

Wildmoor Heath Newsletter

ISSUE 11 - JULY 2026



Key Dates

JULY 2026

Fri 10th July from 3.30pm:
PTA Summer Fayre

Tue 14th July 2pm:
Y6 Performance to
Grandparents

Thu 16th July 9.30am:
Rock Academy performance
to parents

Thu 16th July 2pm & 6pm:
Y6 Performance to Parents

Fri 17th July:
Y6 Family Golf -
see separate letter

Fri 17th July:
End of year reports -
see email for the links

Fri 17th July 2.30pm:
Reception Class
End of Year Celebration

Mon 20th July:
Y5 Talent Show - school only

Tue 21st July 2pm:
Y6 Leavers Assembly -
see separate email

Tue 21st July:
End of Term - finish at 3pm

SEPTEMBER 2026

Tue 1st Sep:
INSET Day - school closed

Wed 2nd Sep:
School opens - 8.35am

Family Partnership in Action

Last week truly highlighted how amazing our parent community is and reminded me why our family partnerships are so vital to everything we do here. If you didn't manage to catch the Crowthorne Carnival or haven't seen the news yet, I have some incredibly exciting updates to share! Thanks to all of our wonderful families, the Wildmoor Heath procession was one of the best in the event. Not only did we win a 1st Place certificate in the school category, but we also took home the trophy as the Overall Winner! It makes me incredibly proud of what we can accomplish when we work together. Please see below for photos and a more detailed thank you to the parents who made this possible.

Another highlight was watching the children compete so positively during Sports Day on Tuesday. They showed fantastic resilience and sportsmanship despite the heat.

With only 7 school days left before the end of term, it is amazing to look back on how much we pack into one academic year. We are always striving to provide the very best opportunities for your children, and that is entirely due to the professional, dedicated staff we have here at Wildmoor Heath. I am constantly in awe of their commitment to each and every pupil. It is a truly unique team spirit that sets our school apart.

We always welcome open communication with our families. While it can be easy to reach out when things go wrong, we view every piece of feedback as an opportunity to reflect and improve. As a team, our staff care deeply about your children and frequently go above and beyond to support them. We know that education works best when it's a two-way street, built on mutual respect and understanding. The incredible success of the Crowthorne Carnival is a perfect example of just how much we can achieve when school and home work beautifully in partnership.

Thank you all for your continued support as we head into these final days of term!

Mrs Vincent

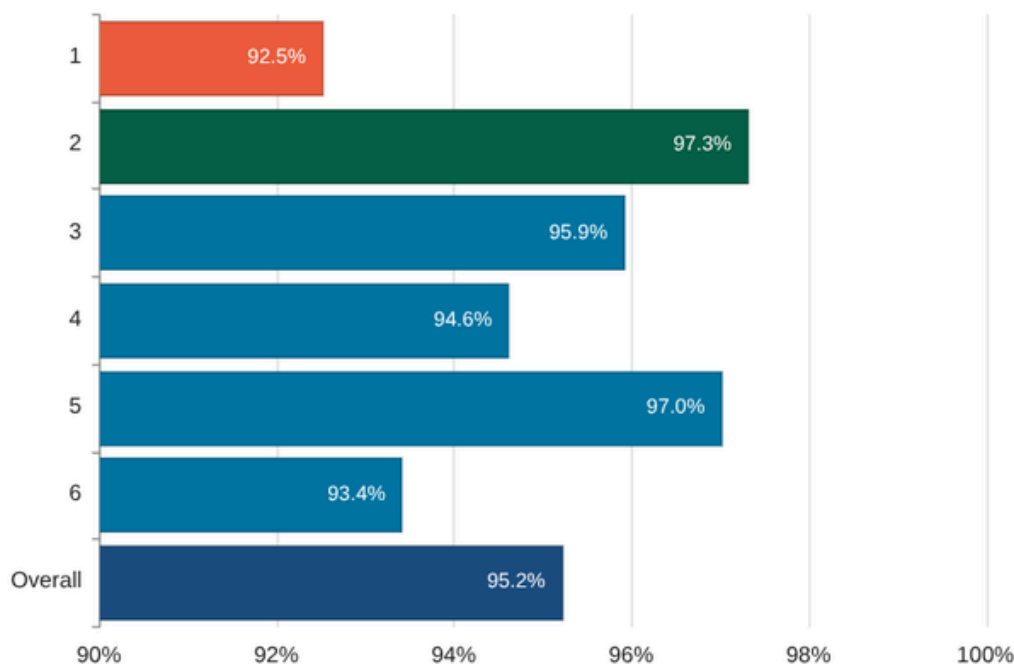


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School Life

Attendance Matters



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.

Illness/Medical Absence Reporting

If you need to report an absence for illness or medical appointments, please **use the MCAS app**.

