



Woodhouse Academy

Shaping Futures Together.

Newsletter 14th
March 2025



Diary Dates for Parents Spring Term 2025

Monday 17th March 2025:
Year 8 Parents Evening

Tuesday 18th March 2025:
Inspire Dance

Thursday 20th March 2025: *Robotics Final*

Tuesday 25th March 2025:
Year 6 Height and Weight Measurements

Friday 28 March 2025: *Non Uniform Day*

Tuesday 8 April 2025: *KS2 Rewards (Invite Only)*

Thursday 10th April 2025:
KS3 Rewards (Invite Only)

Friday 11th April 2025:
School closes for Easter at 3.35pm

Hello everyone.

It started so well with the sunshine - and we even had a chance to go on the field during lunch!

- **Arete:** I had a facetime call with Mr Reynolds during one lunch time this week. He was with a group of students who were up in the mountains climbing and it looked stunning. He said the pupils were having a great time, behaving superbly and really putting effort into the activities as we know they are full on!
- **Mock SATs:** are now finished and so a MASSIVE shout out to all our year 6s for their hard work and effort this week. Also to all our staff as every member here supports in some way - a real team effort.
- **Assemblies:** Although we did not have a whole-school assembly on Monday due to the Arete trip, Mrs Bowers and Mrs McKeown took their key stage assemblies during the week to focus on our current value of consideration.
- **Year 8 Parents' Evening:** A reminder that this is next Monday on the 17th March.
- **Inspire Dance:** The rehearsals for this take place next week and we have a large number of eager students waiting to show off their talent. It is a great event so well done to all our participants and good luck for the main event - you will be brilliant.
- **Robotics Tournament:** A number of our year 8 students have been busy building and refining their robots for the regional competition which takes place next Thursday. Good luck to all of you and have a great day.

I would like to give a special shout out this week to Miles in year 8. We had two important visitors in on Thursday who came to tour the school. Miles had no idea about this but was so willing to have a lovely conversation with them about how 'amazing' he thought the school was and how it had helped him on his learning journey. It was such a great moment and the visitors were really impressed with him. Well done and to all our other students who were so welcoming.

Have a lovely weekend everyone.

Mrs Farr



REMINDERS FOR PARENTS:

ABSENCES: Can all absences, including a reason for the absence, please be reported by 9am on each day via Arbor. Thank you.

SCHOOL MEALS: Please note school meals are NO longer booked via Arbor. These will now be ordered daily by students in form time.

ARBOR PARENT PORTAL: Don't forget you can check; homework, housepoints, trips, consents and many more via the portal. If you have any questions or problems with Arbor please don't hesitate to contact the school office.

FOR INFORMATION:

WEEK A: 13/01/25, 27/01/25, 10/02/25, 03/03/25, 17/03/25, 31/03/25

WEEK B: 06/01/25, 20/01/25, 03/02/25, 24/02/25, 15/03/25, 24/03/25, 07/04/25

FAQ

What can I log myself on Arbor?

Please log all absences on Arbor, these will then be processed in school. Any medical or contact detail updates should also be done through Arbor. If you would like to view an attendance certificate this can be done on Arbor via a browser and a pdf of the certificate can be downloaded in the 'absence by date' area.

What clubs are available and when/how can my child sign up?

The list of clubs will be made available on the school website under 'parent information' and included in the school newsletter once they are launched. For any clubs with a sign-up policy, students will do this in school. Parents can't attend school to 'watch' any clubs. However, they are more than welcome to attend fixtures that take place after school. Most after school clubs run from 3:45 - 4:35 (unless notified otherwise).

How do I know if my child has a fixture?

If your child has been selected for a fixture they will be notified in school and you will be contacted separately via email. Please ensure that you collect your child promptly at the end of the fixture (if they are not making their own way home).

Can I park on the school car park?

Please don't use our school car park to park on at any time. However, if you are collecting a child (during the school day) for a medical appointment then it is okay to come onto the car park.

Where do I find a list of school policies?

All school policies, including how we deal with complaints, can be found on the school website ([Woodhouse Academy: School Policies](#)).

EASYFUNDRAISING

Please remember to use easyfundraising every time you shop online. Over 7,000 brands will donate to us, including all the big names like eBay, John Lewis & Partners, Argos, ASOS, Expedia, M&S, Just Eat, Uswitch and many more! This means you can raise FREE donations for us no matter what you're buying.

If you haven't signed up to support us yet, it's easy and completely FREE. These donations really help us, so it would be great if you could take a moment to get started!

