

Friday 19th September 2024

Colour Run Success!

What a fantastic afternoon we had on Tuesday 16th September for our school **Colour Run**! The children had an amazing time running, laughing, and getting covered in bright colours and it was wonderful to see so many smiling faces on the field.

A huge **well done to all the children** who took part and a big thank you to the parents and carers who came along to support or even joined in the fun. We are also very grateful to our brilliant **PTA** and the **teaching staff** who helped organise and run the event, we couldn't have done it without you.

This was a **sponsored event** with all funds raised going back into school projects that benefit every child. Thank you once again for making the day such a colourful and memorable success!

Come and Join Our PTA!

Our PTA plays a vital role in supporting the school, organising events, and raising funds that directly benefit all of our children. From summer fairs and discos to the recent Colour Run, none of these exciting events would be possible without the PTA team working alongside school staff.

Being part of the PTA is a great way to:

- Get involved in school life and make a real difference
- Share your ideas and help shape future events
- Meet other parents and carers in our community
- Have fun while supporting your child's school

We are always looking for new members, whether you can give a little time or a lot. Every contribution helps!

At our next **AGM (date to be confirmed)**, the Trustee roles of **Chair/Co-Chair/Vice Chair, Secretary, and Treasurer** will all be up for election. This is a great opportunity to get more involved, bring fresh ideas, and help guide the future of the PTA.

If you would like to find out more about joining the PTA or standing for one of the trustee positions, please contact us at: thepta@woodmancote.gloucs.sch.uk

Together we can continue to create memorable experiences for our children and raise valuable funds for our school.

New Reception intake

We hope to see the vast majority of children in full-time next week. They have all done incredibly well in settling in and Mrs Baxter and Miss Niblett have loved getting to know your children a little more.

There will be a talk for parents of children in Reception, next Thursday at 6.15. It would be great to see as many of you as possible there.

Families in Partnership Newsletter

The Families In Partnership Newsletter shares the latest news for our families with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities in Gloucestershire.

Our partnership of organisations work together to develop the newsletter, which comes out every month and includes:

- Activities and events
- Signposting to guidance from education, health and care services
- Information on support for parent carers and children and young people



[Families in Partnership newsletter](#)
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Help Us Support Local Families (1-14 October 2025 is Food Bank Fortnight)

North Cotswold Foodbank has invited Woodmancote School to take part in **Food Bank Fortnight**, a modern twist on harvest festival, led by the charity **BanktheFood** (charity number 1194167). During this fortnight in October, we would welcome donations of foodstuffs that we can then donate to the Foodbank in order to support families in the area. Mrs McNamee will be sending out further information very shortly.

Reception 2026 Open Sessions

As we are starting the new academic year, we are looking ahead to our 2025 Reception starters. With this in mind we would like to invite prospective parents and children to one of the following open sessions;

7th October 9am and 1.45pm

15th October 9am

18th November 9am and 1.45pm

26th November 9am and 1.45pm

9th December 9am

Places are limited so please call to book your places.

Lost Property Reminder

We currently have *four bins* full of lost property items! If your child is missing anything, please feel free to come and have a look.

- **Two bins** are located just inside the door between the **Year 3 classrooms**.
- **Two more** can be found in the corridor near **Maple Class**.

We'll be clearing out all bins at the **end of October**, and any unclaimed items will be donated to local charity shops. Don't miss the chance to reclaim lost belongings before then!

Dates for the Diary

September	
25 th	6.15 Talk for Parents of new Reception children
October	
6 th	School Photos
1 st - 14 th	Food Bank Fortnight
14 th and 16 th	Parent Consultation Evenings
22 nd	INSET Day No school for children
November	
3 rd	First day back after half term
10 th - 14 th	Anti-Bullying Week
14 th	Children in Need
10 th	Stay and Play for Parents of children in Reception
14 th	Stay and Play for Parents of children in Reception
December	
10 th	9.15 Reception Nativity 2.00 Reception Nativity
11 th	9.15 Reception Nativity
19 th	Last Day of Term

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