

Wildmoor Heath Newsletter

ISSUE 8 - APRIL 2026

Welcome back!

I hope you all enjoyed a restful and happy Easter break. The first week back has absolutely flown by! It has been wonderful to see the children return with such enthusiasm; they have settled back into their routines seamlessly. A huge thank you to everyone making the effort to arrive by 8:45 am. Those few extra minutes at the start of the day make a significant difference, ensuring every child is settled and ready to learn without missing a moment of their first lesson. Next week, we are excited to welcome Roots to Food! The children love the hands-on experience of being a "chef" and the tasting session is always a highlight. We will send the recipes home later in the week so you can recreate the magic in your own kitchen.

Looking ahead, please save the date for our Grandparents' Morning on **Friday 22nd May**. We can't wait to welcome them into school - more details will follow!

Mrs Vincent

SEND Coffee Morning



You are welcome to join Mrs Pratt on Wednesday 6th May 9-10am for the Summer term SEND Coffee Morning. This is open to all families who have a child with SEND or to those who have concerns. Your child does not need to have a diagnosis or be on the pathway to getting one. This is an opportunity to meet other families within our school community who may share similar experiences to you and to have an informal chat with Mrs Pratt.

If you would like to attend, please email the school office.



Key Dates

APRIL/MAY 2026

From Thu 16th Apr :
Y3 swimming lessons

Mon 20th Apr:
3.30pm & 5.30pm: Y6
Parent SATs Information

Tue 21st Apr: Y3, Y4,
Y5, Y6 Roots to Food

Wed 22nd Apr:
Rec, Y1, Y2 Roots to Food

From Wed 22nd Apr:
Y4 ukulele lessons

From Thu 23rd Apr:
Y4 Forest School

Thu 23rd Apr:
Y2 trip to Milestones

Mon 4th May:
BANK HOLIDAY

Wed 6th May:
3.30pm & 5.30pm:
Y4 Parent Information
MTC & Residential

Wed 6th May:
Y5 Paddling at
Wellington College

Wed 6th May:
SEND Coffee Morning



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School Life

Attendance Matters

Wildmoor Heath's goal is to achieve an attendance rate of **96.4% or higher**. Currently, our overall attendance stands at **95.7%** (similar to last month).

- **Year 1: 93.2% (same)**
- **Year 2: 97.3% (same)**
- **Year 3: 96.5% (up)**
- **Year 4: 94.8% (same)**
- **Year 5: 96.8% (same)**
- **Year 6: 95.1% (same)**



Thank you for your ongoing support in ensuring your child attends school consistently. Every day truly makes a difference.

Changes to Absence Reporting



We have updated our absence procedures. If you need to report an absence, including medical appointments, please use the MCAS app.

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Thank You!

Thank you for all those parents/carers and children who took part in the readathon! We have raised £208 and read over 11,000 minutes!

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The National Year
of Reading 2026.

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This year we are celebrating the National Year of Reading and we are excited to announce that our next event is our book fair arriving on the 13th May 2026. More details to follow!



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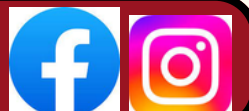
raised of £100 target by
48 supporters

COMIC
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Thank you to everyone who donated towards Red Nose Day. We raised £173!



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School Life

Tag Rugby

We participated in a Year 5/6 Tag Rugby festival on Thursday 26th March, which was held at Great Hollands Recreation Ground. After various lunch time sessions, the 11 incredible students were ready for action. After taking part in 5 group games, scoring plenty of tries, defending brilliantly and playing as a team, Wildmoor qualified for the finals! Unfortunately, in the quarter finals, they narrowly lost 3-2. We are so incredibly proud of them all for representing Wildmoor fantastically well and once again, reaching the finals in ANOTHER competition. Well done, Team Wildmoor!



