



Withy Moor Weekly



Weekly round up!

Happy New Year to you all! We have had a great first week back, although it has been a little disrupted by the snow. I'm sure the children have enjoyed playing outside where they can. Our skills builder focus has been 'creativity' over the last half term, and it was lovely to see your snow pictures and imaginative sculptures, including a snow dog and a mermaid!

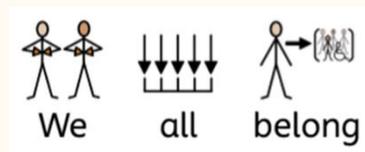


School values

Over the last term, we have embedded our 'We Are Withy Moor' values across the school. Together with the children, we have explored what each value looks like in practice: **we are resilient, we are safe, we are respectful, we are ready to learn, and we treat people how we want to be treated.**

This term, we will continue to talk about these values while also focusing on **belonging**. We want every child to feel included, valued and proud of who they are within our school community.

In the first week, the children worked together on a collaborative art project. They shared their interests and strengths and then discussed how everyone's contributions matter to our class and to our school. The artwork will be displayed in the hall and celebrates that we are **"uniquely different... together complete."**



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Attendance matters

Due to the adverse weather conditions last week, registers were kept open later than usual. Any children arriving before 10:00am were marked as authorised. In addition, absences related to snow were authorised using a separate attendance code, which is only used on rare occasions.

We continue to share weekly attendance information with our children and the wider school community. The class with the highest attendance each week is celebrated in assembly, where they are awarded the attendance trophy and enjoy an additional ten minutes of playtime.

Our whole-school attendance target remains 96%, and we thank you for your continued support in helping us achieve this. Last week our whole school attendance was 95.5%. Considering we had the snow; this is a great start to the new term! Thank you for your diligent efforts in getting the children into school last week.

Upcoming events

Below are upcoming workshops, trips and school events for this first half of the Spring term. Some of these are for specific year groups and some are for the whole school. There are further trips and visitors planned in the second half of Spring for other year groups too.

There will be more information around the wider school events e.g. children's mental health week as we share the activities and objectives. There will be an opportunity for parent workshops during this week too.

We endeavour to keep the dates as scheduled, but please note these are subject to change and we will notify you of any changes.

Individual year groups will have curriculum activities planned also so please check dojo for any further updates.

FOW are also re-organising the pantomime date as we had to re-schedule due to the school closure on Friday so we will let you know when we have a confirmed date.

Class Attendance %

1H	100
1CD	95.7
2R	92.7
2M	97.2
3W	94.6
3H	94.6
4O	92.9
4S	96.9
5K	97
5F	89.6
6H	97.9
6W	93.8
Ducklings	99.5
Hedgehogs	97

Well done to our class
attendance winners this week



Spring 1 Week 1

Week ending 09.01.26

Help required!

Thank you to Mrs North and staff for starting to catalogue our books in preparation for accelerated reader.

We will continue to do a Tuesday afternoon, but if you are able to help at a different time then please do let us know.



Calendar Dates

Spring 2026

15 th Jan	Y2 Victorian Workshop
20 th /21 st Jan	Y6 SATs pupil progress meetings with parents
22 nd Jan	Virtual Multi skills competition (All classes)
30 th Jan	Y2 Geography workshop (re-scheduled from last term)
3 rd Feb	Y1 reading breakfast (parents welcome)
3 rd Feb	Y6 school nurse visit
4 th Feb	Y3/4 Maths championships at Woodside Primary (pupil representatives)
4 th Feb	Reception Bedtime stories (parents welcome)
5 th Feb	Y6 Road safety workshop- transitions to secondary
6 th Feb	Wear 'PJs for prom'! (whole school)
6 th Feb	Y2 Reading Café (parents welcome)
11 th Feb	Y5/6 Maths championships at Woodside Primary (pupil representatives)
27 th Feb	Trust council (pupil representatives)
9 th Feb	Children's mental health week (whole school)
10 th Feb	Safer Internet day (whole school)
13 th Feb	'Bright Bites' Oral Health Education workshops (whole school)
16 th Feb	Half term
23 rd Feb	INSET- school closed to pupils
24 th Feb	School open to pupils

PJs for Prom!

Friends of Withymoor and Year 6 parents are organising fundraising events for the Year 6 end of Year prom. On the 6th February, pupils are invited to wear their pyjamas for the day and bring in £1 to raise money for the event.



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