





## Celebration Awards

Well done to all award winners!

### Learner of the week:

Hedgehog Class: Whole Class & Oliver

Rabbit Class: Elsie & George

Woodpecker Class: Louis

Blackbird Class: Lacey & Jennifer

Fox Class: Phoebe

Squirrel Class: Jed & Ronnie

Owl Class: Emily & Louis

### Vision & Values awards:

Hedgehog Class: Reggie

Rabbit Class: Pippa & Poppy

Woodpecker Class: Bella & Tommy




Blackbird Class: Zara & Luca

Fox Class: Isla & Viola

Squirrel Class: Lucy & Jed


Owl Class: Rory & Robyn

## Diary Dates


<b>Wednesday 11 March</b>	Science Day – Dress up as a Scientist Creepy Claws Workshops Year 4 School Trip (morning)	
<b>Wednesday 11th March and Thursday 12th March</b>	Parents Evenings	
<b>Thursday 12 March</b>	Young Carers Day	
<b>Friday 20 March</b>	Red Nose Day	
<b>Thursday 26 March</b>	Year 2 Come and Learn	
<b>Friday 27 March</b>	Year 1 School Trip	
<b>Monday 30 March</b>	FOWSA – Easter Pot & Plant Session – Easter Raffle Tickets on Sale (from 23 Mar) – Easter Raffle Draw (Thursday 2 April)	
<b>Wednesday 1 April</b>	Easter Church Service – 9am All Welcome	
<b>Thursday 2 April</b>	End of Term 4	
<b>Tuesday 21 April</b>	Hedgehog & Woodpecker School Trip	
<b>Sunday 5 July</b>	FOWSA Colour Run	

# FOWSA Update


We're on the lookout for an extra FOWSA committee member who loves organising events and bringing fun ideas to life! If you enjoy planning activities and helping create great experiences for our school community, we'd love to have you on board. Get in touch if you're interested!

 Easter Craft Event - 30th March

Join us for a fun Easter craft session for the children! The booking link will be shared soon, so keep an eye out and grab your spot.

 Easter Raffle - 2nd April

Our Easter raffle is back! Tickets will go on sale from 23rd March, with the draw taking place on 2nd April. Lots of great Easter prizes to be won!

 Save the Date - Colour Run!

Our annual Colour Run returns on 5th July! One of our biggest and most colourful events of the year - pop it in your calendar now and get ready for the fun.

Thank you as always for supporting FOWSA and helping us create fantastic events for the children!

Ela, Emma & Danielle

## Whole School Competition

### Doodle Design Challenge!

Children create a Mr Doodle-inspired page at home!

Fill the page with:

- characters
- silly faces
- patterns
- mini stories
- positive words

Any materials welcome

**(pens, pencils, digital, collage)  
Competition**

Competition deadline - **19th March** - winners to be shared in Celebration worship.



**FRIDAY 20 MARCH**



☀️ *Giggles for Good* ☀️

✉️ Donations can be brought into school in cash on the day — any amount, big or small, is hugely appreciated. Or you can donate online by clicking [here](#).



## ■ Dress theme

Wear red + funny hair

- Crazy plaits or spikes
- Temporary colour spray
- Wacky hats
- Silly socks



Every penny raised will help make a difference, and we are so grateful for your support in helping our children understand the importance of having fun while helping others.



Wear a red nose if you would like to to join in the fun!



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](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

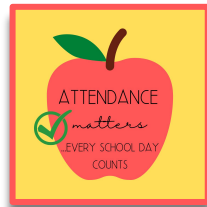
Here are the latest attendance figures for school (year to date)

EYFS	1	2	3	4	5	6
92.6%	94.8%	93.1%	95.2%	93.8%	93.1%	94.8%

Whole school attendance: 94%

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



# Sportshall Athletics

## Sportshall Athletics at the Stour Centre

This week, children across the school had the opportunity to take part in Sportshall Athletics at the Stour Centre. KS1 kicked things off on Tuesday morning, followed by our Year 5/6 team in the afternoon, with Year 3/4 competing on Wednesday morning.

The children took part in a range of activities including running, throwing and jumping events, as well as exciting relay races. It was fantastic to see so many of our pupils representing the school with enthusiasm and pride.

