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# WOODLANDS PRIMARY & EYC

March  
2026  
Newsletter



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Dear Parent/Carer,

As we step into the month of March, I would like to extend a very warm welcome to all our families at Woodlands Primary.

March is always a wonderful time in school. The days are growing longer, signs of spring are beginning to appear, and there is a real sense of energy and enthusiasm across our classrooms. Our pupils continue to impress us with their hard work, curiosity, and kindness towards one another.

This term is already full of exciting learning opportunities and enrichment activities. From creative projects and curriculum highlights to special events and celebrations, there is so much for our children to look forward to. We are especially proud of how our pupils consistently demonstrate our school values in everything they do.

I would also like to remind families that our Learning Conversations will take place on Wednesday, 1st April 2026. These meetings are a valuable opportunity to discuss your child's progress, celebrate their successes, and talk about next steps in their learning. We strongly encourage all parents and carers to attend and look forward to welcoming you into school.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. The strong partnership between home and school makes a tremendous difference to the success and wellbeing of our children. We really value the encouragement and engagement you provide.

As we move through this busy and productive month, we look forward to celebrating our pupils' achievements together and making the most of every learning opportunity.

In Partnership

Mr Wilson.

Head Teacher



## Reporting to Parents/Carers

### Learning Conversations

### April 2026

Our Learning Conversations will take place on Wednesday 1<sup>ST</sup> April. We are trialling a new online booking systems where parents/carers will be able to book their own slot. We will send a letter out next week with the link and more information.

Additionally, as previously, to help make the most of these meetings, a feedback prompt will be sent home in school bags over the next few weeks. This will allow you to share any questions with teachers in advance or provide any feedback, ensuring the time is used effectively. I want to encourage pupils to take part in these conversations as they are at the heart of the discussion. Please bring your child along to listen and share their views during these meetings.

Remember, if you are worried about your child's wellbeing or learning at any time please make an appointment to talk to their Class Teacher or myself.

### SCHOOL LUNCHES AND iPAYIMPACT

Woodlands Primary tries to promote a good uptake of school meals. The lunches are healthy and tasty and save families hundreds of pounds over the years as they are free for all children in P1-P5, and as well as to the families in receipt of certain universal credits or in further education.

However, we are finding that less and less families are pre-ordering their child's lunch across the school. In some classes registration and lunch, which are both completed online, took almost 25 minutes. That is 25 minutes where the teacher is not teaching or supporting pupils with learning. 1 child may take a few minutes to look at the lunch options and choose what they will eat, 25 children takes considerably longer.

We are politely requesting with families to take 5 minutes on a Sunday or an evening and order your child's lunch with them present. This would also make sure pupils get the lunch they really want each day.

Thank you to the families who do already pre-order!



## World of Work Week

We are excited to be holding a World of Work Week at school. Throughout the week, pupils will take part in a range of engaging activities focused on developing important skills such as teamwork, leadership, communication and problem-solving.

We will also be welcoming a number of visitors into school who will be working with different classes and sharing their experiences of the world of work.



If any parents or carers would like to give a short talk or presentation about their job or career, please contact the school office — we would love to hear from you.

We look forward to an inspiring and enjoyable week for all our pupils. Further information will follow shortly.

## PE Kit Reminder

Please support us by ensuring pupils come to PE lessons with appropriate kit. Children should wear shorts for PE rather than school trousers, so they can move freely and take full part in lessons. Wearing the correct kit helps maximise participation, safety and learning time.

Please also ensure children with ear piercings bring their own plasters or tape to cover earrings during PE. This helps prevent lesson time being lost while children wait for staff to do this.

Thank you for your support in helping keep PE lessons safe, active and fully accessible for all pupils.



## Diary Dates:

Please see diary dates from now till the end of term. In the meantime please get in touch if there is anything you wish to discuss.

Thank you for your continued support.

In partnership,  
*Mr Wilson*  
*Head Teacher*  
*Woodlands Primary School and EYC*

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February - April 2026	
Tue 3 <sup>rd</sup> and Wed 4 <sup>th</sup> March	North Ayrshire School Review
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day 2026
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Class Newsletters to Parents/Carers
30 <sup>th</sup> March to 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	World of Work Week – Whole School
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	Learning Conversations (Parents Evening)
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April to Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> April	School stops at 2.30pm for School Easter Holidays
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> April	Pupils and Staff return to School