



WOODSTONE NEWS

February 2026

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We hope you have a lovely half term break.

We break up at 3:15pm this Friday (13th February) and return to school on Monday 23rd February.

ATTENDANCE

Our overall attendance for the whole year (so far) is 96%.

The national average so far this year is 94.6%.



HOLIDAY DATES

Term dates/holiday dates for 2026-2027 can be found on our website and are attached to the back of this newsletter.

Please use our website rather than the Leicestershire County Council website as dates can slightly differ.

Leicestershire County Council have still not released term dates for 2027 - 2028. We will let you have them as soon as we know.

COMPETITION TIME

We have a competition for the children to do over the holiday. It is not compulsory but it would be great if children would like to take part...

ROAD SAFETY COMPETITION

We have two Junior Road Safety Officers at Woodstone called Emma and Nathan. They currently have a road safety competition for the children here at Woodstone:

Key Stage 2 children - we would like the children to write a poem about road safety (there is no stipulation about length or whether it rhymes etc - it just needs to include road safety messages.

Key Stage 1 children have a choice - either design a road safety sticker OR write a simple rhyming line or two e.g.

*Crossing the road? Don't zoom like a bug,
walk nice and slow, like a sensible slug!*

or

*Stop, look, and listen—be safe on your way,
so you can run, jump, and happily play!*

Prizes will be on offer for the best entries in every year group. Top entries will also be entered into the Leicestershire Road Safety team's competition.

Entries should be handed into the school office with a name on the back by **FRIDAY 13th MARCH. Thank you.**

In the last newsletter you will remember that we highlighted some of the up and coming costs to hopefully help parents budget and make financial plans—anyway we have now had confirmation that the Isle of Wight visit for our Year 5 and 6 children in September 2027 (i.e. in 19 1/2 months time) will take place in the week beginning 20th September (2027) and cost approximately £450. **THIS WILL BE OUR CURRENT YEAR 3 AND 4 CHILDREN.**

YEAR 6 SATs MEETING

Wednesday 25th February

5:30pm

An information meeting for our Year 6 parents.

CROSS COUNTRY DATE CHANGE

Please note: the cross country planned for Snarestone Primary School on Saturday 28th February has been moved to **SATURDAY 7th MARCH 10:30am start**



Well done to these two fantastic runners who this week received medals at the North West Leicestershire cross country award ceremony. Well done.

Share Your Experience:

Mental Health Support for Children and Young People

Leicestershire Partnership NHS Trust are keen to hear from parents and carers of children and young people under 18 who have experienced mental health challenges.

They know that finding the right support isn't always easy so your perspective really matters. By sharing your experiences you'll be helping them understand the barriers families face and guiding them to improve the support they offer.

Thank you for taking the time to do this. Your voice can make a real difference. (Please scan the barcode)



Golden Book Assemblies

Friday 27th Feb	Oak Class - Y6 parents
Friday 6th March	Birch Class - Y5 parents
Friday 13th March	Cedar Class - Y4 parents
Friday 20th March	Pine Class - Y3 parents
Friday 27th March	Maple Class - Y2 parents
Friday 24th April	Rowan Class - Y1 parents
Friday 8th May	Acorn Class - Reception parents
Friday 15th May	Ash Class (in the classroom)



WOODSTONE SCHOOL TERM AND HOLIDAY DATES 2026 - 2027

AUTUMN TERM

School Opens	Monday 24 th August 2026
Bank Holiday	Monday 31 st August 2026
School Closes	Friday 16 th October 2026
Mid-Term Break	Monday 19 th - Friday 23 rd October 2026
School Opens	Monday 26 th October 2026
School Closes	Friday 18 th December 2026

SPRING TERM

School Opens	Monday 4 th January 2027
School Closes	Friday 12 th February 2027
Mid-Term Break	Monday 15 th to Friday 19 th February 2027
School Opens	Monday 22 nd February 2027
School Closes	Friday 19 th March 2027

SUMMER TERM

School Opens	Monday 5 th April 2027
Bank Holiday	Monday 3 rd May 2027
School Closes	Friday 28 th May 2027
Mid-Term Break	Monday 31 st May - Friday 4 th June 2027
School Opens	Monday 7 th June 2027
School Closes	Wednesday 7 th July 2027

INSET/TEACHER TRAINING DAYS

AUTUMN TERM	Thursday 20 th August 2026
	Friday 21 st August 2026
	Friday 27 th November 2026

2 further INSET/teacher training days will be taken during school holiday periods

TOTAL	190 teaching days
	5 INSET/teacher training days