



Woodhouse Academy

Shaping Futures Together.

Newsletter 24th
January 2025



Diary Dates for Parents Spring Term 2025

Wednesday 29th January
2025: Robotics Fundraising
Event

Monday 3rd February
2025: Y6 Parents Evening

Monday 10th February
2025: Faith in Focus Day

Tuesday 11th February
2025: KS2 Rewards
Assembly (Invite only)

Thursday 13th February
2025: KS3 Rewards
Assembly (Invite Only)

Friday 14th February
2025: PI Day

Friday 14th February
2025: School closes for half
term at 3.35pm

Hello everyone and I hope your week has been good.

- Whole-school assembly: Mr Reynolds held this and talked to the students about the use of AI and how this would impact their future, how it is used, the benefits and challenges.
- Key stage assemblies: Mrs McKeown and Mrs Bowers took these. Mrs McKeown explored the theme of storytelling. She began with the great Michael Palin reading to them. This was then linked to how we tell our own stories in life. Mrs Bowers linked her assembly to this half-term's value of responsibility and how to demonstrate this both in, and outside of, school. Thanks to both of them.
- Year 6: They were really busy and working extra hard this week in their mock SATs. Well done to all of you and have a good rest this weekend!
- Futsal: A group of our key stage three girls attended a match on Thursday after school and were brilliant. Well done girls for representing the school.
- Robotics: They are busy building their robots, ready for the next stage of the competition and will be doing some fundraising as part of this programme. A great activity so well done to all of you for participating.
- Faith in Focus Day: Just an early signal that this is happening on Monday 10th February. This occurs annually across the Biddulph schools and is a completely different day with activities linked to four faiths. Nothing changes in terms of timings for parents but ALL students will come in PE kit on that day.

I have watched a number of lessons since returning after the Christmas break. This is obviously normal practice in schools but I felt, as always, a real sense of pride as I watched our staff and students engaging in their learning and what brilliant practice we have. SO this week a HUGE shout out to our teachers and staff at Woodhouse - you are great.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Farr



REMINDERS FOR PARENTS:

ABSENCES: Can all absences, including a reason for the absence, please be reported by 9am on each day via Arbor. Thank you.

SCHOOL MEALS: Please note school meals are NO longer booked via Arbor. These will now be ordered daily by students in form time.

ARBOR PARENT PORTAL: Don't forget you can check; homework, housepoints, trips, consents and many more via the portal. If you have any questions or problems with Arbor please don't hesitate to contact the school office.

FOR INFORMATION:

WEEK A: 13/01/25, 27/01/25, 10/02/25, 03/03/25, 17/03/25, 31/03/25

WEEK B: 06/01/25, 20/01/25, 03/02/25, 24/02/25, 15/03/25, 24/03/25, 07/04/25

FAQ

What can I log myself on Arbor?

Please log all absences on Arbor, these will then be processed in school. Any medical or contact detail updates should also be done through Arbor. If you would like to view an attendance certificate this can be done on Arbor via a browser and a pdf of the certificate can be downloaded in the 'absence by date' area.

What clubs are available and when/how can my child sign up?

The list of clubs will be made available on the school website under 'parent information' and included in the school newsletter once they are launched. For any clubs with a sign-up policy, students will do this in school. Parents can't attend school to 'watch' any clubs. However, they are more than welcome to attend fixtures that take place after school. Most after school clubs run from 3:45 - 4:35 (unless notified otherwise).

How do I know if my child has a fixture?

If your child has been selected for a fixture they will be notified in school and you will be contacted separately via email. Please ensure that you collect your child promptly at the end of the fixture (if they are not making their own way home).

Can I park on the school car park?

Please don't use our school car park to park on at any time. However, if you are collecting a child (during the school day) for a medical appointment then it is okay to come onto the car park.

Where do I find a list of school policies?

All school policies, including how we deal with complaints, can be found on the school website ([Woodhouse Academy: School Policies](#)).

