



# 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.

[www.wootton-school.co.uk](http://www.wootton-school.co.uk)



## SCHOOL NEWS

**03.10.25**

### Upcoming Dates:

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> October-** Opal Class and Reception Children- Trip to Farmer Gow's.

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October 9.30am-** Harvest Festival.

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October-** Parent evening bookings open. Please log on to Eschools or call the school office to book a slot.

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> October 1pm-3pm.** Moonstone Bikability session.

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> October** Moonstone Trip to Kelmscott Manor.

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 9am -** Moonstone Bikability Session 1.

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 1-3pm-** Moonstone Bikability Session 2.

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October-** Non Uniform Day. Please bring a £1 Donation.

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 10-12am -** Moonstone Bikability Session 3

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 1-3pm-** Moonstone Bikability Session 4

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October-** Inset Day School Closed.

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup>- Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October-** Half Term Week.

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November-** School starts 8.30am

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> November-** Tempest-Individual and sibling Photos from 8.30 am.

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December-** Christmas Fayre- After School.

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December-** Nativity.

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December-** Carols By Candlelight.

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December-** School Christmas Dinner.

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

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January-** Inset Day.

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January-** School starts 8.30am.

### Dear parents/carers,

I hope you have been enjoying the beautiful sunshine this week, our children certainly have made the most of the warm weather enjoying football and playing on our new stilts at breaktimes, alongside outdoor play in our more covered areas along the edges of the field. created.

**Moonstone class** have been learning about biomes in Geography this week; they have created some incredible terrariums - to create their own mini rainforest biome. They have also written instructions in English for how to make and look after them. We have also finished our mixed media artwork, creating their rain forest birds. They are stunning!





**Jade class** have completed some fascinating experiments about how you digest crackers, using iodine to see what happens when you swallow the food into your stomach. Jade class also visited the Earth Trust for their school trip this week, linked into life in the stone age. They ground wheat, using a pestle and mortar, then created their own bread, which they cooked on a fire.



**Opal class** enjoyed the sunshine, in their sponsored cycle and scooter. The children demonstrated our school value of perseverance, completing 20-40 laps of the field and playground. Please look at the wonderful video of them scooting and cycling around the incredible track which Mrs Hicks and Mr Cleal created.



Again, I would like to say thank you for the open and positive comments to school; it feels as if communications are working well, but please do let me know if there's anything we can improve on.

To help the safety at the start of the school day, the school gates will now be open from 8.15/8.20, to avoid children queueing up into the road. A member of staff will be on the playground from 8.25. One gentle reminder about parking, linked to the safety of our children at school drop-offs. Please could I ask that car movement directly outside the school is avoided where possible please, whilst children are arriving at and leaving school i.e. between 8:20am and 8:45am, and again between 3:00pm and 3:20pm. Also, that the zig zags and white lines opposite the school are kept clear. If you are driving, please could you park at car park, opposite the church, and walk down. Thank you for reminding children to walk their scooters and bicycles into school, once they have come through the gate. This keeps our children safe and supports our school values of respect and responsibility.

### Harvest

On Friday 10<sup>th</sup> 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** – Oscar for trying really hard with his handwriting. Great work Oscar 😊

**Opal** – Kamilla for her great description of Goldilocks and editing her work with adult support. Well done Kamilla 😊

**Jade** – Josiah for his amazing skills in tag rugby. Well done Josiah 😊

**Moonstone** – Jake for his fantastic set of instructions, explaining how to make a terrarium. Fantastic Jake 😊



### This weeks Maths Master

**Little Gems** – Lyra for remembering her stem sentences really well e.g.- (1+1+1=3)

**Opal** – Eli for comparing numbers and being able to say which number is greater than, less than and equal to another number.

**Jade** – Jacob for his fantastic place value knowledge.

**Moonstone** – Layla for her great work adding up 5 digit numbers.

**Well done to all our wonderful mathematicians this week**

### This Week's ask me about??

**Little Gems** – Colour Monster Feelings.

**Opal** – Our papier-Mache bowls.

**Jade** – The Earth Trust.

**Moonstone** – How to make and look after a terrarium.



## Opal Class

Thank you to everyone for supporting our sponsored Cycle/Scoot, the children had the best time. Thank you to everyone who has returned their sponsor money. Please bring sponsor money next week if you haven't already and we can let you know how much money we have raised. The KS1 Team.



## Cyclocross race

There is a Cyclocross race this Sunday in Wheatley, one of only 2 races in Oxfordshire. All of those that cycled on Wednesday would be able and competent enough to take part in the under 8s category at 9:30. Online entry is now closed unfortunately but you can pay on the day. I will be there with mine for his first race in the under 8s too.

Event info

<https://www.britishcycling.org.uk/events/details/325629/CCXL-4-Bicester-Millennium-CC>

2024 Drone Footage of Men's race

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IKcJEK94oSc>

Facebook post with some info

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/105868812783905/permalink/24585748067702639/>

**Nathan Cleal**

Owner

Cleal's Wheels

## 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](http://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/shortstorycompetition)