



Woodfield School

Malmes Croft, Leverstock Green, Hemel Hempstead, Herts, HP3 8RL

MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had another couple of busy weeks in school. All of our classes are enjoying getting into the swing of visiting off-site locations and our own Coffee Shop. Our new pupils are also doing well at settling into Holly's, Aleigha's and Zoe's classes.

Have a look at the Headteacher's Awards—well done to all the pupils who have made particular progress in these last couple of weeks. It makes me very proud to see all their achievements.

Our next Parent Workshop is on Wednesday 22nd October about Understanding and Managing Anxiety—all are welcome. Please see the flyer at the end of the newsletter for more details of all our upcoming workshops.

I hope that you and your families have a lovely weekend,

Best Wishes,

K. Man. Carr

DIARY DATES



- 24th October—School finishes normal time for half term
- 3rd November—Inset Day
- 28th November—Occasional Day
- 5th December—Winter Fayre
- 10th December—Christmas Dinner & Jumper Day
- 11/12th December— Parent music lessons with Euan & Kelly
(Details to follow)
- 16th December—Santa Visiting
- 18th December—Last day of term, school finishes at 1pm

Headteacher Awards

	Awards for 10th October
Holly's Class	George for making outstanding progress
Samantha's Class	Elliott for engagement in learning activities and getting his own glasses out when shown the symbol
Aleigha's Class	Wilfred for his listening and attention during Attention Autism sessions
Zoe's Class	David for his progress in communication
Cara's Class	Archie for a fantastic swimming lesson
Caitlin's Class	Ella for being proactive with her communication within the classroom
Lauren's Class	Rebecca for sharing spaces and taking part in new and different activities
Amy's Class	James for working hard on his EHCP targets
Gerard's Class	Theo for adjusting to longer hours at school
Shabana's Class	Rafe for engaging well in all activities
Luke's Class	Ellie for taking part in new and different work, doing something amazing & making outstanding progress
Chrissy's Class	Abby for fantastic communication and always helping staff
Gemma's Class	Ben for being kind and helpful Jordan for being kind and helpful
Coffee Shop	



WELL DONE





Headteacher Awards

	Awards for 17th October
Holly's Class	Muhammad for sharing spaces with others
Samantha's Class	Raad for great effort with transitions to new places around the school
Aleigha's Class	Ayden - For trying a new activity during community access. (Rock climbing at XC)
Zoe's Class	Zakk for settling into his class so well
Cara's Class	Yasmine for great physio and sitting cross legged
Caitlin's Class	Alessia for being really helpful within the class and supporting her peers with jobs
Lauren's Class	Varshana for trying new and different things
Amy's Class	Miles for using his voice more in the classroom
Gerard's Class	Amber for working well with others and transitioning to and from the Coffee Shop
Shabana's Class	Alesha for working really hard in her physio
Luke's Class	Lillie Portway for helping staff, sharing spaces with others & working really hard
Chrissy's Class	Zaid for excellent communication and coping so well with changes at school and at home
Gemma's Class	Isobel for working really hard and helping LJ for working really hard
Coffee Shop	Ines for putting in extra hard work this week



WELL DONE



Holly's Class.

The past few weeks have been very busy in Holly's class, our new children are settling well and have slowly started to increase their hours. They have been exploring new areas of the school including our Primary Playground, Soft play and the Small World room.

During sessions in class we have been learning number during Maths and practicing motor skills in Literacy. We have also begun to explore colours in our Art sessions.

One of our most favoured sessions of the last few weeks has been Touch and Taste, the children are learning to explore new food and textures using their senses. This will hopefully in the future encourage the children to try new and different foods.