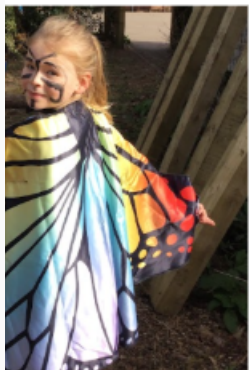
School Life

Year 2 Forest School



We've been enjoying many of the signs of spring in Wildwood! Along with the recent sunshine, the arrival of our spring time bulbs have brightened up the growing garden and outdoor space. We've noticed birds beginning to nest, which inspired "tree bathing" - slowing down, tuning into our senses, and listening to the gentle birdsong drifting through the trees.

We learnt how to use secateurs to carefully snip leaves of interest from trees and shrubs around Wildwood and the field. Designs were thoughtfully arranged on one half of the cotton heart and, once folded the fabric over and used a large hammer or stone to create beautiful leaf prints for Mother's Day.



We had a go at whittling our own paintbrushes using peelers and knives. Stripping away the bark in long strokes was very calming. Some decorated their stick by wrapping around colourful thread, others decided to attach natural bristles for painting and experimented with mark making.



School Life

Year 2 Forest School



In our final session, we put our fire-building and lighting skills to good use, melting chocolate over the flames to make our own Easter nest cakes. We also set ourselves some egg themed challenges: Which teams could keep their own egg protected and intact throughout the session? and who could design the strongest protection for an egg drop using only natural materials? Lots of fun was had!



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Class News

Reception (Butterflies)

The Butterfly Class had a fantastic time celebrating 100 days of school! They enjoyed a party with games all based around the number 100!

As well as this, they have been really enjoying the story Supertato! They used their creativity to make their own Supertato characters from potatoes, as well as designing clever traps for the Evil Peas!

To end a brilliant half term, we had a special visit from the Easter Bunny and the children had lots of fun collecting eggs.

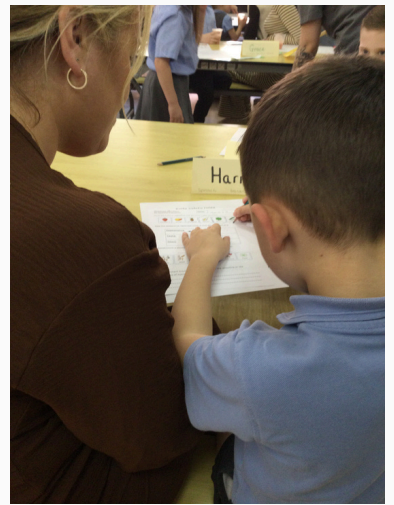




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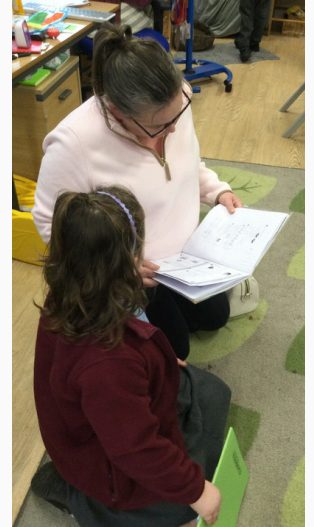
Year 1

Year 1 have had a fantastic few weeks filled with exciting, hands-on learning! Our Design and Technology project came to a wonderful conclusion with a special open assembly, where parents and carers joined us to celebrate our work. In Maths, we have been exploring measurement in a very practical way. The children have enjoyed using balance scales to compare the mass of different objects, as well as investigating capacity by measuring with rice.



Year 2

Year 2 were delighted to invite parents and carers to our sharing assembly. It was a wonderful opportunity for the children to showcase their fantastic learning. They performed a music piece and they enjoyed tasting their own delicious dips they made. Thank you all for coming!



Class News

Year 3

Year 3 had an amazing trip To Butser Ancient Farm last term to link with our History topic of the Stone Age. The children shared their knowledge from school with our leader Lucy who was very impressed. Throughout the day, the children experienced different activities such as archaeological excavation, artefacts exploration, chalk carving and fence building. The children also found out what life in the Stone Age would have been like by experiencing the houses people would have lived in. The children really enjoyed their fun-filled day.



