

# Wildmoor Heath Newsletter

ISSUE 9 - MAY 2026

## The Best School in the Universe!

This term, the children have been sharing their ideas on what it means to be a great learner. Their thoughts link closely with our School Values (*Respect, Independence, Resilience, Honesty*), the British Values (*democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty, mutual respect and tolerance*) and our School Rules (*Be Safe, Be Ready, Be Kind*). One child summed it up perfectly by saying we're aiming to be the "best school in the universe!". Each week, we explore one learning skill together. So far, we've looked at active listening and being ready and responsible. Next, we'll explore how to keep trying, followed by curiosity and the joy of reading.

I want to celebrate every Year 6 child as they approach their SATs next week. They have shown so much determination and perseverance throughout their revision sessions both at home and at school over the last few weeks.

Thank you to our parents for all their help at home and to the Year 6 team and other staff who have kindly given their own time for booster sessions. Wildmoor truly has a wonderful, supportive team.

Mrs Vincent



## Key Dates

MAY/JUNE 2026

Wednesdays: Y4 ukulele

Thursdays: Y3 swimming

Mon 11<sup>th</sup> - Thu 14<sup>th</sup> May:  
Y6 SATs Assessments

Fri 15<sup>th</sup> May:  
Y2 PTA Table Top Sale

Fri 15<sup>th</sup> May:  
Y5 Heath Walk

Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> May 9.30am:  
Grandparents' Morning

Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> May:  
Last day of half term

Mon 1<sup>st</sup> June:  
INSET Day - school  
closed to pupils

Tue 2<sup>nd</sup> June:  
School open from  
8.35am

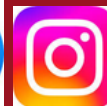
Fri 5<sup>th</sup> June:  
Y3 PTA Table Top Sale

Mon 8<sup>th</sup> to Fri 12<sup>th</sup> June:  
Y6 Bikeability

Tue 9<sup>th</sup> June:  
Rec & Y1 Trip to  
Bucklebury Farm



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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: 93.1% (same)**
- **Year 2: 97.3% (same)**
- **Year 3: 96.6% (same)**
- **Year 4: 94.8% (same)**
- **Year 5: 97.1% (up)**
- **Year 6: 95.0% (same)**



Thank you for your ongoing support in ensuring your child attends school consistently. Every day truly makes a difference. Please contact the school if you need any support or advice with regards to getting your child into school.

## 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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## David Attenborough



On the 8th May 1926 David Attenborough was born and 100 years later here he is. David Attenborough's 100th birthday has inspired our school to each do a different environmental challenge this week. For example Year 3 will be doing litter picking, Year 6 are having a no electricity afternoon and Butterflies have made bug hotels. Every class is also making a pledge/promise to help make one big change to protect the environment in school. We would like to say thank you for all of the photograph entries there were over 40!

**Henry V and Marnie - Y6 Eco Ambassadors**

## Acts of Kindness

The Kindness Ambassadors have been noticing acts of kindness in their classrooms and awarding children with wooden hearts. The hearts have been collected and counted and last week the Kindness Ambassadors led an assembly where they awarded the children who had received the most wooden hearts with gifts and certificates.

Well done to: **Y1 Esme, Y2 Ava, Y3 Iris, Y4 Evan, Y5 Edith and Y6 Henry V** for collecting the most wooden hearts.

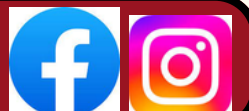
Keep spreading the kindness Wildmoor!



## Parent View



Our last Ofsted inspection took place in May 2022, so we are now due for another visit. As shared in a recent newsletter, the new report will follow a Report Card style. Part of the process involves gathering parents' views about our lovely school. Please share your thoughts using the Ofsted Parent View survey. The link is [here](#). You will need to create a login to take part. Thank you, as always, for supporting our small school with a big heart.