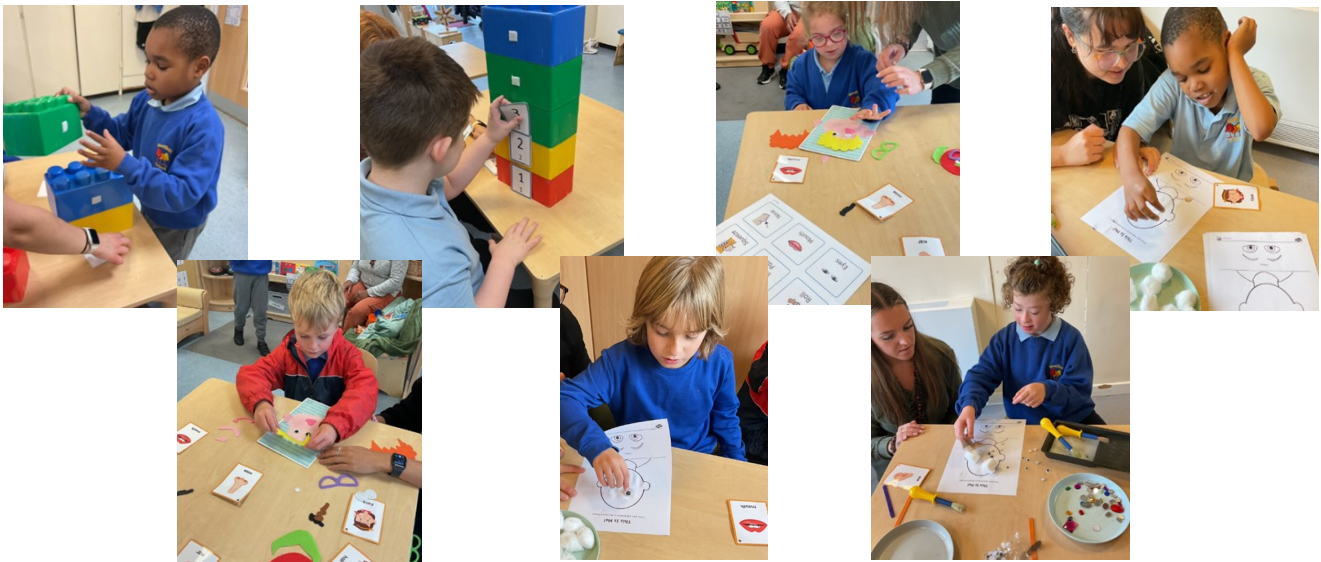
Samantha's Class

Samantha's Class have really enjoyed getting out to a park with lots of adventurous equipment and some of us have learnt how to use a water fountain. We are learning to take turns, encourage each other, ask for help, take risks and have fun. We also enjoyed a session with the donkeys, with another opportunity to be brave as well as kind and gentle. One of us visited the big playground for the first time. This was a great achievement.



Aleigha's Class

Aleigha's Class have been continuing exploring our topic 'All About Me' through a range of curriculum areas. We have loved creating our own self-portraits and 'funny faces portraits', communicating about our facial features and exploring different skin tones as part of this work. In Maths, we've been developing our one-to-one correspondence and counting skills. We especially enjoyed building tall towers and counting each block as we went — and of course, the best part was knocking them down again! We have continued weekly visits to our local park, Softplay (travelling by minibus) and visiting the Coffee Shop. A busy few weeks for us all!



Zoe's Class

Zoe's class has had an exciting couple of weeks. We have begun to take our trips out in the community at Amersham swim centre and have had lots of fun in the water! We have also been using our cooking sessions to practise following a blue strip to help us make smoothies and fruit skewers. We have enjoyed frequent trips down to the dell to collect natural materials and fallen fruit to use in our maths counting lessons. We have also loved looking at our family pictures, using our cutting and sticking skills to make our own family books, where we can read all about our close family and friends. We have especially been enjoying dough disco, to practise our fine motor skills and imagination dance sessions where we can dance with scarfs and ribbons and listen to the music!



Cara's Class

Over the past couple of weeks, we've had a truly lovely time engaging more with our community and enjoying visits to the local shops, where everyone delighted in choosing their favourite touch and taste foods. Alongside these outings, we've been focusing on personal care, especially brushing our hair, which has helped build confidence and independence. Our art sessions have been full of seasonal creativity, with autumn-themed paintings using leaves and conkers that we collected during our walks—everyone thoroughly enjoyed gathering the natural materials and turning them into beautiful works of art.



