

# NEWSLETTER



14<sup>th</sup> May 2021

## **How to get in touch**



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[enquiries@woodhouse.uwmat.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@woodhouse.uwmat.co.uk)



07950368561 – Families mobile to call or text with any queries. Monitored by the Inclusion Team



[families@woodhouse.uwmat.co.uk](mailto:families@woodhouse.uwmat.co.uk)

- Use this for any queries. Monitored by the Inclusion Team



[sensupport@woodhouse.uwmat.co.uk](mailto:sensupport@woodhouse.uwmat.co.uk)

- Use this for any queries about any additional learning needs or concerns.



[homelearning@woodhouse.uwmat.co.uk](mailto:homelearning@woodhouse.uwmat.co.uk)

- Use this for any support with home learning or using Google Classroom.



[Newsletter@woodhouse.uwmat.co.uk](mailto:Newsletter@woodhouse.uwmat.co.uk)

- Use this to send us anything you'd like put in the newsletter. This can be photos, learning, resources and any good news stories you may have.

## **Useful links**

<https://homelearning.woodhouse.academy>

Additional learning resources and activities.

<https://www.woodhouse.priacademy.co.uk/news-and-events/parental-assistance>

Our parental assistance page with plenty of avenues of support.

<https://www.woodhouse.priacademy.co.uk/news-and-events/school-news>

Up to date school news.

Photo Consent - Thank you to everyone who has completed this already. If you haven't done so, can you please complete this form.

<https://forms.gle/JG9HYxdhShp3qtBg8>

Our latest risk assessment for wider opening -

<https://www.woodhouse.priacademy.co.uk/news-and-events/wider-opening>

# Stars of the Week

The following children are Stars of the Week for the week ending 14<sup>th</sup> May

## Nursery

Rosa  
Evander

## Reception

Margot  
Senay  
Aluna  
Wyatt

## Year One

George  
Reece  
Jaxon  
Reon

## Year Two

Tyler  
Madison  
Lexi  
Simran

## Year Three

Carelia  
Erfan  
Sarah M  
Jeron

## Year Four

Tanaka  
Fraser  
Harry K  
Ella

## Year Five

Monique  
Taran  
Dionis  
James  
Keri

## Year Six

Lilly  
Leo  
Tia  
Jamaine  
Charlie  
Anisha

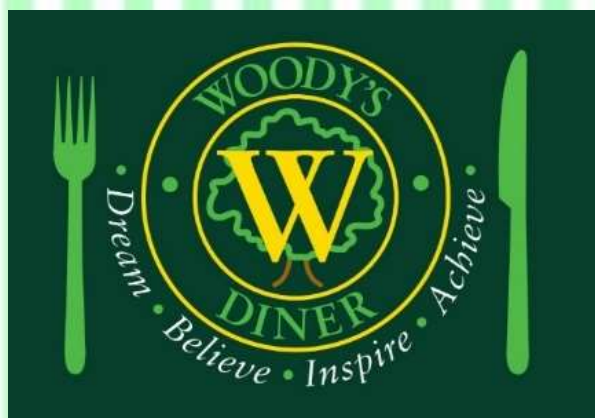
## Rainbow Room

James  
Alfie

Congratulations to all of these children who have put in a fantastic effort this week. They have been nominated by their teachers. We are really impressed with the level of learning from all children. What can you do to be Star of the Week next week?

If you can and would like to, send us a photo with your certificate so we can share it on next week's newsletter.





# School Dinner Menu

**17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> May**

**NOTE: Now we are using cutlery with our meals again we are currently making changes to our menus to introduce more of a variety of meals. Keep an eye on the menu each week for changes.**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Chicken Nuggets	Beef Pasta Bolognese	Chicken and Yorkshire Pudding	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans and Cheese	Cheese and Tomato Pizza
Vegetable Nuggets	Quorn Bolognese	Quorn and Yorkshire Pudding		
With Mini Waffles and Baked Beans	With Garlic Bread	With Potatoes, Vegetables and Gravy		Chips
				Fresh Vegetables or Salad
Yoghurts	Raisins	Assorted Cakes	Jam Doughnuts	Fruit

## Food Allergies

In order to keep our dietary records up to date, please inform the main office of any changes to your child's dietary requirements, allergies and intolerances. We are able to cater for most requirements but must know in advance.

If your child only eats Halal meats but can eat fish, please also let the main office know. We do not serve Halal meats.

