

Wildmoor Heath Newsletter

ISSUE 2 - OCTOBER 2025

As I write this newsletter, I'm in beautiful Wales with Year 6 on their residential at Rhos-y-Gwaliau. Being away with the children always gives me time to reflect and once again, I'm reminded of what an incredible team we have at Wildmoor. Our staff consistently go above and beyond to provide enriching experiences for our pupils. Despite being a small team - where every staff member has multiple roles and responsibilities compared to larger schools - they continue to give their all. The commitment they show, not just during the school day, but in giving up time with their own families to support the children day and night, is truly admirable. I feel very proud to work alongside such a dedicated group of professionals. The children have also been fantastic. We've received so many compliments about their respectful and polite behaviour and it's been wonderful to see them showing resilience, independence and teamwork as they take on new challenges. They really are a credit to our school.

Back at home, as the darker evenings draw in and we begin the long stretch of the autumn term, I want to take a moment to thank you for your continued support. This is often the most demanding part of the school year for everyone, so your words of encouragement and appreciation really do mean a lot to our staff. If you're ever unsure about anything, please do check with your child's class teacher or the school office directly - sometimes the parent WhatsApp groups can unintentionally share incorrect information. Don't forget to follow us on Facebook and Instagram to stay updated with what's happening in school.

Thank you, as always, for being part of our Wildmoor community and for spreading the word about our wonderful school.

Mrs Vincent

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Key Dates

OCTOBER 2025

Fri 3rd Oct:
Y3 Heath Walk

Fri 3rd Oct:
PTA Pizza Kit Collection

Mon 6th Oct:
Reception Heath Walk
Y2 Heath Walk

Fri 10th Oct & Fri 17th Oct:
9.30am New Parent
Open Morning

Sat 11th Oct:
10am PTA site clearup

**Mon 13th, Tue 14th,
Wed 15th, Thu 16th Oct**
3.30pm to 6pm:
Parents Evenings - see
separate message

Thu 16th Oct:
9am-10am SEND Coffee
Morning

Tue 21st Oct:
Individual Photographs

Tue 21st Oct:
2.30pm Y6 Assembly

Wed 22nd Oct:
Last day of half term
(finish at 3.15pm)



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School Life

Thank You

Thank you to **Mr and Mrs Rea-Palmer** for the kind donation of logs for Wildwood.

Thank you to **Mrs Baldwin** for donating bark chip - always needed for our outdoor spaces.



Open Mornings

Wildmoor Heath Open Mornings

Friday 19th September at 9:30am

Friday 10th October at 9:30am

Friday 17th October 9:30am

Friday 7th November at 9:30am

Friday 21st November 9:30am

Friday 28th November 9:30am

Friday 9th January 9.30am



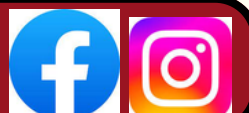
Do you know any families looking for Reception school places for next September?

Please pass on our Open Morning dates so they can come and see our wonderful school.

Word of mouth really helps and full classes help with school funding.

Thank you!

Let us know you are coming by phoning the school office on
01344 772034 or email reception@wildmoorheath.org.uk



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Eco Schools!

A big congratulations and thanks to our Eco team of 2024-2026 who have helped us to achieve Eco-Schools status. Our 3 focus areas were: waste, recycling and biodiversity. The children's dedication, ideas and enthusiasm helped us to make environmentally conscious improvements in school.

Thank you to all the parents and children who've supported us on this journey. A special **thanks to Ean Lexton** for his help, and to **Izabela Kurzydlo** for kindly donating the wonderful raised beds and our new polytunnel. We're excited to see what this year's Eco Team has in store! **Thanks also to Mrs Guy for all her hard work!**

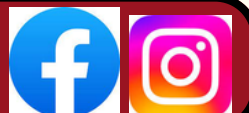


School Lunches

At Wildmoor Heath, we are fortunate to have an excellent cook, Mrs MacDonald, who prepares our school lunches from fresh ingredients. There are daily choices of: meat option; vegetarian option; jacket potato; panini; roll. Fresh fruit, yoghurts and salad are also available daily for the children to choose from. Year 6 Lunch Buddies help serve the younger children and encourage them to eat healthily. All Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children have free school lunches. The price for Key Stage 2 children is very reasonable at **just £2.55 per day**.



Please contact the school office if you have any queries or dietary needs that we can accommodate.



