



Celebration Awards

Well done to all award winners!

Learner of the week:

Hedgehog Class: Charlie

Rabbit Class: Esmae

Woodpecker Class: Mamie & Noah

Blackbird Class: Bettina & Isla

Fox Class: Polly & Olive

Squirrel Class: Lucy

Owl Class: Lily-Anne & Billy

Vision & Values awards:

Hedgehog Class: Kade, Bella, Poppy

Rabbit Class: Lily & Bella

Woodpecker Class: Arthur & Jaxson

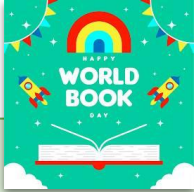

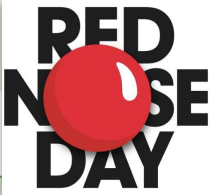

Blackbird Class: Bettina, Adelaide, Jasper

Fox Class: Florence & Matilda

Squirrel Class: Phoebe & Blossom

Owl Class: Evie & Ronnie

Diary Dates

Monday 23 February	Start of Term 4 Show and Share 3.15-4.30 (rescheduled)
Monday 2 to Thursday 5 March	Scholastic Book Fair 
Thursday 5 March	World Book Day & Dress as a Word
Friday 6 March	Year 5 Come and Learn
Wednesday 11 March	Science Day - Dress up as a Scientist Creepy Claws Workshops  Year 4 School Trip (morning)
Wednesday 11th March and Thursday 12th March	Parents Evenings
Thursday 12 March	Young Carers Day 
Friday 20 March	Red Nose Day
Thursday 26th	Year 2 Come and Learn
Wednesday 1 April	Easter Church Service
Thursday 2 April	End of Term 4 
Tuesday 21 April	Hedgehog & Woodpecker School Trip

We are really excited to share the PE and new Forest School session information for Term 4.

On PE days, children may come to school in their PE kit. On Forest School days, children should wear clothes and shoes they do not mind getting dirty and which are appropriate for the weather.

Please also send their school uniform in a bag on Forest School days in case they get wet or muddy and need to change.

Please could the EYFS & Year 1 parents click on the below links for forest school consent:

EYFS - Please complete the consent form as soon as possible using the link below:

<https://bookwhen.com/righteousoaks/e/ev-s8ljz-20260224090000>

Year 1 - Please complete the consent form as soon as possible using the link below:

<https://bookwhen.com/righteousoaks/e/ev-sb5by-20260224103000>

Below is the timetable for Term 3:



Class	Forest School	PE
Reception	Tuesday am	Friday
Year 1	Tuesday am	Wednesday & Friday
Year 2		Monday & Friday
Year 3		Tuesday & Friday
Year 4		Monday & Thursday
Year 5		Wednesday & Thursday
Year 6		Wednesday & Friday



We will remind you of these days via Class Dojo and will inform you of any changes due to weather or staffing as needed.



FOWSA run a second hand uniform shop offering a low cost, more sustainable option. Second hand items are in good used condition and are priced at £1.

The school page is here:

https://www.grownoutofit.co.uk/school/Woodchurch_Church_of_England_Primary_School/10994

When you have placed your order you will receive a message asking you to confirm if you wish to collect from the school office or have your items given to the child to bring home. You will receive email notification for the message so please check your junk mail.

FOWSA will endeavour to have your item(s) ready within 3 school days.



Attendance

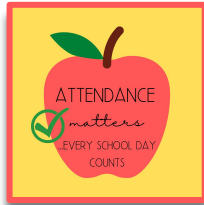
Here are the latest attendance figures for school (year to date)

EYFS	1	2	3	4	5	6
91.9%	94.7%	93%	95.4%	93.8%	93.1%	94.9%

Whole school attendance: 93.9 %

The DfE has asked schools to share the following guidance with families. Please do ensure you have a read through as it might help you in the future:

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>



What we encourage...

We believe it is vitally important for children to attend school regularly and punctually. This will give them the best opportunity to progress and achieve their full potential. Good attendance and punctuality will also encourage children to become responsible and resilient individuals, which will serve them well in their future working lives.

Every child, in line with the Government's expectations, is expected to maintain a high level of attendance (at least 95%). We hope that you appreciate how crucial good school attendance is to your child's progress, achievement and chances in life and we look forward to working with you to ensure that your child's attendance is the very best it can be.