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NHS SCHOOL NURSE DETAILS

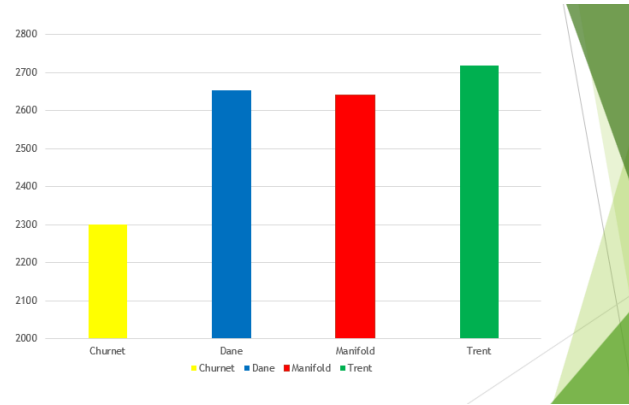
Please see links below for the School Nurse website;

<https://www.mpft.nhs.uk/services/health-visiting-and-school-nursing/staffordshire-clinics/drop-schedule-5-19>

[Health Visiting and School Nursing :: Midlands Partnership Foundation Trust \(mpft.nhs.uk\)](#)

From the Staff

HousePoints



TOP POINTS THIS WEEK

1. James B (18)
2. Lyra W (18)
3. Emma J (16)
4. Ethan C (16)
5. Esme T (15)
6. Sophie S (15)
7. Charlie M (11)
8. Jake L (10)
9. Logan E (9)
10. Ryley C (8)
11. Kevin L (7)
12. Harrison M (7)

TOP POINTS THIS YEAR

1. Evalyn C (140)
2. James B (104)
3. Ruby H (84)
4. Lyra W (82)
5. Sophia T (76)
6. Emma J (75)
7. Abi F (72)
8. Tilly B (68)
9. Amber B (67)
10. Stanley M (59)
11. Zuleika A (58)
12. Jude J (58)
13. Martha S (57)

Shout outs!

Young Voices choir - you are all working really well and getting ready for the big concert in February. Continue to learn the songs, lyrics and dances and see you all next Tuesday!

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[Details to remember](#)

Opening date for webpage Monday 2nd December

Closing date for webpage Friday 21st February

Delivery only to Woodhouse Academy Friday 28th March

**PLEASE NOTE: ENTER YOUR CHILDS NAME AND FORM IN THE NOTES SECTION. THIS WILL ENABLE THE
ACADEMY TO LOCATE YOUR ORDER TO YOUR CHILD SMOOTHLY**

[How to order?](#)

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[Questions and queries](#)

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shop@smartuniform.co.uk

Samples will be available at the Academy to try on for size
Please do not guess as incorrect size ordered will not be refunded

Chinese New Year

2025

Chinese Quorn Curry served with Fried Rice

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Sticky Chicken served with Egg noodles

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Chicken Balls in a Sweet & Sour Sauce served with Salt &
Pepper Fries & Steamed Vegetables

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Ice Cream Pots

Wednesday 29th January

Autumn Term 2024 – Lunchtime Menu week 1



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal Mac N Cheese (V) Or Breaded Chicken Burger	Main Meal Chilli Chicken with Noodles or Pork Hotdog / Quorn Dog (V)	Main Meal Homemade Beef Bolognese Pasta Bake Or Quorn Bolognese (V)	Main Meal Roast Turkey with Stuffing or Roast Quorn Fillet (V)	Main Meal Breaded Salmon Fishcake or Vegetable Samosa Roll (V)
Cheese & Tomato Baguette (V) or Veggie Bites in Sweet Chilli Sauce in a Baguette (V)	Meatball Wrap Or Veggie Meatball Wrap (V)	BBQ Chicken Baguette or BBQ Veggie Nuggets (V)	Assorted Homemade Pizza or Assorted Homemade Pizza (V)	Cheeseburger Or Veggie Burger (V)
Garlic Bread, Seasonal Veg, Beans or Mixed Salad	Curly Fries, Corn on the cob, Beans or Mixed Salad	Garlic Bread, Pasta, seasonal Veg, Beans or Mixed Salad	Creamed Potatoes, Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Veg and Beans	Chips, Curry Sauce, Steamed Garden Peas, Beans or Mixed Salad
Desserts Assorted Cold desserts	Desserts Assorted cold desserts	Desserts Assorted cold desserts	Desserts Assorted cold desserts.	Desserts Assorted cold desserts.

