



Woodfield School

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

MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a good two weeks in school, despite the levels of pupil and staff sickness. Our pupils have been busy learning all about different modes of transport and they have also been out and about locally and further afield. Some of our pupils have started weekly TriGolf sessions in school (new this term) and it is proving very popular and engaging.

Thank you to all the parents and carers who have attended catch up calls/appointments if you were unable to come to Parents' Evening. We had a very good turn out on the day with several other teams, including the continece team and the Family Liaison Team, onsite to offer support.

We are looking forward to further trips and transport related learning this half term, and we are also looking forward to next half term's theme 'The Gallery'. Classes will be focusing on different aspects of Expressive Arts and creating artworks which will go on display in the Old Town Hall Theatre in Hemel Hempstead from Monday 23rd March - Thursday 30th April. Please look out for further details nearer the time.

Finally, I wish you and your family a good weekend,

Best Wishes,

K. Man. Carr



DIARY DATES

- 12th February 2026—Finish for the Half Term Holiday**
- 13th February 2026—Inset Day—School Closed to pupils**
- 23rd February 2026—Back to School after the Half Term Holiday**
- 5th March 2026—World Book Day**
- 20th March 2026—Comic Relief**



Headteacher Awards

	Awards for 23rd January
Holly's Class	Oliver for coping well with change
Samantha's Class	Edward for using his voice to communicate
Aleighta's Class	Michael for participating in a new non preferred activity
Zoe's Class	Reed for coping well with a change in his routine
Cara's Class	Yasmine for engagement in physio
Caitlin's Class	Aaron for being so positive in his learning
Lauren's Class	Corey for some amazing communication
Amy's Class	Freddie for great work in the coffee shop
Gerard's Class	Hayden for coming not class alone
Shabana's Class	Ava for working hard and tolerating her new standing frame
Luke's Class	Jaime-Lee for making outstanding progress and taking part in new and different work
Chrissy's Class	Christian for helping keep our class tidy and always being willing to help staff
Gemma's Class	Hanaa and Isobel for working really hard
Coffee Shop	Oli for working really hard during his shift Jordan for independently making sausage rolls with no adult supervision



WELL DONE



Headteacher Awards

	Awards for 30th January
Holly's Class	Jesse for sharing spaces with others
Samantha's Class	James for his efforts and concentration in activities all week
Aleigha's Class	Ayden for his hard work in PE sessions with Imogen
Zoe's Class	Jaden working so hard on his communication
Cara's Class	Maida for trying really hard for her weekly targets
Caitlin's Class	Harley for using such positive communication with adults
Lauren's Class	Jenson for being really helpful and transitioning out into the community
Amy's Class	Ines for being helpful around the class
Gerard's Class	Amber for rectifying mistakes and joining in with class activities
Shabana's Class	Alesha for working hard and tolerating her standing frame for longer periods of time. Also for engaging well using both hands to explore objects
Luke's Class	Sienna.S for working really hard and doing something amazing
Chrissy's Class	Olivier for listening to staff and completing tasks without further prompts
Gemma's Class	Ben and Jordan for trying something new
Coffee Shop	Ines for coming up with a new flap jack recipe Zaara for using a communication aid to ask another pupil for help



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Holly's Class.

Holly's class have been exploring all things transport as part of our topic for this half term, we have been learning about all modes of transport and incorporating it into our daily sessions.

The children have been exploring colour in our Expressive Arts sessions; we have been using vehicles to create a piece of Art by running the wheels through paint and then printing this onto paper.

In our Technology sessions we have been exploring different fruits and learning to make smoothies. The children really enjoyed learning how to turn the smoothie maker on and off and watch it blend the fruits. Some of the children also tried the smoothies.

As part of our community access, we have been visiting the Coffee Shop on a weekly basis, the children are learning to choose their own items and pay for them with support of an adult. In the coming weeks we are going to explore our local area on the minibus.



Samantha's Class

Samantha's class have coped so well over these last 2 weeks with their illnesses and returns to school. We hope everyone that is still not 100% feels much better soon. We are loving the new activities within our weekly playdough session where we are developing our pre-writing and representation skills. The pupils are using their own ideas, vehicle cutters and printers to make playdough vehicles and many are learning to start to help form sausages from the dough and shape them into letters copying their written name with lots of support.



