



Wootton St. Peters C of E Primary School

Our children become the rocks upon which a better world can be built.

Our Vision: **Our children become the rocks upon which a better world can be built. We explore the values of perseverance, compassion, and courage to open up horizons of hope and aspiration.**

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SCHOOL NEWS

26.09.25

Upcoming Dates:

Monday 22nd – Friday 26th September- Music Flood Week.

Tuesday 30th September- Jade Class Trip to Earth Trust.

Tuesday 7th October- Opal Class and Reception Children- Trip to Farmer Gow's.

Friday 10th October 9.30am- Harvest Festival.

Monday 20th October 1pm-3pm. Moonstone Bikability session.

Tuesday 21st October Moonstone Trip to Kelmscott Manor.

Wednesday 22nd October 9am - Moonstone Bikability Session 1.

Wednesday 22nd October 1-3pm- Moonstone Bikability Session 2.

Thursday 23rd October- Non Uniform Day. Please bring a £1 Donation.

Thursday 23rd October 10-12am - Moonstone Bikability Session 3

Thursday 23rd October 1-3pm- Moonstone Bikability Session 4

Friday 24th October- Inset Day School Closed.

Monday 27th- Friday 31st October- Half Term Week.

Monday 3rd November- School starts 8.30am

Wednesday 19th November- Tempest-Individual and sibling Photos from 8.30 am.

Friday 5th December- Christmas Fayre- After School.

Monday 8th December- Nativity.

Tuesday 16th December- Carols By Candlelight.

Wednesday 17th December- School Christmas Dinner.

Friday 19th December- Last Day of Term. School finishes at 1.30pm. **No ASC.**

Monday 5th January- Inset Day.

Tuesday 6th January- School starts 8.30am.

Dear parents/carers,

As we approach the end of week 4, the children are now well settled into their new classes and as I walk around school there is a wonderfully positive atmosphere with children showcasing our Wootton values of Compassion, perseverance and courage, as well as showing a super attitude to learning. It is lovely to see how they all play alongside each other at break times, with the older children acting as buddies to help the younger ones to settle in.

Our house teams have now fully launched, with the children electing their own House and Vice Captains for their democratic circles this week. All of the candidates have shown outstanding effort and demonstrated our school values. I was particularly impressed how courageous they have been, to write and deliver a speech to their house team. House Captains have chosen now been voted and chosen by the children. I am extremely proud to announce our new House Captains and Vice Captains are:

Blue Team - Helen Sharman - House Captain Shyla and Vice House captain Jake

Yellow Team - Simon Biles - House Captain Mia and Vice House Captain Amelia

Green Team - Stephen Hawking - House Captain Oscar and Vice-Captain Le 'Niya

Red Team - Marcus Rashford - House Captain Tilly and Vice-Captain Julia

The children have loved their PE lessons in the sunshine this week. Wherever possible we are outside for these lessons to make the most of our wonderful space. Hopefully you now know which days are PE days for your child's class, but I have noticed some children are not remembering their PE kit and would like to suggest that PE kit be brought into school for the week. This enables your child to be comfortable and appropriately dressed in and around the PE lesson.

Finally, I would like to mention our kind volunteers in the Friends of Wootton School group. Please, come and join the annual AGM on Thursday 9th October, to help

discuss events coming up and how you could offer your time, no matter how short, to support this groups and our school. All support is welcomed and appreciated.

Music Flood

We have had a wonderful week joining in with singing, dancing and music workshops. This year we learnt some traditional Serbian songs. On Thursday KS2 joined over 650 pupils singing, dancing and listening to live Klezmer music in the Abingdon Market Square; what an absolutely wonderful experience! We witnessed so many moments of joy this morning and we are thrilled to bits with the level of musical engagement. Thank you so much for so many families and friends for coming along to support us.



Harvest

On Friday 10th October we will be having our Harvest service in church at 9.30. In previous years, we have made harvest boxes. If you would like to make up a harvest box, please bring in dried food or tins. They could make up a meal, for example, a bag of pasta, tin of tomatoes, jar of herbs and tin of custard for pudding. You may prefer to bring in one item, rather than a whole box. Please only donate, if you are in a position too. All the food will be collected at the church and taken to the food bank in Abingdon.



Nut Free School

Just a reminder that we are a nut free school. Please make sure that you don't use Nutella in sandwiches and that all cereal bars are nut free. Some members of our school community have life threatening nut allergies, so it's

essential that nuts are not brought onto school site. Thank you very much for your support. Please also refrain from putting sweets and chocolate into packed lunches, as it can really affect their concentration; biscuits or a small cake are fine, as part of a healthy balanced packed lunch.

Break Times

If you would like to send your child in with a breaktime snack please make sure it's a healthy snack. Fruit and vegetables are preferred, alternatively you could send in crackers, yoghurt, cheese, bread sticks or something like that. Please no crisps or biscuits at break times.



The School Shield

Little Gems – Lyra for always following the High Five promise and helping others in the classroom. Brilliant Lyra 😊

Opal – Daisy for always following the Wootton High Five Promise, being a kind friend and always working hard. Great job Daisy 😊

Jade – Elise for always trying her best in everything she does. Fantastic Elise 😊

Moonstone – Tommy for a fantastic fact file about the layers of the Amazon rainforest with a detailed diagram. Great work Tommy 😊



This weeks Maths Master

Little Gems – Natan for using good strategies for counting accurately 😊

Opal – Jackson for finding 10s and 1s on a number line 😊

Jade – Aryan for fantastic rounding in Maths 😊

Moonstone – Cassi - for excellent work rounding numbers 😊

Well done to all our wonderful mathematicians this week

This Week's ask me about??

Little Gems – Colour Monster feelings.

Opal – Music events this week and our bear line drawings.

Jade - Music Flood Week.

Moonstone - How to classify organisms

School Bank details

Please see the Bank details below to make direct credit payments for your child/ren. School dinners, school trips, Before and after school club etc can all be paid this way.

Bank- **Lloyds TSB**

Account No- **19341368**

Sort code- **30.80.12**

Reference- **Childs Name Lunch or Childs Name Care or Childs Name Trip.**

Separate Payments should be set up for each child and service i.e. Lunch, Care or Trip.

Short Story Competition



Winners in each category will see their story published as an eBook and Audiobook, available to members of Oxfordshire Libraries to borrow in 2026.

Children's entries need to have parent/carer consent. Full terms and conditions, as well as instructions on how to submit entries, can be found on the Oxfordshire Libraries website: www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/shortstorycompetition

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Dealing with Emotions

Dr Hazel Harrison talks about what happens in our brains when we feel different emotions by using an analogy of the brain being like a house, with different types of people living on each floor, to explain what is happening in our brains when we feel strong emotions. It can be helpful for children to understand this and explore practical exercises so that we can connect with our thinking brain and make sensible decisions.

[The Brain House - BBC Teach](#)

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