



Woodhouse Academy

Shaping Futures Together.

Newsletter 16th
May 2025



Diary Dates for Parents Summer Term 2025

**Wednesday 21st May
2025— KS2 Rewards
Assembly (invite only)**

**Thursday 22nd May
2025—KS3 Rewards
Assembly (invite only)**

**Friday 23rd May 2025—
Y8 HPV Vaccinations**

**Friday 23rd May 2025—
Non-Uniform Day in ex-
change for £1**

**Friday 23rd May 2025—
School closes at 3.35pm
for half term**

**Monday 2nd June 2025—
INSET Day - school
closed to pupils**

Hello all and I hope you have had a good week.

- Italy: Our group of year 8 students left early on Monday morning for their trip to Fusignano. Mr Baddeley has been in touch with us and said they are having a great time in the sun, have settled really well and spent the day in school on Tuesday at the Italian school. They have been really busy with the Twinning Committee over there and are getting involved in all they have to offer.
- SATs: The time came and our year 6s were absolutely fantastic! They worked really hard and we are so proud - well done year 6. The rest of the school also fully supported them each day so a huge thanks to them as well.
- Dental Health Talks: These are taking place during the course of the day next Tuesday for our year 6 pupils.
- HPV: Next Friday will be the vaccinations for our year 8s.
- Fidget Toys: A growing number of students are using these in school and they can be very distracting. We have a list of pupils who are allowed to have these in class but where permission has not been given, they will be confiscated and returned to take home at the end of the day.
- Non-uniform Day: Next Friday will be non-uniform day in exchange for £1.

Pride In The Moorlands: This group has been in touch to ask if we can share their information as there will be different activities taking place throughout the area. More details can be found at <https://outsidearts.org/pride-in-the-moorlands-save-the-date-get-involved>.

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.

SCHOOL CAR PARK: To ensure the safety of pupils, can you please ensure that you do not use the school carpark for drop off and collection of pupils unless you have prior permission from the school office. Thank you.

FOR INFORMATION:

WEEK A: 28/04/25, 12/05/25, 02/06/25, 16/06/25, 30/06/25, 14/07/25

WEEK B: 05/05/25, 19/05/25, 09/06/25, 23/06/25 07/07/25

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

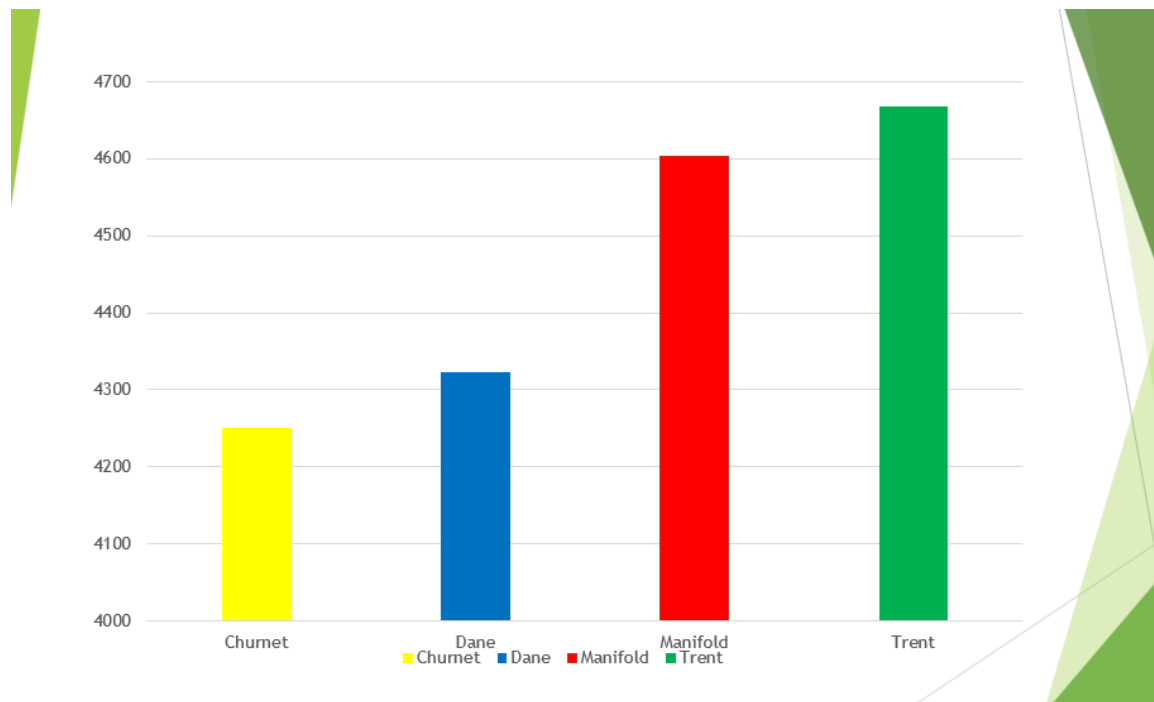
Please see links below for the School Nurse website;

