

Wildmoor Heath Newsletter

ISSUE 3 – NOVEMBER 2025



Key Dates

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**Thu 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th Nov,
4th Dec:**
Y6 Forest School

Tue 11th Nov:
Y1 Heath Walk

Fri 14th Nov:
Y5 Heath Walk

Fri 14th Nov:
Children in Need Day –
wear spots or yellow!

Fri 21st Nov:
Y5 Gurdwara Visit

Fri 21st Nov 9.30am:
New Reception Parents
Open Morning

Fri 28th Nov 9.30am:
New Reception Parents
Open Morning

Fri 28th Nov 5.30–8.30pm:
PTA Dress Down Day &
Christmas Wreath
Workshop

Fri 5th Dec:
Crowthorne High Street
Late Night Shopping

Family Partnership

Thank you to all the families who participated in the Parent-Teacher meetings last month. If you were unable to attend, we kindly ask that you schedule another day and time as we understand how vital it is to foster a strong partnership between school and home to provide the best education for your child.

I am currently in the process of revising our Home-School Agreement and would greatly value your feedback on its effectiveness from a parent's perspective. If you're willing to assist, please contact the school office. Thank you!

The PTA has organized some exciting events for this year. They are always seeking volunteers, whether for a single event or multiple occasions. If you can help, please visit the [PTA page on the school website](#) for more information.



Last week, we installed the long-awaited, new Year 1 classroom door, allowing the children access to their very own Year 1 outdoor space. I'm sure the children have already been discussing this exciting development with you at home!

Thank you, as always, for being such a great support to the school.

Mrs Vincent



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School Life

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



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

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!

Reception 2026 – Applications Process now live!

The applications process for admissions in Reception 2026 has opened on 5th November 2025 and will close on **15th January 2026**. Parents can apply online Click here: [Bracknell Forest Council](https://www.bracknell-forest.gov.uk/applyforprimary)

Apply for a school place!

The admissions process to apply for a Reception school place from September 2026 is now open.

The application process is open from
5 November 2025 - 15 January 2026

Visit www.bracknell-forest.gov.uk/applyforprimary or use the QR code to apply



Share with your friends

Does your child's date of birth fall on or between 01 September 2021 - 31 August 2022

for more information.
Bracknell Forest residents only.



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Staffing News

Please welcome **Mrs Ward**, who joined the Wildmoor team this week. She will be working as a Teaching Assistant in the Year 4 classroom.

I am also pleased to announce that **Mr Stevens** has been appointed as the new Year 4 class teacher from January 2026. He will be visiting the school in the next few weeks, as part of the transition process, meeting the children and staff. We will arrange a 'Meet the Teacher' session in the new year.

Children in Need

We are excited to announce that we are organising fundraising for BBC Children in Need on **Friday 14th November 2025**.

We're raising money to help fund projects and people that provide vital support to children when they need it most right across the UK. Too many children across the UK are facing life's toughest moments alone. Many are living in poverty, with mental health struggles, grief, a disability, or growing up in communities impacted by violence. Every child deserves to thrive and for someone who shows up for them.

BBC Children in Need funds people and projects across the UK that provide vital support to children when they need it most. From youth clubs and counselling services to food banks and mentoring programmes, these projects help children feel seen, heard, and supported. However, Right now, only 1 in 6 organisations who ask BBC Children in Need for help can currently be funded.

We would like your child to **dress in yellow or something spotty for the day**. We will also be participating in a **RunPudsey** event around the field.

You can donate to our school's own [**JustGiving page**](#) or sponsor your child via our [**runPudsey**](#) page. Use the **school code E7E9**. Thank you!



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JOIN RUNPUDSEY 2025

Help us to raise a record-breaking £1.5 million for BBC Children in Need this year. Get your school involved & start fundraising today!



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School Life

Poppies, Pumpkins and Pebbles

Thank you to Mr Jackson for installing our beautiful poppy display at the front of the school for Remembrance Day. We are still accepting donations of crochet poppies to add to it. Please send these into school.



Look at the amazing pumpkins that we have harvested from our Growing Garden! Bulbs have now been planted ready for spring.

We will be decorating pebbles for World Kindness Day on **Thursday 13th November**. We are still looking for lots of pebble donations. Please send them into Mrs Pratt in Year 1. Thank you!



Diversity Ambassadors

Our Diversity Ambassadors held their first meeting this week and did a wonderful job organising a Diwali colouring activity in the playground. It was a lovely way to celebrate the festival and bring pupils together through creativity and conversation.



School Life

Black History Month

Year 6 created digital posters celebrating the life and achievements of Mary Seacole.

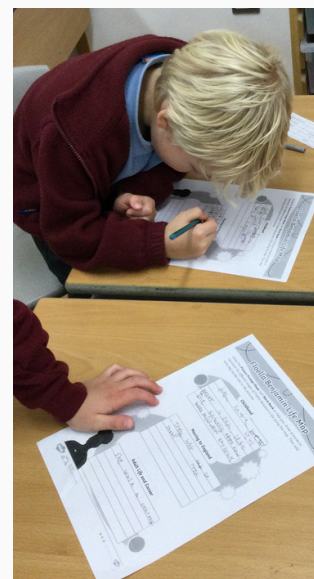
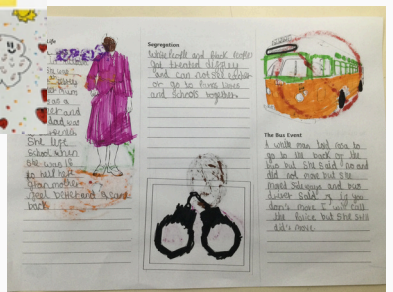
Year 5 explored the bold, layered style of African-American artist Jamaal Barber, known for his striking shapes, strong lines, and textured collages that celebrate identity, culture, and community.

