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# WOODLANDS PRIMARY & EYC

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Newsletter



Dear Parent/Carer,

It's hard to believe that we now have fewer than 22 school days remaining until the summer holidays! The final few weeks of the school year are always some of the busiest and most exciting, and there is certainly a real buzz around Woodlands as we look ahead to all that is still to come.

This week, we are looking forward to our HWB (Health and Wellbeing) Week, which includes our exciting Sports Day at the Circuit. Alongside this, pupils are eagerly preparing for Woodlands Got Talent, class trips, our P7 leavers' celebrations, and important P1 transition events. It is wonderful to see so much enthusiasm, energy, and excitement across the school as we approach the end of another fantastic year.

We are also delighted to be opening our brand-new library this month. As part of our celebrations, author Simon Lamb will be visiting the school on 11th June to work with classes and inspire our young readers and writers. We are also planning a Parent/Pupil Library Drop-In Session where families will be invited to come along and enjoy reading together in our new library space. Further information about this event will be shared soon.

On behalf of everyone at Woodlands, I would like to say a heartfelt thank you for your continued support throughout the year. Working with your children every day is a privilege, and we are incredibly proud of all they have achieved. It is a genuine honour to serve as Head Teacher of Woodlands Primary School, and I remain committed to ensuring that every child feels supported, challenged, and inspired to do their very best. I am excited about all that lies ahead for our school and look forward to continuing to work closely with our pupils, staff, and families.

As we begin to look towards the summer break, I understand that circumstances can sometimes change for families. If there are any important matters, concerns, or updates that you feel I should be aware of before the new term begins in August, please do not hesitate to contact me directly at: [gordonwilson@ea365.n-ayrshire.sch.uk](mailto:gordonwilson@ea365.n-ayrshire.sch.uk).

Please note that the school office email will not be monitored during the summer holidays.

Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support and partnership.

Mr Wilson

Head Teacher

## Pupil Reports - Friday 12th June



Written pupil reports will be sent home on **Friday 12th June**, along with a **parent/carer comment slip**. We kindly ask that you return the slip, as your feedback helps us understand your thoughts and support your child's learning journey. Please do share any positive comments too, they mean a lot to staff and pupils. If you have any questions about the report, please contact the school office to arrange a follow-up call with your child's teacher.

## HWB Week 1<sup>st</sup> June 2026

We have sent home letters with more detail, but we are excited to share that our Sports Committee and Fundraising Committee will be hosting a week-long HWB (Health and Wellbeing) Week for all pupils and EYC children.

Throughout the week, children are invited to come to school in sports clothing and will take part in a range of fun and engaging activities focused on both mental and physical wellbeing.

The week will culminate in a special Scotland World Cup Party, where we will celebrate together as a whole school and EYC, marking Scotland reaching the World Cup for the first time in 28 years!

We hope this week will be a fun, exciting, and memorable experience for everyone, helping children to learn more about the importance of looking after both their minds and their bodies.

## Woodlands Got Talent - Grand Final

We are delighted to announce that the Woodlands Got Talent Final will take place on Wednesday 10th June!

This is a fun event where all pupils come together to watch and celebrate the amazing performances of our finalists. From singing and dancing to surprises we haven't even imagined yet, we can't wait to see the incredible talent our pupils will showcase.

Our panel of expert judges will be on hand to make the tough decisions—although with myself, the janitor, and a few other teachers making up the judging panel, we can't promise *strictly professional standards*... but we can promise plenty of smiles and maybe a little dramatic scorecard waving!

This was a brilliant event last year and, after such positive feedback from the children, they were very keen for it to return this year. Good luck to everyone taking part.

## Sports Day at the Circuit - Wednesday 3rd June

We are looking forward to our Sports Day at the Circuit on Wednesday 3rd June!

Our pupils have been busy practising their flat races and novelty races, and we can't wait to see them showcase their enthusiasm, teamwork, and sporting spirit.

Session Times:

Morning Session - EYC, P1, P2 and P3

Starts at 10:00am

Afternoon Session - EYC, P4, P5, P6 and P7

Starts at 1:30pm

We hope to see lots of families there to cheer on the children and support them throughout the day. Can I please ask that you do not approach your child at the end of Sports Day? We want to ensure that all children return safely to school. Last year, when parents approached children directly, teachers were unsure where some pupils were, which caused concern.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

And a little warning for our adult competitors in the men's and ladies' races; start stretching now... the children will be watching closely, and bragging rights are definitely on the line.

## Transition Bump Up Sessions

As we begin preparing for the new school year, we are looking forward to our upcoming transition activities, which will give pupils the opportunity to get to know their new teachers, classmates, and learning environments.

Our Bump Up sessions will take place on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June as follows:

- EYC to P1 - 9:15am
- The rest of the school - 1:30pm - 2:45pm



These sessions are a valuable opportunity for pupils to meet staff, take part in "get to know me" activities, and begin building confidence and excitement for the year ahead.

Although we have not yet received our final staffing numbers for next session, we have been working hard behind the scenes on class arrangements. Once our final allocation has been confirmed, we will be able to share staffing and class information with pupils and families.

For pupils who require additional support, we will also have an enhanced transition programme in place to ensure detailed information is shared and individual needs are carefully considered.

In addition, staff will take part in transition meetings across the school to ensure that important information about each child's learning and wellbeing needs is passed on thoroughly, helping every pupil to begin the new session feeling supported and ready to succeed without delay.

### P7 Leavers' Service and Celebration

We are looking forward to celebrating our Primary 7 pupils as they mark the end of their journey at Woodlands and prepare for their exciting next chapter.

