



Welcome to our end of term 6 and end of the school year newsletter!

I cannot quite believe we are at the end of the school year, my first year at Wouldham All Saints. I firstly want to say thank you to the many staff, children and parents who have given unwavering support. I have thoroughly enjoyed my first year and along with the staff, we have learnt a lot to take forward into 2024/25!

This term has been jam packed full of fun and festivities and I make no apologies for the bumper edition! The end of the school year brings mixed emotions as we bid farewell to our wonderful year 6 children and a few lovely members of staff. We wish them every success for their onward journey and eagerly anticipate news of their future endeavours. Wishing you all a fun and restful summer break! Best wishes, Mrs Baldwin

Attendance this term

Whole school attendance this term 93.8%

Best attendance this term: Nightingale 96.9% and Raven 95.7%

Whole school attendance this academic year: 94.2%



Mrs Kerbey

Following a period of absence from school Mrs Kerbey has decided to leave Wouldham All Saints. We thank her enormously for her contribution as a teacher and for the therapeutic work carried out with a number of children. You will be missed and we wish you every success for the future in your new career.

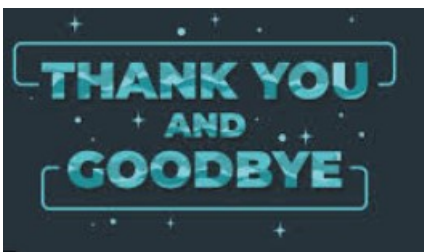


Farewell to Magpie Mike!

Our wonderful Caretaker Mike Atkins has decided to retire. Mike has been integral to the success of the school for more than 6 years, supporting the transition of the school to this new building, which looks fabulous on the outside but as Mike will attest has been incredibly challenging at times not least thanks to some dubious plumbing systems and roofing.

Mike will be sorely missed by all of the children and families that he greets at the start of the day

and by all of the staff, who are grateful for his quick responses and flexibility, helping out with whatever the day brings! Alongside his role as Caretaker, Mike and his family have supported Wouldham with many of our school events, most notably designing and organising the incredible Grotto each year. Thankfully as Mr Atkin's daughter and grandchildren will still be here I hope he can give us some tips and guidance in the future.



For the past 6 months, Mike has been working alongside Mr Paul Salter who will continue as our lead Caretaker in September.

Being creative!

Jackdaw class took part in the big live draw



Year 3 took their sketch books along to Aylesford Priory where they looked at the landscape for inspiration for their natural pigments module in Art



The Great Outdoors



Year R visited Cobtree Park



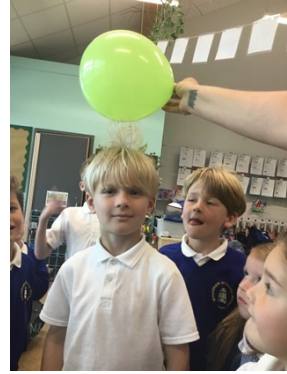
Forest school fun!

Mrs G Baldwin and Mr Wyatt-Hughes proudly received our Silver Wilder Kent Award—next year we are going for Gold!



KS1 Adventures

Year 1 Science and Technology learning!



Year 2 had a great adventure at Wingham Wildlife Park!

A visit from the Dentist



Wouldham Village Dental Surgery kindly came in to see our children in years R through to 5 to highlight the importance of good dental care!



School Uniform

Our aim is for our uniform to be straightforward, affordable and practical with the following 'badged' school uniform available to buy through Uniform Base in Chatham:

- Jumper or cardigan and/or fleece
- Optional tie
- PE team-t-shirt
- Book bag
- Water bottles and hats are also available

Children will also need:

- White polo shirt or button shirt
- Grey or black trousers/shorts or dress/skirt or appropriate blue summer dress. Plain socks or tights
- Classic style black shoes

For PE and outdoor learning:

- Plain trainers or plimsoles
- Plain black shorts, tracksuit bottoms or leggings
- Wellies

We have plenty of used/nearly new uniform available in the main entrance, if you are able we ask for a small donation. Jewellery must not be worn in school with the exception of a of a simple watch (not a smart watch). If ears are pierced then studs can be kept in but your child needs to be able to remove and replace these for P.E. Long hair must be tied up/back and any hair accessories should be plain.

PLEASE LABEL ALL UNIFORM AND PERSONAL ITEMS

Team Champions!

Well done to Sovereign Team on winning Sports Day



Also well done to Victory for being end of year team champions with 10,514 team points!



Term Dates 2024-2025

Term 1 Monday 2nd September 2024 to Friday 18th October 2024

Term 2 Monday 4th November 2024 to Friday 20th December 2024

Term 3 Monday 6th January 2025 to Friday 14th February 2025

Term 4 Monday 24th February 2025 to Friday 4th April 2025

Term 5 Tuesday 22nd April 2025 to Friday 23rd May 2025

Term 6 Monday 2nd June 2025 to Tuesday 22nd July 2025

Staff Developments Days: Monday 21st, Tuesday 22nd, Wednesday 23rd, Thursday 24th and Friday 25th October 2024

Bank holiday which falls within term time. Monday 5th May 2025