



Dates for 2026-2027
(subject to change)

Mon 7th Sept:
Reception class first day
(Week 2 dinner menu)

Tues 22nd Sept: - Y4
Ancient Butser Farm Visit

Fri 16th Oct: - Last Day

Mon 19th Oct:- Fri 30th Oct: **Half Term**

Fri 18th Dec: Last day

Mon 21st Dec-Fri 1st Jan: **Christmas Break**

Fri 12th Feb: Last Day

Mon 15th Feb: **Half Term**

Weds 24th Mar: Last day

Thurs 25th Mar:
Development Day

Fri 26th Mar-Fri 9th Apr: **Easter Break**

Fri 28th May: Last Day

Mon 31st May-Fri 4th May: **Half Term**

Tues 27th July: Last Day

Weds 28th July:
Development Day

Thurs 29th July: **Summer Break**

Wootton Community

4th September 2026

Dear Parents/Carers.

Welcome back and a particular warm welcome to our new families joining our school. We are so looking forward to welcoming our new Reception children joining us on Monday. I hope you had some time to enjoy the wonderful weather we had this summer and it really is so lovely to see the children all back and looking so smart.

Over the summer many jobs took place with the biggest project being the clearance of the sensory garden. We have had the large blue storage container removed to open up the area to be able to hopefully soon, put in place our outside classroom structure. The PTA have been building funds for this, and we are hopeful, with some more donations, this will be able to be done soon. Following the container removal, we were then left with the job of clearing all the debris, broken decking, dying plants etc. and I am so incredibly grateful to Harvey's mum (Year 1) who organised a team of people to get the job done! Thank you so much to some local businesses who supported this project. **Rosetta Gardening** donated their time and tools, **Wight Reclamation** generously donated a huge tonne bag of compost and **AP Plumbing** supplied most of the tools needed to complete the garden clearance! But all of this would not have been possible if the following families had not given up their time, so a massive thank you to the following parents **Sophie & Ashley** – Harvey (Year 1), **Lynden & Sarah** – Parker (Year 1) and Polly (Year 4), **Andy & Debbie** – George (Year 1), **Charlotte & Lee** – Lauren & George (Year 1) and James (Year 2) and **Mariella & Matt** – Ruben (Year 1). Please see the photographs attached to see the enormity of the job!

Thank you for all the feedback at the end of the year. We are always so grateful for your thoughts and suggestions and wherever possible we strive to implement these however, some of the things raised are really taken out of our hands in particular around attendance and term time holidays. Talking of which, you will have hopefully read the email sent out yesterday regarding the changes to **school attendance** inline with the DfE requirements. Please ensure that any absences are phoned through as we are no longer able to accept emails, thank you.

We had a short **Celebration assembly** this morning we presented the new council badges to children. We also heard about the changes to the House names. I gave the children the challenge to see if they could research who the people are and what their adversity is that they have had to overcome to be successful in their sporting field.

Storey House (Blue)
Hodgkinson House (Red)
Lewis House (Green)
Kelly House (Yellow)

House Captains:

Arya and Oliver
Henry and Jenson
Sydney and Ralph
Lucy and Isla

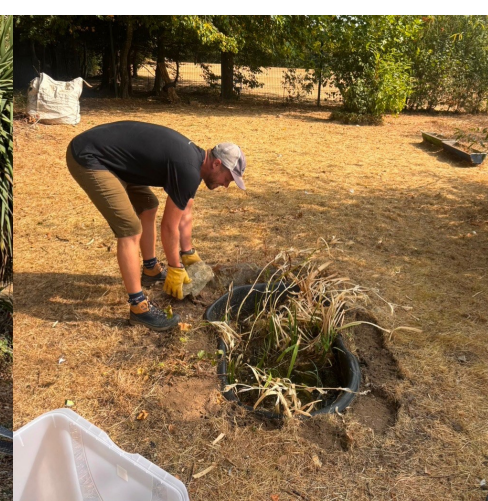
Sports Ambassadors:

Daisy and Alfie
Queenie and Zach
Emire and Lucas
Frankie and Harry B

School Council, who are in place until February half-term are: Year 1 Matilda and Logan, Year 2 Bonnie and Declan, Year 3 Willow and Charlie, Year 4 Luisa and Ollie, Year 5 Amira and Jackson and Year 6 Ronnie and Elijah.

Our **WOW ambassadors** (Walk or Wheel) are Bluebelle and Efe in Year 5 with Ivy and Eden in Year 6.

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