Our P7 Leavers' Service will take place on Thursday 25th at 9:30am, and we warmly invite all parents and carers to join us for this special occasion. The pupils have been practising hard and are excited to share this meaningful celebration, reflecting on their time at Woodlands and all the memories they have made along the way. It promises to be a lovely opportunity to come together, celebrate their achievements, and wish them well for the future.



The celebrations will continue later that evening with the P7 Leavers' Disco at Pitchers Night Club, beginning at 6:00pm. This will be a fantastic chance for pupils to celebrate with their friends, enjoy some music and dancing, and make even more unforgettable memories before they move on to the next stage of their education.

We are incredibly proud of our P7 pupils and all they have achieved during their time at Woodlands. We hope to see many parents and carers at the Leavers' Service as we come together to celebrate this important milestone with them. A huge thank you to Mrs Conway, Mrs McMaster and the rest of the P7 team for organising all these special events. It's a huge task on top of their everyday work, and they're doing a brilliant job.

### Prizegiving Ceremony - P1 to P6

We are delighted to announce that our Prizegiving Ceremony for pupils in P1-P6 will take place on Friday 26th June.

This is always a special opportunity to celebrate the hard work, achievements, and successes of our pupils across the school year. From academic progress and effort to personal achievements and contributions to school life, we look forward to recognising and celebrating all that our children have accomplished.

Further information will be shared with families once award winners have been selected.

We look forward to coming together to celebrate another fantastic year at Woodlands and to recognising the many achievements of our wonderful pupils.

## End-of-Year Rewards Celebration - Thursday 18th June

We're looking forward to celebrating our pupils' hard work and achievements with a special Rewards Afternoon on Thursday 18th June.

Pupils voted for their top choices, and we're excited to announce that the winning treat will be a bouncy castle and an ice cream factory, a fantastic way to mark the end of a successful year!



This reward is for our House Winners and Shooting Stars recipients, recognising their dedication, positive attitude, and contributions throughout the year. Well done to all pupils who have worked hard to earn their place in this celebration - we can't wait to enjoy it with you!

### Music Showcase

We are also looking forward to showcasing the fantastic musical skills and talents of our pupils at our upcoming Music Showcase. Children will have the opportunity to perform, demonstrating their singing and instrumental talents, and we are always amazed by the confidence, dedication and enthusiasm they bring to these performances.

Parents and carers will be invited to attend and watch their child perform on 16th June from 11:15am-11:45am. Please look out for a letter with further details coming soon.

## 2026-2027 School Improvement Plan and PEF Spend - Supporting Attainment at Woodlands

Each year, Woodlands receives Pupil Equity Funding (PEF) from the Scottish Government to help us close the poverty-related attainment gap and ensure all children have the support they need to achieve their full potential.

This year, we have used our PEF funding to invest in a range of resources and supports designed to improve outcomes for our learners. This has included:

- Additional staffing to provide targeted support for pupil
- Brian Donnelly - relationships/behaviour specialist
- Increased PSA (Pupil Support Assistant) support across the school
- Development of our new school library and the purchase of exciting new library resources
- Investment in numeracy and maths programmes to strengthen learning and confidence in mathematics
- A range of targeted interventions to support learners with specific needs
- Additional teaching staff support focused on improving writing across the school

- The appointment of an additional Principal Teacher (PT) to support clubs, wider achievement, and enrichment opportunities—an initiative which has already been a huge success

As part of our ongoing self-evaluation and School Improvement Planning (SIP), we already have several ideas and priorities we are considering for next session. However, we also value the views of our families and wider school community and would love to hear what you feel should be priorities for the school moving forward.

This may include ideas linked to:

- Learning and teaching
- North Ayrshire Reads
- Curriculum
- Attendance and engagement
- Positive relationships

We are always keen to ensure that our PEF funding and school improvement priorities are focused on the areas that will have the greatest impact on our children and young people.

Please click on the link or use the QR code below to share your suggestions and help shape our future planning. [School Improvement and Pupil Equity Fund Parent/Carer Consultation June 2026 - Fill out form](#)

Thank you for your continued support and partnership in helping every child at Woodlands succeed.



**Diary Dates:**

Please find dates attached from now until the end of term, we will update you with any changes or new dates via text, 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*

<b>June 2026</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup> June	HWB Week
3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Sports Day

3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> June	Greenwood Academy Bump Up Days
4 <sup>th</sup> June	P4 Trip to Kelvingrove Museum
5 <sup>th</sup> June	World Cup Party
5 <sup>th</sup> June	P1 Trip to Little Play Planet
8 <sup>th</sup> June	P2 trip To Dean Castle Country Park
9 <sup>th</sup> June	P6 Trip to The Garage
10 <sup>th</sup> Jun	EYC -P1 Transition Teddy Bears Picnic
10 <sup>th</sup> June	Woodlands Got Talent Final
12 <sup>th</sup> June	Written Reports to Parents/Carers
15 <sup>th</sup> June	Stepping Stones Trip to Life's Little Rainbows
16 <sup>th</sup> June	Music Performance (More info to follow)
16 <sup>th</sup> June	Bump Up Day
18 <sup>th</sup> June	Winning House and Shooting Star winners end of year treat
23 <sup>rd</sup> June	P6 iCycle Test
24 <sup>th</sup> June	Parent Council Meeting at Woodlands 3:15pm
25 <sup>th</sup> June	P7 Leavers Service 9:30am
25 <sup>th</sup> June	EYC Graduation 1pm
25 <sup>th</sup> June	P7 Leavers Disco at Pitchers Night Club 6-7:30pm
26 <sup>th</sup> June	P1-P6 Prizegiving
26 <sup>th</sup> June	P7 Cinema Trip
29 <sup>th</sup> June	P7 v Staff Dodgeball 3:15pm
30 <sup>th</sup> June	End of School Session 1pm Finish.