Well done to all the children who represented our school this week. They showed great teamwork, perseverance and sportsmanship throughout the events, and we are very proud of how they took part and supported one another. 🏃🏆

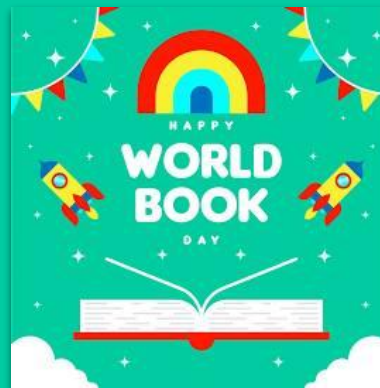




## 🤩👤 World Book Day Costumes

We were delighted to see so many fantastic costumes for World Book Day, all linked to a wide range of interesting and creative words. The children clearly put a lot of thought and imagination into their outfits.

To start the day, the children had the opportunity to take part in a special assembly where they walked the “catwalk” to show off their costumes. It was wonderful to see everyone proudly sharing their ideas, and the whole school loved celebrating the creativity on display!



## Book Day competitions.

Our EYFS and KS1 competition was called “**Book Doors.**” Children designed a door that opened into a story of their choice – revealing anything from magical worlds and jungles to castles and favourite characters. We received some brilliant and very creative entries. Our winner was Florence in year 2.

In KS2, the competition was “**One Page, One Moment.**” Children chose a powerful moment from a book and captured it on a single page using an illustration and a few carefully chosen words or a quote. Once again, we were very impressed by the creativity and thoughtfulness shown in the entries. Our winner was Florence in year 5.

Well done to everyone who took part – we loved seeing your fantastic ideas and celebrating the joy of reading! 📖







## Sharing Books with Families

On Wednesday afternoon, we enjoyed a lovely “Sharing Books with Families” session as part of our Book Week celebrations. It was wonderful to welcome families into school to read together, and with the sunshine shining brightly, many children chose to take their books outside to enjoy the warm weather while reading.

We also held a book swap during the week. Thank you to everyone who kindly donated books – the children were very excited to choose a new book to take home and continue their reading adventures.

It is always so special to have families involved in our reading celebrations, and we really appreciate your support in helping to foster a love of reading.



## Wonka Bars

Our Wonka Bars proved to be incredibly popular this week! Mrs Ridley was thrilled to see how quickly they sold and how excited the children were to take part.

We hope the children really enjoyed their treats. The money raised will go back into the school to help support activities and opportunities for the children, so thank you for your support!

## Book Week in Class

Alongside all of the special events this week, there have been lots of fantastic book-themed activities taking place in classrooms across the school. The children have enjoyed celebrating stories, sharing books and taking part in a range of creative activities linked to reading.

A big thank you to Mrs De-Keyzer, our English Lead, and to all of the staff team for the hard work they have put into making Book Week such a brilliant experience for the children. 😊

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AGES 7-12 YEARS (Y3-Y7)

**FREE!**

**Saturday 21st March**  
10:30 - 13:00

**Ashford Rugby Club**  
Kinneys Fields, Kinneys Lane  
TN24 9QB

- Fun rugby activities for girls of all abilities
- Coaching and games
- Contact and non-contact rugby
- Led by qualified coaches

**THE WOMEN'S WORLD CUP TROPHY WILL BE THERE FOR PLAYER PICTURES!**

**ASHFORD RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB** **TSC RUGBY ACADEMY** **England Rugby**

**SIGN UP NOW!**

**HOLIDAY ACTIVITY & FOOD PROGRAMME**

7 - 10 April

**Hot nutritious lunch & healthy snack provided every day.**

8.45am - 12.45pm  
The John Wallis CoE Academy  
Millbank Road TN23 3HG

**Holiday Activities:**

- Gaming Bus
- Indoor Inflatables
- Cooking Sessions
- Arts & Crafts
- Sports & Games

**BOOKING ESSENTIAL!**

**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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# ST GEORGES DAY 2026

23RD APRIL

## MENU

Toad in the Hole 1,3,7,9

Vegetable Cornish Pastie 1 VG

Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings 7,8,9

Rustic Crushed Potato

Mushy Peas

Carrots

Golden Syrup Sponge 1 VG and Custard 7

Chocolate Shortbread 1 VG

Fruit Pot VG



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 V Vegetarian VG Vegan

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All levels welcome from beginner to advanced

Group & individual lessons for all ages

Please contact me if you're  
interested in joining  
the next term!

# PLAY

# YOUR

# WAY

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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**

