



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

23.10.2025

Upcoming Dates:

Monday 3rd November- School starts 8.30am

Thursday 6th November- Tennis Coach visiting.

Thursday 6th November- Parent Conversations- Online 3.10-6.00pm.

Monday 10th November- Parent Conversations- In Person 3.10pm-6.00pm.

Tuesday 11th November- Remembrance Day.

Friday 14th November- Whole School Cinema Trip- To see "The Sloth Lane".

Monday 17th November- Friday 21st November- Road Safety Week.

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

Thursday 20th November- Stay and Play for new pupils 9-11am. Please contact the school office to book a place.

Friday 5th December- Christmas Fayre- After School.

Friday 5th December- Wreath Making evening at 7pm. Please contact the school office for details.

Monday 8th December- Infants Nativity- Dress Rehearsal to students and Teachers.

Tuesday 9th December- Infants Nativity to Parents 5pm.

Friday 12th December- Infants Nativity to Parents 9.30am.

Tuesday 16th December- Carols By Candlelight.

Wednesday 17th December- School Christmas Dinner.

Thursday 18th December- Class Christmas Parties.

Thursday 18th December- Non Uniform Day £1 Donation.

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,

Welcome to our final weekly update this term. This week we celebrate our children and how they have worked so incredibly hard this term. We are so proud of all they have accomplished.

Moonstone class have enjoyed their trip this week to Kelmscott Manor, where they learnt all about the life of William Morris. They saw the actual Manor House and grounds, which inspired him and then created their own piece of printing art. They were very respectful of the museum house and are inspired ready for their Victorians topic after the half term.





In our whole-school democratic circle time this week, we have been thinking about Black History Month. The children planned the sessions themselves and decided to focus on celebrating the work of different black artists. The House and Vice Captains told their circles all about some different artists and they chose to focus on the work of Alma Thomas. Each circle recreated her artwork in different ways: water colours, collage, tessellations and concentric circles with markers. The whole school display in the hall, looks beautiful.



Little Gems opened their doors this week and had their first stay and play session, Where they welcomed some new children, who might like to join our wonderful school. We have another stay and play session in November, so please do let any friends know, who might be interested in joining Wootton.

Meanwhile in bike ability this week, our Year 5 and 6 children have been demonstrating our school values of respect and responsibility on the roads around Wootton whilst developing their road safety and cycling skills; and kindness in the team spirit shown, including loaning of bikes to get everyone through the course. The two course leaders joining us from Oxfordshire Fire and Rescue Service have been glowing in their praise of our children's good listening and positive response to feedback throughout the week and in their super attitude to the course.

Following on in a sporting theme, our football team had their first fixture this week, against Marcham. I am so proud of all the children who played. They put in a fantastic performance and they had many shots on goal. Well done Wootton!



Finally, I would like to say a big thank you to all of you, our parents and carers who have supported our wonderful children all term. From completing homework, supporting our fundraisers, attending open classroom and our Harvest service. Your time and support is most appreciated. The children have settled very well into their new year groups and are really flourishing. Thank you very much for your continued support, it is most appreciated by all of us in school. I would also like to thank all of our incredible staff who work tirelessly to give our children as many wonderful opportunities as possible, and to celebrate their successes and effort with them. I am very proud to be part of such a wonderful school community. I hope you all have a wonderful half term and a well-deserved rest.

Best wishes
Miss Phillips

Christmas cards and gifts



You will shortly be receiving an order form showing your child's lovely Christmas design which they completed in school earlier this term. Details will be on the slip about how to order Christmas cards and other gifts online. For every sale FOWS will receive a percentage of the profit which will all go towards funding school activities and needs, so please support us by ordering! You can order Christmas cards, thank you cards, gift labels, mugs, coasters, hanging decorations, fridge magnets and tea towels, all featuring your child's design. Once the slips arrive, they will be sent home with the children. The deadline for orders is Wednesday 5th November so we can get your items printed and sent back to

school in good time before Christmas. Items will arrive by the end of November and will be available to collect from the office. Any problems with ordering, please contact Philippa Hill on 07745674920.



Cleal's Wheels Cycling Club

After half term Cleal's Wheels Cycling Club is starting at Dalton Barracks. There will be sessions for children from 3-16 years old where they can learn to ride, build confidence and train for on and off-road racing. Please see the attached poster for more information.

Abingdon Foodbank

Thank you to everyone at Wootton St Peter's CE Primary School for your generous Harvest donations to the Abingdon Foodbank. The donations of the church and school arrived together and gave us 107kg of food (about the weight of an ostrich) which is so helpful and encouraging.

All your gifts will be used to support people in Abingdon who are struggling to feed themselves and their families. Thank you.

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.

Bank Details

Trips, Meals and 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.