



Newsletter

Friday 27th November 2025

We've had another busy couple of weeks at Woodthorpe! This week's newsletter looks slightly different as we want to share key information with you about some unmissable activities coming up for your children.

We are thrilled to share the wonderful engagement and enthusiasm our children have shown in their classes! Year 1 has been busy creating their own aerial maps, while Year 3 is exploring the fascinating positive and negative impacts of volcanoes. Year 6 has produced some incredible cityscapes, and Year 2 is honing their persuasive writing skills. We are so grateful for the wonderful attitudes of our children, making learning a joyful experience for all!

Thank you to all the parents, grandparents and of course our wonderful children who were able to join us on Monday evening for our 'Tales and Treats'. The hall was transformed into a cosy reading space where we loved spending time with our families whilst enjoying a story or two along with a delicious treat. We hope you enjoyed it as much as we did.

We're very excited to share that the countdown to Christmas is going to be extra special at Woodthorpe this year! Our little elves have been busy planning a Christmas Advent Calendar full of fun and festive activities for all our children and our Woodthorpe families to enjoy throughout December.

Here's a peek at what's coming up:



Monday 1st – DIY Door Decorations

Classes will get creative by decorating their classroom doors with festive designs — think snowflakes, paper chains, snowmen and more!

Tuesday 2nd – Year Group Story Swap

Classes will pair up to share Christmas or winter-themed stories. Children are welcome to bring in one of their own favourites, or choose from the school's selection.

Wednesday 3rd – Make a Christmas Card

Children will design and make their very own Christmas card to take home — a lovely keepsake for families!

Thursday 4th – Christmas Fayre & Raffle

Our annual Christmas Fayre returns! There'll be festive stalls run by staff and a raffle — we hope you can join us and join in the Christmas spirit.

Friday 5th – Elf Scavenger Hunt

Oh no — our naughty elf has been up to mischief again! Classes will be on a mission to find the clues and win points for their team throughout the school day.

Monday 8th – Teacher Swap & Christmas Crafts

Teachers and classes will have a little festive fun by swapping around for the afternoon to enjoy some creative Christmas craft activities.

Nativities Week Begins

A week full of festive fun and performances! Children in EYFS and Y1 will perform their wonderful nativities to our school communities. Details and times of performances have already been shared with parents.

Tuesday 9th – Staff Christmas Video

Our staff have been busy putting together a special Christmas surprise video for the children to enjoy during the day.

Wednesday 10th – Lunchtime Christmas Games

Playtime gets festive with Christmas-themed playground games for everyone to enjoy!

Thursday 11th – Christmas Jumper & Dinner Day

It's time to dig out your favourite Christmas jumpers, dresses or accessories! Everyone is encouraged to come dressed festively and enjoy a special Christmas dinner together.

Friday 12th – Christmas Quiz & Karaoke

A fun-filled Friday with festive quizzes and karaoke sessions — lots of laughter guaranteed!

Monday 15th – Christmas Sports

From snowman bowling to Christmas pudding juggling - children will take part in some light-hearted Christmas sports activities with their classes!



Tuesday 16th – Christmas Parties Begin

Let the parties begin! Children can come dressed in their party outfits on their class's party day for dancing, games, and festive snacks.

Wednesday 17th – Santa Visit

A very special visitor will be dropping by Woodthorpe... keep an ear out for the jingling bells — Santa is on his way!

Thursday 18th – Christmas Sing-Along

We'll gather together for a festive sing-along — the perfect way to spread Christmas cheer!

Friday 19th – Christmas Film Afternoon

We'll end the term with a cosy Christmas movie afternoon — the perfect start to the holidays

Christmas Parties

Children can come to school in their party clothes.

Date	Year Group
Tuesday 16th December	Year 2 Year 4 Nursery - afternoon children
Wednesday 17th December	Year 3 Year 1
Thursday 18th December	Nursery - morning children Reception Year 5
Friday 19th December	Year 6

Christmas Performances to families

Monday 8th December	Reception performance - 2:15pm
Tuesday 9th December	Reception performance - 9:15am, Year 1 performance - 2:15pm
Wednesday 10th December	Year 1 performance - 9:15am Nursery performance - 2:15pm
Thursday 11th December	Nursery performance - 9:15am



School Information

Coming soon...

Wednesday 3 rd December	Flu Vaccination – catch ups
Thursday 4 th December	Christmas Fair 3:20pm
Thursday 4 th December	Kingfisher class – Dementia visit
Friday 19 th December	Last day of term
Monday 5 th January	Training Day – School Closed for Children
Tuesday 6 th January	Back to school
Monday 12 th January	Purple Pig Visit - Reception



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