FRESH FRUIT, YOGHURTS, FRESHLY MADE SANDWICHES, JACKET POTATOES WITH A CHOICE OF FILLINGS ARE AVAILABLE DAILY.
(V) = Vegetarian option *All menus are subject to change*



Autumn Term 2024 – Lunchtime Menu week 2



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal Italian Chicken Pasta Or Cheese and Potato Pie (V)	Main Meal Beef Burger Or Veggie Burger (V)	Main Meal Italian Meatballs or Veggie Meatballs in a Homemade Tomato sauce (V)	Main Meal Chicken Tikka Curry or Vegetable Tikka Curry (V)	Main Meal Baked Battered Cod Goujons or Vegetable fingers (V)
Chicago Town Pepperoni Pizza or Chicago Town Cheese Pizza (V)	Ham and Savoury Rice Burrito or Vegetable Burrito of the day (V)	Buttermilk Chicken Wrap or Quorn Nugget Wrap (V)	Sausage Baguette or Cheese and Onion Pasty (V)	Sausage Roll Or Veggie Sausage Roll (V)
Seasoned Potato Wedges, Seasonal Veg, Beans or Mixed Salad	Herby Diced Potatoes Seasonal Veg, Beans or Mixed Salad	Garlic Bread, Pasta, Seasonal Veg, Beans or Mixed Salad	Coriander Rice & Pitta bread. Seasonal Veg, Beans or Mixed Salad	Chips, Curry Sauce, Steamed Garden Peas, Beans or Mixed Salad
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Autumn Term 2024 – Lunchtime Menu week 3



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal Chinese Chicken Curry Or Tomato & Basil Pasta Bake (V)	Main Meal Hunters Chicken Or Homemade Quorn Lasagne (V)	Main Meal Sausage, Mash with Yorkshire Pudding or Veggie Sausage, With Mash and Yorkshire Pudding (V)	Main Meal Chicken Korma or Quorn and Vegetable Korma (V)	Main Meal Crispy Coated Fish Cakes or Cheese Whirl (V)
Ham and Cheese Quesadilla or Vegetable Samosa with Yoghurt mint dip (V)	Brunch Wrap Or Veggie Brunch Wrap (V)	Fish finger Baguette or Crispy Veggie Baguette with Sweet Chilli (V)	Chicken goujon Burger or Vegetable burger (V)	Assorted Homemade Pizza or Assorted Veggie Pizza (V)
Garlic Bread, Rice, Seasonal Veg, Beans or Mixed Salad	Seasoned Potato wedges, Seasonal Veg, Beans or Mixed Salad	Creamed Potatoes, Seasonal Veg, Beans or Mixed Salad	Garlic and Coriander Naan Bread, Basmati Rice, Seasonal Veg, Beans or Mixed Salad	Chips, steamed Graden Peas, Beans or mixed salad
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School Stationery Store

Open every Monday at lunchtime

Large Pritt stick	<u>Only £1</u>
Black pen	10p
Purple pen	10p
Pencil	10p
Ruler	25p
Rubber	40p
Bookmark	10p
Hair bobble	10p
Science goggles	75p
Reading books	50p and £1

Plus lots more for sale....





Wednesday 5th March

We will be holding a **HUGE** sale of second hand and new children's books at school on 5th March for only £1



IF YOU HAVE ANY CHILDREN'S BOOKS YOU WISH TO DONATE PLEASE PUT IN A BAG FOR THE ATTENTION OF MRS STAINTHORP BEFORE THE ABOVE DATE

Thank you 😊

Woodhouse Wall of Fame!



Ben & his dad are building Ben's first car. It's a Mini. It started when Ben was in Y5 (age 10) and he's rebuilding it all (body and engine). They will be using it to go to prom at 16 in it.

The Mini world has gone crazy over this story...

It's going to be in the April/May edition of the international MiniWorld magazine (in print on 28th March 2025).

Ben's dad has also set up a YouTube Channel which is going crazy: <https://www.youtube.com/@Miniboysfirstcar>

Ben's dad was selected for interview to talk about Ben and his Mini restoration. This was aired on Thursday 15/1/25 on Virgin Radio, Chris Evan's Breakfast Show 'Be Our Guest' and was huge with Chris Evan's giving brilliant comments on Ben's adventure.

Amazing Ben !!

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