



# Woodfield School

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

## MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Dear Parents and Carers,

This term seems to be going by very quickly. Our pupils have been very busy learning all about healthy living and healthy choices. It was good to see so many of you at Parents' Evening and we are looking forward to welcoming you into school for class visits and the picnic on 22<sup>nd</sup> May.

We have some exciting news about our fundraising for our minibus - we have received several more large donations and our total now stands at £59,500

Watch this space for further updates!

Our teachers have posted the final EFL observations on the App for this year - they will spend the rest of the school year gathering evidence and writing up the Annual Reports. These will come out to you in the final week of the summer term

I wish you and your family a good weekend,

Best wishes,

*K. Mann. Carr*

## DIARY DATES

- 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> of May - Formal Photos - details to follow
- 22nd May, 12:00–1:45pm – Summer Picnic
- 22nd May – Informal photos
- 10th June (Daytime) – Living Life for Year 13 - details to follow
- 15th June – Year 8 & Year 9 Immunisations
- 15th June – Circus Skills (pupils only)
- 23rd June, 10am–12pm – Sports Day (KS1 & KS2) - details to follow
- 24th June, 10am–12pm – Sports Day (PNP Classes) - details to follow
- 25th June, 10am–12pm – Sports Day (KS3) - details to follow
- 26th June, 10am–12pm – Sports Day (KS4 & KS5) - details to follow
- 8th July – Leavers' Assembly - year 14 - details to follow
- 15th July – Leavers' Prom - year 14 - details to follow





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This week has been an exceptional week with our fundraising efforts in school and we are pleased to announce some amazing news!

Firstly we have received a tremendous donation of £20,000 from the Brethren of Temple Bar Masonic Lodge 5962 in the Province of Hertfordshire,

We were delighted to learn this week that our grant application to Leverstock Green Parish Trust has been successful, and we have been awarded £7,000 an incredibly generous contribution from our local community

We would like to give a wonderful thank you to Keith and Ruth Treves Brown who have donated an amazing £3,000 towards the mini bus



We have also received exciting news from Variety, the Children's Charity. They have secured a potential donor to help fund our new 17 seater Sunshine Bus with tail lift. Subject to assessment approval, we are hopeful that the bus will be presented in June 2026. To make this happen, we need to contribute £20,835, with the donor covering the remaining cost. We have recently answered further questions as part of the assessment process, so fingers crossed we'll be welcoming our new bus very soon.

Watch this space!

Students this week have brought home a flyer for Easy Fundraising, this is a simple way to help us raise funds at no extra cost to you. By shopping online as you normally would (your weekly shop, booking a holiday, purchasing car insurance, or even treating yourself to a meal out), participating retailers donate a percentage of what you spend directly to our fund. Easy, effortless, and hugely appreciated!

The Art exhibition at the Old Town Hall was a great success. We are planning to use some of the artwork that was produced by the students to put into some limited edition framed pieces that we will be advertising for sales shortly

Thank you, as always, for your continued help and support with our fundraising, it truly makes a difference.



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**WOW**

WE'RE NOW AT  
**£59,500**



### Headteacher Awards

|                  | Awards for 17th April   |
|------------------|---|
| Holly's Class    | Oliver for working hard   |
| Samantha's Class | Khadijah for her efforts in a new sports activity and in the class running club               |
| Aleigha's Class  | Walter for his engagement in activities   |
| Zoe's Class      | Antonia for progress in her reading   |
| Cara's Class     | Lukas for working hard on his physio  |
| Caitlin's Class  | Oli for completing tasks around the school to help adults                                     |
| Caroline's Class | Varshana for great transitioning, accessing the community and enjoying the walk               |
| Amy's Class      | Ella for completing her blood test!   |
| Libby's Class    | Charlie for singing like a pro  |
| Shabana's Class  | Finley for good communication   |
| Polly's Class    | Sienna.S for her walking and sharing spaces with others                                       |
| Chrissy's Class  | Thanish for really good listening skills and following instructions                           |
| Gemma's Class    | Isobel for working hard and trying something new<br>Efe for joining in with a cooking session |
| Coffee Shop      |   |



