



Woodfield School

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

MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for your understanding last week when we were only able to open safely on Monday and Friday. We have now developed a robust hot weather plan if there is another extreme weather warning and we will be able to open to half the school. Next week will be warm again and we will understand if parents need to keep their child home in order for them to be safe. We will put all our mitigating measures in place inside our school building and we may need to reorganise/postpone some trips out.

It was lovely to see so many of you for Sports Day - the pupils enjoyed the occasion and thank you to Gemma's class for helping with stickers and ice pops, as well as with setting up the chairs and gazebos. I especially enjoyed it when parents ran with their children!

We have all been learning about how to keep healthy - there have been healthy snacks in class and we know how to keep cool in the hot weather. We have also had a focus on self help and hygiene skills - lots of our pupils are making good choices and becoming more independent which is great to see.

We have booked the ice cream van to come on Friday 10th July, so that all pupils can enjoy a treat with their class before we move classes on 13th July. Pupils have been joining their new classes for short periods of time this week and this will continue next week. We have also had visits from the pupils who will be joining us in September.

I hope that you have a good weekend,

Best wishes,

K. Mann. Gair

DIARY DATES



8th July – Leavers' Assembly - year 14 - details to follow

15th July – Leavers' Prom - year 14 - details to follow

23rd July—End of term School finishes at 1pm



Headteacher Awards

	Awards for 19th June
Holly's Class	Jesse for making great progress
Samantha's Class	Raad for his effort and concentration in tasks
Aleigha's Class	Wilfred for trying something new during Circus Skills
Zoe's Class	David for progress in his communication
Cara's Class	Yasmine for great communication and interaction
Caitlin's Class	N/A
Caroline's Class	Corey for using new words with such enthusiasm
Amy's Class	George for taking part in circus skills
Libby's Class	Charlie for singing every lunchtime to his favourite songs and knowing all the words Ruby for attempting another 1000 piece jigsaw
Shabana's Class	Vinnie for sharing a song of the day to class and performing it! Great self confidence and self advocacy
Polly's Class	Njoki for taking part in new and different activities, doing something amazing! She swam for the first time..
Chrissy's Class	N/A
Gemma's Class	Hanaa for great signing
Coffee Shop	N/A



WELL DONE





Headteacher Awards

	Awards for 26th June
Holly's Class	Nola for coping well with changes
Samantha's Class	Khadijah for her effort in our speech and sounds activity
Aleigha's Class	N/A
Zoe's Class	Jaden for progress in his regulation
Cara's Class	Palwasha for engaging in activities and always trying hard
Caitlin's Class	N/A
Caroline's Class	Evelyn for great use of fine motor skills in her colouring work in art
Amy's Class	Toby for completing jobs as independently as possible
Libby's Class	Theo for engaging in personal care, having his hair and teeth brushed Josh for positive interactions with others and spending more time in class
Shabana's Class	Rafe for participating well in our self care afternoons with a foot spa and massages
Polly's Class	N/A
Chrissy's Class	Christian for sharing his space well with others and helping staff tidy the class
Gemma's Class	Naomi for being kind to her friends
Coffee Shop	N/A



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Headteacher Awards

	Awards for 3rd July
Holly's Class	Lawrence for taking part in Sports Day in a new environment
Samantha's Class	Joshua for his efforts in sporting events this week
Aleigha's Class	N/A
Zoe's Class	Samson for trying new things
Cara's Class	N/A
Caitlin's Class	Daniyal for transitioning and engaging with community access safely
Caroline's Class	N/A
Amy's Class	N/A
Libby's Class	Khaya for helping with class jobs each day, such as washing up
Shabana's Class	Alesha for great communication with unfamiliar staff, sharing and talking about her learning
Polly's Class	N/A
Chrissy's Class	Ayaan for listening well to instructions and helping staff in class
Gemma's Class	N/A
Coffee Shop	N/A



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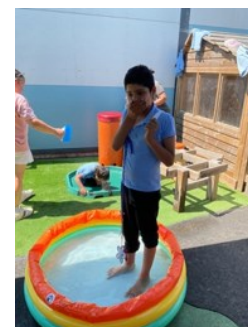
Holly's Class.

Over the past few weeks, the class has been exceptionally busy and engaged in a wide range of enriching activities. The children have thoroughly enjoyed participating in a variety of "Ready, Steady, Go!" games, alongside numerous physical activities that have supported their overall development.

