

Woolton Primary School Newsletter

Learning Together...Achieving Together! February 2025 Edition

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

Term dates reminder 2025

Please note that school finishes for the half term break on Friday 14th February 2025. We return on Monday 24th February at 8.45. This week will also be punctuality week and there will be stickers and praise for children arriving on time each day and all week. The Easter/Spring Break Holiday dates are as follows:
School finishes on Friday 4th April 2025 at 2.00pm and this is a non uniform day.
School returns on Tuesday 22nd April 2025 at 8.45 (Monday 21st is Bank Holiday Monday)
Well done to the children achieving 100% attendance during the Autumn Term they have received special celebration plaques.



Safer Internet Day

Safer Internet Day 2025 will take place on Tuesday 11th of February 2025, with celebrations and learning based around the theme of "Too good to be true protecting yourself and others from scams online."

Safer Internet Day is the UK's biggest celebration of online safety. Each year it covers an online issue or theme that focuses on the things young people are seeing and experiencing online. Created in consultation with young people across the UK, this year Safer Internet Day will be focusing on the issue of scams online and for young people, how to protect themselves and others, as well as what support is available to them.

Work will be covered in classes focusing on this theme and Y5 will take part in a special drama production focussing on Online safety.



Mental Health Awareness Week

Children's Mental Health Week starts from Monday 3rd February and the theme this year is '**Know Yourself, Grow Yourself**'. Class assemblies will be held across school this week to highlight the theme to our children and raise awareness.

WPS work closely with the Mental Health Support Team who will be setting up an information stall/ stand in the school foyer with information on what's on offer to support Mental Health in Liverpool. Mrs Eagleton is the Senior Mental Health Lead at WPS and is available to meet via appointment Mon, Tue and Wed if would like to share any concerns about your child's mental health and wellbeing. More helpful information can be found on [Place2Be's Children's Mental Health Week - Official site](#)

Save the date - Thursday 6th March

World Book Day takes place on Thursday 6th March 2025 - please save the date as has become our WPS tradition this will be a day when children have the opportunity to dress up as a favourite character from a book or story.

[World Book Day - World Book Day](#) | [World Book Day is a registered charity.](#)
[Our mission is to give every child and young person a book of their own.](#)

Parent Governor Elections

We currently have two vacancies for Parent Governor and four potential candidates.

Voting papers will be sent out to you this week and the ballot will close at 9:30am on **Thursday 13th February**. A count will take place the same day and the result of the election will be announced soon after.

Best of luck to all candidates standing for election.

Sports Update

For Our Y5/6 children have been busy this week competing in both Sports Hall Athletics and Girls Football. Our athletes have won themselves a golden ticket into the City finals which will be held later this term. They hope to replicate the success of our Y3/4 children who finished second in the city just before Christmas.

Our girls football team had themselves a very difficult set of leagues fixtures, playing against the best schools in the city and were unlucky not to win all 4 of their games. Special mention to Amber in 3C who stepped up and performed brilliantly.

We have basketball coming up this term as well as the City finals. Good luck to all our children involved.



DATES TO REMEMBER

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Date	Activity
Monday 3rd February	Children's Mental Health Week - Know Yourself, Grow Yourself Y6 Height and weight
Tuesday 4th February	4S Trip to Pizza Express
Wednesday 5th February	4M Trip to Pizza Express
Thursday 6th February	4E Trip to Pizza Express
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
Wednesday 12th February	Reception Stay and Play RDW Y5B Bikeability
Thursday 13th February	Anthony Walker Foundation Assemblies KS2 Reception stay and play RM
Friday 14th February	Reception Stay and Play RG 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
Wednesday 5th March	Creative writing for World Book Day Y1 and Y2 Little Lamb
Thursday 6th March	World Book Day theme Celebrating a world of books, Author Natalie Denny Visiting
Mon 17th - Wed 19th	March Reception height and weight
Thursday 20th March	Parents' Evening 2
Monday 24th March	Dogs Trust Assemblies KS2
Friday 4th April	School finishes for the Easter Break 14.00 non-uniform day

Birthday Celebrations – Keeping Everyone Safe

We love celebrating birthdays at WPS, but to keep all our children safe, we ask that parents don't send in cakes, sweets, or any other food items. We have several children with allergies—some of them very serious—so we need to be extremely careful. If you'd like to mark your child's birthday in school, things like stickers, a book for the class, or a special birthday badge are great alternatives. Thanks for understanding and helping us keep everyone safe!

Important, traffic, parking and school neighbours

Parking near school premises - please make sure you are driving and parking safely and carefully near school premises.

We have experienced local residents expressing concern about drivers parking inconsiderately and being unpleasant to neighbours outside their own homes.

Our school neighbours are very supportive of school and keep a watchful eye on the premises for us during school holidays, please maintain a respectful manner at all times.