Ask the office if you need help with the app.

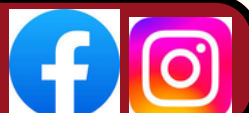


Term time holiday requests still need to be completed on the form from the office or on the **school website**.

PLEASE DO NOT EMAIL THE SCHOOL regarding absences.



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School Life

Crowthorne Carnival

An enormous thank you to **Kelly Charles** for her vision and planning that began many months ago. Thank you to everyone who helped put this all together. Thank you to all the **amazing families** that gave up their Saturday to join our procession, resulting in our trophy win! A truly inspirational team effort!

Scroll down to read a message from Kelly.



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School Life

Crowthorne Carnival

A message from Kelly...



Please thank the following people and companies as without them we would not have got first place or overall carnival winners....

- On Point Recovery - Kirsty & Lee - (Bear's Parents) for organising and driving the vehicle
- Jewsons - John for providing the wood for free to make the sides of the vehicle
- Spencer & Joseph - Lloyd & Luke (Lola & Marnie's Dads) for being absolute superstars for putting together and securing sides to the vehicle the night before the carnival
- Gremlin Dance - Sara - (Charlie & Henry's Mum) For the amazing dance she put together with the children
- Darklight Design - Richard - (Hayden's Uncle) For printing all the T-Shirt Stickers
- Heather (Robert's Mum) for cutting out 80 capes with me
- Nanny Dot & Sam Gill - (Hayden's Nan & Auntie) for the amazing bug decorations
- Hayden Charles for helping me make and paint the massive 2m long 3D Mother Nature's head
- Tallulah and Abi - for their brilliant speech!
- Mrs Guy and YR 4 for all the amazing posters
- YR 6 & YR 4 for decorating the masks
- Reception for all the beautiful flowers for the front of the truck
- Anyone that donated material and flowers
- All the helpers for decorating the truck - Mrs Joseph, Heather (Robert's Mum), Lauren Spencer (Lola's Mum), Sami Rich (Amelie's Mum) & Me

It would not have happened without them all and it was worth all the stress and hard work to see my designs and vision to come to life.

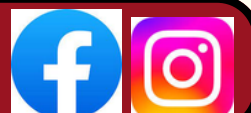
Thank you to all the children and parents for taking part in the Carnival too.

Wildmoor Heath are the Carnival Champions again!

Thanks so much, Kelly



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School Life

Thank You!

Thank you to Victoria Oakes for buying many items from our Amazon Wish List for Wildwood Forest School. Items included: 2 green tarpaulin; 1 blue tarpaulin; 3 gloves; 3 peelers and some of the jute string. Thank you for your generous donation; it is greatly appreciated.

THANK
YOU

Outdoor Athletics

On Monday 15th June, 12 Year 5/6 athletes took part in an outdoor athletics competition at Palmer Park Stadium, Reading. With a variety of running events, throwing events and jumping events, team Wildmoor performed brilliantly, even reaching the relay finals and finishing in the top 8 of all schools! Alongside the performances, team Wildmoor showed outstanding sportsmanship and teamwork throughout. Well done, everyone!



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School Life

Forest School - Year 1

Despite the extreme weather (torrential rain initially and heatwave temperatures recently) year 1 certainly hasn't let it stop them from making the most of their first block of sessions in Wildwood.

Among lots of water play, fun in the mud kitchen, den building, tyre swinging, bug hunting, and charcoal face painting, we also made and enjoyed some freshly squeezed orange juice. We used every bit of the orange as we transformed the peel into birdfeeders to hang and attract wildlife in Wildwood.



The children had their first introduction to whittling by practising with peelers and peeling a carrot for their snack. They learned the correct whittling position, with elbows on knees and a gloved hand safely holding the carrot. This has prepared them well for peeling and whittling real wood in their next session. We also learnt about the importance of composting for our growing garden in our raised beds where we composted the carrot peelings.



We have connected with nature through a range of creative craft activities. The children made delicate leaf prints in clay, carefully painted rocks to create our very own Wildwood rock snake, and designed their own nature strips to represent the wonderful colours, patterns, and textures found in our surroundings.



Class News

Sports Day

Even though we had to cut the event short, due to the heat, Sports Day was a great success. Thank you to Mr Stevens for organising the event and thank you all for joining us. **Well done to Birch** – a first time winner in recent history!



Birch: 170

Willow: 165

Maple: 153

Oak: 143

Reception (Butterflies)

This half term, Reception have been on an exciting journey around the world as we celebrated the diverse heritage of our school community. We would like to say a huge thank you to all the families who shared information about their family history and traditions with us. Using our very own pretend aeroplane, we “travelled” to different countries, learning about their cultures, traditions and landmarks. Along the way, we made flags, learnt simple greetings in different languages, listened to traditional stories and sang songs. One of the children’s favourite parts was cooking and tasting foods from around the world, including delicious jollof rice! It has been wonderful to celebrate the diversity within our Reception community and to learn about the unique backgrounds and experiences that make us all special.