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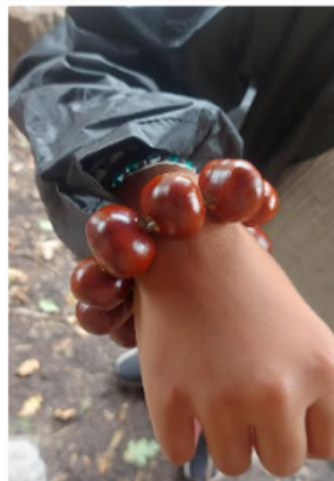
Wildwood Forest School

Year 5 have been making the most of our early 'false autumn' over the past few weeks. They've been busy collecting fallen leaves and getting creative, producing beautiful relief prints in clay. We explored the shapes of leaves from different tree species, studied their vein patterns, and learned to identify the trees they came from.



The two horse chestnut trees in Wildwood have given us an abundance of conkers this year. We used this as a perfect opportunity to learn the difference between the sweet chestnut and the horse chestnut tree (with the first producing edible nuts and the other poisonous to eat).

Using palm drills to make holes, many of the children threaded them to create conker necklaces and bracelets. We've also enjoyed nostalgic conker battles! Things may have got a bit competitive (that's just Mr Jackson, Mrs Guy and Mrs Weston), but we were especially proud to see such fantastic sportsmanship and resilience from the children. As soon as a conker broke, the children brushed it off and got straight back to palm drilling the next one, ready to start all over again.



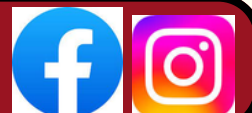
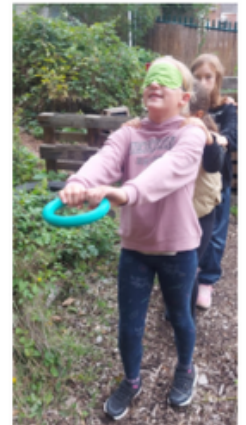
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The girls opened and ran their own cafe, where they made and delivered their specialities including oxtail soup, lasagne and chocolate pudding (even mocktails) to everyone at Wildwood. The cafe expanded as they interviewed and appointed new members of staff on to their team. I can't wait to see what's on this week's menu!



The children learned the importance of communication and trusting each other by working as a team to collect hidden items around Wildwood. The leader was blindfolded and all instructions were given verbally by the person at the back. Round 2 became even harder as they had to do it in silence and rely only on previously agreed non verbal signals passed along the chain (taps and pulls) to help them reach their object. Each team had a different strategy but they were all successful in their mission. Great work Year 5!



School Life

National Fitness Day

The House Captains and Deputies helped to create four activities in each corner of the field to help motivate the school as they ran a lap of the field. All children took part in various activities as well as running to develop their fitness. Thank you to the House Captains and Deputies for your help and support with the younger children. Thanks also to Head Girl Lola who also came out to help motivate the younger ones.



Class News

Reception (Butterflies)

The Butterfly Class have made a fantastic start to their first year in school, and we are so proud of how well they have settled in. They have been busy exploring both the classroom and the garden, as well as making lots of new friends along the way. We have been especially impressed with their growing independence and enthusiasm for learning. The first half term is always full of new routines and experiences, but the children have taken it all in their stride and are really getting the hang of school life. Well done, Butterflies!



Year 1

We are so impressed with how well our Year 1 children have settled into their new routines and classroom. The children have been learning through a mixture of whole class teaching, small group work and self initiated learning during discovery time. We hope you enjoy some of our photos.



Class News

Year 2

Year 2 enjoyed a wonderful walk to Wildmoor Heath, where we explored the local habitat and discovered the different animals and plants that can be found there. We were joined by Michael Jones from the Thames Basin Heath Partnership who shared his expertise with us. He will also be visiting us again to continue supporting our Science learning back in the classroom.



