



Friday 23rd February 2024

Headteachers report of the week

Here at Woodlands school, we aim to inspire children and young people to achieve more than they ever believed possible. Through our Code of Conduct of Ready, Respectful, Safe and Values of Excellence, Integrity, Empathy, Creativity and Equality, we want every member of our school community to be challenged and supported to be the very best they can be. By ensuring all children and young people have access to high quality learning experiences and curriculum we improve their life chances and allow them to thrive in an ever-changing world.

I am proud of our Woodlands community and for all that play a part – you as parents, children and young people and all our wonderful school staff and governors. As a community we can all come together and get the best outcomes for all our children and young people.

Best Wishes

Jules





Fruit Salad



Acorns made fruit salad this week, using a selection of colourful fruits. Students learned safety skills when using knives and all about eating their 5 a day. Also the importance of eating a wide variety.



Bread Week



This week KS3 students have been learning about the principles of making bread and the key ingredients used.



The dough was shaped into loaves and some had various toppings!

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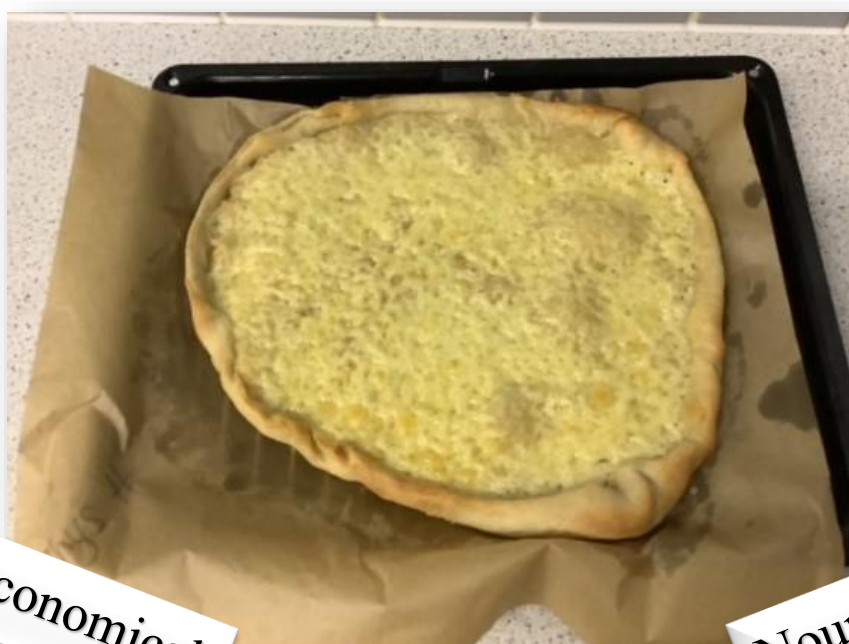