Aleisha's Class

Aleisha's Class have been very busy with a variety of activities! Some of us have began taking part in community access visits to soft play travelling by mini bus, building confidence and social skills in a fun environment. We also started weekly table cricket sessions developing our teamwork, turn-taking and coordination skills! In our technology lessons, we have been learning to make our own toast, crumpets and smoothies encouraging our independence and choice-making. In art, linked to our transport topic - we've been making wheel shapes creating big and small circles using different materials



Zoe's Class

Zoe's class have had a busy and exciting couple of weeks! We were excited to return to Amersham for our swimming sessions, and everyone has been working so hard to build their confidence and have fun in the water. In class, we've been enjoying some sensory walks around the school grounds, during our maths lessons, which have helped us explore number. We have worked very hard on our problem-solving skills and have enjoyed completing lots of different sized puzzles. In Literacy, we have been focusing on initiating interactions and making requests, and it's been wonderful to see how everyone's communication skills are growing day by day. Our creative side has been busy too! As part of our travel-themed art work, we've been designing and making our own boats, planes, and trains using 2D shapes, to add to our class display board. We're also looking forward to our next cooking sessions, where we'll be making delicious cheese twists, following simple instructions to promote independence. We can't wait to see, and taste how they turn out.



Cara's Class

We have had a really lovely time in Cara's class over the past couple of weeks, with lots of exciting learning and exploration taking place. The children have been busy exploring a range of different textures using our vehicles, showing great curiosity and enthusiasm as they experimented and discovered new sensory experiences. They have also thoroughly enjoyed our sensory mark-making activities, engaging with a variety of materials and developing their confidence and creativity. Alongside this, we have been spending quality time sharing our big book, where the children have been making excellent use of their symbols and ALD boards to support communication, understanding, and participation. It has been wonderful to see such positive engagement, enjoyment, and progress as everyone continues to develop their skills in a supportive and stimulating environment.



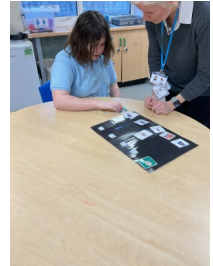
Caitlin's Class

Caitlin's class has had a busy couple of weeks. We have continued learning about travel and transport exploring this through a variety of activities. As part of our art sessions we have been making junk models of vehicles. One of the things we made as a class was a big bus out of cardboard, the students have loved doing this and are continuing with their own models. The students have enjoyed our big book and exploring the props to go with this. We have had visits from the therapy ponies which we had a chance to walk and pet. We've had regular yoga sessions run by the class team as part of our end of day routine which the students have found extremely relaxing and are becoming great at! We've been going to Tesco, following shopping lists and using the self serve tills to pay for our items. The students have done so well with this task. We are looking forward to continuing our learning about travel and transport this term.



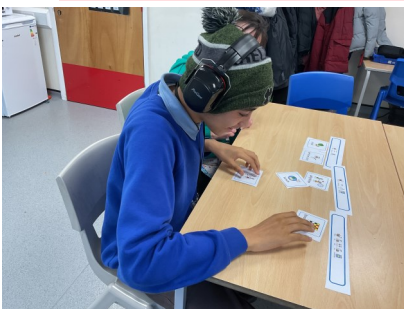
Lauren's Class

We have had a truly lovely couple of weeks in Lauren's class, filled with new routines, learning opportunities, and lots of enthusiasm from the students. We have been introducing our Breakfast Club, where the children have enjoyed taking an active role in helping to prepare food and choosing what they would like each morning, which has encouraged both independence and confidence. Our P.E. sessions in the hall have also been a highlight, with the class taking part in fun activities and learning how to climb safely, showing great teamwork and resilience. We have been spending time out in the community as well, taking our shopping lists with us and practising important life skills such as recognising the green and red man at pedestrian crossings and understanding when it is safe to cross the road. Back in school, our morning assemblies have been taking place in class, where we have thoughtful discussions about how we are feeling and what our day will look like. All of the students are doing incredibly well at identifying and expressing their emotions, and it has been wonderful to see their confidence grow in this area.



