Woodlands News

DECEMBER 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of a busy and joyful term, I would like to wish all our families who are celebrating a very Merry Christmas. I hope the festive season brings you happiness, rest and special time together.

This half term, our whole-school focus has been **'Be Kind'**, and the children have embraced this beautifully. Across the school, they have been busy thinking of others and creating ways to spread kindness and make people smile:

Nursery created cards for a local hospital
Reception made cards for Mrs Hunter and Mr Holt
Year 1 designed cards for residents at a local care home
Year 2 made cards for different adults around Woodlands
Year 3 showed kindness through action by clearing the school grounds and organising the play shed
Year 4 created cards for the Metropolitan Police
Year 5 spread festive cheer by singing carols to each class
Year 6 visited a local care home to sing for residents

I am incredibly proud of the kindness, thoughtfulness and community spirit shown by all of our children. Their actions truly reflect our school values and have made a positive difference to others.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support throughout the term. I wish you a peaceful and happy break and look forward to seeing you all in the New Year.

Warm wishes,
Miss Woode

ClassDojo Arbor

Enrichment Activities

Year 4 Natural History Museum

KS1 production

Year 6 Ancient Egypt Day

Year 3 Celtic Harmony

Year 2 – St Albans Abbey

Year 1 History off the Page

Year 5 Greek Workshop

We look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday 5th January 2026 at 8:50am (Reception to Year 6).

Reminders

Attendance Matters
Every student. Every day.

Attendance 5th September 2025- 19th December 2025

Year	%
Reception	**90.7**
Year 1	**94.9**
Year 2	**91.2**
Year 3	**94.7**
Year 4	**91.2**
Year 5	**94.6**
Year 6	**94.9**

Our Attendance Target

Remember to reach out if you are struggling financially. We may be able to support you.