Freshly Baked

Tasty



Delicious - Hot



Economical

Nourishing



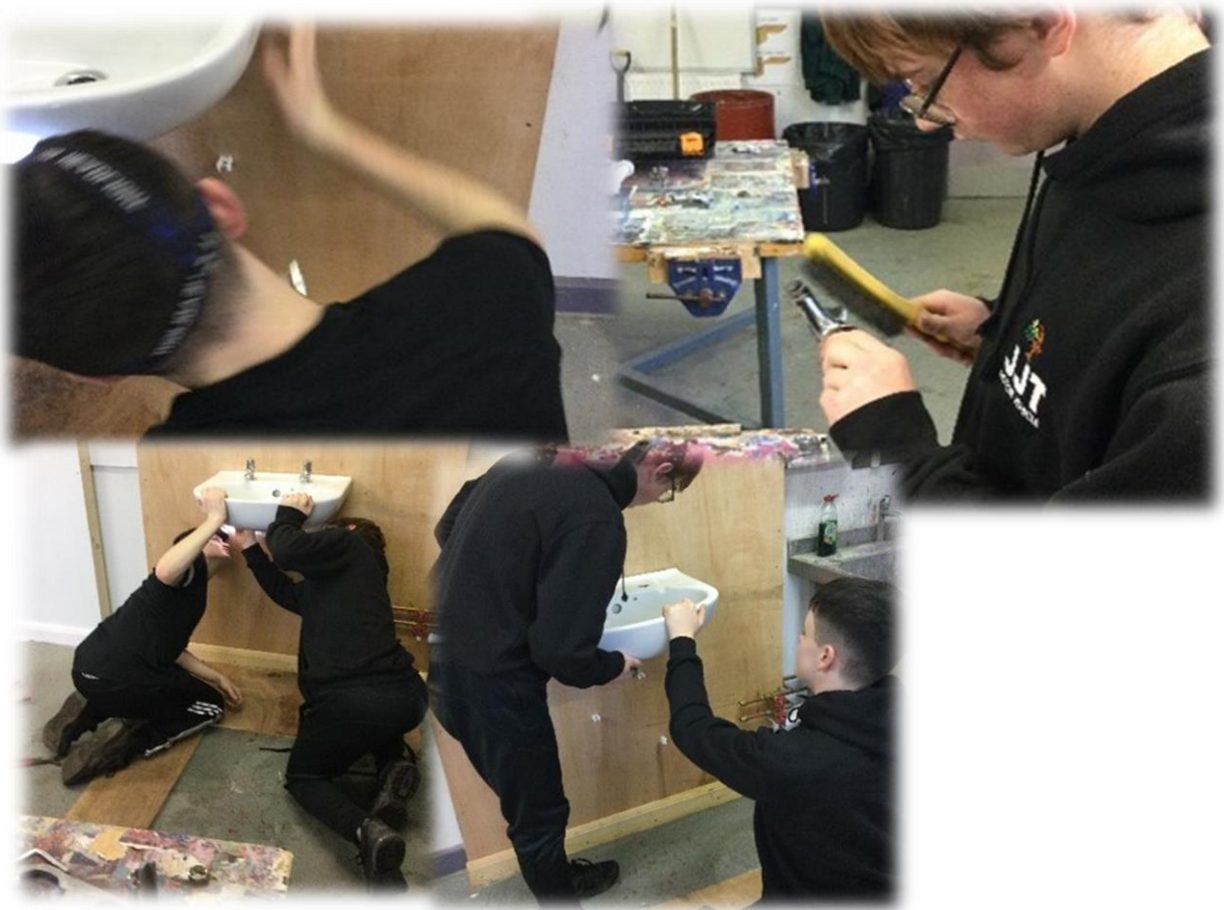
Andy has been
supporting
students making
bug hotels, bird
and bat boxes





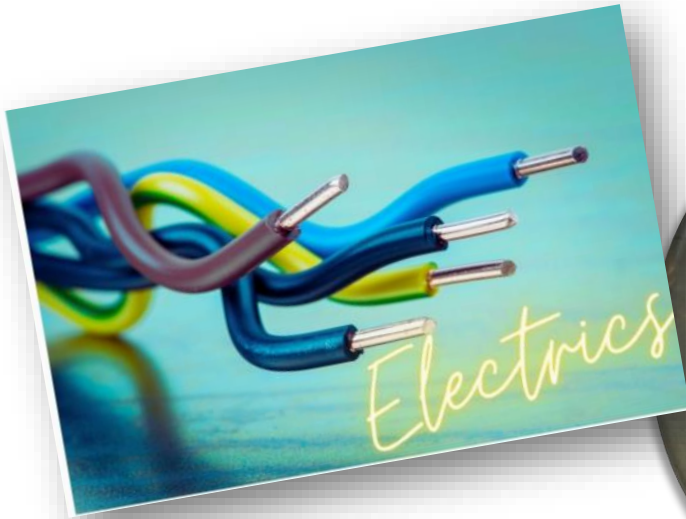
Andy is our Motor Vehicle teacher, as you can see Andy has a wealth of knowledge that he is passing on to our students. Students are enthusiastic, with intense focus and commitment to learning. Often we can find learners in the garage with Andy out of choice in their free time!





Students have been putting the skills that Andy has taught them into practice for their assessments. Jack, Aaron and Harvey can be seen completing their tasks in plumbing





Students have been going through their assessments in construction recently. Aaron and Mckenzie have been putting their electric skills to the test and made Andy very proud!



Teacher Shout Outs!

“Congratulations to Romeo, Ollie and Willow for smashing their Victorian assessments! I have never seen children beg to do an exam before quite like these three. They also have one in Geography tomorrow that they have begged to revise at home for with their books. I am very proud!”

Rio has attended his History lesson and did an assessment! The best part he got an absolutely amazing score!!

Hannah

Tyler, Romeo, Willow and Ollie K have all also made Hannah so proud with their exam results! All scoring outstanding marks!!

AMAZING



Romeo has produced this outstanding Artwork for his independent creative task.



