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Weekly Newsletter

Dream big, fly high

Reading for Pleasure

As you will know, reading is at the heart of Woodford Primary School. It is without doubt the most important academic skill we can teach our pupils, but just as important are the lessons they learn from stories and the enjoyment they get from spending time in a book.

Every term, each year group has their learning supported by an amazing selection of books, which make up what we call our Curriculum Bookshelves. Each book on the shelf is selected by our teachers to inspire and engage the children as well as supporting our focus on the character traits of **kindness**, **bravery**, **citizenship**, **integrity**, **curiosity** and **gratitude**. The Bookshelves for all years groups are available to view on the year group pages of our **website**.



PTA Update



Thank you to everyone who attended the PTA AGM and have expressed an interest in being involved in the PTA. I am delighted to share with you our Committee updates for this academic Year.



Co- Chair - Lou Horwood & Nick Rothwell

Secretary - Hayley Burgess Treasurer - Gemma Stonehouse

Events Officer - Heather Dargie, Pernilla Ellis, Lucy Ellis & Sophie Goldwater

Committee Member - Steph Taylor & Liv Wright-Turner

Our newly elected committee are looking forward to delivering another fantastic year of events and fundraising for the school.

This week, we have sent out to all parents and carers the **PTA Newsletter** that gives more information about the committee and details about becoming involved with the PTA.

We'd like to say a massive thank you to everyone who supported the PTA and we look forward to all the exciting plans for the year ahead.

Article 28 - Education



We talked about the character traits of kindness, bravery, citizenship, integrity, curiosity and gratitude and discussed what these might look like in school and with each other.

Reception Curriculum Meeting

The Reception curriculum presentation is now available and can be found at the bottom of the Reception Year Group page on our school website under useful information.

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If you have any questions or would like more information please get in touch with the school office.

2025-2026 Term Dates

Term dates for the 2025-26 academic year are now available to view on our website.

2025-2026 Term Dates

Important Dates 30th Sep 9.30 School Tour for Prospective Parents (September 2025) 2nd Oct 15.30 Parents' Evening 3rd Oct 15.30 Parents' Evening 7th Oct 9.30 School Tour for Prospective Parents (September 2025) 14th Oct 16.30 Academy Committee

18th Oct Last Day of Term

For a full summary of dates over the year, our Annual Planner can be viewed here