

Weekly Newsletter

Dream big, fly high



Anti-Bullying Week

Odd Socks Day – Monday 10th November

Next week, we will be taking part in **Anti-Bullying Week**, a national initiative that shines a light on the impact of bullying and encourages us all to take action. This year's theme is 'Power for good' – a reminder that each of us has the ability to make a positive difference. Throughout the week, the children will engage in assemblies, discussions and activities that promote kindness, respect and inclusion.

To kick the week off, on **Monday 10th November**, we invite the children to come into school wearing **odd socks** to celebrate what makes us all unique and to raise awareness for Anti-Bullying Week. It is a fun and positive way for children to express themselves and to remind everyone that we are all different – and that is something to be proud of!

Find out more about the Anti-Bullying Alliance [here](#).

Pupil Parliament 2025-26

Being part of a Pupil Parliament group provides pupils the opportunity to share their ideas and take part in discussions to help shape various aspects of school life at Woodford Primary School.

We are excited to continue to grow our Pupil Parliament programme this year, the new groups are: The Treasury, Dept for Arts and Heritage, and Dept for Sport. We are also including the following groups from last year: The Home Office, Dept for Education, Ministry of Justice, Dept for Environment, and Dept for Digital Culture.

The Pupil Parliament groups for the forthcoming year will be announced during assembly on Friday 7th November and pupils in Years 1, 2, and 3 are invited to apply to join their preferred department. Year 3 pupils can also apply for The Home Office, which consists of peer-elected House Captains.

To apply, children should complete an application form by writing three reasons why they would like to be selected as a member of their chosen department. Applications should be handed to class teachers by **Thursday 13th November**.

Successful applicants will begin their roles during Parliament Week, starting Monday 24th November. Roles will be held for the full academic year, ending in November 2026.

If you have any questions, please speak to Mrs Stevenson or your child's class teacher.



Article 15 - Community

This week, the children had the opportunity to listen to Rev. David Russell play 'The Last Post' on his cornet and he talked to the children about how we can help each other.

Poppy Appeal

We have a Poppy Appeal box in the school reception if you would like to support the charity.

Stay Safe

As daylight hours get shorter, it is even more important to take care when out near roads and crossing roads. We have sent out **Be Bright Be Seen** information from Stockport with ideas on how to stay safe in the dark.



Kids Club/Pre-School Fees

Fees for the second half of the Autumn Term will now show on your MCAS App. Please ensure all balances are cleared by Friday 12th December.

Parent Council

Parent Council meetings take place termly throughout the academic year and we value the feedback shared. This term, Parent Council will meet on Wednesday 19th November at 2.15pm. Please share your feedback by emailing your child's Class Representative by Thursday 13th November:

Pre-School: admin@woodfordprimary.org.uk

Reception: Hayley Burgess – hayleysburgess@yahoo.com

Year 1 and Year 2: Kimberley Buck – kimberley_anne85@me.com

Year 3: Myra Wasim – myrawasim90@gmail.com

The current Class Representatives have held their positions for one academic year. If you would be interested in becoming a Class Representative, please contact the School Office.



Important Dates

- 10th Nov Anti-Bullying Week – wear odd socks!
- 10th Nov 09.30 School Tour for 2026 Intake
- 13th Nov Alex T Smith Author Visit (Year 1 and Year 2)
- 24th Nov Parliament Week

For a full summary of 2025/26 dates over the year, our **Annual Planner** can be viewed [here](#).



Bravery



Citizenship



Curiosity



Gratitude



Integrity



Kindness