



# Wootton St. Peters C of E Primary School

Our children become the rocks upon which a better world can be built.

Our Vision: **Our children become the rocks upon which a better world can be built. We explore the values of *perseverance, compassion and courage* to open up horizons of hope and aspiration.**

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## SCHOOL NEWS

14.02.25

### Upcoming Dates:

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup>- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup>-** Half term.

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> Feb-** School starts 8.30am.

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> Feb-**Swimming.

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> Feb-** Opal Class Multisport at John Mason.

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March-** Swimming.

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> Mar-** Little Gems trip to Oxfordshire Museum-  
Dinosaur Workshop.

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March-** World Book Day.

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> Mar- Friday 14<sup>th</sup> Mar-** Science week-Change  
and Adapt.

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> Mar-** Swimming.

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> Mar-** Swimming.

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> Mar-** Reception & Yr6 Children- Heights &  
Weights.

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> Mar-** Reception Children- Vision Screening.

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> Mar-** Swimming (last session).

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April- Last Day of Term.-** School finishes at  
1.30pm.

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> Apr- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April-** Half Term.

**Monday 21 Apr-** Bank Holiday.

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> Apr-** School Starts 8.30am.



### Dear Parents,

What a great term of learning we have had. We will hopefully be able to share the Ofsted report very soon. We have had the first draft, but some amendments needed to be made before it can be finalised. As I have already said, the inspection was a very positive experience and I am sure you will all enjoy reading the report. Thank you for continued support and large turnout at Open Classrooms yesterday.

There have been so many highlights this term. The Opal class assembly was an excellent showcase of their learning. Last week Opal made delicious looking loaves of bread, the while school smelt wonderful. We also recreated the Great Fire of London - once again the children were surprised at how quickly the fire spread and at how high the flames reached.

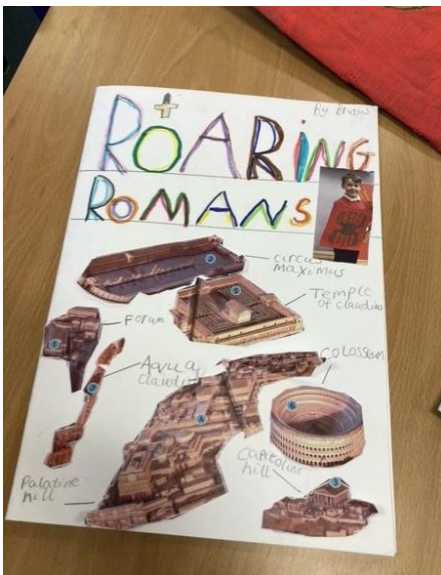






A huge thank you to all the families for their hard work building the excellent Tudor houses - they were very detailed with the features of Tudor buildings and also very flammable!

Children in Jade class loved taking part in their Roman Day. Thank you to families for your hard work on the costumes. I loved having Roman soldiers, Gods and Goddesses at school for the day.



We have also taken part in Child's Mental Health awareness week and National storytelling week. I know the children in KS2 really enjoyed their author workshop and creating characters for their own superhero stories. These are some of the children's thoughts about the workshop:

- Liked how she taught us to make an origin story for a superhero, process of writing and coming up with ideas – OG
- We could give ideas to be chosen - JB
- It's good to know not to worry about your first draft – mess about and have fun – LB
- Liked how you can come up with lots ideas and then pick which ones you like – EEW
- We also got to ask Tola questions

Please have a look at the materials attached to this newsletter, as you may enjoy exploring them as a family.

Safer Internet Day - Too good to be true?  
Safer Internet Day 2025 took place on the 11th of February 2025, with celebrations and learning based around the theme 'Too good to be true? Protecting yourself and others from scams online'

Safer Internet Day is the UK's biggest celebration of online safety. Each year we cover an online issue or theme that speaks about the things young people are seeing and experiencing online. Created in consultation with young people across the UK, this year Safer Internet Day will be focusing on the issue of scams online and for young people, how to protect themselves and others, as well as what support is available to them. Follow this link for tips for parents: <https://saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2025/tips-for-parents-and-carers>

Ms Le Breton has taught the children a Safer Internet Song. Attached is a recording of our safer internet song

we sang this week. Unfortunately you can't hear the backing track very well but you can hear the children well, and they sing beautifully.

### Number Day

Thank you to so many of the staff and children for wearing your numbers today. There were many excellent homemade costumes. Special mention Dr Mirrington's giant dice head which caused much hilarity.

### Oxford Literary Festival

It is also nearly the Oxford Literary Festival with some great authors visiting including:  
Cressida Cowell, author of How to Train your Dragon series, recommended for 7+ years  
Robin Stevens, author of the Murder Most Unladylike series, recommended for 9+ years  
Joseph Coelho, author of The Tower (which Opal class looked at during National Storytelling week), recommended 4 - 7 years  
Rob Biddulph, Draw with Rob, recommended 4+ years  
<https://oxfordliteraryfestival.org/literature-events/2025/children+%26+young+people>

I wish all a restful and restorative break and hope that we have got through the worst of the cold weather and tonsillitis, chicken pox and other coughs and colds that so many of you have been suffering from. We look forward to welcoming you all back to school on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February.

### Show And Tell- Little Gems



### The School Shield



**Little Gems** – Edward for engaging really well, great learning and settling in to little gems so well. Well done Edward 😊

**Opal** – Annabel for her writing recounting the Great Fire of London reconstruction. Well done Annabel 😊

**Jade** – Larsson for his excellent focus, asking great questions and for just having a great week. Well done Larsson 😊

**Moonstone** – Tilly for working really hard to get the answer to tricky questions. Well done Tilly 😊

### This weeks Maths Master



**Little Gems**- K'Marci for knowing her numbers up to 10 and matching them to the Numicon.

**Opal** – Livia for her work adding equal groups.

**Jade** – Imelda for her independent working and fantastic addition.

**Moonstone** – Tilly for her excellent long Division.

**Well done to all our wonderful mathematicians this week**

## This Week's ask me about??

**Little Gems** – HOLI.

**Opal** – The fire we recreated in the Forest School area.

**Jade** – Romans.

**Moonstone** – The Royal Society Book Prize.

## Attendance This Week

**Little Gems** – 95.93%

**Opal** – 98.33%

**Jade** – 96.11%

**Moonstone** – 86.78%

## School Bank Details

Please see the Bank details below to make direct credit payments for your child/ren. School dinners, school trips, Before and after school club etc can all be paid this way.

**Bank-** Lloyds TSB

**Account No-** 19341368

**Sort code-** 30.80.12

**Reference-** ChildsNameLunch Or ChildsNameCare or ChildsNameTrip.

**Separate Payments should be set up for each child and service i.e. Lunch, Care or Trip.**

## Safeguarding information

The Designated Safeguarding Leads are **Mr Pitt, Miss Phillips** and **Mrs Shehan** (Thursdays only). Should you have any concerns please do contact us. Here is more information about how to keep your children safe on <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>