



Woodfield School

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

MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a lovely end to this summer term. Lots of pupils have been on a final trip of the year with their class, including to Whipsnade Zoo and to Aldenham Country Park. The pupils have enjoyed exploring new environments in the local community and we have made good use of our new minibus. Thanks again to everyone who helped to fundraise towards this!

In school, we all took part in Sports Day, albeit a week later than planned due to the extreme weather. Lots of our pupils showed their determination and courage in completing a race, especially in the sack race, which is very tricky! We enjoyed ice pops to keep cool and used the natural shade on the playground so that we did not get too hot. We also had an end of term visit from the Ice Cream Van the following week, so that all pupils and staff could enjoy a treat outside.

We have also been celebrating our Leavers and saying our goodbyes to: Christian, Naomi, Oli and Sez. We wish you all the best in your new schools and colleges.

We are also saying goodbye to some staff members:
Cara, Charlotte, Danielle, Hazel, Jo, Megan, Sharon, Taelor and Vicky.
They are mostly moving on to new jobs - we know that they will take their Woodfield School knowledge and skills with them and put them to good use.

Finally, I wish you a restful break over the summer and we look forward to welcoming you back in September, along with some new pupils and staff

Best wishes,

K. Marm. Carr

DIARY DATES



- 23rd July—End of term School finishes at 1pm
- 1st September—Inset day, school closed to all pupils
- 2nd September—Autumn term starts
- 16th September—Parents evening 4—6.30pm



Headteacher Awards

	Awards for 10th July
Holly's Class	Arlo for taking part in new tasks and transitioning to a new class
Samantha's Class	James for great effort in communication, his colour choices and colouring with these
Aleigha's Class	Harry for showing confidence in using different communication systems
Zoe's Class	N/A
Felicia's Class	N/A
Caitlin's Class	Jamie for doing so well with his eating in class
Caroline's Class	Harry for fantastic transition on the school trip
Amy's Class	Samson for settling in well into his new class
Libby's Class	Ruby for choosing books for her friends in class and thinking of others
Shabana's Class	Jovan for trying very hard to develop his strength and stamina by using his walker everyday
Polly's Class	Sez for bring the most amazing student and friendly person
Chrissy's Class	Christian and Olivier for being calm, regulated and listening so well during leavers assembly
Gemma's Class	Jordan and Ethan for coping so well with change and helping others, Julia for being supportive to her friends
Coffee Shop	N/A



WELL DONE





Headteacher Awards

	Awards for 17th July
Holly's Class	Amelia for working really hard in all areas
Samantha's Class	Muhammad for a great transition to Samantha's Class
Aleigha's Class	Arlo for settling well into his new class and beginning to build relationships with staff and peers
Zoe's Class	Ayden & Jodie for adjusting well to big changes
Felicia's Class	Lukas for increased confidence with self propelling his wheelchair
Caitlin's Class	Alessia for supporting Jodie with her extra work as part of work experience
Caroline's Class	Jenson for getting involved with the Olympians
Amy's Class	James for great cooking skills
Libby's Class	Hayden for exploring new areas independently , such as the school library. Archie for being gentle with others and creating new friendships.
Shabana's Class	Teddy for trying hard to communicate a choice using a switch with adult support
Polly's Class	Taofy for being awesome on our trip to Whipsnade Zoo and socialising well with her peers
Chrissy's Class	N/A
Gemma's Class	LJ for making people laugh. Efe for joining in and having fun! Ella for being very helpful in class
Coffee Shop	N/A



WELL DONE



Holly's Class.

Over the past few weeks, we have been keeping cool during the warm weather by enjoying a variety of fun activities in class. The children particularly enjoyed water play in our outdoor area, as well as a special visit from the ice cream van.

Last week, we were also treated to a theatre performance. The children enjoyed watching parts of the show, exploring the puppets, and listening to the music, making it a wonderful and engaging experience.

We have continued to explore our **Ready, Steady, Go!** topic. The children have been developing their skills by learning to push cars down ramps, take turns, and share resources with their friends.

Our class also took part in their very first Woodfield Sports Day. The children were fantastic throughout the event, participating enthusiastically in the activities and trying their very best. We were incredibly proud of them all.