Benefits of good school attendance

Children with good attendance:

- Feel happier and gain in confidence
- Achieve more academically and keep up with work more easily
- Develop well socially and find it easier to make and keep friends
- Establish good educational habits and routines at an early age
- Are able to make a positive contribution to school life in general
- Are much more settled into school life.
- LEARN!

All of these are important life skills for your child



Attendance & Punctuality Matters

At Woodchurch, we know that every minute of learning counts. A calm, positive start to the day helps children settle quickly, connect with their friends and feel ready to learn. Being on time really does make a difference. It also helps to establish positive routines and good habits that will benefit children throughout their education and future working life.

When children arrive late, even by just a few minutes, they can miss:

- Important morning instructions and routines
- Phonics or early maths teaching
- Opportunities to settle and socialise with friends
- Key learning that sets the tone for the day

Arriving late can cause anxiety or embarrassment and makes it harder for children to settle. It can also cause classroom disruption and regular lateness can lead to poor habits and lower achievement.

This week's focus - we have had on one day **21** children arriving late to school. From the start of the academic year we have had a total of **704** late marks across the whole school.

While we understand that occasional delays happen, regular lateness can quickly add up. Just 10 minutes late each day equals almost a full week of learning lost across the year.

How you can help - a few small changes can make mornings smoother:

- Prepare bags and uniforms the night before
- Aim to arrive on the playground 5–10 minutes early
- Keep to a consistent bedtime and morning routine

Gates open at 8:30, Register is at 8:45 and Learning begins promptly at 8:50

Thank you for your continued support with attendance and punctuality. Working together helps every child start the day feeling confident, calm and ready to shine. If you're finding mornings tricky or need any support, please speak to us — we're always happy to help. Thank you for your cooperation



Every minute counts



Lateness = lost learning

(Figures below are calculated over a school year)

5 minutes late each day	3 days lost!
10 minutes late each day	6.5 days lost!
15 minutes late each day	10 days lost!
20 minutes late each day	13 days lost!
30 minutes late each day	19 days lost!

Bookworms of Woodchurch

Looking for your next great read? Two of our Reading Ambassadors share their top book recommendations!



I loved *George's Marvellous Medicine* when I was younger and would definitely recommend it for Year 2 and above. It's a really funny story about George and his very grouchy grandma, and the crazy concoction he makes for her. It made me laugh out loud!

When we discussed the book, Emily did a fantastic job reading aloud and using different voices for the characters, which made the story even more fun to listen to.

Emily

I was given *The Land of Roar* as a gift at a time when I hadn't been enjoying reading very much, but this book completely reignited my love of stories. It's such an exciting adventure and I couldn't wait to keep turning the pages!

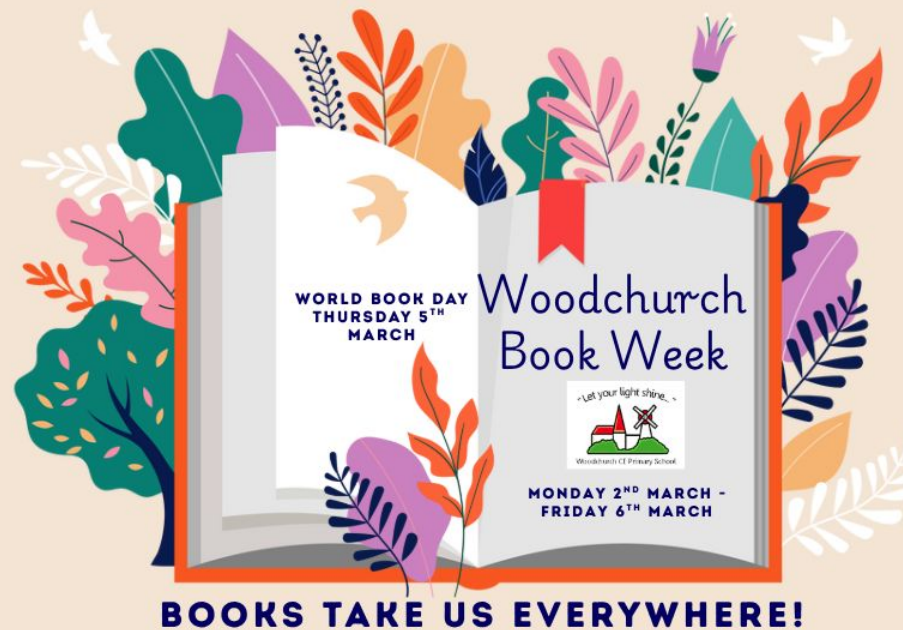
I think it's a fantastic read for Year 4 and above. The story follows twins who are staying with their grandad and discover a magical land hidden through the attic. It's full of imagination, adventure and surprises.