You can find our easyfundraising page here: https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/woodhousemiddle/?utm_campaign=raise-more&utm_medium=email&utm_content=rm-en-e2

NHS SCHOOL NURSE DETAILS

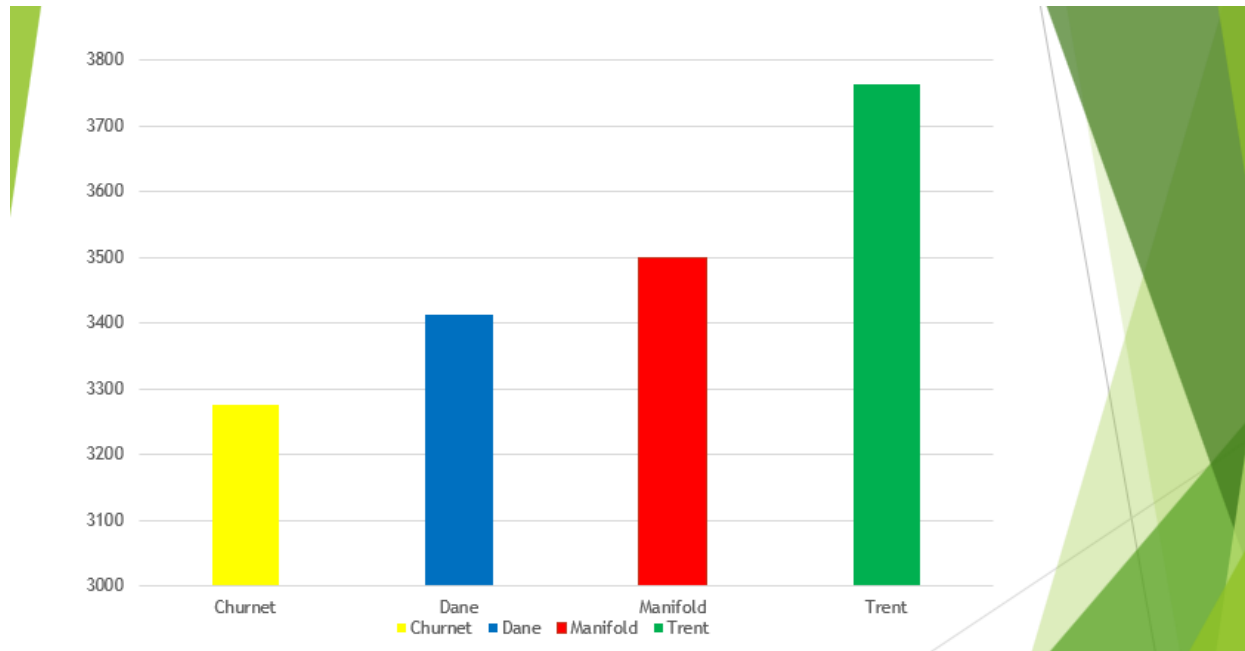
Please see links below for the School Nurse website;

<https://www.mpft.nhs.uk/services/health-visiting-and-school-nursing/staffordshire-clinics/drop-schedule-5-19>

[Health Visiting and School Nursing :: Midlands Partnership Foundation Trust \(mpft.nhs.uk\)](#)

From the Staff

HousePoints



TOP POINTS THIS YEAR

1. Evalyn C (160)
2. James B (114)
3. Lyra W (111)
4. Ruby H (103)
5. Emma J (100)
6. Tilly B (99)
7. Abi F (97)
8. Martha S (89)
9. Sophia T (87)
10. Ellie S (86)
11. Amber B (86)
12. Jamie B (82)
13. Oliver M (79)
14. Dylan L (78)

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1. Phoebe P (25)
2. Martha S (17)
3. Jennie RP (15)
4. Ellie S (13)
5. Heath S (12)
6. Rose M (11)
7. Bella A (11)
8. Ellie L (11)
9. Tailah-Beau H (11)
10. Erin J (11)
11. Scarlett A (11)