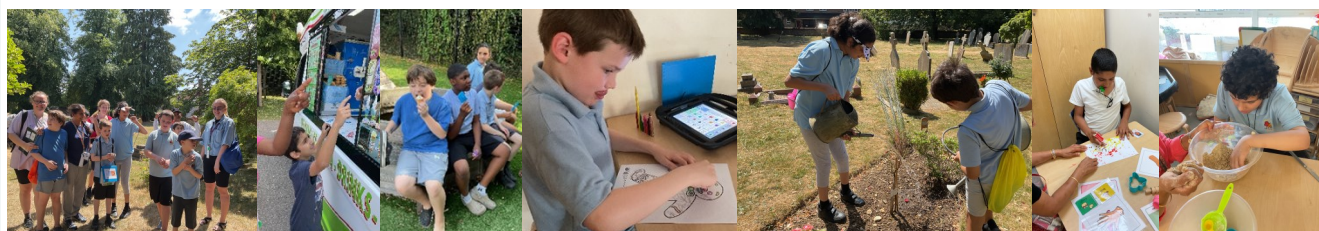
As the school year comes to an end, we have said goodbye to two members of our class as they move on to their new classes. We wish them every success and happiness in this exciting next step, and we know they will continue to do wonderfully.



Samantha's Class

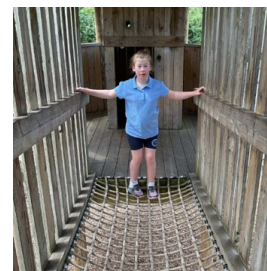
We ended the year with a special visit from the ice cream van, where pupils loved choosing an ice lolly or ice cream to enjoy together as our final treat in their previous class groups. Although change can be challenging, we have been incredibly proud of how well the pupils have used co-regulation strategies when needed and are continuing to develop their confidence in coping with new layouts, peers and adults with our class changes.

We have also enjoyed walks around the Common and watering the plants at Holy Trinity Churchyard. These experiences have encouraged pupils to explore the local community, work together and enjoy being outdoors. It has been wonderful to see everyone embracing these new experiences with growing confidence and calmness.



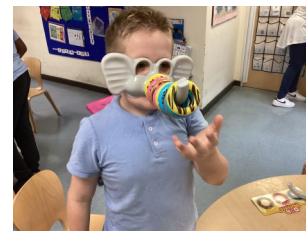
Aleisha's Class

We've had a very busy few weeks in Aleisha's Class! We thoroughly enjoyed our end of year trip to Mead Open Farm and had a fantastic time taking part in Sports Day. With the warmer weather, we've been making the most of lots of water play with our friends, exploring and having fun together. We have also welcomed some new pupils into our class and said goodbye to some wonderful staff and pupils as they move on to their new classes.



Zoe's Class

Zoe's class has had a fantastic transition week and the pupils have settled in beautifully. We have been getting to know each other through songs, fun turn taking games and exploring our new classroom, helping to build positive relationships with both peers and adults. We have also enjoyed Dough Disco to develop our fine motor skills and have been working hard to learn and practise our new self care routines. We also enjoyed a sensory walk in the dell, in the lovely weather, where the pupils explored the environment while practising their maths skills. It has been a wonderful start to the year, and we are excited for the learning and adventures ahead.



Felicia's Class

As we come to the end of another wonderful term, **Felicia's Class** has enjoyed a range of exciting learning experiences despite the challenges of the hot weather. To keep everyone comfortable during the heatwave, we moved to a cooler area of the school while continuing our learning and fun.

Pupils took part in relaxing **Story Massage** sessions, explored a sensory story from the Big Book, and enjoyed music sessions outdoors. A highlight of the term was **Sports Day**, where pupils showed great enthusiasm, determination, and teamwork across a variety of activities. We also enjoyed a community visit, helping pupils develop their social and communication skills. To celebrate a successful term, everyone was treated to a surprise visit from the **ice cream van**, which was enjoyed by pupils and staff alike.

We are incredibly proud of all our pupils' achievements this term and wish everyone a happy, safe, and relaxing holiday. We look forward to another exciting year of learning ahead!



Caitlin's Class

Caitlin's class have had an amazing couple of weeks getting to know our new class and learning all about each other. We have had lots of team building activities and have eased into our new routines with one another. Despite the hot weather the students have coped really well and have enjoyed water play and some pamper sessions to help us keep cool and ready to learn. We have continued our tuck shop lessons introducing new concepts to our new pupils and we have been developing our social interactions through fun games and activities. Well done Caitlin's class on settling so well with new faces and new routines.