Robyn



GO ALL IN.

National Year of Reading 2026



BOOKS TAKE US EVERYWHERE!

WE WANT EVERY CHILD TO FEEL THAT THEY ARE A READER, WHATEVER THEIR INTERESTS OR READING STAGE. ACTIVITIES WILL FOCUS ON IMAGINATION, ENJOYMENT AND SHARING STORIES TOGETHER. WORLD BOOK DAY ITSELF WILL INCLUDE SOME FAMILIAR FAVOURITES, SUCH AS D.E.A.R TIME (DROP EVERYTHING AND READ), OPPORTUNITIES TO SHARE BOOKS WITH OTHERS, AND OUR MUCH-LOVED DRESS AS A WORD CELEBRATION. WE WILL ALSO BE RUNNING A BOOK SWAP TO ENCOURAGE CHILDREN TO DISCOVER SOMETHING NEW TO ENJOY AT HOME.



Book Week 2026



BOOKS TAKE US EVERYWHERE!

BOOKS TAKE US EVERYWHERE. THIS YEAR, OUR WORLD BOOK DAY CELEBRATIONS WILL RUN ACROSS THE WEEK UNDER THE THEME 'BOOKS TAKE US EVERYWHERE.' THROUGHOUT THE WEEK, CHILDREN WILL EXPLORE HOW BOOKS CAN TRANSPORT US TO NEW PLACES, INTRODUCE US TO DIFFERENT PEOPLE, SPARK OUR IMAGINATIONS AND HELP US UNDERSTAND THE WORLD AROUND US. FROM COSY CLASS READS AND SHARED STORYTELLING TO CREATIVE ACTIVITIES AND READING FOR PLEASURE, WE WILL BE CELEBRATING BOOKS IN WAYS THAT ARE ACCESSIBLE, ENJOYABLE AND MEANINGFUL FOR ALL CHILDREN.

THANK YOU, AS ALWAYS, FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT IN HELPING US FOSTER A LOVE OF READING AT WOODCHURCH - BECAUSE BOOKS REALLY CAN TAKE US EVERYWHERE.



WHOLE SCHOOL ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

- STORIES THAT FEEL LIKE HOME
- STORIES WITHOUT WORDS/ DRAMA FREEZE FRAMES
- SHARED READING WITH FRIENDS AND BUDDIES
- CREATING THEIR OWN STORIES/ BECOMING AUTHORS
- SHARING THEIR FAVOURITE BOOKS AND MUCH MORE!



KS1 Competition

Book Doors!



Create a door into a story...

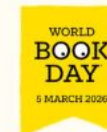
Children should design a door that opens into a story of their choice. What might be behind the door? It could lead to a magical place, an exciting adventure, or a favourite character's world. The book does not need to be named. Entries must be in school on World Book Day. Creativity is the Key!

The Woodchurch Book SWAP! Fancy reading something new?



Bring any books you'd like to swap for others to school on Thursday 5th March and take home something new!

World Book Day!



We are excited to celebrate World Book Day as part of our reading week, 'Books Take Us Everywhere.' Children will enjoy sharing stories, taking part in D.E.A.R time, dressing as a word, and celebrating a love of reading together. We look forward to a joyful day filled with books, imagination and fun!

Your competition entry should show how books take us somewhere else. There's no right or wrong. Surprise us!

KS2 Competition

One Page, One Moment!



Choose one powerful moment from a book and capture it on one page using an illustration, a short quote, a sentence or re-writing that part in your own words. Bring your entry to school on World Book Day. One winner will be chosen from each KS2 class.

Dress as a word today!
What word will you dress as this year?

Number Day 2026



1 2 3 4

Last Friday the children took part in the NSPCC Number Day. Everyone got involved in fun number activities and by dressing up in a numbers-themed outfit!

Thank you for all your donations. We raised a total of £141 to support the NSPCC and help keep children safe.



