

Wootton Bassett Infants' School Newsletter



Issue 1 2025

Our School Value for this term is:

WE ARE KIND

As we all return to school life, we are pleased to say that all of the children have settled really well and we are looking forward to the year ahead. The teachers have been busy planning interesting topics and exciting activities. We would like to share with you the [Dates for the Diary](#) for terms 1-6. Please note that whilst we will do our best to keep to these dates, they are subject to change. Dates will be updated on future newsletters.

The classes this year are:

Mrs Smith & Mrs Webb (returning Dec25) EYFS — [Poppies](#)

Mrs Bowditch & Miss Crimp Year 1 & 2 — [Sunflowers](#)

Mrs Hughes & Mrs Tebbitt Year 1 & 2 — [Bluebells](#)

Miss Pearce Year 1 & 2 — [Buttercups](#)

The classroom information and topic letters have been sent out and are available on our website. We communicate information and reminders through the text system 'Eduspot'. Please ensure we are aware of everyone that needs to receive the texts and if you need to add/remove or make changes to your child's details please email admin@woottonbassett-inf.wilts.sch.uk and we will ensure the appropriate staff members are informed.

The first of our many events will be the **Scarecrow Trail** organised by our PTA taking place this Saturday 20th September 10am until 3pm. This is a great event for families and the local community. If you can donate any cakes they would be greatly appreciated. Bring family, friends, neighbours and the dog! Ps. There is a children's trail too - images designed by our very own children.

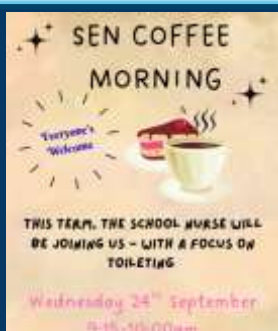
Parents' Evening will take place on Tuesday 7th and Thursday 9th October. A link to book your slot will be sent out via text at 4pm on Monday 29th September and close at 9am Friday 3rd October. There will be a choice of online and in person appointments.

Please feel free to pop up/email/call the office at anytime if you have any questions or concerns.

Dates for your Diary

Term Dates 2025-26

- 22-09 PTA Scarecrow Trail
- 22-09 Flu Vaccinations
- 24-09 SEN Coffee Morning
- 26-09 MacMillan Coffee Morning & Open Morning (new parents)
- 29-09 Harvest Rehearsal 9:30am
- 30-09 Harvest Performance (parents welcome) 1:30pm
- 02-10 Dolce—special menu
- 03-10 NJS Fun Run (Y2 only) 1:30-3:00pm
- 07-10 Parents' Evening
- 09-10 Stay & Share Session —Phonics
- 09-10 Parents' Evening
- 13-10 Cycle to School week
- 15-10 Open Evening (new parents)
- 16-10 Individual/sibling school photos
- 20-10 Outdoor Learning Day—History timeline unveiling
- 20-10 End of term 1, 3pm finish
- 03-11 Term 2 starts



Where learning is fun

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WOOTTON BASSETT INFANTS' SCHOOL

OPEN DAYS 2025

Wootton Bassett Infants' School would like to welcome prospective children and parents to visit our amazing school.

We strive to make learning exciting and fun whilst maintaining a family type atmosphere. Come along and meet:

- Headteacher & SENCo, Alison Pass
- Assistant Heads, Rebecca Tebbitt and Jenny Pearce
- Our friendly Governing Body

You will have the opportunity to look round the school, visit the classrooms and ask questions.

Friday 26th September 9.30-11.30
We run this event alongside Macmillan Coffee Morning. So, refreshments will be available.

Wednesday 15th October 6-7pm

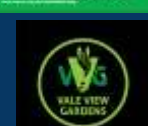
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WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU TO OUR SCHOOL

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

Tel: 01793 852254

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



Harvest Festival

Tuesday 30th September 2025

The children will be having a dress rehearsal at St Bartholomew's Church on Monday 29th so will be out of school on this morning.

We are pleased to invite you to 'Harvest Rock 'n' Roll' which is being held at St Bartholomews Church. The doors open from 1pm for parents, with the festival starting at 1:30pm.

As this is on a Tuesday, children can still wear their PE kits but please send in a school jumper or cardigan for them to wear at the performance.

As in previous years, we are asking for donations of food which will be collected by the Swindon Food Collective (our local food bank). This food is then distributed to families who are in need or struggling financially. They are currently looking for the following items:

Tinned Meat, Tinned Pies, Tinned Fish, Baked Beans, 1 ltr Bottles of Squash, Long Life Milk, Long Life Juice, Small Jars of Coffee, 500gms and 1 kgs Sugar, Tinned Fruit, Tinned Plum Tomatoes, Tinned Vegetables, Tins / Packets of Soup.

WOOTTON BASSETT INFANTS' THROUGH TIME

are you part of our history?

We are incredibly happy to share the news that the children will soon have access to an outdoor timeline in school. With thanks to the Town Council, our governors and businesses in the local community, the timeline and a Victorian information panel will be unveiled on our Outdoor Learning Day on the 20th of October. As part of the celebration, we are looking for family members who have attended Wootton Bassett Infants' School to share memories, photos and even their own schoolwork to be part of an exhibition of our school's history. This could be parents, grandparents, aunties, uncles, or even great grandparents who were also children at the school. If you have anything that you would like to share, please email jbowditch@woottonbassett-inf.wilts.sch.uk or bring in your items into your child's class by Thursday 16th October.



Parents will be invited to share in the unveiling on Monday 20th October—invitation coming soon!



CYCLE
TO
SCHOOL
WEEK '25

Bring
fun to
the school
run

Grab school by the handlebars
this Cycle to School Week!
Take part 13-17 October.
Find out more at cycletoschoolweek.com

We will be sharing
in assemblies and
in our PSHE
lessons as part of
'Healthy Me'.

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Noremarsch Junior School have invited us to take part in their Fun Run again this year. We will be taking our year 2 children after lunch on Friday 3rd October. We will forward more information soon.