Caroline's Class

The last two weeks in Caroline's Class have been really busy and full of exciting experiences. We went on our class trip to Woburn, where everyone had a wonderful time getting up close to the animals. It was lovely to hear the students singing and expressing their excitement with lots of "wows" and big smiles throughout the day. We also had a fantastic Sports Day, and everyone in Caroline's Class participated really well. The children thoroughly enjoyed a performance of *Dr Dolittle* by a visiting theatre group, and we were lucky to welcome two Olympians to school who led a range of fun activities. We have also been making the most of the lovely weather, enjoying lots of sunshine and water play. It has been a fun-filled and memorable couple of weeks for everyone in Caroline's Class



Amy's Class

We have really enjoyed our time in **Amy's Class**. The new pupils have settled in well, and it has been lovely to see everyone becoming familiar with the classroom routines and building new friendships. Our main focus has been helping the pupils settle into their new environment. Alongside this, we have been enjoying listening to our topic book and taking part in activities linked to the story. In maths, we have been practising our counting skills by counting out the correct number of objects. We have also been enjoying cooking sessions, where we have been learning how to safely prepare and cut different fruits. The pupils have shown great enthusiasm and confidence during these activities



Libby's Class

This week in Libby's Class, we have had a fantastic time exploring a variety of sensory and messy play activities. The students thoroughly enjoyed experimenting with edible materials such as yoghurt and fruit, as well as investigating different textures using paint, soap, chick-peas, and lentils to create both wet and dry sensory experiences. Alongside our sensory learning, we have been focusing on sharing our hobbies and interests with one another, including listening to our favourite music, which has encouraged interaction, communication, and the development of positive relationships within the class. We have also continued to foster a love of reading by making regular visits to the school library, where everyone has enjoyed choosing and exploring a range of books together.



Shabana's Class

Shabana's class has had a busy and enjoyable few weeks. We said goodbye to Archie, who has moved to Caitlin's class, and wish him all the best.

Pupils continued to enjoy our class stories and Reading for Pleasure sessions, as well as a fantastic community trip to Whipsnade Zoo, where everyone enjoyed seeing the animals and having a picnic lunch outdoors.

In Art, pupils created colourful rosettes and medals, making choices between different materials and positive affirmations to personalise their work. We also explored sun safety through practical activities, including a fun water fight, and enjoyed tasting a variety of ice cream flavours and toppings during Touch and Taste sessions.

We wish all our families a safe, relaxing, and enjoyable summer break and would love to receive photos or emails about your child's holiday adventures to add to their personal photo books in September.



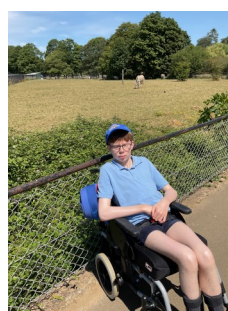
Polly's Class

The class had an amazing trip out altogether at Whipsnade Zoo. We had a fantastic time looking at the animals and they all came out to see us. We particularly enjoyed seeing the giraffes and elephants. The students were all very well behaved and did us proud.

We have had lots of things to celebrate including birthdays and then some sad goodbyes to our leaver Sienna H in leavers assembly and prom. Again, the students had a lovely time socialising and dancing with each other along to DJ Hayley's music.

The students have all been doing really well in the heat and we have been doing activities such as water play to keep us cool.

We are very proud of all the students in class and everything they have achieved this year



Chrissy's Class

We have had a fantastic couple of weeks in Chrissy's class. In class, students have been working hard towards their independence across many areas of school life. During cooking lessons, students have been visiting the cooking room and making vegetable curry. Literacy lessons have seen students getting up and active, exploring new sports, whilst listening to our topic book 'ready, set GO!'. This quickly became a favoured activity with students enjoying the sessions. Students had the opportunity to participate in an activity with an athlete who visited us. Students engaged well with this and enjoyed the active session. Our students also participated in sports day where they raced and cheered for their friends. Sports day was a lovely event and students made us proud! We also attended leavers assembly which gave us an opportunity to celebrate two students from Chrissy's class who will be leaving us at the end of this year. We wish both of our leavers the best of luck in their new adventures, we will miss them both!



Gemma's Class

Gemma's class have welcomed new staff and students! We are all getting along really well, older students are showing newer students how things are done! We all went to our local park to enjoy the sunshine and have a great time together.

Prom went really well, our leavers were celebrated in style! We danced and chatted all afternoon it was lovely! We're all looking forward to next term



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Date : 11 July 2026 Time: 1.00pm - 4.00pm
Westwick Field, Leverstock Green HP3 8QG

This year's theme is World Cup 2026!

Lots of fun for everyone with a wide range of stalls, children's rides and activities, face painting, giant games, Storybox (interactive storytelling), refreshments, bar (including children's bubble tea), food stalls (pizza, burgers, hotdogs, chips, candyfloss, slush puppies and ice-cream van), raffle, bouncy castle, dance displays, fire engine, police, train rides, CPR/first aid demonstration and the dog show.

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.

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When?

25th January 2026, 3pm

26th April 2026, 3pm

26th July 2026, 3pm

25th October 2026, 3pm

Where?

Holy Trinity Church,

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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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Date	Workshop	Provider
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- Exploring the emotional impact on children and parents
- 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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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
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