

Woolton Primary School Newsletter

Learning Together...Achieving Together! January 2025 Edition

Welcome to the January edition of the Newsletter, make sure to check the back page for all the forthcoming dates and activities.

2025 Happy New Year to all WPS Community Members

Happy New Year and welcome back to school, we hope you enjoyed a positive and restful Christmas Break and wish you all a happy and healthy 2025 ahead.

Please note the forthcoming term dates below:

Friday 14th February 2025 - School finishes for the half term break

Monday 24th February 2025 - School returns following the half-term break.



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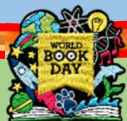
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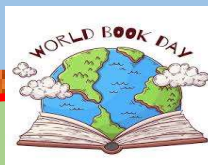
Nursery will be closed on Thursday 23rd January as school will be a Polling Station for a by-election on this day.

This information was shared with us at short notice.

Please be aware that all usual Polling station safeguards will be applied on this day including additional security at the main school gate.



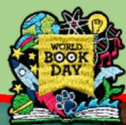
Save the date - Thursday 6th March



World Book Day will take place on **Thursday 6 March 2025** and is a global celebration of books and reading for children.

We will be joined by Children's Author, Natalie Denny on the day and as has become our WPS tradition, children will be able to dress up as a favourite character from a book or story!

<https://www.worldbookday.com/>



Chinese New Year at WPS

Children will be taking part in a range of activities celebrating Chinese New Year – Year Of The Snake.



Visiting poet - work on equality and anti-racism

Local Poet, Curtis Watt, will be visiting school at the end of January to work with classes in KS2 in Y4 and Y5.

Curtis recently worked with staff at a training event and will be working with children exploring themes of equality, diversity and anti-racism through poetry. These activities take place on 29th, 30th and 31st of January.



Safer Internet Day 2025



Safer Internet Day 2025 will take place on the **11th of February 2025**, with celebrations and learning based around the theme 'Too good to be true? Protecting yourself and others from scams online'. Safer Internet Day is the UK's biggest celebration of online safety and we are starting to prepare for this by focusing on online safety throughout this half term.

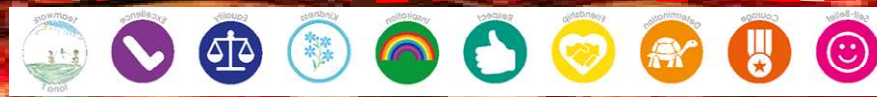
Values focus



For the start of 2025 we are focussing on our values of Kindness, Equality and Friendship.

We always start each day with a short session called Values Time when children complete work about our current values of focus and think about how they can put these in practice throughout the days in school.

Values awards assemblies will be back later this term.



DATES TO REMEMBER

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Date	Activity
Wednesday 15th January	9.15 MHST Coffee Morning 9.15
Friday 17th January	Bobby Colleran Trust Road Safety Assemblies Y1 and Y2
Monday 20th January	Year 5 Bikeability
Tuesday 21st January	Year 5 Bikeability Y6 Pizza Express Y6D
Wednesday 22nd January	Year 5 Bikeability Y6 Pizza Express Y6RM
Thursday 23rd January	School is a Polling Station for a by-election - Nursery Closed Y6 Pizza Express Y6M
Monday 27th January	Y5 visit to Princes Road Synagogue
Wednesday 29th January	9.15 MHST Coffee Morning Hall 1 Chinese New Year 2025 Year of the snake
Wednesday 29th January	Visiting poet, working with a more able KS2 group
Thursday 30th January	Visiting poet, working with Y4 classes
Thursday 30th January	Visiting speaker to lead assemblies about the Jewish faith Y5 and Y6 classes
Friday 31st January	Visiting poet, working with Y5 classes Y4 Trip to Chester
Friday 7th February	BigFoot Theatre Safer Internet Day drama production Y5
Monday 10th February	Liverpool Festival of Reading starts
Tuesday 11th February	Safer Internet Day
Thursday 13th February	Anthony Walker Foundation Assemblies KS2
Friday 14th February	School finishes for the Half-term break Woolton Gem and Sporting Gem Awards to be presented
Monday 24th February	School returns following the Half-term break Punctuality Week