Acorns 3 baked some very delicious cookies, using lots of skills, Reading, Maths, Fine Motor, Gross Motor, Taking Turns, Sharing, Science and the list goes on...



We would love to hear your views, please can you either click on the link below or scan the QR code to fill in the Parent Survey

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Parent Survey

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School Motto Survey

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School Motto Survey





Career of the week

Video Blogger

Vloggers create and post videos online about their life or specialist interests.

Average salary (a year): Variable

Typical hours (a week): Variable

You could work freelance/self-employed

You can get into this job through:

College

You could take a college qualification to get practical skills in using editing equipment and software. Courses include:

- Level 1 Award in Video Editing and Production for Creative Media Industries
- Level 2 Certificate in Creative Digital Media
- Level 3 Diploma in Digital Content

A course that includes work experience will give you the chance to make contacts in the industry.

Entry requirements

You may need:

- 2 or fewer GCSEs at grades 3 to 1 (D to G), or equivalent, for a level 1 course
- 2 or more GCSEs at grades 9 to 3 (A* to D), or equivalent, for a level 2 course
- 4 or 5 GCSEs at grades 9 to 4 (A* to C), or equivalent, including English and maths for a T Level

Apprenticeship

You could learn useful skills for this role by doing a Content Creator Level 3 Advanced Apprenticeship, or Multi-channel Marketer Level 3 Advanced Apprenticeship.

These can take up to 1 year and 6 months to complete, as a mix of workplace learning and off-the-job study

Entry requirements

There are no set entry requirements but it may help you to get in if you have:

- 5 GCSEs at grades 9 to 4 (A* to C), or equivalent, including English and maths, for an advanced apprenticeship

Volunteering

It's important that you get as much practical experience as you can.

You could:

- volunteer to create and edit videos for charities
- do a work placement in a digital marketing agency
- edit student or community film productions
- work on content for an employer's social media channels

[Do IT](#) has more information on volunteering opportunities in your area.

Other Routes

You could build up your skills and knowledge using free online learning resources that show you how to create vlogs and edit video and sound.

You could also take [short courses](#) in video editing run by film schools and private training providers.

More Information

Career tips

You can get advice and tips online from other vloggers who have recently started up.

Many people start vlogging as a hobby alongside doing other paid work. This gives you the chance to get subscribers or followers while you improve your skills

Professional and industry bodies

You could join the [Institute of Data and Marketing](#) for training opportunities and to make industry contacts.

Further information

You can find some useful resources to help you build the film making skills you'll need from [Screenskills](#).

Skills and knowledge

You'll need:

- knowledge of media production and communication
- to be thorough and pay attention to detail
- the ability to understand people's reactions
- excellent verbal communication skills
- thinking and reasoning skills to come up with new ideas
- persistence and determination
- the ability to accept criticism and work well under pressure
- the ability to use your initiative
- to be able to use a computer and the main software packages confidently

Day-to-day tasks

- You could typically
- plan what to film and write scripts
- get permission to film people or locations
- make short films with a video camera or mobile phone
- use software to edit your videos and add text or special effects
- tag videos with web links for products you promote
- promote your vlog to get more followers
- answer viewers' questions
- analyse web tracking data on your channels to understand what works best
- keep up to date with other vloggers' activity and new technology

Working environment

- You could work from home, in a creative studio or in an office.

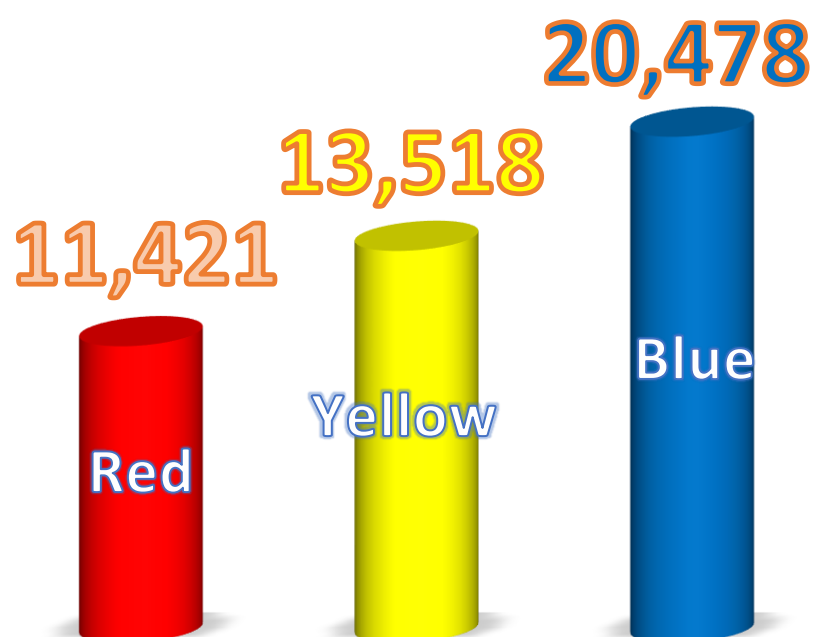
Career progression

- You could work for a retail, fashion or marketing company, managing a team of freelance vloggers or social media influencers.