**WELL DONE**





### Headteacher Awards

|                  | Awards for 24th April   |
|------------------|---|
| Holly's Class    | George for looking after others   |
| Samantha's Class | Joshua for his efforts in counting accurately, especially with our scarves and fan activity |
| Aleigha's Class  | Harry for taking part in new activities with PE sessions with his peers                     |
| Zoe's Class      | Samson for doing something great  |
| Cara's Class     | Archie for working hard in his stander  |
| Caitlin's Class  | Alessia for working hard in both the coffee shop and work with the resourcing team          |
| Caroline's Class | Evelyn for great transitioning, accessing the community and enjoying the walk               |
| Amy's Class      | Aiden for communicating his feelings to unfamiliar staff                                    |
| Libby's Class    | Archie for his football skills  |
| Shabana's Class  | Rafe for working hard on head control during physio   |
| Polly's Class    | Njoki for doing something amazing! Starting swimming sessions                               |
| Chrissy's Class  | Hannah-May for working on relationships with different peers in class                       |
| Gemma's Class    | Liam & Naomi for both working really hard   |
| Coffee Shop      |   |



**WELL DONE**



### Holly's Class.

Over the past few weeks, Holly's class have continued to engage enthusiastically with our 'Healthy Me' topic. The children have particularly enjoyed their Physical Education sessions, where they have been developing important skills such as climbing and balancing, building both confidence and coordination.

In Art, we have been exploring the use of watercolours, with the children creating vibrant and imaginative fruit paintings. This has provided a wonderful opportunity to experiment with colour mixing and brush techniques.

During our Expressive Arts sessions, with a focus on imagination and creativity, the children have been learning to play collaboratively alongside one another. They have been making excellent use of a variety of role-play resources, with the doctor's kits proving especially popular. These activities have supported the development of communication and cooperation.

We have also made the most of the recent sunny weather by spending time in our outdoor learning areas. The children have thoroughly enjoyed engaging with the sand and water trays, which have encouraged exploration and sensory play.



### Samantha's Class

Samantha's Class are really enjoying our focus on being healthy. We have been practising our road safety skills on trips to the park, learning how to cross the road safely by stopping, looking and listening carefully or pressing the button and waiting for the green man. The pupils are paying more attention as to when it is safe to cross with support. At the park, the class have loved being active, exploring the space and developing their physical skills through running, climbing, pulling their own weight up on the climbing frames and playing together on the seesaw, roundabout and big spinner. It has been lovely to see them having fun with their friends, taking turns and enjoying shared experiences together. We are so proud of the progress they are making in their co-ordination, independence and their confidence.



### Aleisha's Class

Aleisha's Class have been thoroughly enjoying our topic Healthy Me this term. As part of this, we have been reading our big book together and exploring the props related to it through our senses. We have particularly loved smelling different herbs linked to the story, which created a fun and engaging sensory experience. We have also planted cress seeds, which we will be looking after over the next few weeks. This has been a great opportunity for us to learn how plants grow and understand the importance of caring for living things. In addition, we have continued to enjoy our community access trips. We have visited the park, local shops and soft play - travelling by minibus. Supporting our social skills and independence in different environments.



### Zoe's Class

Zoe's Class have continued to make a positive start to the Summer Term. We have been enjoying trying new activities, such as climbing at the XC, where we are developing confidence and resilience in a new environment. The children are also looking forward to making smoothies, exploring different healthy ingredients and practising key life skills in a fun way. We had a fantastic Open Morning, and it was lovely to welcome parents into the classroom to make a range of breakfast items, including yoghurts, fruits and cereals. We have also really enjoyed using our new outdoor hammock as part of sensory circuits and during free play. The pupils have been making the most of the lovely weather through maths sensory walks and taking our Book sessions outside, supporting communication and engagement while learning outdoors.



### Cara's Class

We have had a wonderful couple of weeks! We've been making the most of the sunshine, spending time outdoors and enjoying lots of opportunities to play and learn in the fresh air. The children have been working hard with their equipment and showing great focus and enthusiasm during our sessions.

We've also been out in the community, taking a lovely walk to Simmons, which everyone really enjoyed. It was a great chance to practise our road safety skills and explore our local area together.

