

Wootton Bassett Infants' School Newsletter

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Our School Value for this term is:

We are proud of our achievements and those of others

It's hard to believe we are in the last term of this school year — Term 6!

This term is filled with lots of events, activities and of course inductions. Don't worry we will set up lots of text reminders!

The end of a school year also means saying goodbye to our year 2 children. We hope they have a lovely last term with us and you will be able to join us for their transition events here and at Noremarsch. A letter from NJS can be found here: <https://woottonbassett-inf.wilts.sch.uk/year-2-transition>

Y2 Quick guide - https://woottonbassett-inf.wilts.sch.uk/storage/media-file/y2-term-6-timetable-2026_96203.pdf

This term, we are looking forward to a variety of different things including taking the year 2 children swimming (thank you for your support on this - without your help this wouldn't have happened), a week of reading event with our very first Book Fair in association with Barn Owl Books, a SEN coffee morning, ECO Day, a whole school trip to Clevedon Beach and Pier, KS1 will be performing 'Wind in the Willows', a singing performance from reception to their parents, Rocksteady concert, lots of events at Noremarsch Junior School, meeting next years teachers, welcoming our new intake for September and of course the ice cream van.

Information regarding these can be found in this newsletter or will be sent out in due course.

We are looking forward to a busy summer term with lots of exciting events.

Here is a link to dates for your diary which is always our website:

[dates-for-your-diary-2025-26-term-6_58935.pdf](#)

Dates for your Diary

- 01-06 Start of term 6
- 04-06 Year 2 Swimming
- 04-06 New Starter Story Time
- 08-06 Year 1 Phonics screening week
- 11/06 Year 2 Swimming
- 12/06 New Starter Story Time
- 15/06 Y2 at Noremarsch Traditional Sports Day
- 17/06 Y1&2 at Noremarsch Fun Sports Day followed by a picnic back at WBIS (parents invited)
- 18/06 Year 2 Swimming
- 22/06 New Starter Stay & Play
- 22/06 Book Fair
- 24/06 Eco Day
- 25/06 Mrs MacMeekin visiting Year 2
- 25/06 Year 2 Swimming
- 29/06 TD Day - school closed
- 02/07 Year 2 Swimming
- 02/07 New Starter Stay & Play
- 03/07 Year 2 Induction visit at Noremarsch
- 06/07 KS1 production of Wind in the Willows
- 08/07 SEN Coffee Morning
- 09/07 Year 2 Swimming
- 13/07 EYFS singing concert & tea party
- 15/07 Whole school trip to Clevedon
- 16/07 Rocksteady Concert
- 17/07 School Report Day
- 20/07 Year 2 leavers party & Ice cream van
- 22/07 End of term— 1pm finish

THANK YOU & BEST WISHES



Mrs. Tebbitt
28 years

At the end of this term, we will be saying farewell to several valued members of our teaching and support staff.

We are sad to say 'goodbye' to Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. Tebbitt, Mrs. Bullock and Mrs. Brown but would like to take this opportunity to thank them sincerely for their many years of dedicated service, their hard work, and the important contribution each of them has made to our school community.

Their commitment, professionalism, and care have made a real difference to the lives of our pupils and the wider school. They will be greatly missed by us all, and we are grateful for everything they have done to support the school over the years.

We wish them every success and happiness in their future roles and projects.



Mrs. Hughes
15 years



Mrs. Bullock
12 years



Mrs. Brown
20 years

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

Tel: 01793 852254

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

Ofsted
Good School



WE WILL MISS YOU ALL

Bug Jam!

We have some very exciting news!

The children's art work "Bug Jam" has been accepted into the **Young Artists' Summer Show 2026** online exhibition and display at the Royal Academy of Arts in London!

It will launch online on Wednesday 8th July. Link to come.



You can also visit The Royal Academy of Arts from 14th July until 30th August to view the exhibition as well. (Free Entry!)

Well done to all the children for your amazing art work!

The children will be making another "Bug Jam" during their outdoor learning sessions this term which they will be able to bring home with them.



Week of Reading

Starting on Monday 22nd June we will be celebrating with an exciting week of reading!

We will be hosting our very first **Book Fair** in association with Barn Owl Books which will be held after school on Monday 22nd June.

Further information coming soon...

Assessment & Reports

Phonics Check

All year 1 children and the year 2s who didn't reach the required mark last year will be taking their phonics check during the week of 8th June. You can help prepare your child by practicing the sounds in their bookbag and giving them a good nights sleep and breakfast.

End of year reports to parents

Your child's report and any assessment results will be sent out with reports on Friday 17th July and you will also receive confirmation of which class your child will be in next year.

Term 5 Celebrations:

Well done to our reading raffle ticket winners! Chase, Dila, Riley & Ted who enjoyed a hot chocolate and a story with Mrs Pass at the end of last term. All children got to take home a brand new book to share with their family.



