



Woodhouse Academy

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Newsletter 20th
June 2025



Diary Dates for Parents Summer Term 2025

Monday 23rd June 2025—Field Sport Day

Tuesday 24th June 2025—Track Sports Day

Wednesday 25th June 2025—Reserve Field Sports Day

Thursday 26th June 2025—Reserve Track Sports Day

Saturday 28th June 2025—Smart Uniform in school 10am-12noon

Monday 30th June 2025—Y6 Standon Bowers

Thursday 3rd July 2025—Y8 Leavers Photos

Saturday 5th July 2025—Clive Marks in school 10am-12noon

Monday 7th July 2025—Y5 Awards Afternoon (2.15pm)

Wednesday 9th July 2025—Y6 Awards Afternoon (2.15pm)

Thursday 10th July 2025—Y7 Awards Afternoon (2.15pm)

Thursday 10 July 2025—Y8 Awards Evening (6pm)

Friday 11th July 2025—Y8 Luau

Wednesday 16th July 2025—KS2 Rewards Assembly (invite only)

Thursday 17th July 2025—KS3 Rewards Assembly (invite only)

Thursday 17th July 2025—Y8 Alton Towers

Friday 18th July 2025—School Closes at 3.35pm

Hello everyone and a great end to a very hot week!

- Whole-school assembly: This was sent to our form tutors and it was from the PE department all about sports day and what they will be doing. A letter of invite went out to parents this week.
- Transition Day: On Thursday, our year 8s spent the day at their next high school and our year 4s came up to Woodhouse for the day. It was lovely to see them all and we were happy to see lots of smiling faces leaving us at the end of the day!
- Welcome Evening: In preparation for the new year 5s joining in September, along with students joining in other years, we met these pupils along with their parents on Tuesday evening where they could spend time with their new form tutor and learn about the residential trip in the autumn term. It was great to see them all.
- 8T Community Project: There was a lunch 'play off' with Mrs Manson's form on Wednesday where they raised money for the school fund, which directly supports the activities for our pupils.
- Hot weather: The students were allowed to come to school on Thursday and Friday without blazers or ties as it has been incredibly hot. We will continue to review this of course but please ensure students are equipped with water bottles and sunscreen as needed.
- Sports Days: We have our sports days next week with the main event on Tuesday afternoon. This is one of my favourite times of the year where the whole school community gets together to support each other. It is brilliant!

Have a lovely weekend.

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](#)).

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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

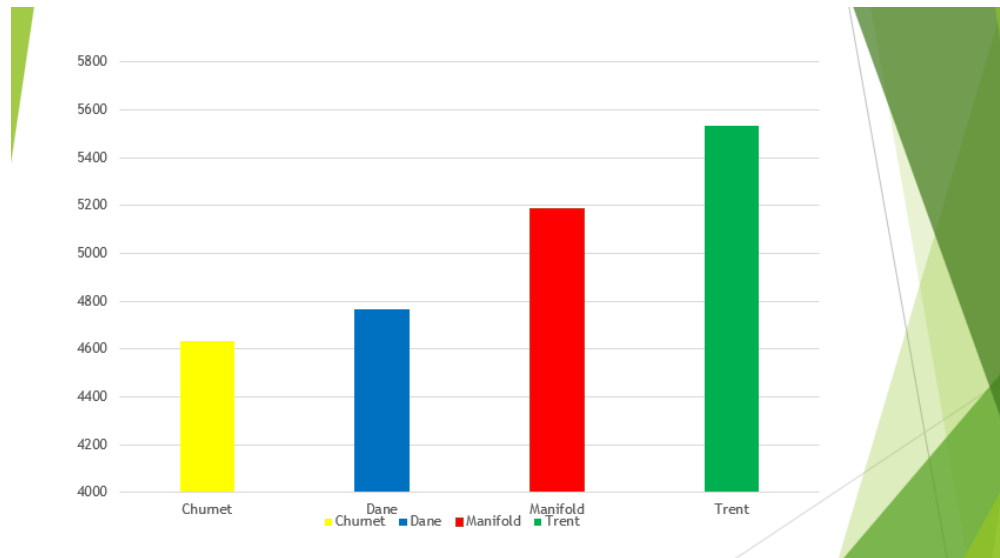
Please see links below for the School Nurse website;

<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. Lyra W (222)
2. Evalyn C (184)
3. Emma J (151)
4. Ruby H (137)
5. Tilly B (137)
6. Abi F (133)
7. Jackson B (131)
8. James B (131)
9. Sophia T (127)
10. Ellie S (113)
11. Amber B (113)
12. Martha S (111)
13. Jamie B (111)
14. Dylan L (111)

TOP POINTS THIS WEEK

1. Jackson B (12)
2. Zuleika A (11)
3. Tia B (11)
4. Isaac T (11)
5. Codie H (6)
6. Lyra W (6)
7. Emma J (6)
8. Ethan C (6)
9. James B (5)
10. Felicity W (5)
11. Dillon F (4)
12. Alfie W (4)

Shout outs!

Mrs Washington has had a lot of entries for the Music inter-house competition, with some students performing their song and others performing with instruments. The winners and winning house will be announced next week !!

From the Staff

Gardening Club!

Some of the children have been enjoying the lovely sunshine this week in our morning gardening club run by Mrs Bibby. They have all been working hard in the poly tunnel growing lots of different fruit and vegetables.



