



**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**

**Week ending 30<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> January and every Monday after that until Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March - Swimming- Jade Class.**

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb-Friday 6<sup>th</sup> Feb - Children's Mental Health Week.**

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> Feb - PC Ben visiting YR1&2 and YR 3&4.**

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February - NSPCC Maths Number Day.**

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February – Open Classrooms from 2.45pm**

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February - Non-Uniform Day, please remember to bring in your donation of £1.**

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> Feb to Friday 20<sup>th</sup> Feb - Half Term- School Closed.**

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February- School Starts 8.30am.**

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March- World Book Day.**

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March- Reception & Yr6 Heights and Weights.**

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March- Reception Vision Screening.**

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March- Moonstone Planetarium workshop at Abingdon School 9-11am.**

**Monday March 16<sup>th</sup>- Parents Evening 3.10-6pm.**

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March- Parents Evening 3.10-6pm IN PERSON.**

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar- Friday 27<sup>th</sup> Mar- Science Week- Curiosity What's your question.**

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March- Reception - Yr 6 Children school trip to The Oxford Science Centre.**

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March- Non-Uniform Day. £1 Donation.**

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March- Easter Service 9.30am.**

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March- End of Term. School Finishes at 1.15pm. No After School Care.**

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> Mar to Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April - Easter Holidays- School Closed.**

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April- School Starts 8.30am.**

### Dear parents/carers,

We have had a really exciting week in school, with lots of extra-curricular activities. We have participated in the RSPB Big School's Bird watch. It is a vital, citizen science project where the children spent an hour counting birds in our school grounds. It helped the children connect with nature, develop observation and math skills, boosts wellbeing, and supports conservation efforts by tracking bird population trends. The data we collected, will be used by the RSPB to understand which bird species are thriving and which are in decline. The children really enjoyed this, and it was heart-warming to see that some of the children continued to sit and watch the birds at lunchtime as well.

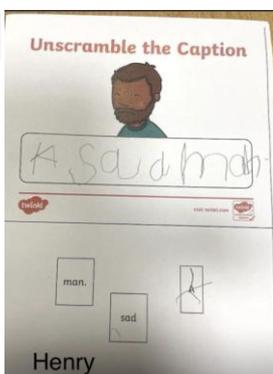
On Thursday this week, we also had a tennis coach join us from the White Horse Leisure Centre. Years 1 - 6 enjoyed a tennis lesson, where they continued to build upon their skills, from last term. With the Winter Olympics starting this week, Mr Cleal also delivered some very exciting PE lessons, linked into the bobsleigh and luge. The children enjoyed pushing, and sledging on the scooter boards, to see what it might feel like on the luge. There were a lot of smiles, and children said, 'it was the best PE lesson ever!'

### **NSPCC Maths Number Day**

On Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February, we will be having a whole school number day. Every class will be having some exciting, fun themed maths lessons throughout the day. This will provide the children with different real-life scenarios, where they can use their maths skills, as well as lots of fun mathematical games and activities. The children can come dressed in a number theme, this could be a top with a number on, or you could make your own costume. Have a look at the ideas below. If you are able to please bring in £1, as we will be

collecting money for NSPCC. If you have any questions, please just ask.

Kindest Regards,  
Carina Phillips  
Acting Headteacher



### Road Safety

Please try and use the car park near the church, where possible as I have noticed an increase in cars outside the school recently. I know the inclement weather makes it less desirable, but it does help to keep all of our children safe. Thank you for your support.

### 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.**

## The School Shield



**Little Gems** – Elsie is the winner of the shield this week for her excellent sentence writing in Drawing Club. Well done Elsie 😊

**Opal** – Archie for his great work in Phonics becoming a more fluent reader and being able to write the hold a sentence accurately. Well done Archie 😊

**Jade** – Jack for excellent, thoughtful contributions. Well done Jack 😊

**Moonstone** – Julia - Being a great role model and being kind and helpful. Well done Julia 😊



## This weeks Maths Master

**Little Gems** – Henry is the winner of the Maths Master trophy this week for explaining that a number is one more than the number before and explaining it to the class. Well done Henry 😊

**Opal** – Livia for making equal groups and adding equal groups. Well done Livi 😊

**Jade** – Gracie for using the 10 times table to find the table of 9. Great work Gracie 😊

**Moonstone** – Sarah - great work working out the place value of decimals. Good work Sarah. 😊

## This Week's

Ask Me!

**Little Gems** – People who keep us safe.

**Opal** – The Fire Service Visiting and Fire Safety. Programming Beebots. The Big School Bird Watch.

**Jade** – Jean Michel-Basquiat.

**Moonstone** – WW2 recipes.

The Wootton Players present Jack and the Beanstalk. Their first performance is on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February. Please let the office know if you would like to buy tickets.

THE  
WOOTTON  
PLAYERS  
PRESENT

# JACK AND THE BEANSTALK

At the Wootton and Dry Sandford Community Centre

FEBRUARY  
FRIDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> AT 7.30PM  
AND  
SATURDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> AT 2PM AND 6.30PM

TICKETS

IN ADVANCE	ON THE DOOR
ADULT £10	ADULT £12
CHILD £8	CHILD £10
FAMILY £30 2 adults & 3 children	

For tickets:  
<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/wootton-players/e-xpvbgq>  
or contact: [janet.scott@wootton-players.org.uk](mailto:janet.scott@wootton-players.org.uk)