

# NEWSLETTER

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2026

## HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

I cannot express just how excited the children were on Wednesday when Joel Fearon visited Woodcock Hill Primary School. The children were awe struck and enthusiastically engaged with the sporting activities. I am also flabbergasted at how much money the children have raised – at the last count it was over £1200 – that's just amazing.

This week Mrs Nash began her series of workshops for parents about autism. These workshops are relaxed and parent friendly. You get the opportunity to learn while engaging with other parents over a cuppa. If you couldn't make this week's, please put the remaining sessions in your diaries – you won't be disappointed.

It is with real excitement that I can announce that due to Government funding, secured by Mrs Mills our School Business Manager, our breakfast club will open from 8am as of Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April. Our breakfast club is available to all parents and is totally free of charge. It is a great way for children to start the school day, and it is also a real benefit to children with anxiety or who find it difficult to come into school with the crowds of other children at 8.55am.

Finally, Happy Mother's Day!

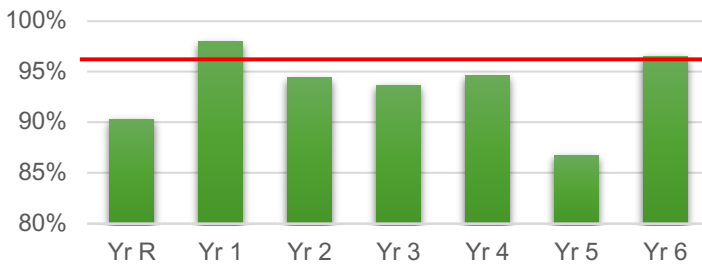
With very best wishes

Mr Higgins



## Attendance

w/c 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2026



■ Percentage Attendance

96% is our **MINIMUM** expectation for attendance.

Did your child's class reach 96% last week?

This year's attendance, to date, is

**92.1%**

# DIARY

w/c 16<sup>th</sup> March Lunch Menu:

**Week Three**

**20<sup>th</sup> March 2026**

Red Nose Day

**23<sup>rd</sup> March 2026**

Ukulele & Guitar Concert  
(Yrs 3, 4 and 6)

**24<sup>th</sup> March 2026**

Autism Workshop:  
Understanding meltdowns

**26<sup>th</sup> March 2026 – 9.30am**

EYFS & KS1 Easter Assembly with  
PTA Cake Sale

**27<sup>th</sup> March 2026**

PTA Non-Uniform Day Fundraiser

**27<sup>th</sup> March 2026**

Last Day of Spring Term

**30<sup>th</sup> March – 10<sup>th</sup> April 2026**

Easter Break

## SUMMER TERM

**13<sup>th</sup> April 2026**

Summer Term<sup>1</sup> starts for children

**15<sup>th</sup> April 2026**

Year Five Parents' Evening

**22<sup>nd</sup> April 2026**

Autism Workshop:  
Structure and routine

**6<sup>th</sup> May 2026**

Autism Workshop:  
Supporting sensory needs



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## Easter Events

**25<sup>th</sup> March:**

**Decorated Egg Competition.** Children in all year groups are invited to decorate a hard-boiled egg at home. Their eggs should arrive in school on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March. Judging by our school councillors and prize giving will take place on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026.

**26<sup>th</sup> March:**

**EYFS and KS1 Easter Assembly and Easter Bonnet Parade.** Children in these year groups make an Easter Bonnet at home and come to school wearing it on 26<sup>th</sup> March. An Easter Assembly including a parade of bonnets will take place at 9.30am on that day.

**26<sup>th</sup> March:**

**PTA Cake Sale** - our PTA will be selling cakes and refreshments at our EYFS/KS1 Easter assembly.

**26<sup>th</sup> March:**

**Easter Raffle** - our PTA will be selling Easter Raffle Tickets throughout this half term with the draw taking place in the EYFS/KS1 Easter assembly.



## Celebration Assembly

In this week's celebration assembly, we celebrated the achievements of:



### Reception

Giya and Jackson

### Year One

Ellis and Lilly

### Year Two

Angelique and Miya

### Year Three

Alarna and Muhammad

### Year Four

Iliana and Keilan

### Year Five

Abbie and Harper

### Year Six

Linton and Marayha

## Breakfast Club

We are pleased to announce, that from Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2026, our **FREE Breakfast Club will open at 8am** instead of the current 8.15am.



## Easter Egg-stravaganza

Every child who comes to school on time every day for the next two weeks, leading up to the Easter holiday, will be entered into our prize draw to win some amazing prizes. **Remember...**

**You've got to be in  
to win!**



## Red Nose Day

Woodcock Hill Primary School will not be collecting money for Red Nose Day. However, children may come to school on that day wearing something red.

**20<sup>th</sup> March 2026**

## Year Five Parents' Evening

Our re-scheduled Year Five Parents' Evening will be held on 15<sup>th</sup> April; unless you request a different time from your child's class teacher, your appointment times will remain the same as previously agreed.

**Our School Expectations: *Here Everyday, Ready,  
On time and Engaged to Strive for success.***