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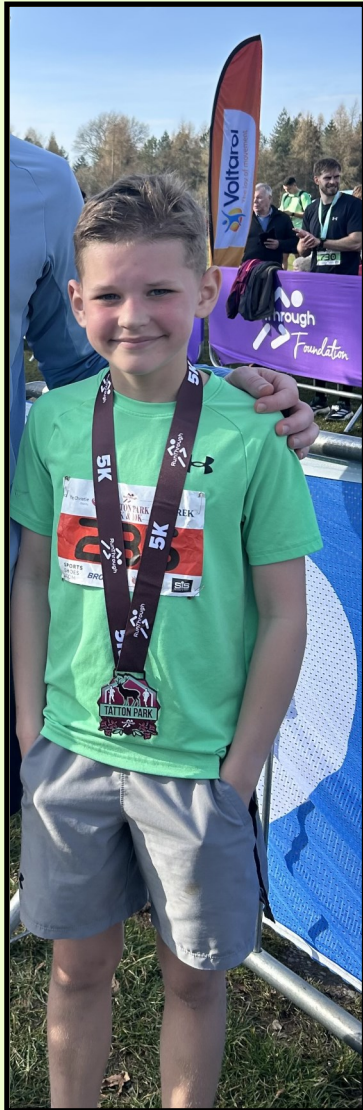




Year 7&8 Arete!



Woodhouse Wall of Fame!



Alfie completed the Tatton Park 5k in 23 minutes 22 seconds and came 2nd in the male U13's

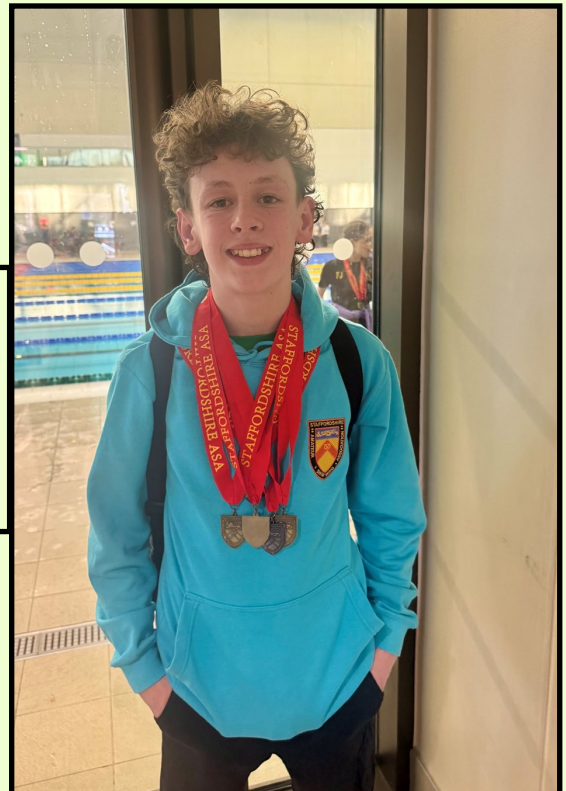
Great achievement

Well Done Alfie !

Isaac has taken part in the Staffordshire County Championships for swimming.

He has come home as 3 times County Champion and 2 times 2nd place runner.

Well done Isaac !



Autumn Term 2024 – Lunchtime Menu week 1



| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|---|--|--|--|---|
| Main Meal | Main Meal | Main Meal | Main Meal | Main Meal |
| Mac N Cheese (V) Or Breaded Chicken Burger | Chilli Chicken with Noodles or Pork Hotdog / Quorn Dog (V) | Homemade Beef Bolognaise Pasta Bake Or Quorn Bolognaise (V) | Roast Turkey with Stuffing or Roast Quorn Fillet (V) | Breaded Salmon Fishcake or Vegetable Samosa Roll (V) |
| Cheese & Tomato Baguette (V) or Veggie Bites in Sweet Chilli Sauce in a Baguette (V) | Meatball Wrap Or Veggie Meatball Wrap (V) | BBQ Chicken Baguette or BBQ Veggie Nuggets (V) | Assorted Homemade Pizza or Assorted Homemade Pizza (V) | Cheeseburger Or Veggie Burger (V) |
| Garlic Bread, Seasonal Veg, Beans or Mixed Salad | Curly Fries, Corn on the cob, Beans or Mixed Salad | Garlic Bread, Pasta, seasonal Veg, Beans or Mixed Salad | Creamed Potatoes, Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Veg and Beans | Chips, Curry Sauce, Steamed Garden Peas, Beans or Mixed Salad |
| Desserts Assorted Cold desserts | Desserts Assorted cold desserts | Desserts Assorted cold desserts | Desserts Assorted cold desserts. | Desserts Assorted cold desserts. |

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(V) = Vegetarian option *All menus are subject to change*