Year 4 learnt about Maya Angelou and we read the poem, 'Still I Rise'. Lewis Hamilton uses the poem to teach others. The words Still I Rise are printed on his helmet.

Year 3 looked at the life of Rosa Parks and her legacy. We learnt about her early life and her involvement in the bus event. We created leaflets to show what we had learnt.

Year 2 focused on the book 'Coming to England' by Floella Benjamin. We looked at her events in her life and what her life was like as a child.

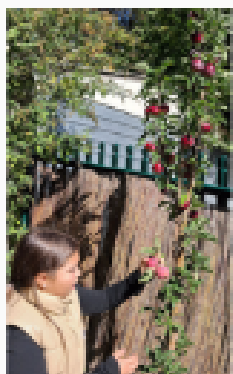
Year 1 learned about Dr Maggie Aderin-Pocock, a British scientist who specialises in Space. The children were impressed to hear that she worked on developing some very powerful telescopes. This inspired us to make our own paper telescopes in class, using them to explore what we could see in the sky outside.



School Life

Wildwood Forest School

From plant to plate: Year 5 had a great time harvesting our very own apples grown in Wildwood. The children carefully selected, peeled, chopped and then cooked the apples, adding a little water, brown sugar, sultanas and warming spices to create a delicious stewed apple treat for autumn. The apples were cooked over a fire that the children built themselves, drawing on the fire-building and lighting skills they developed from Year 4 sessions. They worked fantastically as a team and remembered a lot from last time!



We also had a go at making our own pitta pizzas, just a dash of passata and a sprinkling of cheese on pitta bread, toasted on the fire. A very simple recipe but surprisingly delicious.



School Life

Wildwood Forest School



Nature finds:

The children were impressed to see an enormous wolf spider climbing over our wood stump seating. We learnt that the wolf spider lives in burrows and hunts its prey by running, jumping and biting rather than building a web. Numerous stag beetle larvae were found thriving under some wood stumps in Wildwood. Mrs Weston helped the children make a sign to remind others to look but not touch. We can't wait to see them fully formed - although this can take from 3-7 years.

For Year 5's final session, we celebrated the beauty of autumn by inviting the whole class and Mr Morris to join us for an enormous leaf throw.



Class News

Reception (Butterflies)

The Butterfly Class have been busy exploring all things autumn! They enjoyed a walk on the heath, spotting signs of the changing season and became leaf detectives – investigating the different colours and sizes. They have loved listening to autumn-themed stories such as Leaf Man, even making their own leaf man character, and Pumpkin Soup, which inspired them to chop, mix, and cook their very own pumpkin soup. Although many were brave enough to give it a try, it wasn't everyone's favourite flavour!



Year 1

A few weeks ago, year 1 enjoyed harvesting the pumpkins and squash that they grew in Butterfly class. Once all the pumpkins were picked, we dug over our growing bed and planted lots of spring bulbs. We didn't miss an opportunity to explore mathematical concepts either, as we counted, compared and sorted the pumpkins and squash once we got back to class. We also enjoyed covering them in playdough and decorating them with various small parts!

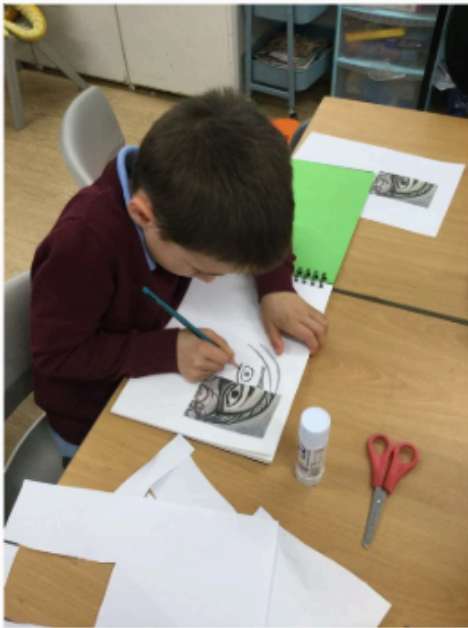




Class News

Year 2

Year 2 have been learning all about the famous artist Pablo Picasso. We focused on developing our shading techniques experimenting with light and dark tones to add depth to our artwork. To finish our unit, the children created their very own Picasso-inspired masterpieces!



Year 3

Year 3 enjoyed their art unit last half term. We looked at the artist Juan Miro and his work. We then created our own art pieces based on his work by painting block colours onto fabric and then using black thread to sew a stick figure on top.



Class News

Year 4

Year 4 have enjoyed their final stage of their printing project in art.

They have also been very creative by making their own Roman shield for our Roman topic. The children learnt about the features of the Roman shield and the soldier formations used in battle. They acted out the tortoise formation.



Class News

Year 5

Year 5 explored the bold, layered style of African-American artist Jamaal Barber, known for his striking shapes, strong lines, and textured collages that celebrate identity, culture, and community. Inspired by his work, the children created their own collages focusing on expression, confidence and individuality, using art to tell powerful stories of resilience and pride.



Year 6

Year 6 delivered a fantastic assembly last half term, sharing highlights from their RYG residential. They spoke about the challenges they faced, the teamwork that helped them succeed, and the many memorable moments from their trip. It was lovely to see how much they have grown in confidence and independence through this experience. Well done to Marnie for receiving the RyG slate trophy for 2025!





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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