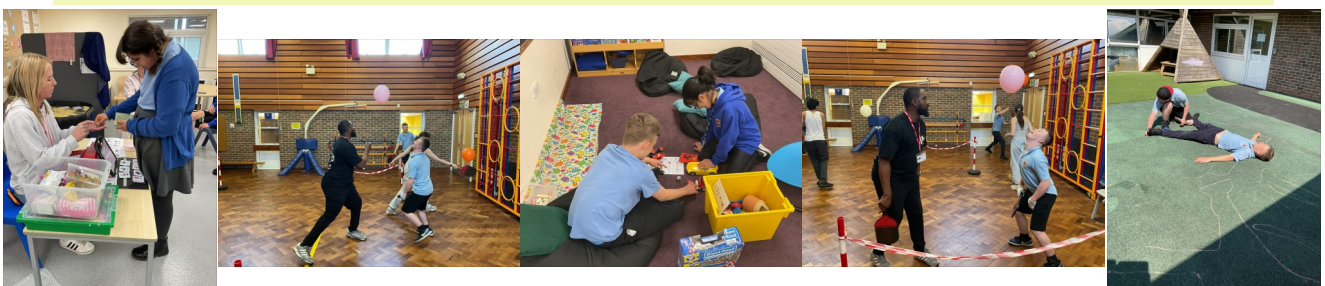
In the classroom, our cooking sessions have been a big highlight. This week, the children made red velvet cakes, and they were very proud of their creations. The activity gave us a chance to work on measuring, mixing, following instructions.

It's been a busy, happy, and productive fortnight for Cara's Class



### Caitlin's Class

Caitlin's class has had a lovely couple of weeks enjoying the sunshine and continuing to learn about keeping ourselves healthy. We had pickleball which was so much fun, and the students picked up on it so quickly and it was a good chance to look at the effects of exercise on our bodies and talk about why it is important to stay active. We have also been learning to identify parts of our bodies and how we look after these. The students have been using chalk to draw around themselves and identify parts of their bodies. We have continued developing our knowledge on the concept of money and accessing the shops to make meaningful purchases. We have been learning to make ourselves a sandwich in cooking which we hope the students will be able to take this learning home! We had our parent visit this week which was a great success! It was lovely having parents join us for our breakfast club to see what the students have been learning towards their Preparation for adulthood. We are looking forward to continuing our learning on healthy living and enjoying some more lovely weather this summer term.



### Caroline's Class

We have had a lovely time in Caroline's Class over the past couple of weeks. We have been making the most of the sunny weather by visiting the local park, where everyone has enjoyed spending time outdoors and cooling down with ice pops.

Back in class, we have been continuing to enjoy our cooking lessons, as well as our *Touch and Taste* sessions, exploring different textures and flavours.

During our morning assemblies, everyone has been working very hard on identifying who they are and recognising how they are feeling. We are very proud of the progress being made.



### Amy's Class

In Amy's class, we have been learning all about healthy eating. As part of this topic, we have enjoyed making our own fruit salad, choosing from a wide range of fresh fruits. During cooking sessions, we have also been busy preparing delicious homemade potato salad. Linking with our healthy eating theme, we used fruits and vegetables in a creative way to produce our own artwork, exploring colours, textures and patterns. It has also been lovely to make the most of the nice weather, spending time outside and enjoying activities with our peers.