Amy's Class

In Amy's class today, we have had a really positive and busy couple of weeks, both in and out of the classroom. Over the past two weeks, pupils have been working on answering simple questions using symbol support. We have also taken part in cooking activities, making a variety of food items while learning to use different pieces of equipment safely. Alongside this, pupils have been engaging in work-related learning tasks to develop their independence and practical skills. We have spent time out in the community and have enjoyed celebrating the achievements and successes of many of our peers.



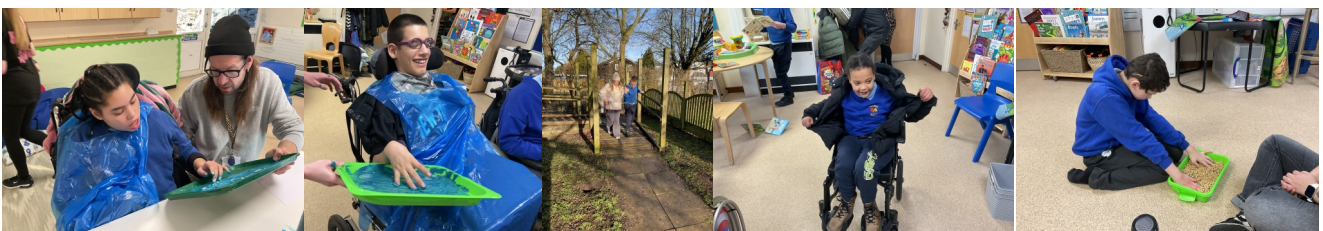
Gerard's Class

We have been having a fantastic time recently, particularly enjoying messy play activities, which have been a big hit with everyone. The class are also really getting stuck into their literacy learning, showing great enthusiasm and engagement during sessions. With some recent changes in the classroom, the children have adapted amazingly well, demonstrating resilience, positivity, and a willingness to embrace new routines. It has been lovely to see them enjoying their learning and growing in confidence each day.



Shabana's Class

Shabana's class have been participating in Messy Art activities producing art work for a Rail, Road, Sea and Air display. The class enjoyed using their hands to mix paint and foam to create different textures for the Sea and Air and rolling cars in paint to create track marks, for a road. We have also been working hard on our physical development, engaging in Physio programmes and working on reaching, handling and manipulating playdough in different ways such as twisting, pulling, stretching, rolling and prodding. This week as the weather was good, we all went for a walk to the Leverstock Green shops, we listened and looked at different vehicles and heard and saw three police cars light up and sound their sirens. We will continue to work on our self care routines by practicing brushing our teeth and wiping our faces. We would really appreciate you getting back to us about the bus passes so we can travel on the local bus to the town centre.



Luke's Class

We have continued reading our big book and have been learning about different modes of Transport, playing matching games using picture symbols and using switches to play a game of guess the vehicle that can be heard on the iPad.

We continue with our community access in the local area taking a shopping list to the local spar to buy ingredients for our learning. In cooking the students have been peeling and chopping potatoes to make chips using the air fryer. They tasted delicious!

We had a fantastic time trying something new- tri golf, throwing balls into a net and using a putter, it was great fun! We continue to enjoy Imagination dance in the hall and music with Euan in class playing various instruments.



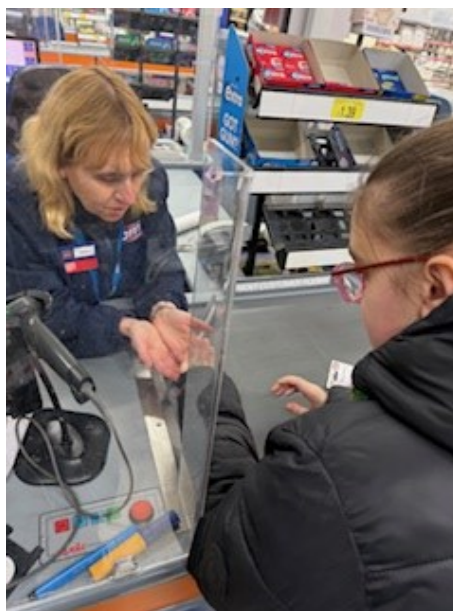
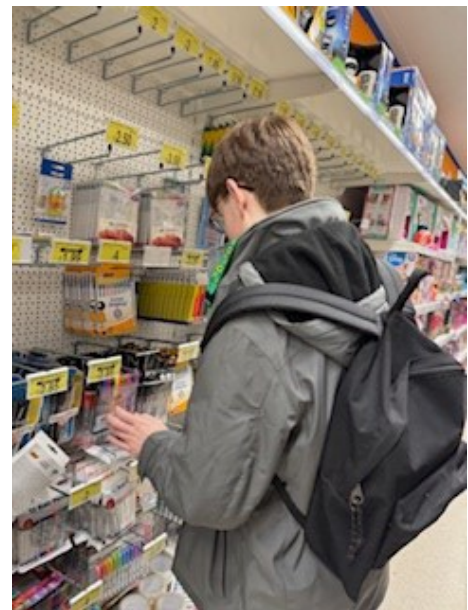
Chrissy's Class

