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Newsletter

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Friday 20th March 2026

The time has finally come for me to write my last ever newsletter. After 18 years at Woodmancote and 37 in the teaching profession, it is now time to wish all of you the very best for the future.

The last few years have gone in the blink of an eye, but I can honestly say that I will be retiring with so many fond memories of this school, the staff, parents and children, as well as quite a few Year 6 Residentials!

Thank you for being so supportive of the school and all that it has endeavoured to achieve over the years. Your children are very lucky to have the staff here at Woodmancote. They are dedicated, hard-working and put your child's well-being at the very centre of all that they do. I know that I leave you all in very good hands.

G Tucker

Mock Trial



A group of Year 5 pupils recently took part in a Mock Trial at the University of Gloucestershire, after spending several weeks preparing during Tuesday lunchtime sessions. They worked brilliantly as the defence team, examining evidence, developing questions and rehearsing their roles with real commitment.

On the day, the children performed exceptionally well. They spoke clearly, worked together and handled some tough questioning from the magistrate during cross-examination. Although we narrowly lost to Christchurch School, with Elizabeth being found "guilty" of the fictional charge, Team Woodmancote should be incredibly proud of how confidently they presented their case.

A special congratulations goes to Freya, who won the 'Best Dressed' award for her fantastic portrayal of a defence solicitor.

Well done to everyone involved, you represented Woodmancote School wonderfully!

Mr Ridal

Football

Earlier this month, Woodmancote played Bishops Cleeve. Woodmancote were victorious in both games. A big thank you to the parents who helped support the teams. Nancy Carter and Grace Pearce were players of the match.



This week Woodmancote played Grangefield at football. There were two matches, and Woodmancote played well, winning both games. There were debuts for many children, as we aim to ensure that every child who

wishes to represent the school in football has the opportunity to do so at least once.

The first match was won 5-0, with Sam Tyrell scoring several goals and delivering a standout performance. In the second match, Ryan Holmes produced a solid display at left back, helping his team secure a 3-2 victory.

Mr Guest

Easter Disco: Date Change!

Please note that there has been a change of date for the Easter Disco. It will now be held on the evening of 23rd of April. Exact times are to follow!

We literally cannot run these events without the support of our parent community, and the PTA would be extremely grateful if you are able to volunteer some time to help. If you can help out or would like to find out more, please email us at

thepta@woodmancote.gloucs.sch.uk.

Threadworms

We have recently been made aware of a case in Key Stage 1. Parents can find further information at [Threadworms - NHS](#)

May Day

May Day is on the horizon! The PTA will be manning a stall with games and competitions, and we'd love to see as many of you there as possible.

As always, thanks for your support and we look forward to seeing you at our next event!



St Michael's All Angels
Southwell, Woodmancote, Colhampton & Gillingham

Family Easter Services at our Churches

Palm Sunday - 29 March
2pm Short service and craft activity - St Michael's Church
2.15pm Walk from St Michael's to Gotherington Village Hall
3pm arrive at Gotherington Village Hall for refreshments for
3pm Easter Extravaganza - Gotherington Village Hall

Good Friday - 3 April
10.30am Good Friday All Age Service - St Michael's

Easter Day - 5 April
10.30am Easter Celebration with Adult Baptisms - St Michael's

For more information:
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Dates for the Diary

March	
23 rd - 25 th	Year 4 Residential
24 th	Year 5 to Islamic Society Mosque Gloucester
27 th	Last day of Term 4

Looking Ahead	
14 th April	Year 6 NHS Height & Weight
22 nd April	Year 1 to SS Great Britain
23 rd April	Year 3 Swimming starts
18 th - 22 nd May	Year 6 Residential

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