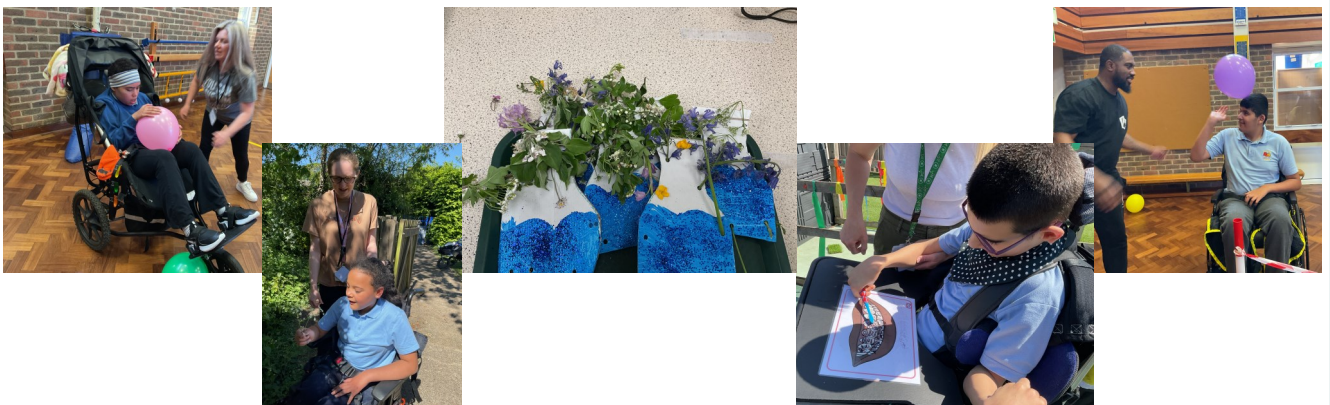
### Libby's Class

Libby's class has been very busy and engaged this term! We have been exploring lots of sensory activities using different foods and colours, giving the students opportunities to investigate textures, smells, and creative play. In maths, we have been working on counting, number recognition, and simple problem-solving activities through fun hands-on learning experiences. The children have also been enjoying spending more time on the playground now that the weather has been nicer, making the most of outdoor activities and fresh air. We are especially proud of how well the class has been working together during group activities. The students are showing great teamwork skills and really seem to enjoy each other's company, helping to create a happy and positive classroom environment.



### Shabana's Class

We have had a busy couple of weeks in Shabana's Class, working on personal hygiene routines such as washing hands and teeth brushing. We have also been participating in sensory massage sessions alongside calming music and different strokes on the arm or back. In Expressive Arts and Design, we are learning the Makaton signs and playing instruments alongside the song 'You can Count on me' and the 'Happy and Healthy' song in sessions with Kelly. The class enjoyed a sensory walk to the Dell and outdoor areas to look at different wild flowers growing, taking in the sights, sounds and smells and bringing back their flowers to make a Summer nature vase. We hope to begin our Health Spa sessions next week, so please kindly return the permission slips for this and items requested. Some students enjoyed Pickleball with an external provider, and lots of fun was had, handling and pushing balloons across the net.



### Polly's Class

We have continued to embrace our healthy eating topic.

In cooking we have been making fruit smoothies and in touch and taste we have been exploring smells, textures and tastes of a variety of vegetables and healthy foods using individual communication aids all students gave feedback on their likes and dislikes.

The weather at time shas been beautiful so we have made the most of it. We have been out in the local community, going to the shops to buy ice lollies and ice creams and then on to the park to enjoy eating them in the sunshine!

We are continuing to learn Makaton signs for different fruit and vegetables.

A visit to the school coffee shop is always a firm favourite. When the students visit, they chose what drink or snack they would like and sometimes with peers from other classes they get to socialise and enjoy their tasty treats.

Physio, jobs around the school and life skills are put into practice daily, all students have individual timetables and work with all staff members to carry out their tasks.



### Chrissy's Class

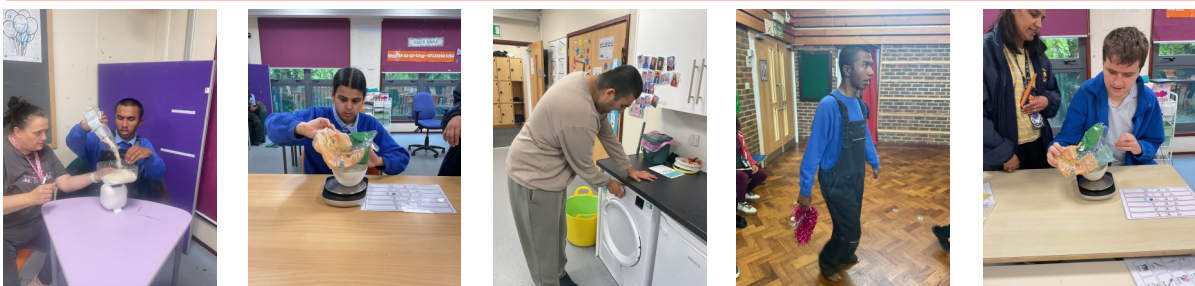
This half term, the students have been developing a wide range of life skills through our class cooking sessions. They have enjoyed weighing, chopping and preparing different foods, building their confidence and independence in the kitchen.

