



Woodhouse Academy

Shaping Futures Together.

Newsletter 11th
April 2025



Diary Dates for Parents Summer Term 2025

Wednesday 30th April 2025—Y8 Dragons Den Event

Thursday 1st May 2025— Polling Day— School open as normal

Monday 5th May 2025— Bank Holiday—School Closed

Thursday 8th May 2025—Girls in Digital Futures event @ Staffs Uni

Monday 12th May 2025— Year Y8 Italy Trip

Monday 12th May 2025— Y6 SATs week

Friday 23rd May 2025— Y8 HPV Vaccinations

Friday 23rd May 2025— School closes at 3.35pm for half term

Wishing all our fabulous pupils, staff and parents a very happy Easter. Have a lovely break everyone.

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: 28/04/25, 12/05/25, 02/06/25, 16/06/25, 30/06/25, 14/07/25

WEEK B: 05/05/25, 19/05/25, 09/06/25, 23/06/25 07/07/25

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](#)).

EASYFUNDRAISING

Please remember to use easyfundraising every time you shop online. Over 7,000 brands will donate to us, including all the big names like eBay, John Lewis & Partners, Argos, ASOS, Expedia, M&S, Just Eat, Uswitch and many more! This means you can raise FREE donations for us no matter what you're buying.

If you haven't signed up to support us yet, it's easy and completely FREE. These donations really help us, so it would be great if you could take a moment to get started!

You can find our easyfundraising page here: https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/woodhousemiddle/?utm_campaign=raise-more&utm_medium=email&utm_content=rm-en-e2

NHS SCHOOL NURSE DETAILS

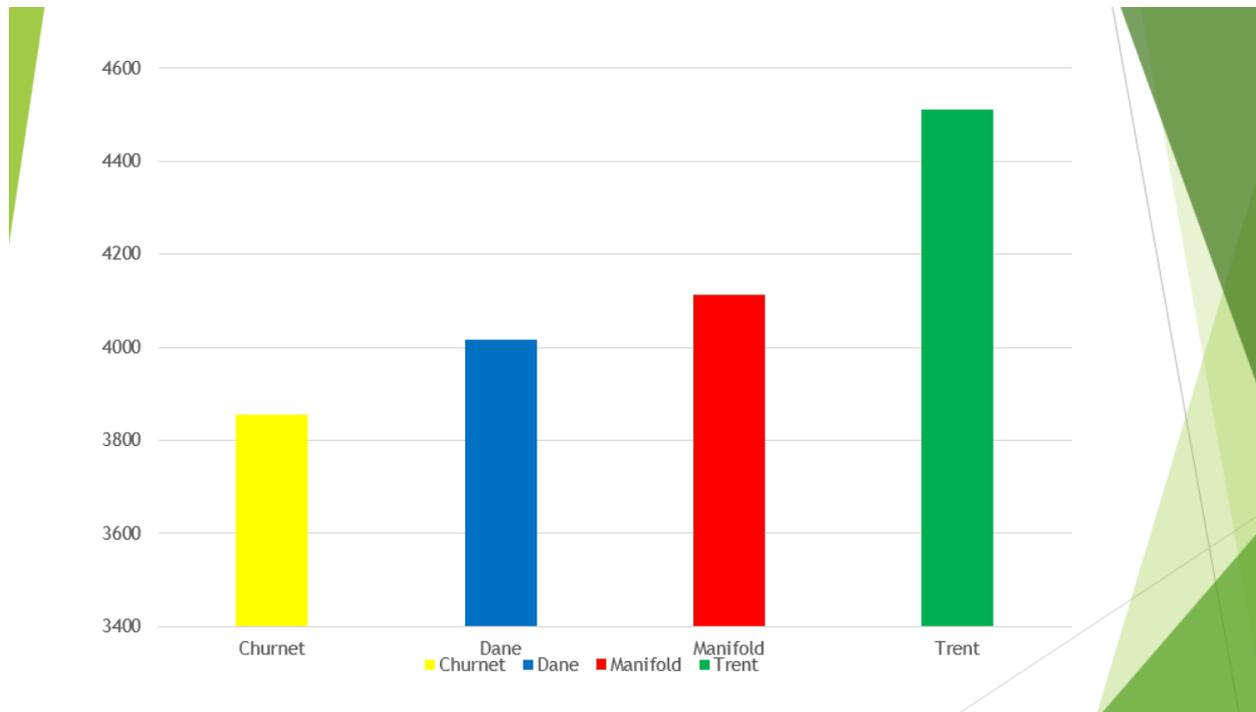
Please see links below for the School Nurse website:

<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 YEAR

1. Evalyn C (174)
2. Lyra W (151)
3. Emma J (131)
4. Ruby H (126)
5. Sophia T (125)
6. Tilly B (120)
7. James B (118)
8. Abi F (113)
9. Martha S (106)
10. Amber B (104)
11. Ellie S (99)
12. Dylan L (94)

TOP POINTS THIS WEEK

1. Holly R (10)
2. Abi F (8)
3. Heidi T (8)
4. Lucie L (7)
5. Flynn W (7)
6. Emily-Mae W (7)
7. Masie-Paige B (7)
8. Evalyn C (7)
9. Jack P (6)
10. Indie T (6)
11. Jackson B (6)
12. Riley B (5)
13. Darcy C (5)
14. Martha S (5)
15. Isla V (5)
16. Connie W-D (5)
17. Florence H (5)
18. Isla W (5)
19. Sophia T (5)

From the Staff

Well done to Lily J, Evalyn C, Emily M, Jamie B, Rory L and Alfie N who spoke in our rewards assembly about the activities that they had been involved in this half term. It takes a lot of courage to speak in front of your peers.