We have had a lovely couple of weeks in Chrissy's class. In literacy, students have been listening to our big book and then using ALD boards and colourful semantics to fill in gaps in the story. In maths we have been working on retrieving the correct amount of items needed for a task. This has helped our students gain independence in getting their own place settings ready for lunch. For art, students have been working together and getting creative to create 3D models of modes of transport for our class display. In cooking we have continued to make vegetable bolognaise which students enjoy. This has allowed them to cut vegetables, measure ingredients and practice being safe in the kitchen. Students have engaged well in this activity and have appeared to enjoy working together to create lovely models. Outside of the class, students have been going on a variety of trips including swimming, golf and trampolining which have been a big success.



Gemma's Class

Gemma's class have been enjoying going out into the community. We have visited the library, whilst there we answered questions about what we saw there. We guessed there were 1000 books, but we haven't counted them all yet! We have also been to Hemel town centre to spend money on things we like. We visited B&M, The Entertainer and Sports Direct. After a wander around the town centre we finished with a lovely visit to Liberty tea rooms. We are visiting Hudnall Park at the end of this week so we will have lots to share about that next time.





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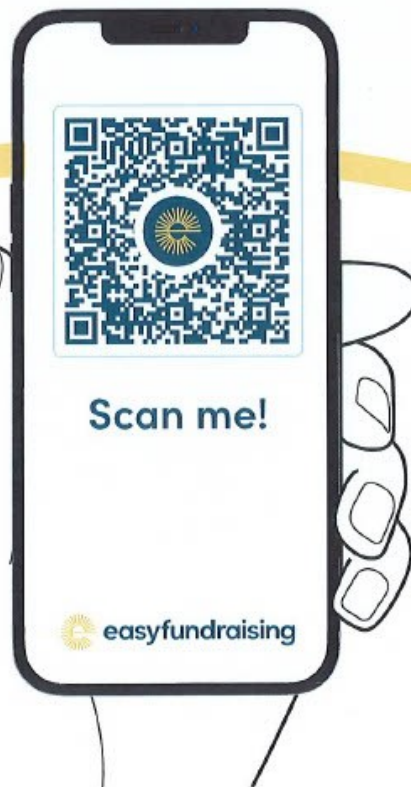
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Date	Workshop	Provider
25/02/2026	Sleep	MHST
22/04/2026	Transitions and change (please note date change)	MHST
20/05/2026	Toileting	MHST
24/06/2026	Transitions to new settings (Woodfield Leavers)	MHST



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Date: Wednesday 4, 11, 25 February & 4, 11, 18 March 2026

Time: 9.30am to 11.30am

Date: Thursday 5, 12, 26 February & 5, 12, 19 March 2026

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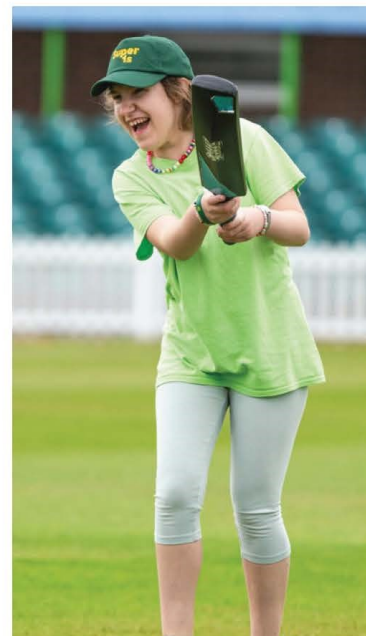
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