<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



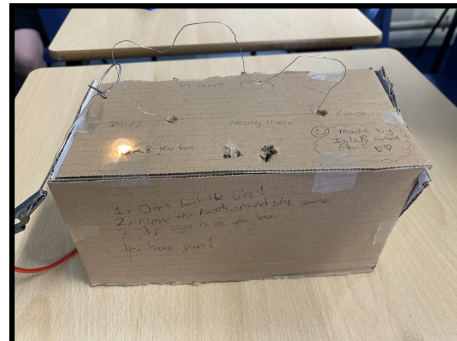
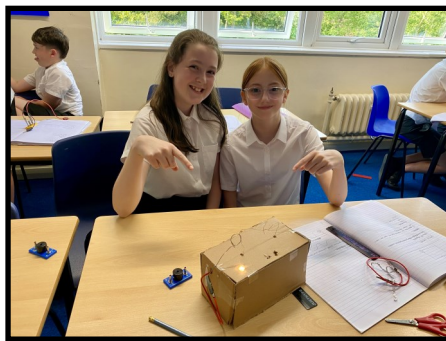
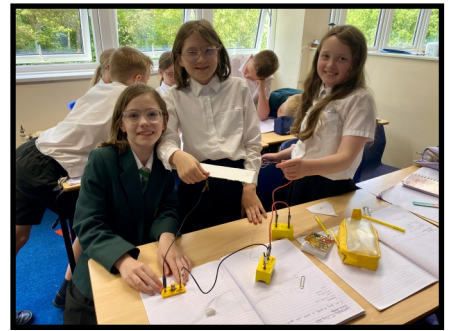
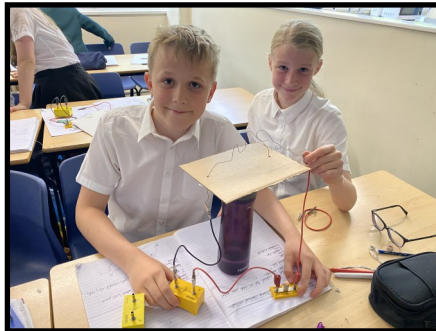
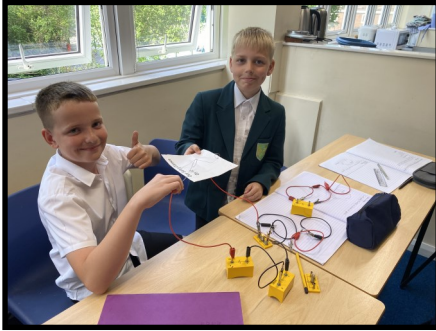
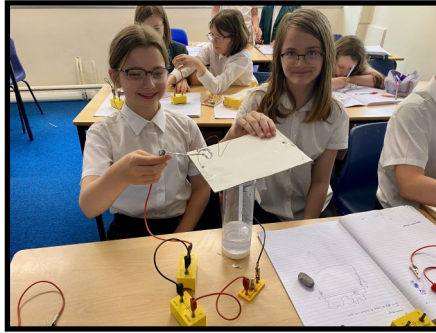
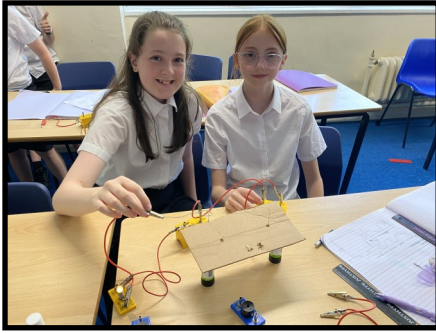
TOP POINTS THIS YEAR