In addition, we have been focusing on strengthening fine motor skills through a range of targeted tasks, including our popular Dough Disco sessions, which the children have particularly enjoyed.

We have also been developing concentration and engagement skills, and it has been encouraging to observe clear progress in these areas, especially during shared reading of our topic books.

To support comfort during the warm weather, the children have taken part in refreshing water play activities, which have been both enjoyable and beneficial.



Samantha's Class

We were developing our understanding of the world through exciting sensory, science-based activities. Pupils enjoyed experimenting with giant bubbles, exploring how different shapes and movements could create bubbles of varying sizes. We practised coordinating both hands together using large arm movements, helping to develop our grip, gross motor skills and body awareness. We also became scientists investigating what happens when bicarbonate of soda is mixed with lemon juice. Everyone was fascinated by the fizzing and bubbling reaction and enjoyed watching the changes take place. We have encouraged curiosity, communication, and exploration as pupils shared their excitement and discoveries with their friends and staff. It has been wonderful to see everyone engaging so enthusiastically.



Aleisha's Class

Aleisha's class has been busy exploring our topic, 'Ready, Steady, Go!' We have particularly enjoyed our Expressive Arts and Design sessions, where we have been using different types of transport to roll through paint and travel down ramps, creating exciting patterns and marks. Through these activities, we have been learning the key phrase 'Ready, Steady, Go!', which has created lots of anticipation and excitement for everyone involved. We also thoroughly enjoyed taking part in the circus skills session in the hall. We had great fun using a variety of different equipment alongside our peers and families!



Zoe's Class

Zoe's class have been enjoying the lovely hot weather recently. We have been making the most out of it on our community access trips to the park and swimming in Amer-sham. We have enjoyed keeping cool in the water! We really enjoyed our recent circus skills workshop, practicing our balance and coordination. We also had a lovely parents session, completing different math's based sensory walks in the dell, we really enjoyed seeing parents and pupils coped very well with the change of activity. We have also been making sure to include lots of water play to help keep us cool in this weather!



Cara's Class

Over the past two weeks, the children have thoroughly enjoyed our *Ready, Steady, Go!* topic, enthusiastically taking part in a variety of sporting activities. Parachute games have been a particular favourite, helping to develop communication, teamwork and gross motor skills through turn-taking, listening and cooperative play.

The children have also continued to engage with our sports-themed sensory story, building confidence in their communication skills as they copied actions, explored sensory resources and anticipated familiar parts of the story.

We were delighted to welcome families to a TAC PAC session, where music, movement and sensory activities supported communication, relationships and sensory regulation. It was wonderful to see so many positive interactions and shared experiences.

A highlight of the fortnight was Sports Day, where the children showed great enthusiasm, determination and resilience while taking part in activities with their friends and staff. It was a fantastic opportunity to celebrate their achievements, confidence and developing physical skills.



Caitlin's Class

Caitlin's class has had a lovely few weeks enjoying the lovely weather and exploring our topic of 'ready steady go' and getting ready for sports day. We have enjoyed our community access, swimming, shops and trampolining which has kept us super busy. We have continued our cooking sessions focussing on using kitchen appliances safely such as the hob to boil pasta or fry bacon and the oven to make cakes. The students have coped really well with the warm weather and have particularly enjoyed water fights to beat the heat.



Caroline's Class

Caroline Class has had a busy and exciting two weeks! In literacy, we've enjoyed weekly nursery rhymes such as *Incy Wincy Spider*, *Old MacDonald Had a Farm*, and *1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Once I Caught a Fish Alive*, with children engaging enthusiastically in storytelling and assemblies.

We also took part in a fun circus-themed workshop and enjoyed creative activities like painting cows and decorating paper fish. In Maths, our "Racing and Challenges" theme included racing cars, rolling balls, and practising key social skills like turn-taking.

The sunny weather has allowed for lots of outdoor learning, including water play and sensory activities. In cooking, we made a Father's Day treat and healthy flapjacks, exploring ingredients and mixing together.



Amy's Class

We have had a busy and exciting couple of weeks in Amy's class! Pupils have been working hard in maths, developing their organisation and problem-solving skills, and continuing their topic work with great enthusiasm.

They also enjoyed circus skills sessions with a visiting company and visits to the XC Centre, where they challenged themselves on the climbing wall and built confidence and teamwork. Pupils should be very proud of their efforts!"



