



Woodhouse Academy

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Newsletter 27th
June 2025



Diary Dates for Parents
Summer Term 2025

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
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Wednesday 16th July
2025—KS2 Rewards Assem-
bly (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 I hope you have had a good week.

- Whole-school assembly: This week, Mr Challinor prepared a presentation for form tutors to share with their classes about how women work in the world of science and technology. Many thanks to him for this as it was really interesting.
- Rounders: On Thursday, teams came to play at Woodhouse for a tournament and it was a real success. Well done to all those who took part.
- Women in STEM: On Friday, I took three of our students to Stafford to experience the 'Amey Challenge Cup' event. This is held each year with a series of events across the UK to inspire young females students to consider a career opportunity in the STEM subjects. Well done to Lyra, Emily and Evalyn in year 8 - you were fabulous.
- Sports Day: Of course, the biggest event for us was the sports afternoon on Tuesday. This was brilliant and our children, yet again, rose to the occasion magnificently with excellent team support and effort. Well done to all of you as every child in school took part in some way leading to this event and on the day. A big thanks to parents who came to support and an even bigger thanks to Mrs Bowers and Mr Baddeley for organising this again - it was fantastic.
- Standon Bowers: Next week, a large number of our year 6 pupils will be going over to Standon Bowers for their residential. We use this facility every year for a reason and I know they will have a fabulous time. Those not participating will be in school doing separate activities planned by Mrs McKeown.
- Year 8 Leavers' Photos: A reminder that this is next week on Thursday morning so they must come into school in full uniform and looking extra smart!

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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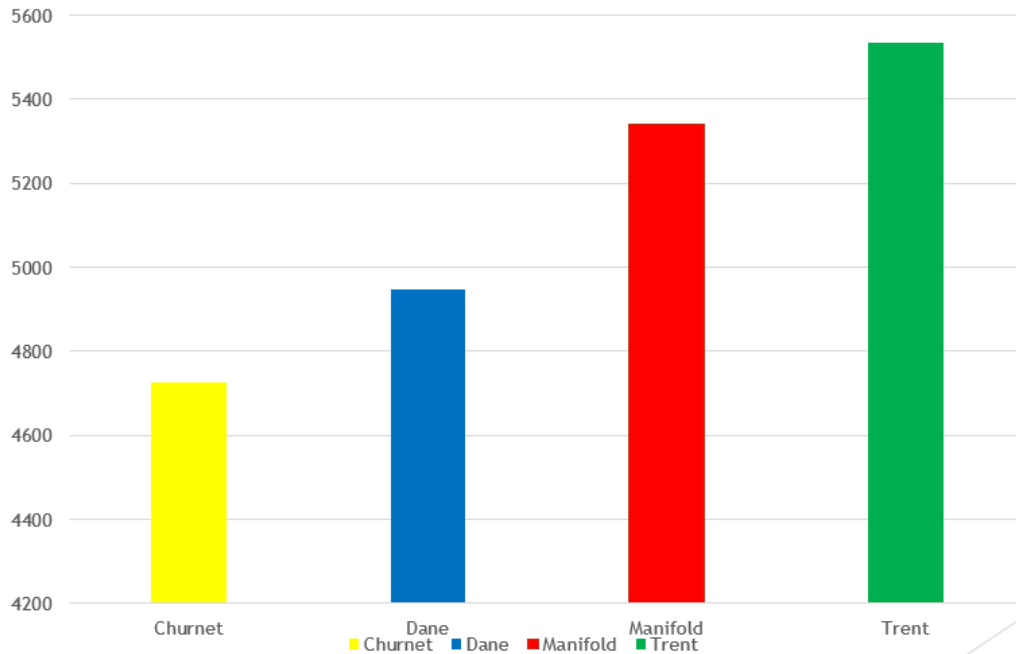
Please see links below for the School Nurse website;

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

From the Staff

HousePoints



TOP POINTS THIS YEAR

1. Lyra W (228)
2. Evalyn C (187)
3. Emma J (156)
4. Ruby H (146)
5. Abi F (141)
6. Tilly B (139)
7. Jackson B (134)
8. James B (132)
9. Sophia T (130)
10. Ellie S (117)
11. Amber B (117)
12. Dylan L (115)
13. Martha S (114)
14. Jamie B (114)

TOP POINTS THIS WEEK

1. Ruby H (9)
2. Oli V (9)
3. Edward N (8)
4. Abi F (8)
5. Zuleika A (8)
6. Oli N (8)
7. Neve H (8)
8. Archie B (7)
9. Darcy C (6)
10. Olivia W (6)
11. Samuel L (6)
12. Layla J (6)











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 daaaaaaaaaaaaaa....

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



Woodhouse Wall of Fame!



Well done to Scarlett who came 2nd in the Open water regionals 1km Race at Lake 86 in Cirencester.

Oliver competed at the Regional Open Water Championships in Cirencester. This event was for qualification for the National Championships in Sheffield at the end of next month.

He only went and qualified in 3rd Place - Well Done!



Well done to Poppy J 5C who completed her honours award at swimming last week.

She is well on her way to her dream of becoming a swimming teacher!

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Oliver came first in his age group last Saturday in the Abersoch 1km junior beach race with a time of 4m 14 secs!

Must have been good preparation for the 800m at sports day this week!

Well Done!

Lyra and her team at Chatterley Vics celebrated a great end to the football season at the weekend, they were runners up in their league and won two tournament trophies! Well done to Lyra W, Zach B, Kylan S, Oli M, Will T, Harvey A and newest recruit Preston W



Jake L Y6 played up for Knypersley Cricket Club U13s team on Sunday 22nd June scoring 65 runs!

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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.

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*



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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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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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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

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





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