

Wootton Bassett Infants' School Newsletter



Issue 7 April 2025

Our School Value for this term is:

We respect each other and property

Term 5 has seen the welcome return of the children after the Easter break, and the sunshine.

We have been amazed by the entries to both the Easter craft and writing competition, judging them will definitely be a very hard job.

As always, this term is filled with activities and events to enhance the children's time in school. They will be taking part in Sports Day on 13th May, School Choir returns on 12th May and the book fair will be in school for 3 afternoons - 14th, 15th & 19th May.

We apologise for any confusion around the school photos. We are really pleased to welcome Tempest Photography into school on Wednesday 14th May to take them. We'd also like to thank Edith Cameron for her brilliant photos over the years.

Mrs Pass

Dates for your Diary

- 05/05 Bank Holiday
- 07/05 SEN Coffee Morning
- 08/05 VE Day Celebrations
- 13/05 Sports Day
- 14/05 Book Fair in School
- 14/05 Class Photos**
- 15/05 Dolce Theme menu
- 15/05 Book Fair in School
- 19/05 Book Fair in School
- 19/05 Bluebells & Buttercups to Vale View
- 20/05 Back up Sports Day
- 21/05 Daisies & Poppies to St Bart's
- 22/05 End of Term, 3pm finish
- 23/05 TD Day
- 02/06 Start of Term 6
- 09-11/06 Phonics Checks
- 13/06 Yr2 Swimming
- 16/06 Yr2 Competitive Sports at NJS
- 18/06 Yr1 & 2 Fun Sports at NJS

[Dates for the Diary can be found here](#)

VE Day Celebrations - Thursday 8th May

The children will be taking part in lots of activities to celebrate 80 years since VE Day.

This will include learning about VE Day, making planes & helicopters and learning a special song.

The day will finish with afternoon tea for all the children and a 'flypast'.

We'd love for the children to come into school wearing red, white and blue non-uniform.

Enjoying the Sunshine

As the weather continues to improve could you please ensure that your child has a **named hat** in school and that sunscreen is applied before leaving home.

It is also really important that they have a **named water bottle** in school. This should contain water and not squash.

The effect of the sugar in squash on teeth is widely documented and, as a healthy school we are keen to keep the children's teeth in tip top condition.

Goodbye to Mrs Davies

Mrs Davies, Teaching Assistant and pianist extraordinaire is retiring after 22 years loyal service to our school.



She will be sorely missed by children and staff alike. However, she will be returning to help with future performances and events. We'd like to wish her all the best for her retirement - enjoy every minute!



All enquiries or to report an absence please contact the school office

Tel: 01793 852254

Email: admin@woottonbassett-inf.wilts.sch.uk



Affordable Schools Affordable Schools

Healthy Schools WILTSHIRE



SPORTS DAY

Premier
Tuesday
13th May

This year to celebrate Sports Day, Premier Education will be delivering a fun day of sporting activities. These will involve some activities on the playground such as ladders, running, throwing and also some activities on the field such as archery and tri golf.

This year we are inviting parents and carers to step into the spectator areas provided to cheer on your child/ren. Some refreshments will be provided by our PTA and volunteers. Bluebells & Buttercups parents are to welcome to stay **after** the session and Daisies & Poppies parents are welcome to stay **before** the session..

Please send ALL children in on this day wearing weather appropriate PE kit & water bottle

Time	Class	Playground	Field
9.15-9.45	Buttercups	Mrs Hughes & Mrs Tebbitt's class	Miss Pearce's class
9.50-10.20	Bluebells	Miss Pearce's class	Mrs Hughes & Mrs Tebbitt's class
10:15 BREAK Bluebell & Buttercup parents all invited to stay for refreshments. Bluebell & Buttercup parents leave, and Daisies & Poppies parents will stay.			
10.50-11.20	Daisies	Mrs Smith	Mrs Bowditch
11.25-12.00	Poppies	Mrs Bowditch	Mrs Smith



Please note in the event of torrential rain and the cancellation of this event, we will reschedule for Tuesday 20th May.

SEN Coffee Morning

Wednesday 7th May
9:00-10:00am



Mrs Pass would like to invite all parents to our SEN coffee morning. The school nurse will be joining us to discuss any concerns you may have - with a particular focus on sleep.

Please email:

sendteam@woottonbassett-inf.wilts.sch.uk
to confirm your attendance (so we can buy enough cake!).

Daisies & Poppies visit to St Bartholomew's Church - Wednesday 21st May

We will be taking the children to visit St Bartholomew's Church in the afternoon.

They will get a chance to explore the church, learn about the different parts of the building and listen to a story with Reverend Jane.



If you are able to accompany the children, please let your class teacher know.

We are very proud to be an

'Affordable School'

If your family ever find yourselves in difficulties please know you can email us confidentially at affordability@woottonbassett-inf.wilts.sch.uk or visit [Affordable Schools](#) on our website.

Celebrating our successes



Our Eat Them to Defeat Champions

Congratulations to all the children who took part in the challenge - the lucky winners were Carter, Lexi, Jesse and Amber



Term 3 and 4 Reading Challenge Winners

Dila, George H, Jasper, Gracie-Mai, Teddy, Arthur, Harriet and Joshua



Family Event

On Sunday 11th May 2025

at Woodland Farm, close to Junction 17 (M4)
Scotland Hill, Upper Seagry. SN15 5HB

From 11 am till 2:00 pm

With barn sale of vintage, collectable, garden items, ornaments and more.
Light refreshments, tea, coffee and cakes available

Wiltshire Police Rural Crime Team will be attending
(Come and meet the officers helping to prevent rural crime)
and

Wiltshire Searchers Metal Detecting Club
(a local club of experienced enthusiasts)

FREE EVENT

Parents, bring your family along and children can have a go
with a metal detector supervised by WISE club members.

Metal detecting is a great hobby, enjoyed by thousands of
individuals in the UK. It helps to bring history alive and the
research increases the knowledge of our heritage.

Come along and have a go.....



Wise MDC are members of the Association for Metal Detecting Sport, and all
Members are covered by a £10,000,000 Public Liability Insurance when metal detecting.
If you would like the club to search land you own, please contact the club chairman
on the mobile number 07968 434570 to discuss, with no obligation.



ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT
TOWN COUNCIL PRESENTS

80

VE DAY

80TH ANNIVERSARY EVENT

THURSDAY 8TH MAY 2025

FREE EVENT 6PM TO 9.45PM
LIVE MUSIC | FOOD VENDORS | FAIRGROUND STALLS
BEACON LIGHTING | BAR | OPTIONAL 40s FANCY DRESS
AT ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT RUGBY CLUB, SN4 8DS