Year 4

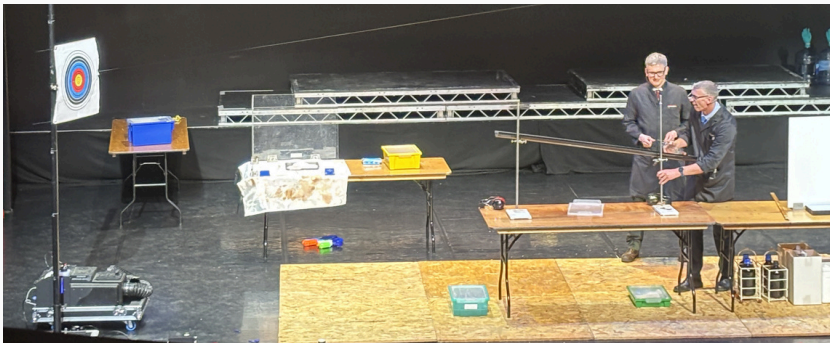
What a great end to the Spring Term. Firstly, thank you ever so much for those that attended our recent class assembly based on the digestive system – burps, bottoms and bile. It was a fantastic turnout, and I know the children thoroughly enjoyed discussing, and showcasing, what they have learnt so far in science – please see some pictures below. As well as all the great learning taking place within Year 4, we have also had the privilege of participating in the Sport Relief 'Mini Marathon' where the children completed an amazing 2 miles – some even going further!



Class News

Year 5

Our Year 5 pupils enjoyed a truly "explosive" morning yesterday during our much-anticipated visit to Wellington College for their Science Spectacular. The children were sat on the edge of their seats as they witnessed jaw-dropping demonstrations, ranging from giant fireballs to the chilling wonders of liquid nitrogen.



Year 6

Last month, Year 6 had a wonderful trip to the theatre to watch Matilda. The children were completely captivated from start to finish and loved every moment – the music, the acting and the humour had everyone smiling and excited. It was a truly memorable experience for the whole class.

Just before the Easter holidays, we enjoyed a lovely heath walk as part of our science learning. The children explored our local habitat, discovering how plants and animals are perfectly adapted to their environment. They showed great curiosity, asked thoughtful questions and enjoyed observing the natural world around them.



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PTA Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you all had a wonderful Easter break and are all set for hopefully a sunny Summer Term.

There are quite a few updates for you so we've put together a newsletter for it to all be in one place!

TLDR:

- 1. New fundraising goals which we've already started purchasing*
- 2. Lots of events on, please get involved, especially:*
 - 1. Please buy comedy tickets!*
 - 2. Volunteers needed for playground tidy up this Saturday!*
- 3. Great community engagement on Swop Shop*
- 4. We need your help in all sorts of ways to put on events*
- 5. Finally, the PTA helps provide and fund all sorts of things*

1. FUNDRAISING

After some discussion with the school and fellow parents we have decided our current fundraising goals to be:

- New playground markings
- Playground toys
- Updated bike shed
- Library books and reading areas

We're still finalising the costings so will let you know soon on fundraising targets. But with the money that has already been raised this year we will be bringing a lot more interest to break times with new balls, hoops and chucks immediately, plus much much more to come! We will update on [Facebook](#) and in our [Whatsapp Community](#) so do join those to see what's happening.

2. EVENTS

There's lots in the works for events over the next term and beyond!

