



Woodgate Primary Academy PTA NEWSLETTER

December 2024

Diary Dates - Spring Term 2025

Fri 14th Feb	Cakes Raffle (Donations needed)
Fri 21st March	Comic Relief (More info to follow)
Fri 28th March	Easter Disco
April TBC	Easter Fundraiser TBC
Fri 4th April	Cakes Raffle (Donations needed)



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A Year of Community and Growth

As we wrap up 2024, we want to extend our heartfelt thanks to all of our families, teachers, staff and volunteers who have made this year so special. Your dedication and support have made a positive impact on our school community, and together, we've created a wonderful environment for our children to learn and grow.



This holiday season, let's take a moment to appreciate all we've accomplished and the connections we've built. We look forward to continuing this journey together in the New Year, with even more exciting opportunities ahead!

Wishing you and your family a joyful holiday season and a bright start to 2025!



CHRISTMAS SERVICE PTA BAKE SALE

Thank You for Your Support!

A huge thank you to everyone who stopped by our PTA Bake Sale after the Christmas Service! Your support was most grateful, and we were thrilled to see so many of you enjoying the delicious treats. From festive cakes to tasty brownies, it was a wonderful way to celebrate the season and raise funds for our school. The total amount raised was £90.64.

We're grateful to all the bakers who donated their time and talent, and to everyone who made a purchase. Your contributions will help us continue to support school activities and programs that benefit all of our children.

Thank you to Agata Pietrzyk, Abby Rooke, Charlotte Avery, Jemma Barnes, Whitney Butler, Rebecca Freeman, Nikki Hancock and Ann-Marie Negre for your delicious donations!



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PANTOMIME

Jack and The Beanstalk!



On Thursday 19th December, our school and PTA had the pleasure of organising a fun-filled Trip to see Jack and the Beanstalk at The Hawth Theatre in Crawley, starring the legendary Steve McFadden (best known for his role as Phil Mitchell on EastEnders). The children were absolutely thrilled to see such a famous face in the role of the villainous Fleshcreep!

The production was everything you'd expect from a traditional pantomime—full of energy, humour, and plenty of audience participation. The vibrant costumes, catchy songs, and impressive special effects kept everyone on the edge of their seats.

The trip was a wonderful way to bring our school community together and create lasting memories to round off the year with. A huge thank you to all the teachers, staff, parents and volunteers who made the outing such a success.

We can't wait for more exciting trips like this in the future!



CHRISTMAS HAMPER RAFFLE SUCCESS!

A big thank you to everyone who supported our PTA Christmas Hamper Raffle this year! Your generosity and participation helped make this festive fundraiser a fantastic success, and we're thrilled to announce the lucky winners.

Thanks to the wonderful donations from our school community, we were able to create beautiful hampers filled with holiday treats, goodies, and festive surprises. The raffle raised much-needed funds for our school, allowing us to continue supporting exciting programs and activities for our children in the year ahead.

And now, the moment you've all been waiting for... here are our winners:

Ladybirds – Fraiyah Hester
Hedgehogs – Miran Ercin
Woodpeckers – Maia Negre-Frost
Squirrels – Leo Francis
Otters – Leo Robinson
Foxes – Brooke Austen



Congratulations to all of our winners! We hope you enjoy your hampers filled with Christmas cheer. A huge thank you once again to everyone who bought tickets, donated items, and helped make this raffle possible.

Thanks to all of you we raised a whopping £435.75 !





**ST CATHERINE'S
HOSPICE**

REINDEER RUN BAKE SALE

Thank You for Your Support for St Catherine's Hospice!

We are so proud of our students for their fantastic effort in the Reindeer Run! The children put on their festive spirit and ran (or walked) for a wonderful cause, raising much-needed funds for St. Catherine's Hospice. Their enthusiasm, energy, and holiday cheer made the event a memorable one for all involved.

After the run everyone was welcomed back to the school for some warm and delicious treats. Thanks to the generosity of our school community, we're thrilled to announce that the bake sale alone raised £100 for St. Catherine's Hospice, a cause that is close to many hearts. The hospice provides vital care to individuals and families in our local area, and every penny will make a difference.

Thank you to Alison Brighton, Janice Rooke, Jemma Barnes, Leigh Collett, Sophie Pullinger, Esteban Negre-Frost, Petra's Cakes and The Woodgate Hub Cafe for your generous donations!

A huge thank you to everyone who sponsored our runners, volunteered to help, or simply cheered on the participants. It's wonderful to see our school come together to support such an important charity, and we couldn't have done it without your support.



Thank You for Supporting My Child's Art!

A huge thank you to everyone who made a purchase through our My Child's Art fundraiser! Your support has been incredible, and we are thrilled to announce that we raised £77.53 for our school!

The beautiful artwork created by our talented pupils made this fundraiser extra special, and we couldn't have done it without you.



Further Fundraising Efforts

As well as all the festive events that have been taking place this December, below are further fundraising efforts made:

- December's Tuck Shop: £100.43
- Your School Lottery £29.60
- Asda's Cashpot for Schools: £101.80

Thank you to everyone who has supported our fundraising efforts!



Introducing Uniformerly to Our School

In January, we will be using Uniformerly, a convenient platform for buying, selling, and donating second-hand school uniforms within our community. This initiative promotes sustainability, reduces waste, and offers an affordable solution for managing uniform needs.

We encourage parents to donate any outgrown or unused uniform items to support this effort. By adopting Uniformerly, we aim to help families, foster environmental responsibility, and strengthen our school community.

Please check our PTA Facebook page in January for our Uniformerly page launch!

Meet our PTA!

*Join us for a cuppa
and a chat!*



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Please join us with any offers of help, ideas or resources
throughout the year. Together we can do so much!

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- 40p** goes to our school
- 36p** goes to cash prizes
- 20p** goes to admin costs
- 4p** goes to VAT

How it works...

It's simple—choose 6 numbers between 0-9 and if they match the weekly lottery draw, you win great prizes. One of our players will win a cash prize every week, maybe even the £25k jackpot! Tickets cost just £1 per week and the proceeds are donated to Woodgate Primary Academy

Every Saturday at 8pm the numbers are drawn and posted online. Winners are notified by email and winnings paid into the account of your choice.

The easiest way to join our lottery is online by direct debit or debit card.

It's so easy to join and will make a real difference to Woodgate Primary Academy

The Maths... 100 tickets sold a week means
= **£30 weekly cash prize**
= **£2,080 a year for our school**



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