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WOODCHURCH VILLAGE LIFE MUSEUM

SILVER JUBILEE EXHIBITION

Saturday 21st & Sunday 22nd February 2026

Saturday 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Sunday 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

WOODCHURCH MEMORIAL HALL

Entry Free

To celebrate 25 years of the Woodchurch Village Life Museum, we invite you to our Silver Jubilee Exhibition in the Memorial Hall. Discover the amazing history of our museum and see some of the hidden treasures from our collection. The museum, housed in two historic agricultural buildings, features a variety of objects, tools, vehicles, documents, and photos that tell the story of rural life in Woodchurch and the surrounding area over the centuries.

Valentine Hamper Raffle

As part of the celebration, we'll be holding a raffle for a special Valentine Hamper. Tickets available in advance from the Woodchurch HUB and at the exhibition. The draw will take place on Sunday at 2pm.

Discovery Day

For pupils in years 5, 6, 7 & 8

Saturday 28 February 2026

Our Discovery Day gives pupils the chance to dive into the excitement of the CCF and to try a fantastic range of sports.

CCF and Sport Discovery Day

09.00 – 09.30: Arrival and parent tea with the Headmaster
09.30 – 11.00: CCF
11.00 – 11.30: Break
11.30 – 13.00: Sports

Ashford Senior School
East Hill, Ashford, Kent, TN24 8PB

Reserve your place at:
www.ashfordschool.co.uk/discovery-day

NHS North East London NHS Foundation Trust

OSI Online Support and Intervention for Child Anxiety

Being away from caregivers
General worries
School worries
Bedtime fears
Social worries
Phobias (e.g. spiders, dogs, injections)
& more

DOES YOUR CHILD HAVE PROBLEMS WITH ANXIETY?

OSI COULD HELP YOU

OSI (Online Support and Intervention) is an online platform designed to help parents to learn tools and techniques to help their child (aged 5 to 12 years old) to overcome difficulties with anxiety.

Parents work through weekly online modules that contain videos, quizzes, and interactive worksheets. Parents are also supported by a weekly telephone/video call appointment with a practitioner.

You can access OSI at a convenient time for you using any electronic device!

HOW TO ACCESS OSI

If your child attends one of our schools and you feel OSI would be helpful for you and your child, please scan the QR code which will take you to our website and the OSI self-referral form.

Alternatively, if you would like to discuss this further with someone or would like to consider alternative support, please speak with the Senior Mental Health Lead in your child's school.

We are kind. We are respectful. We work together with our communities.

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We love seeing our children thrive through OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning). It gives children the freedom to explore, imagine and lead their own play. To enrich this play and our outside areas, we would greatly appreciate any donations of the following items:

- Crates
- Pots, pans and large utensils
 - Scaffold boards/Planks
 - Tubes/Guttering
 - Cable drums
- Dress up clothing- all sizes
- Small world toys- cars, figures etc
 - Lego - normal/duplo
 - Water butts
 - Play sand
 - Pegs/Clips
 - Brooms

Alternatively, if you know anyone that could help us please do get in touch. We appreciate your continued support.

WORLD BOOK DAY 2026

CELEBRATING THE BOOKS OF JULIA DONALSON



05 MARCH



- The Hospital Dog Hot Dog 1,5,6
- The Gruffalo Poisonous Warts 1,7 V (Vegetable and Cheese Puff Pastry Crown)
- The Badie's Jacket Potatoes with a choice of fillings 7,8,9
- The Highway Rat's Roasted Wedges
- Spinderella's Football Peas
- The Stickman's Carrot Sticks
- The Snail and the Whale's Rock Cakes 1,7 V
- The Ladybird Heard Moo Cookie 1 VG
- The Cook & King Wobbly Bob Jelly VG
- Zog's Yummy Fruit Pots VG

GROW WITH US
NOURISH

Dishes marked with any of the following numbers contain the matching allergen:

1 Wheat Gluten 2 Crustaceans 3 Soybean 4 Mustard 5 Sesame 6 Sulphites/Sulphur Dioxide 7 Milk 8 Fish 9 Egg 10 Peanuts 11 Molluscs 12 Celeriac/Celery 13 Nuts 14 Lupins 15 Oat Gluten 16 Barley Gluten