Year 4

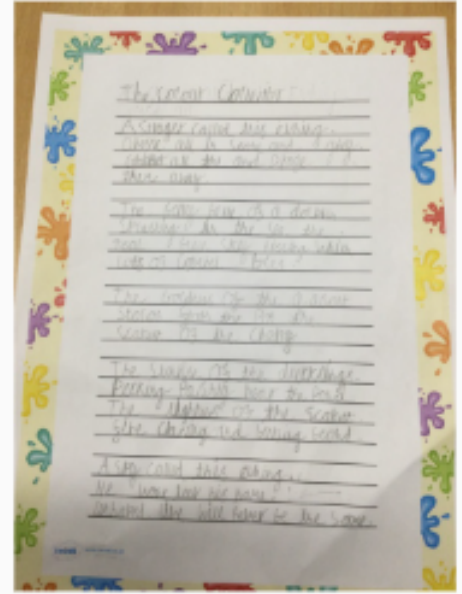
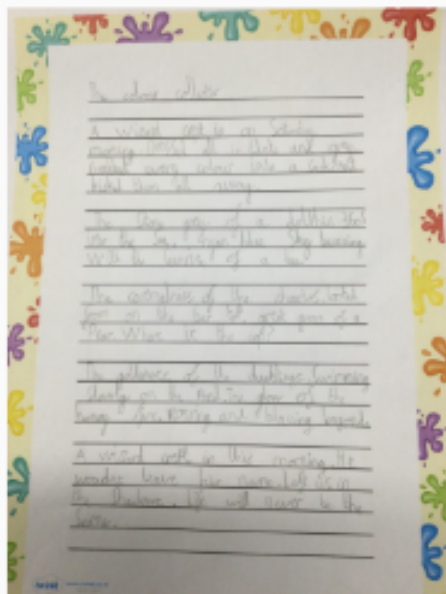
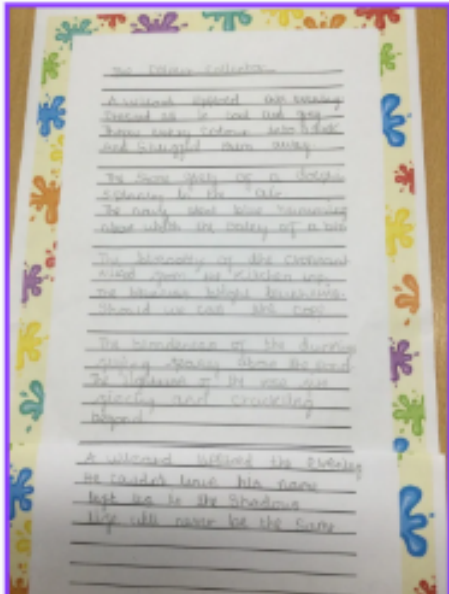
The children have been inspired by Berenice Sydney and they experimented with relief printing using natural materials.



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Year 3

Year 3 have enjoyed their first writing unit of the year. We wrote poems titled 'The Colour Collector'. We thought about all the different objects and thought about the colours they can be described as. We then used all the information we collected to create our own poems.



Year 5

What an excellent start to the year our Year 5s have had! This half term is their Wildwood half term, and they've really embraced it, getting stuck into lots of outdoor learning and throwing themselves into every opportunity. It has been wonderful to see their enthusiasm, their curiosity and the big smiles on their faces as they learn and explore together.



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Year 6

Last week, Year 6 went on a heath walk to learn more about classification. We looked closely at different plants and animals, sorted them into groups and thought about what features they share. It was a great chance to use our science skills outside the classroom.



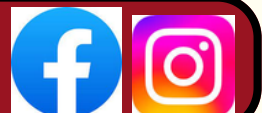
See the RyG Photos page ([RyG Photos 2025](#)) on the website for loads of photos of our amazing trip! The Year 6 assembly for parents is on **Tuesday 21st October at 2.30pm**.



Thank you

An enormous **THANK YOU** to the wonderful staff team - Miss Calvino, Mrs Guy, Mr Jackson and Miss Goodall.

Thank you also, to the office team (Mrs Young, Mrs Jacob and Mrs Attfield) for organising and resourcing the trip.





Safeguarding and Child Protection

Safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children is defined as:

1. Protecting children from maltreatment;
2. Preventing the impairment of children's mental and physical health or development;
3. Ensuring that children grow up in circumstances consistent with the provision of safe and effective care;
4. Taking action to enable all children to have the best outcomes.

At Wildmoor Heath School, **all staff maintain a culture of vigilance** and put the health and safety, learning progress and pastoral needs of our learners first. We have robust safeguarding procedures in place, including annual formal training for all staff.

Wildmoor Heath have three trained DSLs who receive multi-agency training, attend ongoing formative sessions and represent the school at Child Protection meetings. **Mrs Vincent** is the Designated Safety Leader (DSL), supported by **Mrs MacManus** and **Mrs Joseph** as our Deputy Designated Safety Leaders (DDSLs).

Our Safeguarding Policy (latest September 2025) can be found on the school website and/or a copy can be requested from the school office.

If you have any concerns whatsoever about a child, or something that you have witnessed inside or outside of school, please speak one of our safeguarding team.

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