Please either contact the main office on 0121 464 1769 or email the Inclusion Team on [families@woodhouse.uwmat.co.uk](mailto:families@woodhouse.uwmat.co.uk)

Please also remember that we are a NUT FREE school.

# Do you have a child born between 01.09.2017 and 31.08.2018?

If so, they are eligible for our amazing Teacher led Nursery in September 2021. Have you filled in an application form?

If not call the main office on  
0121 464 1769 and they will  
send you one.  
Don't miss out on this exciting  
opportunity for your child.



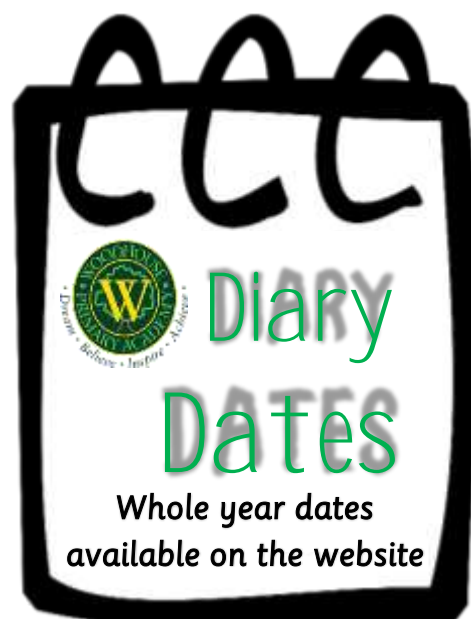
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## Summer Term 2021

Half Term: Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2021  
to Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July – Last day of school year for children

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July – Inset day, school closed  
to children



# Book some time to Read



The total word count on Accelerated Reader for school this half term is 45,432,161 overall with A total of 4381 quizzes been passed.

Ella, 4W has become a word millionaire.

Evie, 5H and Jack, 5WS have both reached their 500,000-word milestones.

Tanisha and Monique, 5H have both reached their 250,000-word milestones.

So far we have given out 493 Brag Tags and 97 100% ribbons.

If you haven't already, pick up a book or logon to Myon or EPIC and enjoy reading! There are now over 5000 books on Myon ready to start reading.

<https://www.myon.co.uk/login/>

# epic!



Epic! Is a free online library where children can read lots of very popular books Check it out here: <https://www.getepic.com/students>

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## Reading Diaries

As we haven't been able to send reading diaries home all children in years 1-6 now have a Reading diary in the form of a google form on their Google Classroom in the Reading Diary Topic.

The same form can be filled in each time they read and submitted for the teacher to read.

Each time diary is filled in it will add a new entry to their online diary which is kept as a record for the teacher just like their reading diary booklet.

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## RECOMMENDED READS!

This is a fantastic book packed with lots of different short stories, poems and pictures from some of the best children's authors and illustrators.

Within its pages you'll find animal friends from insects to elephants, flying grandmas, a homesick sprite, the tooth fairy and even extra-terrestrial life!

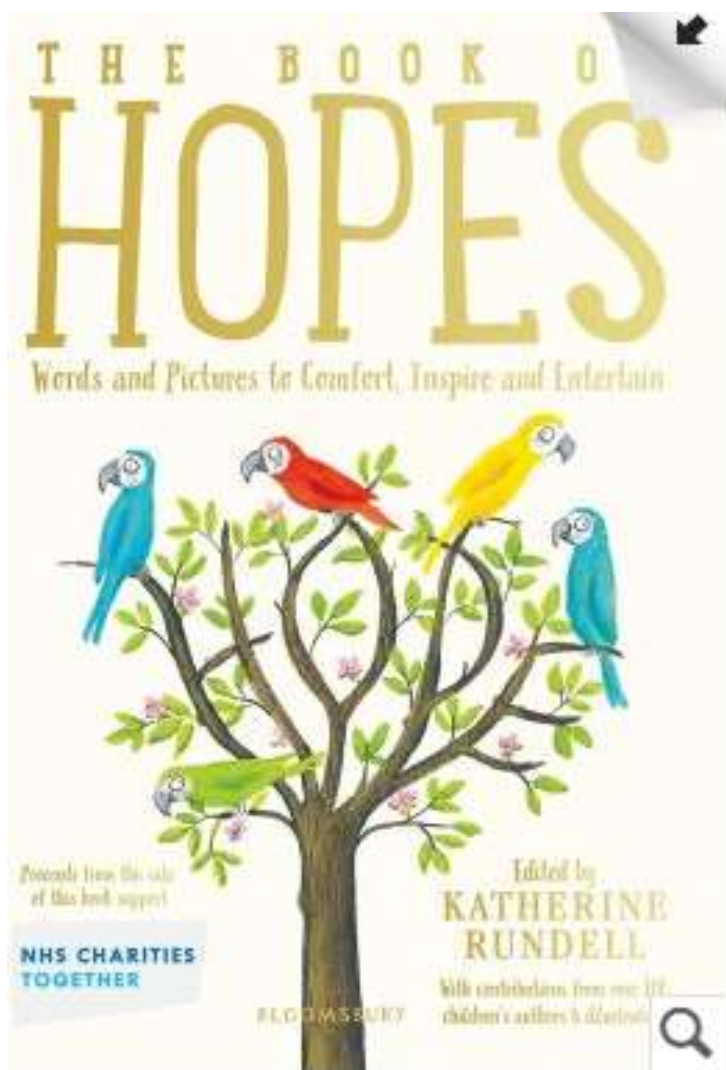
There are 133 contributions from authors and illustrators including: Anthony Horowitz, Axel Scheffler, Catherine Johnson, Jacqueline Wilson and Michael Murpurgo.