NOVEMBER TO
MARCH 2026

NOURISH
GROW WITH US



MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

WEEK ONE

3 Nov
24 Nov
15 Dec
19 Jan
9 Feb
9 March
30 March

Chicken Pie 1
Pesto & Pea Pasta 1,7 V
Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9

Crushed Potato
Cauliflower,
Carrots

Strawberry Mousse 7
Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG
Fruit Pots VG

Margherita Pizza 1,3,7 V
Bean Biryani VG
Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9

Rainbow Pasta 1
Seasonal Vegetables

Toffee Apple Pudding 1 VG & Custard 7
Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG
Fruit Pots VG

Roast Gammon & Gravy
Broccoli Tot 1,7 V
Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9

Rustic Roast Potatoes,
Cabbage,
Peas

Fruit Jelly VG
Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG
Yoghurt 3,7, Fruit Pots VG

Beef Bolognese Pasta Bake 1,7
Loaded Bean Chilli Wedges VG
Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9

Green Beans
Grated Carrots

Parsnip Brownie 1 VG
Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG
Yoghurt 3,7, Fruit Pots VG

Pork Sausages 1,6
Vegetable Sausage VG
Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9

Chips,
Sweetcorn, Baked Beans
Cucumber Sticks

Oaty Cookie 1,15 VG
Yoghurt 3,7
Fruit Pots VG

WEEK TWO

10 Nov
1 Dec
5 Jan
26 Jan
23 Feb
16 March

Caribbean Brown Chicken
Tomato Spaghetti 1 VG
Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9

Rice,
Carrots,
Peas

Chocolate Ice Cream 7
Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG
Fruit Pots VG

Cheese & Broccoli Pasta Bake 1,7 V
Buffalo Cauliflower Wings
& Wedges VG
Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9

Seasonal Vegetables

Plum Pudding 1VG & Custard 7
Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG
Fruit Pots VG

Roast Chicken & Gravy
Ratatouille Puff 1,3 VG
Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9

Rustic Roast Potatoes
Broccoli,
Carrots

Crispy Cake 1,3,7,16
Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG
Yoghurt 3,7, Fruit Pots VG

Beef Stew & Dumpling 1
Pesto Pasta Bake 1,7 V
Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9

Cauliflower,
Green Beans

Apple & Cinnamon Pinwheel 1 VG
Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG
Yoghurt 3,7, Fruit Pots VG

Salmon Bites 1,8
Margherita Pizza 1,3,7 V
Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9

Chips,
Peas,
Coleslaw 9

Marble Cookie 1 VG
Yoghurt 3,7
Fruit Pots VG

WEEK THREE

17 Nov
8 Dec
12 Jan
2 Feb
2 March
23 March

Macaroni Cheese 1,7 V
Sweet Potato & Chick Pea Curry VG
Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9

Rice,
Green Beans,
Mixed Salad

Peach Crumble 1 VG & Custard 7
Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG
Fruit Pots VG

Chicken Noodles 1
BBQ Vegetable Burrito 1 VG
Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9

Sweetcorn,
Peppers

Chocolate Rice Pudding 7
Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG
Fruit Pots VG

Roast Pork & Gravy
Vegan Sausage Roll 1 VG
Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9

Rustic Roast Potatoes,
Green Beans,
Carrots

Fruit Jelly VG
Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG
Yoghurt 3,7, Fruit Pots VG

Beef Cottage Pie
Herby Tomato Pasta 1 VG
Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9

Seasonal Vegetables

Beetroot Cake 1 VG
Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG
Yoghurt 3,7, Fruit Pots VG

Fish Fingers 1,8
Cheese, Carrot & Tomato Swirl 1,7 V
Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9

Chips,
Peas, Baked Beans,
Grated Carrot

Caramel Flapjack 1,7,15 V
Yoghurt 3,7,
Fruit Pots VG

Primary 3

1 Wheat Gluten 2 Crustaceans 3 Soybean 4 Mustard 5 Sesame 6 Sulphites/Sulphur Dioxide 7 Milk 8 Fish 9 Egg
10 Peanuts 11 Molluscs 12 Celeriac/Celery 13 Nuts 14 Lupins 15 Oat Gluten 16 Barley Gluten VG Vegan V Vegetarian

Selection of Salads 9, Homemade Bread 1,3. Some of our schools may use pre prepped potatoes or vegetables on occasions. These may contain sulphites and celeriac. Please discuss with your manager.

**AVAILABLE
DAILY**

