



NEWSLETTER

TERM 1 - SEPTEMBER 2026

A very warm welcome back to school as we begin another exciting school year. I hope that everyone enjoyed a restful and enjoyable summer break and has returned refreshed and ready for the opportunities and challenges ahead.

It has been wonderful to welcome our KS1 children back into school and to see their enthusiasm, smiles, and eagerness to learn. They have all settled really well. A special welcome goes to all of our new Reception children and families joining our school community this year. We are delighted to have you with us and look forward to getting to know you. The children have had a great start!

The teachers have been busy planning interesting topics and exciting activities. We would like to share with you the Dates for the diary for Term 1 to 6. Please note, that whilst we will do our best to keep to these dates, they are subject to change. We will update them termly and will be published on future newsletters.

The first of our many events will be the Scarecrow Trail organised by our PTA and this takes place on Saturday 19th September. The school will be open from 10-3 and it is a great event for families and the local community. If you are able to donate any cakes for the 'tearoom' in the Hall we would be very grateful. (Please could you list any ingredients and attach it with you cake(s) if they are homemade- thank you!)

Alongside the main trail there will also be a children's trail with the images produced by our own children.

For your information: The classes this year are:-

[POPPY CLASS](#)

[BUTTERCUP CLASS](#)

[SUNFLOWER CLASS](#)

Classroom information (inc. PE days) can be found on our website or by clicking the class above and [topic letters](#) have been sent out and are available on our website.

We look forward to welcoming you into school for the many events we have coming up. Please feel free to pop up to the office at anytime if you have any questions or concerns and remember our door is always open.

Our school Value this term is:

**We are Kind
and Gentle**

UPCOMING DATES

- Mon 14/09 - Outdoor Learning (Buttercups)
 - Sat 19/09 - Scarecrow Trail 10-3
 - Mon 21/09 - Reception Baseline assessments start
 - Mon 21/09 - Outdoor Learning (Sunflowers)
 - Fri 25/09 - Open Morning 9.30-11.30 (prospective parents)
 - Fri 25/09 - Macmillan Cake Sale after school (cash only & don't forget your tub) TBC
 - Mon 28/09 - 9-10 SEN Coffee Morning - all welcome
 - Mon 28/09 - Outdoor Learning (Poppies)
 - Fri 02/10 - Fun Run at NJS
 - Mon 05/10 - Cycle to School Week
 - Mon 05/10 - Dress Rehearsal for Harvest Festival
 - Thu 08/10 - Harvest Festival 1.30-2
 - Mon 12/10 - Flu Vaccinations
 - Wed 14/10 - Parents Evening 3.45-6.45
 - Thu 15/10 - School Photographer (individual/siblings)
 - Thu 15/10 - TI Vale View Gardens Outdoor Learning Session (Sunflowers) PM
 - Thu 15/10 - Parents Evening 3.45-6.45
 - Mon 19/10 - Outdoor Learning Day
 - Mon 19/10 - Term 1 finishes at 3:30pm
 - Tue 20/10 - TD Day
 - Wed 21/10 - TD Day
- Autumn Half Term**
- Mon 02/11 - Return to school

Scarecrow Trail - Saturday 19th September

Not long now! In your child's bookbag you will find a plain flyer for the scarecrow Trail. Please can you help us publish it by getting your child colour it in and display it in the your window or within the local community.



We are looking forward to seeing you there!

The full dates for your diary is available here: [Dates for your Diary 26-27](#). All dates are subject to change. We will only change a date when absolutely necessary





WOOTTON BASSETT INFANTS SCHOOL

Where learning is fun

OPEN DAY

Come along and meet our friendly staff & governors. They will take you on a guided tour to explore our school. You will discover what makes us the best school for our child and have the opportunity to ask any questions you may have.

Run in association with **MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT**

or

OPEN EVENING

FRIDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER 2026
9:30AM - 11:30AM

MONDAY 2ND NOVEMBER 2026
8:00PM - 7:00PM

WE WARMLY WELCOME ALL PROSPECTIVE PARENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES

This is an opportunity to visit EYF5, meet the teacher, see the classroom and join a talk about our school and the expectations in reception. Please note the whole school will not be open at this event.

If you are unable to make either of the events above we would be happy to arrange a tour of our school on an alternative date.

Please contact the school office to arrange a visit: admin@woottonbassett-inf.wilts.sch.uk or 01793 832254

Please share with prospective parents.

MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT

If there are any cakes left we will do a cake sale after school. We will send a text on the day to confirm

We will also be asking for cake donations on this day for our Macmillan Coffee Morning and Cake Sale. All donations greatly recieved.



SEN COFFEE MORNING

MONDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER
9-10 IN THE SCHOOL HALL

PLEASE JOIN MRS TAWN FOR OUR FIRST SEN COFFEE MORNING.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

NOT JUST SEN - LAST YEAR WE COVERED SLEEP, TOILETING, READING, SHARED RESOURCES AND WHERE TO GET SUPPORT OUTSIDE SCHOOL AND IF THAT IS NOT ENOUGH, THERE IS ALWAYS CAKE OR BISCUITS AVAILABLE!

