



WOODFORD
PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Weekly Newsletter

Dream big, fly high

Pupil Parliament Update

Pupil Parliament plays an important role in giving our children a **voice in school life**, encouraging leadership, teamwork, and an understanding of how decisions are made. Each department meets regularly to suggest improvements, discuss ideas and share actions. Since elections in November, MPPs (Members of Pupil Parliament) have already shown great enthusiasm and responsibility in representing their peers. Already, they have helped to introduce initiatives such as Thursday Running Club and have begun planning for new displays around the school, along with a range of other ideas to help shape initiatives, plan events, and support positive change across our school.

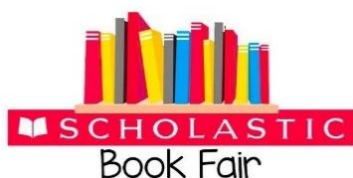
The Pupil Parliament is made up of the following departments, each focusing on a key area of school life: **The Treasury** (Mrs Stevenson), **Department for Arts and Heritage** (Miss Naden), **Department for Sport** (Miss Taylor), **The Home Office** (Mrs Whitehead), **Department for Education** (Mrs Murphy), **Ministry of Justice** (Miss Hayes), **Department for Environment** (Miss Davies) and **Department of Digital Culture** (Miss Marks).

We are very proud of all the pupils involved and look forward to sharing more updates as their work continues.

Scholastic Book Fair

We are excited to announce that we will be holding our first **Scholastic Book Fair** after school on Friday 6th February, Monday 9th February, Tuesday 10th February and Wednesday 11th February. You and your child will have the chance to explore a fantastic range of books suitable for all primary age groups.

This is a wonderful opportunity for the children to browse exciting new stories, popular series, and non-fiction books. Every purchase made supports our school by helping us earn free books and resources for our classrooms and Library. Families are invited to come along and browse with their children. We hope to see you there.



Kids Club/Pre-School Fees

All Kids Club/Pre-School balances need to be cleared by **Friday 6th February**.

If you pay via the Tax-Free Childcare service, please ensure a payment is made well in advance as there can be a delay in the monies reaching our bank account. Unfortunately, we are unable to accept screenshots as proof of payment, and your sessions will be placed on HOLD until we have received the funds. As per our Charging Policy, you risk losing your place(s) if your payment is late.



Head Lice

We have been made aware of a number of cases of **head lice** across different year groups within school. Head lice are a common occurrence in primary-aged children and can spread through close contact. They are not related to hygiene.

We kindly ask all parents and carers to **check their child's hair regularly**, particularly behind the ears and at the nape of the neck. If you find head lice, please treat promptly using a suitable treatment lotion or method and repeat as recommended and let the school know, so that we can inform the rest of your child's class.

Children do **not** need to be kept off school once treatment has started. Thank you for your support in helping us minimise the spread of head lice.

Please Return Spare School Uniform



We are running low on our emergency stock of spare uniform. If you have any of the school's spares at home, please would you kindly return them as soon as possible.

If you have any school shorts, trousers, skirts or tights you could donate to us, please would you pass them on to your child's class teacher. Many thanks.



Super League Basketball Cup Finals - Sunday 22nd March, AO Arena Manchester

Our school has been selected to access tickets for just **£10 per person**. This event brings together the top **Men's** and **Women's** teams from the knockout tournament to battle for the Cup title in the 2025/26 season. To book your discounted tickets, use the link [here](#).

Important Dates

27 th Jan	14.45 Secret Reader session
28 th Jan	Reception Vision Screening
3 rd Feb	Y1 Chester Zoo visit
3 rd Feb	14.45 Secret Reader session (except Y1)
6 th Feb	15.15 Scholastic Book Fair
9 th Feb	15.15 Scholastic Book Fair
10 th Feb	15.15 Scholastic Book Fair
10 th Feb	14.45 Secret Reader session
11 th Feb	15.15 Scholastic Book Fair
13 th Feb	Y3 Young Voices Concert
13 th Feb	Last day of half term



Bravery



Citizenship



Curiosity



Gratitude



Integrity



Kindness