1. Evalyn C (181)
2. Lyra W (170)
3. Emma J (138)
4. Ruby H (128)
5. Sophia T (126)
6. Tilly B (126)
7. James B (122)
8. Abi F (121)
9. Ellie S (110)
10. Martha S (107)
11. Amber B (107)

TOP POINTS THIS WEEK

1. Daniel P (9)
2. Riley B (8)
3. Lyra W (8)
4. Alfie N (8)
5. Jack F (7)
6. Leia B (6)
7. Jay F (6)
8. Isabel O (6)
9. Codie H (6)
10. Fletcher H (6)
11. Rory L (6)
12. Leila H (5)
13. Lochlan C (5)
14. Darcy C (5)
15. Darcie F (5)
16. Max M (5)
17. Jerad B (5)
18. Kylan S (5)

From the Staff



6C are almost at the end of their topic of Electricity, so were set the challenge of planning and constructing a "buzzer game". They had to use all of their knowledge learnt so far in this unit to create a circuit with suitable components such as cells, buzzers or bulbs, and then assemble them together with some "every day" materials that were either electrical conductors or insulators. The result was a working game that they could test out. Mrs Sullivan was really pleased to see such great enthusiasm and excellent collaborative skills shown by the children, as they worked in small groups to make their game. The children really enjoyed making and playing with their games, and their success goes to show that learning can be fun!



Our Y8 students are having a great time in Fusignano. We have done a good mixture of time in school with time exploring the town. Activities have included learning how to make pasta from scratch, with the help of Mr Baddeley's expertise and they have met several Italian students, some of which will be coming to Biddulph later this year.



Woodhouse Wall of Fame!



Oliver had his very first half-century this weekend playing cricket for Knypersley under 13s!

Oliver had to retire at 35 runs but came back in as the 'last man standing' to take his total runs up to 54!

Well done Oliver 🏏



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Woodhouse Academy
ST8 7DR
Date: 12/05/2025

RECEIPT OF PAYMENT

On behalf of Comic Relief, I am pleased to confirm receipt of your donation of
£301.59 paid in on 10/04/2025 to Red Nose Day.

Thank you for your support!

The money you've raised will make a lasting difference to the lives of so many
people facing impossible situations because of poverty, conflict and climate
change. It could put food on plates, roofs over heads, fill the shelves of
babybanks, or so much more.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "L Bell".

Laura Bell
Supporter Services Associate
Comic Relief

Summer Term 2025 – Lunchtime Menu week 1



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<u>Main Meal</u> Mac N Cheese (V) Or Breaded Chicken Burger	<u>Main Meal</u> Chilli Chicken with Noodles or Pork Hotdog / Quorn Dog (V)	<u>Main Meal</u> Homemade Beef Bolognaise Pasta Bake	<u>Main Meal</u> Roast Turkey with Stuffing Bap	<u>Main Meal</u> Breaded Salmon Fishcake or Vegetable Samosa Roll (V)
Cheese & Tomato Baguette (V) Or Southern Fried Veggie Burger (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)
Pommes Noisettes, 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	Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Veg and Beans	Chips, Curry Sauce, Steamed Garden Peas, Beans or Mixed Salad
<u>Desserts</u> Assorted Cold desserts	<u>Desserts</u> Assorted cold desserts	<u>Desserts</u> Assorted cold desserts	<u>Desserts</u> Assorted cold desserts.	<u>Desserts</u> Assorted cold desserts.