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Class News

Year 1

Year 1 enjoyed a fun filled day at Bucklebury Farm. The highlight of the day was a tractor ride out to the deer park, where we fed the deer and saw them up close. We met lots of other animals too, including; baby goats, chickens, rabbits, donkeys and pigs. Exploring the park, jumping pillows and soft play area was also a big highlight of the day. The children showed exemplary behaviour and we were so proud of them all. Well done Year One!



Year 2

As we approach the end of the school year, we want to celebrate the incredible journey our Year 2 children have been on. It has been a year filled with growth, laughter and amazing progress. We are so incredibly proud of every single one of them! Armed with their trusty spotter sheets, the Year 2 children recently eagerly searched Wildmoor Heath to identify various local plants and wildlife. We had fun looking for native flora like heather, gorse and ferns. We also spotted many minibeasts too!



Class News

Year 3

Year 3 have enjoyed their recent Heath Walk. They have explored Wildmoor Heath with Michael from Thames Basin Heath Partnership focusing on wildlife in our local area. The children were given a spotter sheet and used this to identify different plants and creatures found in the Heath. They then had the opportunity to have a Q&A session with Michael to find out more information about the Heath. They even heard and spotted a rare Heathland bird – the Dartford Warbler!!



Year 4

Wow, what an amazing month Year 4 have had! They have absolutely blown Mrs Ward and I away with their resilience and determination this month and we couldn't be any prouder. A HUGE highlight for Year 4 must be their residential, where they enjoyed an incredible time on their 3-day, 2-night trip. Throughout the trip, they embraced new challenges, stepped outside their comfort zones, and showed fantastic resilience, teamwork and determination. From adventurous activities to making lasting memories with friends, every child should be incredibly proud of what they achieved. Well done, Year 4 – what a wonderful experience and an unforgettable adventure!



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Class News

Year 5

In English, the children explored persuasive writing, learning how authors use emotive language and evidence to influence readers. They applied these skills to write their own formal letters and speeches about environmental protection, focusing on issues like plastic pollution and deforestation. In maths, the class studied capacity and volume. They practiced estimating, measuring, and comparing liquids in millilitres and litres and learned how to calculate the volume of 3D shapes using cubic units.

To prepare for the step up to the top of the school, the children also took part in their Year 6 Transition Day. They spent time with their new teacher, learned about Year 6 expectations and discovered the exciting responsibilities and opportunities that await them in September.



Year 6

Our Year 6 pupils recently received a vital visit from the Royal Berkshire Fire and Rescue Service to learn all about the dangers of wildfires. The children engaged beautifully with the session, discussing the common causes of these fires, their devastating environmental consequences and the exact steps to take if a fire is ever discovered.





Environment

You Be Wildfire Aware

Michael Jones

Education Officer – Thames Basin Heaths Partnership"

I recently visited the Year 6s with Hannah, a firefighter from Royal Berkshire Fire & Rescue Service, as part of continued efforts to protect our community, heathlands, and wildlife from the dangers of wildfires.

The children learned some important information about how we can all contribute to keeping our local environment safe.

Many people may not fully understand the risks associated with fires in the open. Even a small fire can quickly escalate into a wildfire, causing damage to the landscape, wildlife, and putting lives at risk. We all have a part to play in preventing these fires, and you can help.

How can you help us prevent wildfires?

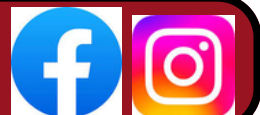
- Swap BBQs for picnics.
- Avoid having campfires or bonfires.
- Take your litter home with you.

If you see a fire outdoors: –

- Keep a safe distance: Stay well away to avoid danger.
- Call 999 and ask for the fire service: Do not assume someone else has already reported it. Your quick action can make a difference.
- Give as much information as possible: When reporting a fire, provide details on its location and size. **What3Words** is a great way to pass on your location.

Everyone left with a lot of very important knowledge, with the promise they would help to spread the word with friends and families to help keep our local heathlands, like Wildmoor Heath and Swinley Forest safe by being wildfire aware. Great job Year 6!

For more information about wildfires, visit **[Wildfires | Royal Berkshire Fire and Rescue Service](#)**.





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Puss in BOOTS

A summer pantomime for all the family!



11th & 12th July 2026
shows at 12pm & 3pm
Crowthorne Parish Hall
RG45 7BW



Relaxed performance: Sunday 3pm

written by
**PUMPKIN
PANTOS**



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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