# School Life

## Nature Photo Competition

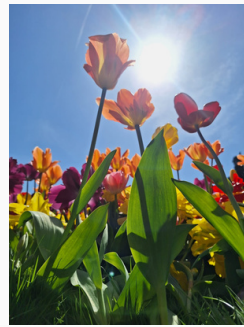
A big thank you to everyone who submitted entries to our nature photography competition. Each and every photo was brilliant and beautifully captured the biodiversity of our planet. We hope the children enjoyed connecting with nature and capturing these special moments as much as we did viewing them all. We shared a slideshow featuring every entry during Thursday's assembly and will put them all on display for everyone to see soon. Here are the winners in the three categories - animals, landscapes and plants. **Mrs Guy**



Romy - Butterflies



Arthur - Year 2



Oakley - Year 3



Mrs Muttitt



Etta - Year 3



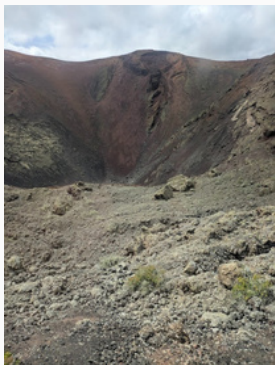
Daniel - Year 6



Evie - Year 1



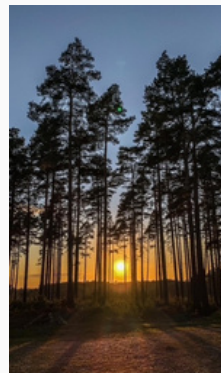
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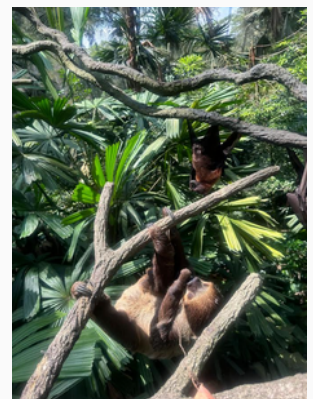
Harry - Year 4



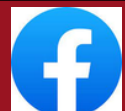
Tia - Year 5



Abdur-Rahman - Year 6



Miss Giles



# School Life

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## Book Fair

We are delighted to let you know that the Book Fair will be arriving at Wildmoor Heath very soon! It is a fantastic opportunity to browse and purchase a wonderful selection of books and help foster a love of reading in our children.

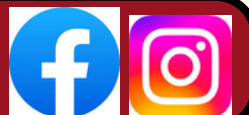
Here are the key details:

- **When:** Wednesday 13th May – Friday 15th May
- **Where:** On the playground after school (weather permitting). If it rains, you will find us set up in the school hall.
- **Payment:** You will be able to pay by card.

We look forward to seeing you there!

A promotional graphic for a book fair. On the left, a young girl in a floral dress and a red and blue superhero cape with a blue mask is pointing forward. In the foreground, there are two cartoon characters: a purple cat-like creature with large eyes and a red and yellow outfit, and a yellow dog-like creature with a red and yellow outfit. The background is a solid red color. At the top left, there is a small vertical text: "in © Book Fair 2026 with the permission of". At the top center, there are logos for "SCHOLASTIC" and "TRAVELLING BOOKS". The main text in the center reads "COME TO OUR BOOK FAIR" in large white letters. Below that, it says "and earn FREE BOOKS for our school!". In the bottom right corner, there is a white box with the text "GO ALL IN." and "National Year of Reading 2026".

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## Y4 Forest School

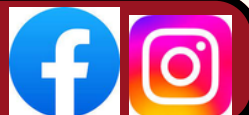
Year 4 have been creature crazy in our last few sessions of forest school. We have found juvenile smooth newts, (well done Connor!) orange tip butterflies, lesser stag beetles, stag beetle larvae, millipedes, centipedes, caterpillars, endless woodlice and even a large ants nest. These discoveries have sparked so much curiosity, questioning, and fascination amongst the children. The dead wood and log stumps in Wildwood provide the perfect habitat for many of these creatures. We have also been enjoying letting out any frustrations by using rocks and hammers to make beautiful leaf prints.