RSVP TO SENCO@WOOTTONBASSETT-INF.WILTS.SCH.UK



CYCLE TO SCHOOL WEEK 2026

Take a step (or pedal) in the right direction and join Cycle to School Week, 05-09 October 2026!

PEDAL MORE

MAKE YOUR PLEDGE [Here](#)

Flu Vaccination

The School Aged Immunisation Team will be visiting our school on 12th October 2026 to administer the annual flu vaccination.

To provide consent for your child to receive the vaccination, please complete the online form using the link below [Flu consent form](#)

Easy Peasy Harvest

Thursday 8th October 1.30-2pm

We are pleased to invite you and your family to 'Easy Peasy Harvest' which will take place at St Bartholomews Church.

The doors will open at 1pm and the festival will start at 1.30pm.

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

MOST NEEDED ITEMS

TINNED FOOD	PASTA	RICE	CEREAL	SOUP	TEA & COFFEE	LONG-LIFE MILK



The photographer will be in school to take the childrens individual photos and sibling photos on this day.

If you would like to bring siblings in before school we will open the hall at 8.30am.



School Photographer

Thursday 15th October

Parents Evening

Wednesday 14th and Thursday 15th October
3.45-6.45

We will send a link to book your 10 minute parents evening appointment on Monday 5th October at 4.30pm.

There will be an option to book face-to-face or online. If booking online you will need to ensure you check the setting and video links beforehand and you will be sent the link 48hr before your appointment.

To report an absence please contact the school office on: 01793 852254 or email admin@woottonbassett-inf.wilts.sch.uk with the reason for absence.

To request time off school please contact the school office for a LOA request form.

<https://woottonbassett-inf.wilts.sch.uk/attendance>



Wiltshire Wildlife Trust

VALE VIEW GARDENS OUTDOOR LEARNING SESSIONS.

We have some exciting news!

Mr Andy Carr, Governor and steward of Vale View Gardens has been working hard to secure some funding for our school to have some very special classes at Vale View Gardens. Andy has secured funding to enable us to take 6 lessons resulting in termly visits (2 per class). These classes will be run by Jo from Wiltshire Wildlife Trust at the gardens. The first session will take place on the afternoon of Thursday 15th October. Sunflower class will attend the first session. As this is the same day as the photographer is in please can the children bring a change of clothes to get changed into before going to the gardens.

MONDAY 19TH OCTOBER *Outdoor learning Day*

After the success of our previous Outdoor Learning Days we will be organising another. Information will follow

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

Spungo 0800 970 4469

Wiltshire Council

Family Hub Wiltshire Council

Family hubs are here to provide greater local community support and guidance for families and young people aged from 0 to 19, extending to 25 for those with special educational needs and disabilities.

Use your mobile to scan the QR code to access the website

<https://wiltshirefamilyhubs.org.uk>

Give us a call on 0800 970 4469 for more information or to book your FREE space

Find us on Facebook for regular updates and one off events

Sensory Space
Book a FREE 30 mins in our sensory space in one of our three main hubs. Available for children aged 0-5 years or up to 11 years with SEND. Find more information here.

Family Support Service
One to one support when you need it most for a range of issues which can affect family life:
- Parenting and behaviour
- Routines and boundaries
- Children's emotional support
- Financial and budgeting support
- Childcare funding
- Parental relationship support
- Back to work
- Introductions to other services
Appointments can be at home, via the phone or in the community

Navigators
Come along to meet one of our family navigators at community venues across Wiltshire. They can help you access a whole range of local services and support and also access healthy start vitamins. Give us a call or check out the website to find out where we will be.

Parental Relationship Support
Explore these digital resources provided by OnePlusOne to help reflect on your relationship with either your current or ex-partner(s) and the impact these have on your children. Find more information here.

Save money and cook better than the takeaway

JOIN OUR FREE FUN COOKING COURSES
...all you need is a kitchen and a phone!

Exciting meals can be quick, fun, easy and cheap to cook with our FREE ingredients included. Flexible, home-based short courses.

FREE fun cooking courses AT HOME
just for you! Includes recipes and family fun!

What you'll learn:
- CHINA MASA
- ITALIAN PASTA SAUCE
- BUDGET EASY MEALS

To register
Phone or text WhatsApp 01463 111 006 or email: Wiltshire@spungo.co.uk or you can sign up online: <https://spungofirst.co.uk/students>

Wiltshire Council

Are you worried about the rising cost of food?
Then join one of our free, fun cooking courses. Learn how to make delicious, healthy meals for less than the world's most expensive food!

About the course
- FREE, no ingredients required!
- Cook tasty, healthy meals, cheaply
- Get tips on how to budget and save money when you're shopping
- Learn how to waste less

How long does it take?
- About two weeks but you can work at your own pace

What do I need to do?
- At least 10 minutes to make recipes and send us photos of your lovely food

How do I join?
- Register online: wiltshirefamilyhubs.org.uk
- Call WhatsApp 01463 111 006
- Email Wiltshire@spungo.co.uk
- Once we've confirmed your registration we'll contact you to arrange delivery

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THURSDAY AND SATURDAYS 6 TO 18 YEAR OLDS

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