This book is so full of life and intrigue that it has even been nominated for Waterstones Book of the Year.

If you would like to read it please ask your teacher to borrow it from Miss Wynne or Miss Hunt.

**An extra challenge for you all:**

**Can you write something to create our own Woodhouse book of hope?**



Carelia, 3A and Dionis, 5WS have been working with Ms Lewis on a language and art project about Pitts Wood. They have been talking, writing, printing drawing and working with clay to produce this amazing display.



The  
ART  
Corner

# The Inclusion Team at Woodhouse



Miss Mason  
SENCo  
Assistant  
Head



Mr Parslow  
Deputy  
Head  
Behaviour  
Lead



Mr  
Kennedy  
Learning  
Mentor



Mrs  
Kennedy  
Pastoral  
Lead

The Inclusion Team at Woodhouse work together with children and families to offer and provide support and opportunities to ensure that all have the chance to achieve and succeed.

If you have anything you would like to discuss with a member of the team regarding your child or children's learning, behaviour, well-being, health or anything else then please get in touch. [families@woodhouse.uwmat.co.uk](mailto:families@woodhouse.uwmat.co.uk)

If you'd like to get in touch with us regarding Special Educational Needs, you can do this by emailing us at [sensupport@woodhouse.uwmat.co.uk](mailto:sensupport@woodhouse.uwmat.co.uk)

The Inclusion Team will also be on the front and rear gates at the start and end of the day and will be more than happy to talk.

We would like to remind families that if times are difficult or you are going through a tough time, you need only ask and we will do all we can. Of course, we are always here for your children, and we will do anything which we can do to help them to learn, succeed and become fine citizens. We are also there for our families and the wider school community. If we can help in any way: with food bank support, support with uniforms and clothing or with any other aspect of life, then please get in touch. If we cannot help directly, we can often sign post to the support needed and help you to access assistance. Please don't suffer in silence.

Zoom or Phone appointments can be made at any point during the school week.

**Anna Freud**  
National Centre for  
Children and Families

**shout**  
**85258**  
here for you 24/7

**Feeling overwhelmed?  
Struggling to cope?**

**24**  
hours a day  
**7**  
days a week

**Text AFC to 85258**

**Text the free, confidential textline**

All texts are answered by trained volunteers,  
with support from experienced clinical specialists

2F have been planting and looking after sunflowers. They started them off in school in sandwich bags and took them home to plant. Here are some of their plants.



Last week the children's learning was based on the story 'Grandma Bird' by Benji Davies, here is a picture of some of the 2D Shape boats we made in Mathematics. Over the last two weeks, they continued to talk about spring. The children have used various craft techniques to create their own pictures to celebrate things that happen in spring.



3A have been doing some archery in PE this week. They have thoroughly enjoyed it and have picked up the skills very well.



Dear parents / carers

We would like to introduce you to Sense's Siblings and Young Carers programme.

This is a relatively new national project, set up as a response to the Covid-19 pandemic, aimed at supporting the wellbeing of young people (aged 5-18) who have a sibling or parent with a disability and/or complex communication needs. Due to our initial success we are continuing this project post-pandemic and we would love your help in order to grow.