We have also been thoroughly enjoying our imaginative dance sessions, with all students participating enthusiastically and expressing themselves creatively.

Our topic this half term has focused on healthy eating, and the students have loved preparing a variety of healthy snacks and meals. Alongside this, everyone in Chrissy's class has been learning new Makaton signs linked to our healthy food's topic book.

To support our focus on health and wellbeing, we have been taking more walks around the school grounds, helping students stay active and engaged.

Students have also been working hard on developing their understanding of road safety and continuing to improve their personal care routines.



### Gemma's Class

Gemma's class have been thinking about healthy lifestyles. In our technology lesson, students go online to research healthy and unhealthy choices, different types of exercises and local gyms in our area. Students then had a discussion about what healthy food they would like to prepare in their cooking lessons. They decided on a mix of fruit and veg! Students also made some low-fat salad dressing from a recipe they found online.

We have also been making the most of the beautiful weather and getting out in the community, we have been to town, two local parks and walking around our local area.





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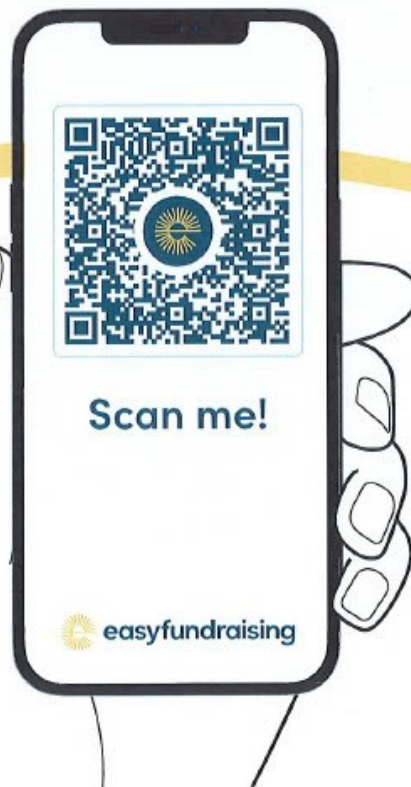
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## When?

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**26<sup>th</sup> April 2026, 3pm**

**26<sup>th</sup> July 2026, 3pm**

**25<sup>th</sup> October 2026, 3pm**

## Where?

**Holy Trinity Church,**

**Leverstock Green,**

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Parent Support Coffee Morning

Every Wednesday term time only

9:00am to 10:00am

In the Coffee Shop for tea & biscuits

10:00am to 11:30am

Workshops will be held in the meeting room.



| Date       | Workshop  | Provider |
|------------|---|----------|
| 20/05/2026 | Toileting                                       | MHST     |
| 24/06/2026 | Transitions to new settings (Woodfield Leavers) | MHST     |



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## Play and Learn Hub



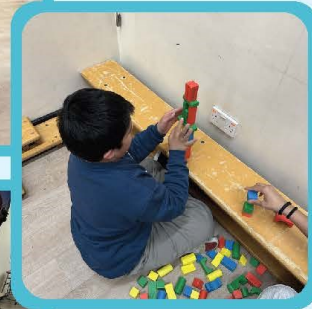
Stay and Play for primary age children with Down Syndrome

### What is Play and Learn Hub?

Play & Learn Hub is a relaxed Stay & Play group where primary age children with Down Syndrome can play, explore and build friendships, supported by their parents and our team.

The group is all about friendship, fun and positivity, helping children feel confident and included.

The group runs weekly on Saturday afternoons during term time and is supported by a team including a Play Leader and Support Workers.



### At Play and Learn Hub you can expect:

- Play-based activities including crafts, games and sensory play
- Opportunities for children to build friendships and practise social skills
- A welcoming space for families to connect and share experiences
- Visits from private therapists (Physio / OT / SaLT) and other professionals
- A relaxed, supportive environment for children and parents

### Where is Play and Learn Hub?

Venue: Applecroft  
School, WGC, AL8 6JZ

Time: 2:30-4pm on  
Saturdays (term time  
only)

### Come and Join Us!

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# Wheelchair Services

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