The children planted sunflower seeds in pots and have been tending to them back in the classroom - soon to be planted out in the year 4 raised beds. We have also planted and repotting herbs -lavender, chocolate mint and thyme. Watering has been a cooling activity (especially when Mr Jackson uses the spray setting on the hose at everyone).



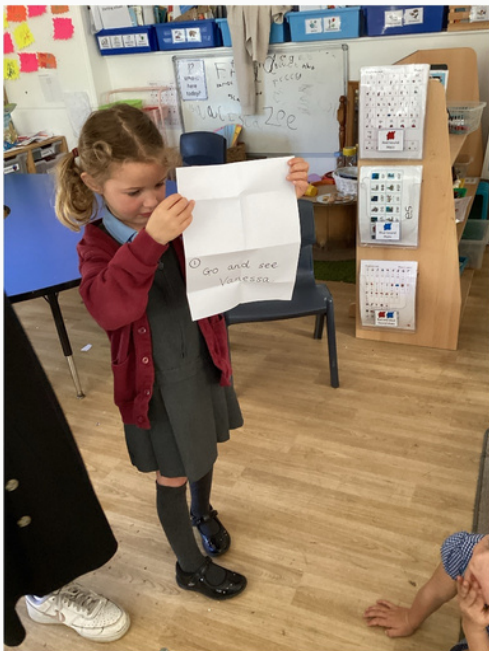
We have been presented with some great dishes in the mud kitchen, from lasagne, to iced latte's, hot chocolate and plenty of soups and stews. Charcoal face painting has also been a hit, with moustaches and beards a favourite! We are now looking forward to building up our fire lighting skills in the last two sessions.



# Class News

## Reception (Butterflies)

Butterfly class joined over 200 other schools online for National Hairy Toe Day! Led by Greg Bottrill, an early years author and consultant, we shared the story and played with the language before developing the joy in Discovery Time, making our own Hairy Toes and making food, cars, songs, pictures, stories and houses for Hairy Toes! We finished with a Hairy Toe hunt, which had us following clues all over the school to discover 'Where's my hairy toe?'





# Class News

## Year 1

Year 1 have been learning about Judaism. We were lucky enough to have Mr Lexton come in and talk to us about how Shabbat is spent in his house. The children loved tasting the challah bread and hearing Hebrew prayers.



## Year 2

Year 2 had a fantastic time at Milestones Museum, exploring the vehicles and shops from the past and taking part in exciting toy workshop activities. The children's behaviour was exemplary throughout the trip and they represented the school brilliantly. What a wonderful day out! A huge thank you to all of our adult helpers who generously volunteered their time.





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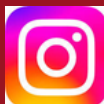
## Year 3

Year 3 has enjoyed their latest Art topic. They learnt about ceramics and how they are made. The children enjoyed exploring all the different techniques that can be made using clay. They then used all their knowledge to design and create a clay pot. The children even added some extra detail to their pot to make it unique.



## Year 4

Year 4 have had an outstanding start to the Summer Term. With lots of fantastic learning – most noticeably in maths where we are focusing on money and History where our attentions turn to Ancient Egyptians – both inside and outside the classroom! Needless to say, Year 4 have thoroughly enjoyed their time in Wildwood over the last few weeks and are eager to tell me what they have learnt and been up to – it's been great to see them so enthusiastic.



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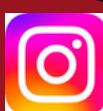
## Year 5

Year 5 had a fantastic afternoon at Wellington College, swapping their books for paddles and getting stuck into some serious fun on the lake! It was brilliant to see everyone diving into the challenge and working together to stay upright. The afternoon was great fun and despite some wet socks (and hair) everyone had fun!



## Year 6

This week, our Year 6 students had a fantastic time participating in a special cricket coaching session! It was wonderful to see everyone getting involved, developing new skills, and enjoying some friendly teamwork on the field. The children had a brilliant time and they are all eagerly looking forward to their next session next week.





# 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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