Libby's Class

Over the last couple of weeks in Libby's Class, we have been focusing on developing positive social interactions with peers through a range of engaging activities. The students have enjoyed working together on games such as Jenga, completing puzzles, and colouring collaboratively, helping to build communication and teamwork skills. We also got creative by decorating World Cup-themed bunting and football colouring sheets to brighten up our classroom. As part of our current sports theme, we have been exploring our Big Book and discussing how everyone has different strengths and abilities when it comes to physical activity. Alongside this, we have been practising our catching, throwing and running skills in preparation for our upcoming Sports Day. Throughout these activities, we have emphasised that everyone is a winner for taking part, and that by encouraging and supporting one another, we can all play an important part in a great team. It has been wonderful to see the students showing kindness, cheering each other on, and celebrating everyone's achievements.



Shabana's Class

Shabana's class has had a busy and exciting few weeks. Pupils have continued developing their physical skills through daily physiotherapy, postural management and self-care activities, including tooth brushing, foot spas and hand massages.

The class enjoyed trying adaptive bikes during a visit from an external provider, helping to build confidence and encourage active participation. With the warm weather, pupils have also been learning ways to stay cool, using water sprays, wet towels and hand-held fans.

Sports Day was a fantastic success, with pupils showing great team spirit and cheering each other on. As part of their learning about football and the World Cup, the children made England flags and proudly waved them during the event.

The class also celebrated Alesha's birthday with music, balloons and cake. Looking ahead, pupils will continue learning about sun safety and exploring a variety of indoor and outdoor sports. They are also excited for their upcoming trip to Whipsnade Zoo, where they look forward to a fun day of learning and discovery.



Polly's Class

Polly's class has enjoyed engaging with the local community this term, visiting shops for Touch and Taste sessions, spending time at the park, and exploring the sandpit. Pupils planted and cared for grass seeds, documenting and discussing their growth through photographs.

They took part in a fun Circus Skills Workshop and welcomed visiting ponies, offering valuable hands-on experiences. Touch and Taste sessions have linked to the Football World Cup, with pupils exploring foods from different countries to develop sensory awareness and cultural understanding.

The class continues to build communication through Makaton, alongside daily personal care routines and wellbeing sessions. Pupils are also developing a love of reading through shared stories enhanced with props to support engagement.



Chrissy's Class

Chrissy's class have had a lovely couple of weeks. In literacy, students have enjoyed getting active whilst listening to our topic books 'ready, set, GO' and 'ready, set, MO' which have given students the opportunity to explore different sports in the classroom. In maths, students have been collecting items required for activities including cooking and painting. In cooking, students have been working on independently preparing and cooking vegetable curry. This is a favoured activity for many students in Chrissy's class and students are all an incredible job gaining independence and confidence in the cooking room. Students particularly enjoyed sharing the classroom with other classes during the heatwave. It was lovely to see so many students interact with each other enjoy sharing the same space. We are looking forward to our last few weeks on the school year.



Gemma's Class

Gemma's class have joined the circus! Well not really, but we did get an opportunity to practice some circus skills. Students had a go at juggling, jumping on a space hopper and a pogo stick! Some brave students even tried riding a unicycle! But most of all we all had fun!

We have also been preparing for sports day next week. Some students have helped to cut the grass and tidy the area, while others have been practicing their races! Some students are definitely faster this year!

Some of our students went to Riverside fishery for a spot of fishing, staff there were impressed with the students' social skills and enjoyed having conversations about the huge fish they caught!





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Design a World Cup Trophy Competition for Kids - prize for the best design!!

There will also be an Auction for a 4 Ball Golf Voucher from the Centurion Club!

See the fete programme on the day for more information.





CALM CHURCH

Designed to support and welcome children who are neurodivergent or have SEND needs and their families.

A simple service, followed by biscuits and squash.

When?

25th January 2026, 3pm

26th April 2026, 3pm

26th July 2026, 3pm

25th October 2026, 3pm

Where?

Holy Trinity Church,

Leverstock Green,

HP3 8LJ



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Every Wednesday term time only

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In the Coffee Shop for tea & biscuits

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- Develop communication and de-escalation skills
- Maintain parent-child bond during reduced contact
- Improve confidence with professionals

Dates and times

Tuesday 7th July 2026, 9.30am to 11.30am OR

Thursday 9th July 2026, 7.00pm to 9.00pm

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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
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