The KS1 children are proud to announce they will be performing:



Tickets will be available soon. Please look out for information via text

There are two shows which will take place on :

- Tuesday 7th July - 6pm
- Wednesday 8th July - 6pm

Please can you make arrangements to bring your child back to school for 5.30pm so we can get them ready. Performance will begin at 6pm.

Can you also make arrangements for your pre-school children and babies on this occasion as we will not be able to admit them.

Further information and how to get tickets will be available soon.



7th JUNE 2026
WOODTON BASSETT
12PM - 4PM

Open Farm Sunday

OPEN FARM SUNDAY

TRACTOR RIDES, MEET THE ANIMALS, FARM TALKS & DEMONSTRATIONS, MACHINERY DISPLAY, FACE PAINTING FAMILY FRIENDLY ACTIVITIES, BBQ
A GREAT FAMILY DAY OUT!

FREE ENTRY!

sustain FARM SHOP

Sustain Farm Shop, Woodton Road, Woodton, Lincolnshire, LN4 2EP
CONTACT US ON 01522 866666 OR VISIT WWW.SUSTAINFARM.CO.UK

Please note on Monday 29th June the school will be closed for a TD day.

SEN Team Update

Mrs Liz Tawn has now started as SENCo and will be working in school every Monday. You can email her and the team at:

SENco@woottonbassett-inf.wilts.uk

Why not say HELLO on the gate!



ECO DAY

Wednesday

24th June

This year we will be looking at the book

"Gorilla's Story" by Harriet Blackford & Manja Stojic.

The focus of the day will be nature celebrating David Attenborough's 100th birthday. We will be focusing on the famous clip of him with gorillas and base our learning on the book.

There will be lots of different activities throughout the day each with an environmental message. Including a snack safari. Children will need to bring in **one** toy animal and one fact about the animal they have chosen that they can share.

The children will be spending most of the day outside so please check the weather forecast and dress them accordingly.



SEN COFFEE MORNING

Everyone's Welcome



MRS PASS WOULD LIKE TO INVITE PARENTS TO OUR SEN COFFEE MORNING. JOIN HER FOR A COFFEE AND A CHAT.

Wednesday 8th July
9:15-10:00am

Please email:
senco@woottonbassett-inf.wilts.sch.uk
to confirm your attendance

EYFS Singing Concert

Throughout the year Mrs. Davies has been volunteering her time to sing with the reception children once a week. They would love to welcome parents and carers of Poppy Class to come and hear their songs on Monday 13th July at 2:30pm. They have been busy practicing and can't wait to show you!

School Trip to Clevedon

The whole will be going on a school trip to Clevedon on Wednesday 15th July. Look out for details coming out later this term.



Rock Steady Concert

Thursday 16th July

9.15AM School Hall

Your little rock star would like to invite you to their Rock Steady Concert to be held in the School Hall. The performance will last approximately 20 minutes. They are excited to show you all the skills they have been learnt over the year.

Got questions? We've got answers!

Your number one help to help - no worries too big or too small!

- Healthy eating & nutrition
- Child care & nursery
- Emotional wellbeing & stress
- Child health & medicines
- Childcare & learning support



Join us at the Community Health event! For children and young people 5-19 and their families. No appointment needed!

Year 2 Leavers Party

Parents & carers are invited to join us for the year 2 leavers party. This will take place on Monday 20th July from 1:30-3:00. The children can come to school in non-school uniform on this day. There will be lots of fun activities and we will also be joined by the ice cream van!



If anyone would like to purchase ice creams or lollies they will be on the bottom playground at the end of the school day.

School Uniform

Our school uniform provider myclothing.com is providing a 10% discount. Use the code: SSPEND10 for yours - available until the 31st July.

Don't forget we have the preloved rail in the hall entrance too.

We take good quality donations and would welcome larger items please.

Ps. Don't forget to label everything!

MINIONS SHOW IN A WEEK



FROZEN KIDS



Family Hub Wiltshire Council

Meet your FAMILY NAVIGATOR

"My name is Jess, I am your local Family Navigator from Wiltshire Family Hubs. I will be here in the Library and the local community, come and talk to me about what life is like looking after children and young people, and come see what children's groups, events and support we have on offer. I look forward to meeting you."

Corsham Library
Fridays
10:00am - 12:00pm

Wiltshire Council
0800 970 4469

Premier Holiday Clubs

AGES 4-11
8:45AM-16:15PM

MAY HALF-TERM SPECIAL OFFER
£15.00

PLUS:
EARLYBIRD DISCOUNT
SIBLING DISCOUNT
10% OFF ALL DAYS

Advance notice:

Change in school opening hours and gate times

Following the consultation period, from September 2026 the length of the school day will be changing. Our teaching hours will be 9:00am - 3:30pm. Both the top and bottom school gates will be open at 9:00am in the morning. However, in the afternoons collection will be via the middle gate and this will be open from 3:20pm. Please inform all adults collecting that they will need to come through the middle gate and go to the relevant playground. Children will only be dismissed from the playgrounds.