Autumn Term 2024 – Lunchtime Menu week 2



| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| Main Meal | Main Meal | Main Meal | Main Meal | Main Meal |
| Italian Chicken Pasta Or Cheese and Potato Pie (V) | Beef Burger Or Veggie Burger (V) | Italian Meatballs or Veggie Meatballs in a Homemade Tomato sauce (V) | Chicken Tikka Curry or Vegetable Tikka Curry (V) | Baked Battered Cod Goujons or Vegetable fingers (V) |
| Chicago Town Pepperoni Pizza or Chicago Town Cheese Pizza (V) | Ham and Savoury Rice Burrito or Vegetable Burrito of the day (V) | Buttermilk Chicken Wrap or Quorn Nugget Wrap (V) | Sausage Baguette or Cheese and Onion Pasty (V) | Sausage Roll Or Veggie Sausage Roll (V) |
| Seasoned Potato Wedges, Seasonal Veg, Beans or Mixed Salad | Herby Diced Potatoes Seasonal Veg, Beans or Mixed Salad | Garlic Bread, Pasta, Seasonal Veg, Beans or Mixed Salad | Coriander Rice & Pitta bread. Seasonal Veg, Beans or Mixed Salad | Chips, Curry Sauce, Steamed Garden Peas, Beans or Mixed Salad |
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Autumn Term 2024 – Lunchtime Menu week 3



| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| Main Meal Chinese Chicken Curry Or Tomato & Basil Pasta Bake (V) | Main Meal Hunters Chicken Or Homemade Quorn Lasagne (V) | Main Meal Sausage, Mash with Yorkshire Pudding or Veggie Sausage, With Mash and Yorkshire Pudding (V) | Main Meal Chicken Korma or Quorn and Vegetable Korma (V) | Main Meal Crispy Coated Fish Cakes or Cheese Whirl (V) |
| Ham and Cheese Quesadilla or Vegetable Samosa with Yoghurt mint dip (V) | Brunch Wrap Or Veggie Brunch Wrap (V) | Fish finger Baguette or Crispy Veggie Baguette with Sweet Chilli (V) | Chicken goujon Burger or Vegetable burger (V) | Assorted Homemade Pizza or Assorted Veggie Pizza (V) |
| Garlic Bread, Rice, Seasonal Veg, Beans or Mixed Salad | Seasoned Potato wedges, Seasonal Veg, Beans or Mixed Salad | Creamed Potatoes, Seasonal Veg, Beans or Mixed Salad | Garlic and Coriander Naan Bread, Basmati Rice, Seasonal Veg, Beans or Mixed Salad | Chips, steamed Graden Peas, Beans or mixed salad |
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New service - starting Monday 10th
February



grab & go



| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| Chicago Town Cheese Pizza (V) | Spicy Chicken Pizzini | Cheese and Tomato Pizzini (V) | Spicy Chicken Pizzini | Chicago Town Pepperoni Pizza |
| Italian Meatball Pasta Pot | Tomato and Basil Pasta Pot (V) | Sausage Pasta Pot | Italian Chicken Pasta Pot | Chicken Curry Chip Pot |
| Assorted Baguettes | Assorted Baguettes | Assorted Baguettes | Assorted Baguettes | Assorted Baguettes |



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FULL MENU ALSO AVAILABLE DAILY, PLEASE SEE WEEKS 1, 2 & 3





School Stationery Store

Open every Monday at lunchtime

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|--------------------|----------------|
| Large Pritt stick | <u>Only £1</u> |
| Pencil case | 80p |
| Black pen | 10p |
| Purple pen | 10p |
| Pencil | 10p |
| Ruler | 25p |
| Rubber | 40p |
| Bookmark | from 10p |
| Hair bobble | 10p |
| Science goggles | 75p |
| Reading books | 50p and £1 |
| Keychain extender | £1.50 |
| Purses and wallets | from 50p |
| Notebooks | 50p |

Plus lots more for sale....

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delivered online for
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The course covers

- All about you
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- Setting clear and appropriate boundaries
- Healthy Families



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at 12.30pm - 2.30pm

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Child
development



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and support



Emotional health
and wellbeing



Behaviour
difficulties



Family
health

We might inform someone if we were concerned about your safety but we would usually speak to you first. Your messages are stored and can be seen by other health care staff who follow the same confidentiality rules. We aim to reply to you within one working day and you should get an immediate message back to confirm we have received your text. Texts will only be seen between 9am and 5pm. If you need help before you hear back from us contact your GP, nearest walk in centre or dial 111. Our text number does not receive voice calls or MMS picture messages. We support messaging from UK mobile numbers only (which does not include messages sent from landlines, international mobile numbers and some 'number masking' mobile apps). To prevent the health visitor from sending messages to you, text STOP to our number. Messages are charged at your usual rates.