



# 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

**05.09.25**

### Upcoming Dates:

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> October – Moonstone Trip to Kelmscott Manor.**

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October- Inset Day.**

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup>- Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October- Half Term Week.**

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November- School starts 8.30am**

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> November- Tempest-Individual and sibling Photos from 8.30 am.**

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December- Christmas Fayre- After School.**

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December- Nativity.**

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December- Carols By Candlelight.**

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December- School Christmas Dinner.**

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December- Last Day of Term. School finishes at 1.30pm. No ASC.**

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January- Inset Day.**

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January- School starts 8.30am.**

### Dear parents/carers,

Welcome back everyone and a warm welcome to our new families and members of our school community. We hope that you have had a fantastic summer holiday. It has been so lovely to see all of the children back and their happy, smiling faces. We have had a really positive, smooth start to the term.

The children in Little Gems have settled in really well and have enjoyed exploring the different areas of the classroom, which have been set up over the summer holidays. They have written a letter to their future self, with what they would like to be when they grow up as well as a handprint. They have also completed some beautiful self-portraits and decorated the outside with things they like, to create a frame.

Opal Class have had a wonderful first week back and have begun their topic about bears. They enjoyed following bear footprints on their bear hunt. They have made some delicious bear snacks this week in DT,

which looked delicious. Opal Class have also created some time capsules, to open at the end of the year, so that they can see all of their progress. They have also put in their hand and foot print to see how much they have grown.

In Jade class the children have begun learning about 'The Iron Man'. They have completed some fantastic character drawings of The Iron Man and used a layer of tracing paper over the top, to describe him. They have also really enjoyed playing some place value games in maths.

In Moonstone class the children have begun to take on their leadership roles and have been great buddies to the children in Little Gems, helping them at lunch to put on their shoes and coats. They have begun learning about South America and the artist Frida Khalo. They have created some beautiful water colour mood boards, after analysing her work.

### Nut Free School

Just a reminder that we are a nut free school. Please make sure that you don't use Nutella in sandwiches and that all cereal bars are nut free. Some members of our school community have life threatening nut allergies, so it's essential that nuts are not brought onto school site. Thank you very much for your support. Please also refrain from putting sweets and chocolate into packed lunches, as it can really affect their concentration; biscuits or a small cake are fine, as part of a healthy balanced packed lunch.

### Break Times

As the weather has already begun to change, please make sure that your child has a change of shoes for play times, this can be trainers or wellies. They will only be allowed to play on the field if they have changed their shoes. If you would like to send your child in with a snack at break time, please make sure it's a healthy snack. Fruit and vegetables are preferred, alternatively you could send in crackers, yoghurt, cheese, bread sticks or something like that. Please no crisps or biscuits at break times.



### Staffing

Whilst Mr Pitt is away, we have made some very slight changes to staffing.

**Opal Class:** Mrs Hicks will now teach every day in Opal Class.

**Moonstone Class:** Miss Phillips will teach in Moonstone Class on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. On a Wednesday Miss Tolley will teach in the morning and Miss Charles will teach 2-3 (during her PPA).

I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to all the teachers, TAs and staff across the school, for offering to work extra days, covering extra break and lunch time duties and for putting in extra hours. It is most appreciated and I couldn't be prouder to be part of such a wonderful team. Their continual hard work and dedication helps our wonderful school to flourish.

Best wishes  
Miss Phillips

### Opal Class



### The School Shield

**Little Gems** – Jonah for being very kind and for good sharing with his friends. Fantastic Jonah 😊

**Opal** – Amilcar for his independent writing describing the Five Bears. Well done Amilcar 😊

**Jade** – Ambrose for his excellent focus on his learning. Great work Ambrose 😊

**Moonstone** – Sophie for her beautiful mood board inspired by Frida Khalo. Well done Sophie 😊

### This weeks Maths Master

**Little Gems** – Ruby for doing a great job counting all the Jewellery pieces back into the Jewellery box.

**Opal** – Sami for writing numbers 1-100 into a 100 grid.

**Jade** – Nina for fantastic recoding and organisation of her mathematics.

**Moonstone** – Tommy for being able to solve mystery numbers thinking about place value.

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

### This Week's ask me about??

**Little Gems** – My favourite things picture frame.

**Opal** – The Five Bears in our class book.

**Jade** – My new class.

**Moonstone** – What artwork did Frida Khalo paint?

### 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-** Childs Name Lunch or Childs Name Care or Childs Name Trip.

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