In the next couple weeks we have:

- The Reception Class Bake Sale this Friday 17th April, 3.15pm
- [Playground Tidy Up](#) this Saturday 18th April, 1pm – **volunteers needed please!!**
- Comedy Night next Friday 24th April, 8pm

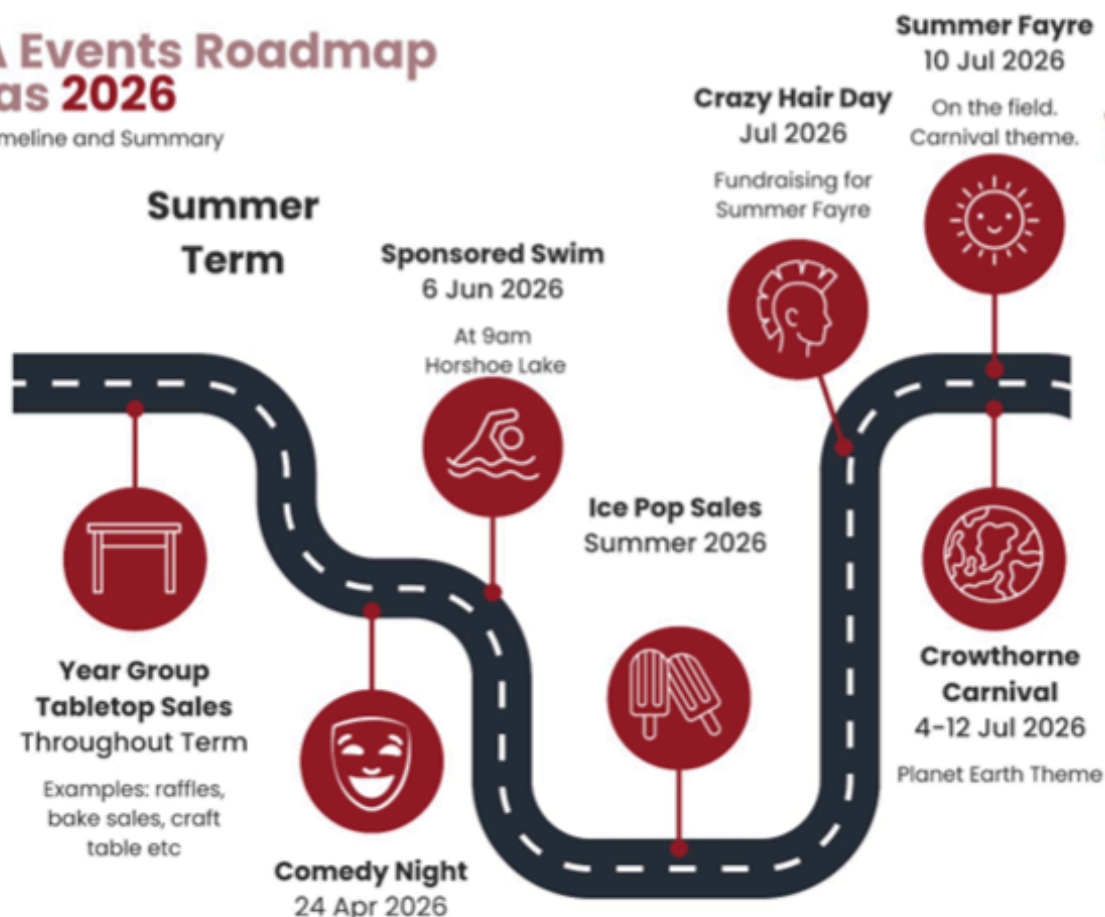
We hope everyone is getting some big ideas about their Tabletop Sales, a huge appreciation for the Reception parents who've had very little notice and are jumping at the challenge with a delicious Bake Sale winging it's way to you on Friday.

And don't forget the year group that makes the most profit will be the very proud winners of EXTRA PLAY TIME for their class. That means extra play time to enjoy all the brand new toys the PTA is funding. They will be the envy of the school!!

Also check out our [Sponsored Swim](#) – fancy pushing yourself to do a wild swim? We'd love for you to join the crew! And if you don't have the courage to do it yourself, make sure you sponsor your friends!

PTA Events Roadmap Ideas 2026

Event Timeline and Summary





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 Joseph** and **Mrs Pratt** as our Deputy Designated Safety Leaders (DDSLs).

Our Safeguarding Policy 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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