



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

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Upcoming Dates:

Wednesday 4th September- School starts 8.30am

Wednesday 16th October- Harvest Festival at Wootton & St Peters church 9.30am (Subject to change). All parents/carers welcome.

Friday 25th October- Open class rooms 2.30pm. All parents/carers welcome.

Friday 25th October- Last day of term, school finishes 3pm.

Monday 28th- Friday 1st November- Half Term week.

Monday 4th November- School starts 8.30am.

Tuesday 12th November- Moonstone- DT trip to Pizza Express.

Friday 20th December- Last day of term, School finishes at 1.30pm.

Monday 6th Jan- Inset Day.

Tuesday 7th Jan- School starts 8.30am.

Parents/carers-

Welcome back to the new academic year. We've missed you and are so excited about the year of learning ahead. Your children have come back/started school ready to meet the high expectations that we have for them here at Wootton. They are following the **Wootton High 5 Promise** which makes school a wonderful place to be:



1. We are polite and respectful
2. We use indoor voices

3. We listen to each other
4. We move around school appropriately
5. We treat others how we would like to be treated.

In collective worship we have discussed the High 5 Promise and how important it is to be ready for learning. Classes are timing how quickly they can change their shoes, pass out whiteboards, get their equipment ready and line up. We look forward to sharing classes' personal best times for these routines very soon.

School Values and How we Learn at Wootton

We have also discussed our school values of **Perseverance, Compassion and Courage** and how these help us learn and **become the rocks upon which a better world can be built**. The Rev Stephen Coe led a collective worship about how St Peter showed courage when he was chosen by Jesus to become one of his disciples. We will be using St Peter as inspiration to follow our school values and I know the children can't wait to find out even more about St Peter. We discussed **How we Learn at Wootton** and the Learning Pit - learning can be really hard, but living our lives by the school values and remembering that practice make progress we can overcome setbacks and flourish.



So if your child is struggling with their learning do remind them that learning is sometimes hard but we can get there in the end. Also do remind them that should ask a question if they don't understand

something and tell an adult if they are stuck - we are here to help!

Open classrooms

We will be running Open Classrooms every term. This is a chance for you to come into your child's classroom and find out even more about what your child has been learning. Your child will present their work, tell you what they have learnt and the learning skills that have helped them to gain the knowledge. The first Open Classroom will take place on Friday 25^h October at 2:30 pm.

Welcome

We would like to give a big warm welcome to our new children, who started here with us at Wootton School this week.

Maxwell, Daisy, Alex, Joni, Lexi, Archie, Oscar and Lyra. It has been Wonderful getting to know you all, we hope that your time at Wootton School is a very happy one. We would also like to give a very warm welcome to Ms Tolley, we are very lucky to have you as part of our school team and teaching in yr. 3&4 class 😊

Art Club- Monday

Freda Parker will be running art club on a Mondays after school 3.00 to 4.00pm. The club is open to all children in years 1-6.

Freda covers a variety of projects and children will learn about drawing, painting, collage and lots more.

Please message on 07922202847, or email- Fredalivery@yahoo.co.uk for more information or to book a place.

Football Squad -Tuesday

Football squad sessions will be led by Kelvin Alexis on the school playground/field on Tuesdays 3.00-4.00pm. The club is open to all children in years 5&6, who play for the school team already or would like to play for the school team. Occasional Football matches will be arranged and played after school. Please see the letter attached for more information.

Football Club- Wednesday

Football sessions will be led by Kelvin Alexis on the school playground/field on Wednesdays 3.00-4.00pm. The club is open to all abilities in years 1-6 and is free of charge. Please see the letter attached for more information.

Multi-skills- Monday

Mr Cleal will be running our Multi-skills club on Mondays 3.00-4.00pm. The club is open to yrs. 1-6 and is free of charge. There will be 20 places available which will be on a first come first served basis.

Curriculum Enrichment:

Music Flood Week

This year we will be taking part in the Music Flood Week organised by Radley College. This is a wonderful opportunity for your children to take part and enjoy some excellent Music opportunities. Parents are welcome to join your children at Market Square.

16/9 Meet a musician (10:45 assembly)

18/9 KS2 Singing workshop (PM)

19/9 Buskers in playground

20/9 Key Stage 2 at Market Square

21/9 KS1 Music Session (1:45 pm)

Can You help?

Our Forest school lead, Mrs McNeil has been offered a small shed in very good condition for our Forest School site (in the corner of the school field). It would need to be dismantled in her neighbour's garden, in Watson Crescent (behind the Co Op shop). Then be delivered and re-erected at our school Forest site area. It would make such a huge difference to the children and staff for them not to have to walk back and forth with equipment by having it all stored on site which will then also leave more time for the children to enjoy their learning outside. If you have a van and any time to spare please contact the school office with your details. Many thanks 😊

Easy Fundraising

Thank you to everyone for raising donations for Friends of Wootton School - Oxford with #easyfundraising! If you haven't signed up yet, it's easy and completely FREE. 8,100 brands will donate to us when you use easy fundraising to do your everyday online shopping - at no extra cost to you! Every donation you raise makes a difference to your children so please do sign up! Please come to the school office if you need any help signing up 😊