Class YR/Y1	Starling Class Y1/Y2	Robin Class Y3/Y4	Woodpecker Class Y4/Y5	Heron Class Y6
Attendance	97.5%	96.4%	96.9%	97%	96.6%
Late Marks	8	45	18	8	43
Pupils 100% Attendance	10	16	11	8	4

Congratulations to Sparrow class achieving the highest attendance!

<u>Whole School Attendance</u>	<u>Persistent Absenteeism (PA)</u>	<u>National Average YTD</u>
96.9%	7.3%	95.4%

Reminders

Packed Lunches

Please can you ensure that packed lunches don't contain any nuts or nut based products such as Nutella as we have children in school with a nut allergy.

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>



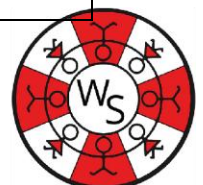


Contact Information

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

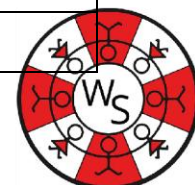
School Diary – Dates for the Academic Year 2025-2026

December 2025	Monday 1 st	PTFA - Design a Christmas Jumper Competition. Winners to be announced
		PTFA - Colour Hamper Raffle Tickets Tickets will be sent home today!
	Tuesday 2 nd	Year 3 and Year 4 Violin Performance. Parents and Carers are welcome to watch the performance
	Wednesday 10 th	Christmas School Lunch
	Friday 12 th	Christmas Jumper Day
	Monday 15th – Friday 19th	No Prostar's After-School Clubs running – Please collect your child/ern up at normal time off 3:30pm
	Wednesday 17 th	Hub Christmas Production 9:30am
		KS2 Christmas Production 2:00pm
		PTFA selling refreshments and raffle tickets at both productions
	Thursday 18 th	KS2 Christmas Production 9:30am
Hub Christmas Production 2:00pm		





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	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
	Thursday 15 th	Admission September Intake 2026 Closing Date for application is at midnight.
	Monday 26 th	Young Voices
February 2026	Friday 13 th	Non-Uniform Day
	Monday 16 th – Friday 20 th	Half Term
	Monday 23 rd	Start of Spring Term 4
	Monday 9 th – Thursday 12 th	Year 5 Bikeability – Letter to follow
March 2026	Friday 27 th	Non-Uniform Day
	Monday 30 th – Friday 10 th April	Easter Half Term
April 2026	Monday 13 th	Start of Summer Term 5
	Tuesday 21 st	NCMP Screening – Reception and Year 6 only
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
	Friday 22 nd	Non-Uniform Day
	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	Wednesday 1 st – Friday 3 rd	Year 6 Residential
	Friday 17 th	Year 6 Leavers Assembly 2.30pm
		End of Term



STRUMTHING

SPECIAL

STARTING 13TH JANUARY 2026

A ukulele group for adults and children to learn and improve their ukulele skills together.

TUESDAY 7:30 – 8:30

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Beginner group violin lessons
for adults and children to
learn in a supportive and
relaxed environment.

TUESDAY 6:30-7:30

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FOREST MUSIC CENTRE

STARTING 30TH SEPTEMBER 2025
TUESDAYS 6:30 - 8:30PM
ST WHITES PRIMARY SCHOOL, CINDERFORD
ENSEMBLE PROVISION FOR WIND, BRASS, STRING &
PERCUSSION PLAYERS
ALL AGES WELCOME (ADULTS AND CHILDREN)

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