Caitlin's Class

Caitlin's class has had a great couple of weeks. We have been working on our skills in preparation for adulthood, cooking, cleaning and organising items. We have continued to develop our skills in the community and enjoying our swimming sessions. We have also been enjoying integration with Tudor school, enjoying cooking sessions and playing games with new friends. Our class room currently looks like a haunted house with all the Halloween decorations and the students have loved contributing to this. We have been going to Bedmond park and have loved the zip wire, even the adults!



Lauren's Class

We've been busy with many exciting activities in Lauren's class. EAD has been a firm favourite everyone has enjoyed using different materials and resources to create their own artwork. The children have enjoyed the autumnal weather and outdoor spaces exploring the dell and sensory garden. In class, we've been discovering new ways to move our bodies, using fun interactive resources to make music. Our P.E lessons have also been a great hit, full of movement and laughter, especially when we play the parachute game.



Amy's Class

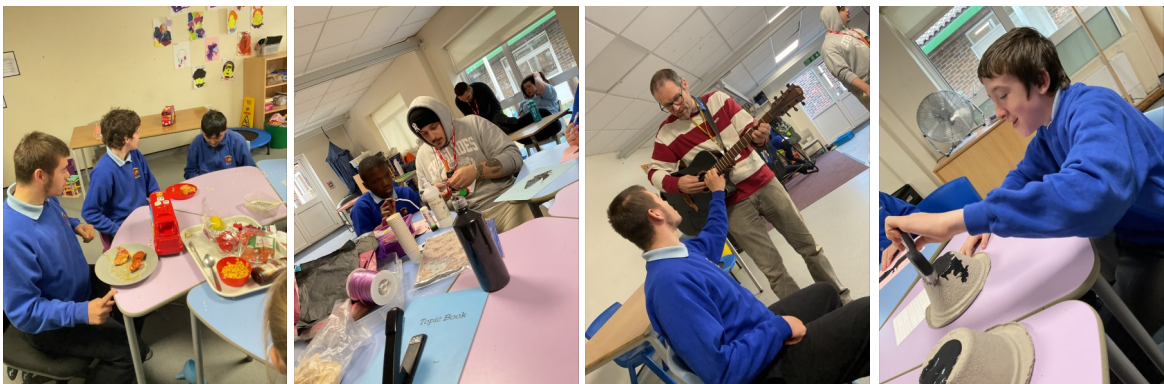
In Amy's class, we have really enjoyed focusing on our topic this term. We've had lots of fun listening to our big book *"On the Way Home"* and bringing it to life by acting out the characters! Pupils have continued to work hard using Aided Language Boards to help fill in the gaps of the story. We also have weekly music sessions, which all pupils enjoy, especially choosing their favourite songs. Outside the classroom, pupils have been taking part in trampolining sessions as part of their community access visits. They have also been visiting Tesco on Mondays to collect Upper School's click-and-collect order and distribute it to the correct classrooms.



Gerard's Class

Class has been buzzing with excitement as we get into the Halloween spirit! Our classroom is looking fantastic thanks to everyone's creativity and teamwork—we've been busy making spooky decorations, hanging spiders, and filling our space with witch hats, ghosts, and lots of festive fun.

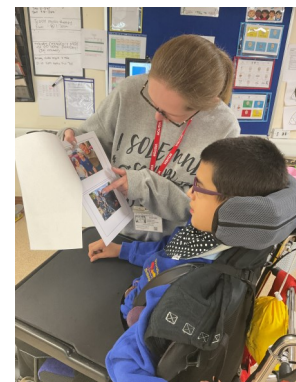
Alongside all the Halloween preparations, we've been having a great time in our *Touch and Taste* sessions. We've explored a variety of new foods and textures—some smooth, some crunchy, some sweet, and even a few that were a bit surprising! It's been a wonderful opportunity to try new things and share our reactions with each other.



Shabana's Class

This week, our pupils had a blast learning about faces by creating their very own pizza faces! Using a variety of delicious toppings, they carefully chose different foods to represent eyes, noses, mouths, and more—combining creativity with hands-on learning. In addition to their tasty art, the children enjoyed reading their family book, discovering fun stories and facts about each other's families. It's been wonderful to see them connect and celebrate the unique people who make up their lives.

We also ventured out into the community, exploring local environments and engaging with the world beyond the classroom. These adventures have sparked curiosity and excitement as the kids learn about their surroundings.



