



Woodland Grange Primary NEWSLETTER ~ July 2025

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Summer Holidays are here!

Welcome to our final newsletter of the year, a chance to reflect on everything that we have achieved during the academic year and to look ahead to new beginnings when we return after the summer break.

We hope that you have enjoyed sharing your child's report with them. It is always lovely to read the positive comments that teachers write. They should feel proud of everything they have achieved this year, even if it is something they have found tricky. They have given it a go and done their best, no-one can ask for more.

We would like to say farewell to any pupil leaving Woodland Grange at the end of term. This includes everyone in Year 6. We know you will continue to shine at your secondary school, just as much as you have during your time with us. For children in other year groups, we hope you enjoy your time at your new primary schools as much as you have at Woodland Grange. All that remains is to say...

We hope that you have a wonderful summer break. See you on Tuesday 26th August...



Teaching staff for 2025/26

Preschool: Mrs Turner

Foundation Stage: Mrs Johnson & Mrs Brennan

Year 1: Mrs Hibbard & Miss Rose/Mr Dandolo

Year 2: Mrs Chadwick/Mrs Matthews & Mrs Pearce/Mrs Matthews

Year 3: Miss Holland/Mr Parker & Miss Smith

Year 4: Mr Healey & Mrs Santy/Mrs Bowe

Year 5: Miss Griffiths & Miss Smyton

Year 6: Mrs Barrs & Miss Scott



Don't forget if you are out and about over the Summer break, head to High cross Shopping Centre and find 'Woody' the elephant, our entry for the 'Stomp round Leicester' trail, organised by Loros.

Why not take a selfie and send it into school? Title your email 'Woody selfie' and we will display them in school after the summer break. More information can be found [here](#), on the official website.



Sports star of the future

Congratulations to Dilasa, who has just won 'Primary Sports Performer 2025' at the annual LSLSSP sports and wellbeing awards.

This is the latest prize for Dilasa who has already become, Scottish, English and British Champion in wrestling in the last 12 months.

She is a worthy winner of this award and we can't wait to see what she can achieve in the future.

2+2=success

Pupils in Key Stage 2 have been stretching their mathematical understanding by taking on the Primary Maths Challenge and First Maths Challenge, organised by the Maths Association. The competition ran back in November for Year 5 and 6 pupils. We had an amazing 97 pupils take part, with 3 pupils getting through to the bonus round. In Years 3 and 4 we had 60 children enter with 2 children attaining the Gold award, incredible! Well done to Niyam and Mahaan and all the other children that took part. Thank you to Mrs Barrs for ensuring our pupils got their chance to share their fantastic maths skills.

Families will know that we have been raising money for Loros throughout this academic year. We have done this in memory of our amazing **Mrs Hunter**. Loros looked after her and her supported her family through the most difficult of times.

We have had non-uniform days, bake sales and fundraisers (like our 'Stomp' event) and you have given generously every time.

Thanks to your incredible donations, we can share our overall total is **£1,437.24**. A wonderful total indeed.

Staff farewells...

It is always sad to say goodbye to members of our staff team at the end of the year. We are very proud of every member of staff at Woodland Grange, they provide the very best support for your children and ensure they can access every opportunity at school. .

We are saying goodbye to **Miss Bellamy**, who is going off to begin her teacher training in the Autumn. She has worked at school since December 2020. **Mr Berridge** is starting his studies at University after the summer break. We wish him all the best and know the children will miss his sense of fun. **Mrs Deepa** is also leaving us at the end of the year. She has been part of Woodland Grange since January 2019. She has provided support in the classroom and at lunchtimes and we will miss her dedication and care next year. **Mrs Gray** is also moving on at the end of term. The support she has provided to children starting their Journey with us has been invaluable and she has been a wonderful member of the EYFS team. **Mrs Talpur** will be leaving Woodland Grange. She has worked at school since 2022, providing support to many children across the school.



Travelling to school

A reminder that we will continue to monitor parking outside of the school site at drop off and pick up times next year. Thank you to everyone that has parked with care and consideration. We know it can be busy outside school at these key times.

Please remember: You can still park in the **Grange Farm pub car park** and walk through to school. It's a quick walk to school and means everyone gets some exercise on the way to/from school. Active travel is the best way to get to school.



Storytime

We were delighted to take part in the OAK Trust 500 words story writing competition again this year. Teachers had an impossible task selecting stories from their classes to enter. They were judged by a panel from across the Trust with winners being awarded trophies and book tokens. Well done to everyone that entered and a special congratulations to Shrey and Aarnav who were commended for their stories. Daiya was awarded Silver in her age category and Hannah won the Gold, amazing results. Mrs Brown and Mrs Hibbard said the stories were incredible; thought provoking and imaginative.



Don't forget to sign up for the Summer Reading Challenge 2025! The theme is 'Story Garden' and you can find all the information [here](#). You can sign up at the local library, choose some books and get reading. Bring in your certificates after the holidays and we will share them in our assemblies.

Please remember to send in healthy snacks for break times. Fruit, vegetables or cheese and crackers make a healthy choice.



UNIFORM DONATIONS WANTED

Items with the school logo:

- ✓ School cardigans/ jumpers
- ✓ PE t-shirts
- ✓ PE jumpers
- ✓ Book bags



Items need to be
~ clean

~ in good, reusable condition
(no holes, paint/pen marks etc)
~ size label attached
~ nametags removed

Donating items & purchasing options can be arranged by contacting us on

fowg.uniformerly@gmail.com.

Donations to the school reception or to pre-school will not be accepted.

reduce, reuse, donate



FOWG News

We are looking forward to another year of fundraising from the Friends of Woodland Grange. Their AGM is set for **Wednesday 10th September** and they would love to welcome some new faces. Remember that every penny they raise benefits every child at Woodland Grange, this year they raised just under £4,000.



Oadby Food Bank

We will continue to support Oadby food bank after the summer break. Our collection box is located near the main entrance. Donations of dried/tinned goods, bags of rice, pasta, breakfast cereals or jars of sauces are welcome, no fresh food please. **Oadby food bank is open on Fridays between 11.30 and 12.30. It is located at Oadby Trinity Methodist Church. The next collection dates will be 4th and 18th July.**

We are delighted to be welcoming a new School Sports Assistant Coach at Woodland Grange. **Mr Rehal** will be joining us after the summer break. He will be supporting Mr Evans with PE lessons at school, as well as helping with clubs and competitions.

**School will
reopen on
Tuesday
26th August.**

