



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 04/09/26

Monday 5th October- PC Ben visit- Rec and Yr1 10am-10.30am. Yr3 and Yr4 10.30-11.30am.

Friday 23rd October- Inset Day- School Closed.

Monday 26th October- Friday 30th October Half Term- School Closed.

Monday 2nd November- School starts 8.30am.

Monday 9th November- School immunisations R-Yr6 Children.

Wednesday 18th November- Tempest Photos, Siblings and Individuals 8.30am start.

Friday 18th December- End of Term-School finishes at 1.15pm.

Monday 4th January- Inset Day.

Tuesday- School starts 8.30am.

Dear parents/carers,

It's an absolute pleasure to welcome the whole community back for what is shaping up to be another exciting year, full of opportunities to ensure your children and the whole school community flourish. Flourishing will be a theme for all of us this year. So what is flourishing? We define flourishing as the holistic, comprehensive growth of the whole person — spiritually, emotionally, socially, and academically. Crucially, it does not mean just academic success or high test scores. Our aim is to work collaboratively to develop:

Spiritual Flourishing: We will nurture your child's inner life, self-awareness, curiosity, and relationship with the world, others, and God. They will have space to reflect deeply on "big questions".

Relational Flourishing: Create a culture of dignity and respect where everyone feels known, uniquely valued, and loved.

Moral & Social Flourishing: Encourage "courageous advocacy"— empower pupils to challenge injustice, think about global responsibilities, and look after others.

Adult Flourishing: Prioritising staff wellbeing, professional growth, and communal support so that we can all thrive.

Exciting opportunity for musical flourishing

It was a pleasure to welcome Mr Herrington to our collective worship. He has very kindly offered to help with our singing assemblies again this year and leading our school choir. He has invited children to come to choir rehearsals on a Tuesday lunchtime to rehearse so they can take part in a special performance at the **Harvest Service on Friday 2nd October at 9:30 am** and **Wootton Community Singers Christmas Concert on Saturday December 5th 7pm**. (See poster attached)

Rocksteady - reminder

We partner with Rocksteady Music School to deliver fun and inclusive rock and pop band lessons. These weekly music lessons take place in school and are led by professional musicians who make learning music fun. It's the perfect way to learn new musical skills, make friends and have a great time – all at school!

Rocksteady lessons are also shown to amplify confidence, wellbeing and social skills.

How does it work?

- There's no experience necessary and all instruments for lessons are provided.
- Watch as your child performs in their end of term concerts, showing just how far they have come.
- Children learn up to 300 instrument, band, and performance skills, whilst playing songs they love.
- Children can achieve an Ofqual-regulated Music qualification, accredited by Trinity College London, without having to take a single exam.
- You'll receive regular progress updates, including photos.

There's a money-back guarantee for the first month and you can cancel at any time.

Places are offered on a first come, first served basis. To sign up today, visit rocksteadymusicschool.com or call 0330 113 0330 (Mon-Thurs 8am-8pm, Fri 8am-6pm, local rate)

Every Day Counts – Helping Your Child Flourish at School

✦ Why every day matters

When children attend school regularly, they:

- Keep up with their learning and feel confident in class.
- Build strong friendships and feel part of our school community.
- Develop good habits that will help them throughout their lives.
- Don't miss out on the fun activities, trips and special moments we share together.

Did you know? Missing just one day every two weeks adds up to nearly four weeks of learning missed over the year – that's a lot of stories, discoveries and adventures! Our whole school attendance target is 96% - this = only 7 days missed all year.

🕒 Why arriving on time helps

The start of the school day is really important. When children arrive on time (by 8:30am), they:

- Settle into the day calmly with their friends
- Don't miss the morning activities -spellings, times tables, responding to feedback and improving their work
- Feel confident and ready to learn
- Help their class start the day smoothly

✦ How we can work together

We know that sometimes things don't go to plan – children get poorly, or family emergencies happen. When this occurs, please:

- Let us know as soon as possible if your child can't attend either by phoning or emailing the office.
- Talk to us if you're finding mornings challenging – we're here to help and support you
- **♥ Thank you.**

Thank you for all you do to support your child's education. By working together, we can help every child at Wootton St Peter's flourish and reach their full potential.

If you have any questions or concerns about attendance, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

After School Clubs

This term we can offer:

Wednesdays Tennis (Year 3,4,5,6)

Wednesdays- Dance (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2)

Thursdays- Dance (Year 3,4,5,6)

We are looking to increase our After School Clubs offer, so if you have a talent to share and are interested in running an After School Club please contact the office.

Dates for the year

Please find attached a list of dates for the year. As you know something could happen that enforces a change to these dates but we will do all we can to ensure that they don't. Please make a note of them so that you are able to attend as much of these as possible.

Best wishes,
Charlie Pitt

Meet the teacher meetings

Next week we will be holding meet the teacher sessions in the classrooms. This will give you an opportunity to meet your child's teacher and ask any questions you may have about the year ahead. We look forward to seeing you on these dates:

8.09.26 – Phoenix Class Meet the teacher. 3.00 – 3.20pm

10.09.26 – Falcons class Meet the teacher. 3.00 – 3.20pm

11.09.26 – Robins Class Meet the teachers. 3.00 – 3.20pm

The Children's Highlights of the week



Gracie- "I enjoyed learning about Roman Numerals in Maths".

George- "I liked learning about Falcons".

Henry- "I learnt all about Phoenix".

Louie- "Bingo Roman Numerals in PHSE was fun".

Georgie- Enjoyed writing a Poem about our school.

Ruby- Liked making Robins.

T'Aifa- Has enjoyed doing lots of playing.

Payment Details

Please see schools payment details below. This is the easiest way to pay for your children's school meals, trips and wrap around care. All school dinners and wrap around care needs to be paid in advance. You can pay weekly or termly, which ever suits you best. All school trip payments and slips must be returned by the date on the trip letters. Many thanks.

Bank- **Lloyds TSB**

Account number- **19341368**

Sort code- **30-80-12**

Reference- Childs name/care, child's name/ dinners or child's name trip.