Luke's Class

Hello, this week we have been going out of class visiting the coffee shop and learning life skills and using money. We have been using ALD boards that the coffee shop provide and the students get to choose whether they would like snack, drink or both if they want. Using verbal prompts too let the students know what to do and showing them where to go to pay for things. The students have been working really hard choosing what they would like, help with identifying different coins and learning how to use money.



Chrissy's Class

Chrissy's class have had a busy couple of weeks! In class, pupils have been working on gaining independence in life skills. Students have been helping staff by cleaning the classroom, washing dishes and preparing food using blue strips. Students have also been gaining independence in choosing how they would like to spend their free time in class. Students have worked as a team to create a new autumn/winter themed display for the corridor outside of class using a variety of materials. Outside of the classroom, students have been enjoying plenty of opportunities to access the local community. Some students have visited a local gym whilst others have visited the XC for climbing. As a whole class, we have visited local garden centres where we have explored Halloween and Christmas decorations as well as all the plants and flowers. This has been a highlight for everybody!

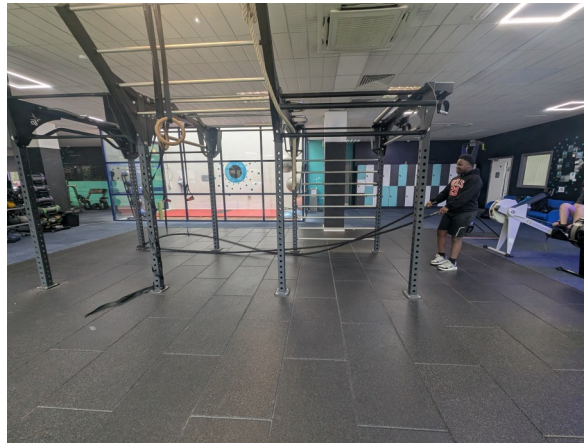


Gemma's Class

Gemma's class have been enjoying getting out and about as part of our community access, while some workout at the gym, others have been visiting local shops buying supplies for class.

Students have also enjoyed exploring materials during our messy art sessions, experimenting with colours and textures.

During our cooking sessions, students are working on making choices about what food they would like to prepare and eat! Following recipes and trying new foods.





Coffee Mornings

Parent Support Coffee Morning

Every Wednesday term time only

9:00am to 10:00am

In the Coffee Shop for tea & biscuits

10:00am to 11:00am

Workshops will be held in the meeting room.



Date	Workshop	Provider
22/10/2025	Understanding and managing anxiety	MHST
03/12/2025	Understanding behaviours that challenge	MHST
28/01/2026	Feeding	MHST
25/02/2026	Sleep	MHST
15/04/2026	Transitions and change	MHST
20/05/2026	Toileting	MHST
24/06/2026	Transitions to new settings (Woodfield Leavers)	MHST



17th District Youth Celebration

For Disadvantaged and Disabled Young People

Sunday 23rd November 2025



A theme based on Zootropolis



The District party is to be held on **Sunday 23rd November 2025**
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Tel 020 8953 3415 - From 1.30pm to 4.30pm

Disco - Singing - Dancing
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There are 450 places available for 10- to 18+ year-olds and their carers on a "first come, first served" basis.

Closing date: 27th October 2025.

For bookings, please contact Lion Vijay Arora
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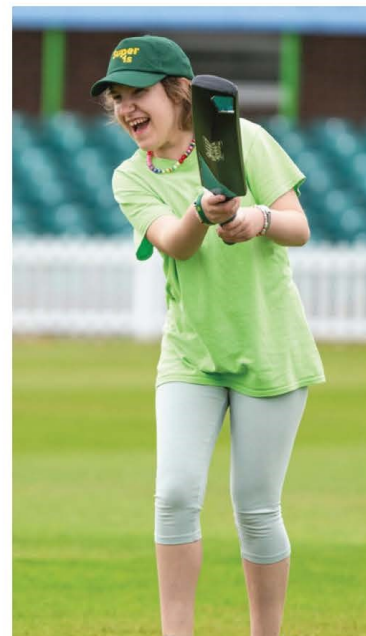
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