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



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Summer Term 2025 – Lunchtime Menu week 2



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<u>Main Meal</u> Italian Chicken Pasta Or Cheese and Potato Pie (V)	<u>Main Meal</u> Beef Burger Or Veggie Burger (V)	<u>Main Meal</u> Italian Meatballs Or Veggie Meatballs in a Homemade Tomato sauce (V)	<u>Main Meal</u> Chicken Tikka Curry	<u>Main Meal</u> Baked Battered Fish Fillet or Vegetable fingers (V)
Chicago Town Pepperoni Pizza Or Chicago Town Cheese Pizza (V)	Chicken Shawarma Wrap Or Quorn Shawarma Wrap (V)	Buttermilk Chicken Wrap Or Cheese and Onion Pasty (V)	Sausage Roll Or Veggie Sausage Roll (V)	Homemade Beef Chilli Or Veggie Chilli (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 & Naan bread. Seasonal Veg, Beans or Mixed Salad	Chips, Rice, Curry Sauce, Steamed Garden Peas, Beans or Mixed Salad
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Woodhouse Academy
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Biddulph
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General Subjects Teacher
Full time – £31,650-£49,084
To start September 2025 (negotiable for the right candidate)

Woodhouse Academy is a successful Middle School of over 420 pupils, set in a semi-rural location on the outskirts of Biddulph, Staffordshire. The school runs a secondary style timetable and subjects are taught by specialist teachers throughout – from Year 5 to Year 8. Pupils enjoy coming to school, are enthusiastic about learning and are challenged to achieve their best. As this a middle school, you may be required to teach another subject alongside English.

We are seeking to appoint a skilled teacher to join our experienced team and to teach across KS2 and KS3. The role will cover mainly maths and English.

The successful candidate will demonstrate:

- support for the Values ethos of the school
- the ability to inspire and enthuse learners
- the commitment to raising achievement for all
- a positive approach to teamwork
- the desire to contribute to the wider life of the school

You will join a supportive and friendly team in a school with a strong emphasis on respect and wellbeing. We run a fully accredited ECT programme in partnership with Painsley College. Our professional development is highly personalised in order to improve knowledge and skills and enable progression into middle and senior management. Applications are welcome from ECTs, experienced, primary and secondary trained teachers.

*This school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.
This position is subject to a criminal records check from the Disclosure & Barring Service including a Children's Barred List check which will require you to disclose all criminal convictions. Pre-employment checks will be carried out in line with Keeping Children Safe in Education.*

To apply for this post please download an application form from the academy website and send to recruitment@woodhouseacademy.staffs.sch.uk - Visits prior to application are most welcome. Please contact the school office on 01782 973600

Closing date: Wednesday 4th June at midday

Interviews: WC 9th June

Summer Term 2025 – Lunchtime Menu week 3



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal Chinese Chicken Curry Or Tomato & Basil Pasta Bake (V)	Main Meal Hunters Chicken	Main Meal Sausage, Mash with Yorkshire Pudding or Veggie Sausage, With Mash and Yorkshire Pudding (V)	Main Meal Chicken Korma	Main Meal Breaded Chunky Fish finger 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	Crispy Chicken Goujon Wrap 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, 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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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	Beef Chilli Nachos
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

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....



 **Staffordshire**
County Council

An Educational Psychologist
will be joining us to talk
about their work with
parents and carers

Staffordshire Moorlands Family Hub Coffee morning

**Are you a parent or carer of a child with
Special Educational Needs?
Join us for our coffee morning to discuss
anything Special Educational Needs,
Disability and SEND**

- **When: Thursday 5th June 10-11.30am**
- **Where: Staffordshire Moorlands Family Hub,
Albert Street, Biddulph, ST8 6DT**

**To book a place please email
familyhubadminmoorlands@staffordshire.gov.uk
or call the team on 01782 297970**

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parents/carers of children aged 0-19 who
live in Staffordshire.

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Get advice from our Public Health nurses
(Health Visitors and School Nurses).

TEXT: 07520 615722



Feeding and
nutrition



Child
development



Parenting advice
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.