Currently, we offer a vast timetable of virtual group sessions aimed at various age groups as well as a 'buddying' system which matches peers with similar interests so they can build a friendship and share experiences together. We are also able to offer 1:1s with a member of our team to help support our young people if they have any issues, require extra support or maybe just want to chat to a friendly face!

Although we are an online-only project at the moment, we are working behind the scenes to open this offer to include monthly face-to-face groups in the West Midlands. There may also be some exciting opportunities in the form of residentials that we are hoping to run in the future.


Our project is open to all and is completely free. Additionally, we are able to offer IT support to anyone who doesn't have the ability to currently access our online service as we want to ensure there are no barriers to participation for those young people who wish to join us.

If yourself or someone you know may be interested we have a quick and easy referral form (<https://www.sense.org.uk/get-support/holidays-short-breaks-and-activity-groups/sense-connect-referral/>) for you to fill out and we will then be in contact to arrange a chat very soon. Alternatively, you can refer yourself/someone you know directly by emailing [siblingsandyoungcarers@sense.org.uk](mailto:siblingsandyoungcarers@sense.org.uk). I have also attached a couple of flyers which give a brief overview of the project, so we would kindly ask you to display one of these in your venue or pass along to anyone who you think may benefit from this service.

If you have any questions or need any support with the referral form please do not hesitate to contact us via email on [siblingsandyoungcarers@sense.org.uk](mailto:siblingsandyoungcarers@sense.org.uk).

Many thanks,

The Siblings and Young Carers team




Sign up now!

# Siblings and Young Carers

The national Sense Siblings and Young Carers programme offers **\*free\*** services for **children and young people (5-18)** who have a sibling with a disability or help care for a parent or sibling with a disability.

We provide siblings and young carers with a **safe space** to meet new friends, **engage in fun activities**, **talk about being a sibling or young carer** with people who understand, and of course **have FUN!**

Email [siblingsandyoungcarers@sense.org.uk](mailto:siblingsandyoungcarers@sense.org.uk) to find out more or visit <https://www.sense.org.uk/get-support/holidays-short-breaks-and-activity-groups/sense-connect-referral/>

 [www.sense.org.uk](http://www.sense.org.uk)  
Charity number 280888



**Sign up now!**



# Siblings and Young Carers

The national Sense Siblings and Young Carers programme offers **\*free\*** services for **children and young people (5-18)** who have a sibling or parent/carer with a disability.

## We currently run:

- Virtual group sessions - based on **your** likes and interests!
- online buddying service

## Coming soon....

- Face-to-face regional monthly groups
- Residential short breaks

Our priority is **having fun and providing opportunities** to meet others who share similar experiences to you!

Email [siblingsandyoungcarers@sense.org.uk](mailto:siblingsandyoungcarers@sense.org.uk) to find out more or visit

<https://www.sense.org.uk/get-support/holidays-short-breaks-and-activity-groups/sense-connect-referral/>

**[www.sense.org.uk](http://www.sense.org.uk)**

Charity number 269888

# NORTHFIELD



## FOOTBALL TRY OUTS 2021

Northfield Little League are currently looking for boys who are currently in

**School Year 5, 6 & 7**

**(Born between September 2008 - August 2011)**

to come along and play football on Saturday mornings.

Even if you have never played football before this is a great opportunity to develop new skills whilst having fun!

Come along on...



Saturday 22nd May 2021



Victoria Common, Northfield, B31 2BB



10:30am

For more information Contact: 07817 583577



For girls aged 5 to 7  
(4 to 7 in Northern Ireland)



'We play loads of fun games and do activities and challenges and a few times we get badges.'

Matilda, aged 6

**Rainbows learn by doing** – they get their hands dirty, do sports, arts and crafts, and play games.



To find out more about Rainbows in the local area for your daughter, please email [quintonrainbows@gmail.com](mailto:quintonrainbows@gmail.com)



WE DISCOVER, WE GROW

**Girlguiding**

If you or your child are considering taking up football, why not get in touch with Bartley Reds?



Bartley Reds is one of the largest, local grassroots football clubs with 30 teams from Under 6 (year 1) up to adults, with boys and girls of any ability welcome.

(Current Reception children can begin playing from next season – enquire for details)

Players of any ability are welcome to come along to training sessions to try it out.

Get in touch with the club via Twitter or Facebook or via email to [admin@bartleyredsfc.co.uk](mailto:admin@bartleyredsfc.co.uk)

Speak to Mr Kennedy for any further details.