Well Done!



Thank you to everyone who applied to be a year 8 transition rep we had some wonderful applications.

Congratulations to Evalyn C, Emily M, Ethan C and Stanley M. Mrs Bowers can't wait to work with you.



Rewards



Woodhouse Wall of Fame!



Another great achievement,
Alfie & Will climbed Snowdon on Saturday in scary 90mph
winds!

They should be incredibly proud 😊



VE DAY

MENU

Celebration Lunch

A Choice of either Ham, cheese or
Tuna Sandwich served with a
Pizza slice, Veggie Sausage Roll,
and Vegetable sticks.

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Victoria Sponge Cupcakes

or

Union Jack Traybake

Thursday 8th May 2025



Summer Term 2025 – 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 Bolognaise Pasta Bake | Main Meal Roast Turkey with Stuffing Bap | Main Meal Breaded Salmon Fishcake or Vegetable Samosa Roll (V) |
| Cheese & Tomato Baguette (V) Or Southern Fried Veggie Burger (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) |
| Pommes Noisettes, 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 | 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. |

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(V) = Vegetarian option *All menus are subject to change*



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Summer Term 2025 – Lunchtime Menu week 2



| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| 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 | Main Meal Baked Battered Fish Fillet or Vegetable fingers (V) |
| Chicago Town Pepperoni Pizza Or Chicago Town Cheese Pizza (V) | Chicken Shawarma Wrap Or Quorn Shawarma Wrap (V) | Buttermilk Chicken Wrap Or Cheese and Onion Pasty (V) | Sausage Roll Or Veggie Sausage Roll (V) | Homemade Beef Chilli Or Veggie Chilli (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 & Naan bread. Seasonal Veg, Beans or Mixed Salad | Chips, Rice, Curry Sauce, Steamed Garden Peas, Beans or Mixed Salad |
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Summer Term 2025 – Lunchtime Menu week 3



| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| Main Meal Chinese Chicken Curry Or Tomato & Basil Pasta Bake (V) | Main Meal Hunters Chicken | Main Meal Sausage, Mash with Yorkshire Pudding or Veggie Sausage, With Mash and Yorkshire Pudding (V) | Main Meal Chicken Korma | Main Meal Breaded Chunky Fish finger 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 | Crispy Chicken Goujon Wrap 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, Curry Sauce, Steamed Garden Peas, Beans or mixed salad |
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grab & go



| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| Chicago Town Cheese Pizza (V) | Spicy Chicken Pizzini | Cheese and Tomato Pizzini (V) | Spicy Chicken Pizzini | Chicago Town Pepperoni Pizza |
| Italian Meatball Pasta Pot | Tomato and Basil Pasta Pot (V) | Sausage Pasta Pot | Italian Chicken Pasta Pot | Beef Chilli Nachos |
| Assorted Baguettes | Assorted Baguettes | Assorted Baguettes | Assorted Baguettes | Assorted Baguettes |

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FULL MENU ALSO AVAILABLE DAILY, PLEASE SEE WEEKS 1, 2 & 3





School Stationery Store

Open every Monday at lunchtime

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|--------------------|----------------|
| Large Pritt stick | <u>Only £1</u> |
| Pencil case | 80p |
| Black pen | 10p |
| Purple pen | 10p |
| Pencil | 10p |
| Ruler | 25p |
| Rubber | 40p |
| Bookmark | from 10p |
| Hair bobble | 10p |
| Science goggles | 75p |
| Reading books | 50p and £1 |
| Keychain extender | £1.50 |
| Purses and wallets | from 50p |
| Notebooks | 50p |

Plus lots more for sale....

TALKING TEENS

FREE
SESSIONS
STARTING
MARCH 2025

Free 6 week course delivered online for parents of teenagers aged 13-18 years.

The course covers

- All about you
- Parenting Styles
- Understanding Behaviour
- Setting clear and appropriate boundaries
- Healthy Families



Online Sessions start
March 26th 2025
at 12.30pm - 2.30pm

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Feeding and nutrition



Child development



Parenting advice and support



Emotional health and wellbeing



Behaviour difficulties



Family health

We might inform someone if we were concerned about your safety but we would usually speak to you first. Your messages are stored and can be seen by other health care staff who follow the same confidentiality rules. We aim to reply to you within one working day and you should get an immediate message back to confirm we have received your text. Texts will only be seen between 9am and 5pm. If you need help before you hear back from us contact your GP, nearest walk in centre or dial 111. Our text number does not receive voice calls or MMS picture messages. We support messaging from UK mobile numbers only (which does not include messages sent from landlines, international mobile numbers and some 'number masking' mobile apps). To prevent the health visitor from sending messages to you, text STOP to our number. Messages are charged at your usual rates.