

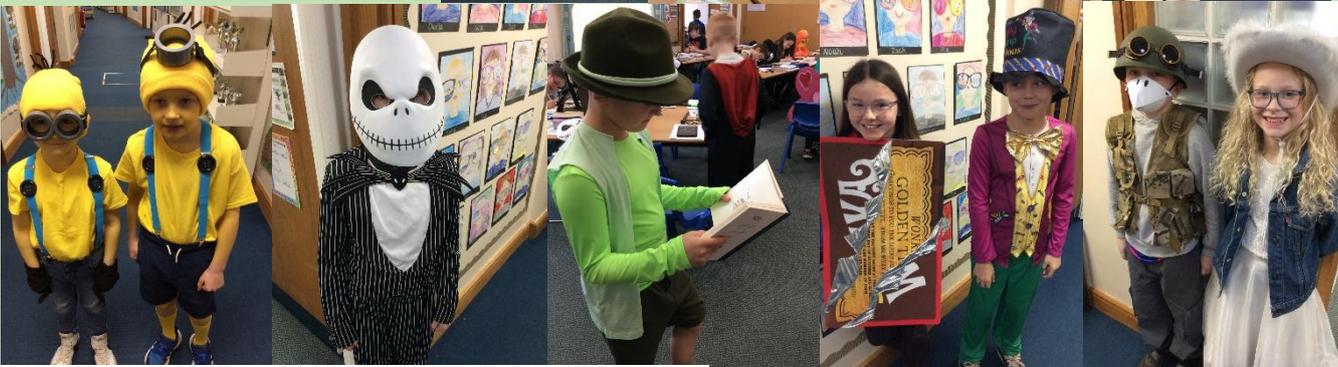
# WOODSTONE NEWS

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## WORLD BOOK DAY 2026

On Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March Woodstone celebrated World Book Day 2026. Each class took part in activities aimed at developing a lifelong love of reading.



We had a brilliant time dressing up as a character from a book – we hope parents enjoyed the parade. It was one of the best attended we have had for many, many years. Thank you.



## **JUNIOR SPEAK**

We had a lovely evening listening to these five children deliver a speech at the Rotary Junior Speak event in Ashby. They spoke on a range of subjects – the cello, football, cricket, dinosaurs and polar bears. We also listened to 20 great speeches from children in other local schools.



**Miss Pickering created a display in our school library with the photos of children in front of their book shelf, or with their favourite book, as part of our World Book Day celebration. Thank you to all parents who sent one in.**

## **COLOUR RUSH 2026**

One of the most popular and highly anticipated events of the year is our annual PTA Colour Rush. More details to follow but please keep Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June free from 3:30pm until approximately 6:30pm for a fabulous community evening where we enjoy each other's company, get covered in paint and hopefully see one staff member 'gunged'!

# GOLDEN BOOK ASSEMBLIES

We have enjoyed assemblies so far from our Year 6 and Year 5 children and today we were treated to an assembly by the Year 4 children. We are now looking forward to the following:

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)

**RED NOSE DAY** – We have made the decision not to take part in Red Nose Day this year. The PTA are already asking parents for a chocolate donation on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March so we have decided we don't want to ask parents for too much.



Our Year 4 class enjoyed a day out at a Shree Temple (a Hindu place of worship) in Leicester and a visit to Jewry Wall (one of the largest surviving pieces of Roman masonry in Britain, forming part of a 2nd-century public bathhouse complex).

## WOODY'S NEWS

Our after-school club is as popular as ever so please book early to avoid disappointment for the following events:

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March – Chocolate Prize Bingo

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March – Easter Egg Hunt in the woods (wellies needed)

Get booked on to the Woody's Easter Club – Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> to Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April

## **DATES FOR THE DIARY**

**Friday 20th March - Chocolate Donation Day (non-uniform)**

**Thursday 26th March - PTA Chocolate Bingo (5:30pm start)**

**Friday 27th March - Break for Easter (3:15pm)**

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April – Woody's Easter Club**

**Monday 13th April - Children return to school**

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> April – Woodstone's Got Talent (5:30pm)**

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> April – Griffydam Cross Country (10:30am)**

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May – Bank Holiday**

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May – School Photographs**

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May – Collab 360 Choir event**

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May – Year 6 SATs week**

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May – Year 6 trip to Drayton Manor (all day)**

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June – Year 4 Multiplication Check**

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June – Year 3 trip to Creswell Crags**

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June – Saffron Lane Athletics**

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June – Northumberland Residential (Y4)**

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June – Sports Day (KS2 am / Rec & KS1 pm)**

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July – Year 5 visit to Sea Life Centre**

## **BRITISH SCIENCE WEEK**

This week we have been taking part in British Science Week. Classes have done a lesson around this year's theme which was 'Curiosity: what's your question?'. An assembly with Miss Daley at the start of the week introduced the week and also launched a science poster competition for all children. Look out for the letter coming home today which explains everything. The theme for the posters is 'What children think will make a positive/good childhood in the future'. For Acorn Class the focus question is 'What makes children's lives good?' and for Y1-Y6 'What makes children's lives positive? What will a positive childhood look like in the future for children their age?'



# CROSS COUNTRY SUCCESS

As you know cross country plays a large part in the school life here at Woodstone so it is always nice when this is recognised wider afield – five of our children were selected for the North West Leicestershire team to run at the County Championships at Rutland Water: Leo, Oliver, Monty and Kim did the team and themselves proud.



**We also enjoyed great success at the recent Snarestone event where these children all finished in the top 10**

**RECEPTION: Matilda (1<sup>st</sup>), Zion (2<sup>nd</sup>), Beatrix (4<sup>th</sup>)**

**YEAR 2: Charlie (4<sup>th</sup>), Isla (4<sup>th</sup>)**

**YEAR 4: Joseph (1<sup>st</sup>), Kim (1<sup>st</sup>), Leo (2<sup>nd</sup>), Reuben (5<sup>th</sup>), Penny (7<sup>th</sup>), Lottie (8<sup>th</sup>)**

**YEAR 6: Oliver (4<sup>th</sup>), Monty (5<sup>th</sup>)**