Canteen Price increase

Toast	30p
Cheese Oatcake	£1
Bagel	40p
Crumpet	40p
Toasted Teacake	40p
Hash Brown	40p
Pancake	40p
Muffin	40p
Fruit pack	70p
Pieces of Fruit	60p
Radnor Fruits	60p
Viva Milkshake	60p
Radnor Splash	£1
Radnor Fizz	£1
Plain Water	£1

In line with current costs
there will be a small price
increase on the below items
as of Monday 23rd June 2025.

Attention all darts fans!!!!!!!

Starting on Monday 30th June - we will be staging a darts competition for any pupils at Woodhouse wanting to participate.



Monday 30th June - Year 7

Tuesday 1st July - Year 8

Monday 8th July - Year 5

Tuesday 9th July - Year 6

The rounds will take place at Lunch time on these days - starting at 1pm and running through to 1:45pm

Due to time restrictions with this - Participants will be given 3 x 3 sets of darts, (9 throws) - The highest scorers will then play in a final on Friday 11th July.

WE DO ASK THAT PUPILS PLAY WITH THE DART SETS HELD IN SCHOOL AND NO DARTS TO BE BROUGHT INTO SCHOOL FROM HOME

For all those interested - pupils need to come to Rm 21 at break times on the following days, to sign up for the tournament. You will be given an allocated time slot and a pass to attend.

Year 5 - Monday 23rd June -- break time

Year 6 - Tuesday 24th June -- break time

Year 7 - Wednesday 25th June -- break time

Year 8 - Thursday 26th June -- break time

In addition to this - **Friday 11th July** will be a non-uniform day (for a £1 fee) - come in a darts related theme (Hawaiian shirts / bright colours) if you choose to, whether you're involved in the darts competition or not.

There will also be a 'Golf / Darts' tournament that will run on the yard at Lunch time on Friday 11th July - there will be a 50p entry fee and prizes will be awarded for all year groups, (you don't have to be good at golf or darts to play!!!!!!).

Da da da da daaa....da da da da da daaaaaa.....

Oi Oi Oi!!!!!!!!!!!!



Woodhouse Wall of Fame!



Isaac completed his Stage 2 RYA young sailors award at the weekend down at Chasewater.

Well Done Isaac!

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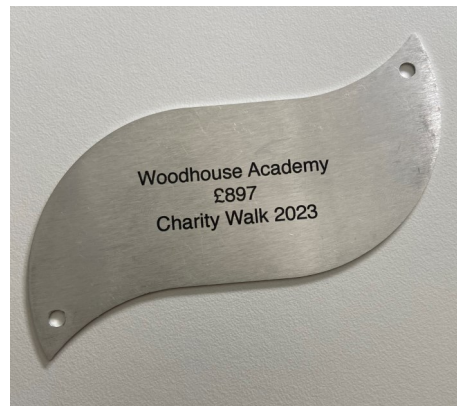


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Dear All at Woodhouse Academy,

We are delighted to enclose your personalised Dougie Mac Supporter Tree Leaf in recognition of your fantastic fundraising.

Your leaf has been prominently displayed on our Supporter Recognition Tree located within our main reception at the Adult Hospice. It's now time to hand over your leaf for you to keep as memento of your fundraising for Dougie-Mac. We would like to take this opportunity to thank you once again for raising funds to enable us to provide care to adults, children and young adults across our two hospice sites and out in the community. Quite simply – we could not do what we do without the wonderful support from people like you.

If you would like to continue supporting the hospice with any future fundraising events or activities then please do get in touch. Our Dougie Mac dedicated Fundraisers will be happy to guide you with any ideas and provide you with materials to help make your fundraising a success. For more information or fundraising support please call us Mon – Sat, 9am – 5pm on: 01782 344304 or email us: fundrecep@dmhospice.org.uk.

Once again, thank you for all that you do to support your local hospice.

Yours sincerely

Rachel Jones

Community Fundraising Team Leader



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Summer Term 2025 – Lunchtime Menu week 1



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal Mac N Cheese (V) Or Breaded Chicken Burger	Main Meal Chilli Chicken with Noodles or Pork Hotdog / Quorn Dog (V)	Main Meal Homemade Beef Bolognaise Pasta Bake	Main Meal Roast Turkey with Stuffing Bap	Main Meal 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
Desserts Assorted Cold desserts	Desserts Assorted cold desserts	Desserts Assorted cold desserts	Desserts Assorted cold desserts.	Desserts Assorted cold desserts.

FRESH FRUIT, YOGHURTS, FRESHLY MADE SANDWICHES, JACKET POTATOES WITH A CHOICE OF FILLINGS ARE AVAILABLE DAILY.
(V) = Vegetarian option *All menus are subject to change*



w/c 28/04/25 19/05/25 16/06/25 07/07/25

Summer Term 2025 – Lunchtime Menu week 2



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal Italian Chicken Pasta Or Cheese and Potato Pie (V)	Main Meal Beef Burger Or Veggie Burger (V)	Main Meal Italian Meatballs Or Veggie Meatballs in a Homemade Tomato sauce (V)	Main Meal Chicken Tikka Curry	Main Meal 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
Desserts Assorted cold desserts.	Desserts Assorted cold desserts.	Desserts Assorted cold desserts.	Desserts Assorted cold desserts.	Desserts Assorted cold desserts.

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w/c: 05/05/25 02/06/25 23/06/25 14/07/25

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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(V) = Vegetarian option

All menus are subject to change



w/c: 12/05/25 09/06/25 30/06/25



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

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

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





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