Upcoming House Events

22 nd March 2024	Woodlands Bake/decorate
24 th May 2024	Quiz off
July 2024	House Sports Day Finale



House Totals

This Week at WOODLANDS



- Oscar and Lars have worked really hard this week and managed to complete a fantastic amount of work. – Great job!
- Caleb abandoned the PlayStation to take on Oscars 10 metre record – only to go and smash it! – Super effort Caleb – next the Olympics! – You heard his name here first!
- Rio went into humanities and science and smashed his assignments! – Superstar!



- Cameron had a great afternoon in food tech and made some very delicious bread! – Well done Cameron!
- Morgan, Tyler and Ewan have really engaged in forest school this week. Putting in lots of effort and Gaz is very impressed! – Fantastic



Family Drop-In

Here to help

Free information, advice and support

Come along to:

Meole Brace C of E Primary School and Nursery, School Library building, Church Road, Meole Brace, Shrewsbury, SY3 9HG

9:00am—12:00pm

Thursday 8th February 2024

Thursday 22nd February 2024

Thursday 7th March 2024

Thursday 21st March 2024

Thursday 11th April 2024

Thursday 25th April 2024

You can chat, have a coffee and see how we can help you with:

- Family Life
- Domestic Abuse Support
- Housing Support
- Little Stars - Baby Bank
- Parenting Support
- Finance support
- Home Fire Safety
- Training and Employment Support and much more



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Family Drop-In

Here to help

Free information, advice and support

Come along to:

Sunflower House, Kendal Road, Shrewsbury, SY1 4ES

9:30am—12:30pm

Tuesday 13th February 2024

Tuesday 27th February 2024

Tuesday 12th March 2024

Tuesday 26th March 2024

Tuesday 2nd April 2024

Tuesday 16th April 2024

Tuesday 30 April 2024

You can meet:

- EarlyHelp Family Worker
- Shropshire Domestic Abuse Service (SDAS)
- Autism West Midlands Service (AWM)
- Health Visiting Team
- Little Stars - Baby Bank
- Parenting Support Team
- Strengthening Families Employment Advisor
- Family Information Service
- Housing Support



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Thursday Meole Family Drop-in Timetable

08.02.24	Early Help Family Worker	Parenting Team	Social Prescriber	Training & Employment Advisor		Little Stars – Baby Bank	
22.02.24	Early Help Family Worker		Shropshire Domestic Abuse Service (SDAS),		Housing Support		Little Stars – Baby Bank
07.03.24	Early Help Family Worker		Training & Employment Advisor			Little Stars – Baby Bank	
21.03.24	Early Help Family Worker	Parenting Team	Shropshire Domestic Abuse Service (SDAS)	Training & Employment Advisor	Housing Support	Social Prescriber	Little Stars – Baby Bank
11.04.24	Early Help Family Worker		Training & Employment Advisor			Little Stars – Baby Bank	
25.04.24	Early Help Family Worker	Parenting Team	Shropshire Domestic Abuse Service (SDAS)	Housing Support		Little Stars – Baby Bank	

Tuesday Sunflower House Family Drop-in Timetable

13.02.24	Early Help Family Worker	Well-Baby Clinic (Health Visiting Team)		Family information Service (FIS)		Housing Support		Little Stars – Baby Bank	
27.02.24	Early Help Family Worker	Well-Baby Clinic (Health Visiting Team)	Family information Service (FIS)	Shropshire Domestic Abuse Service (SDAS)		Autism West Midlands Service (AWM)	Housing Support	Training & Employment Advisor	Little Stars – Baby Bank
12.03.24	Early Help Family Worker	Well-Baby Clinic (Health Visiting Team)		Family information Service (FIS)	Housing Support		Little Stars – Baby Bank		Training & Employment Advisor
26.03.24	Early Help Family Worker	Well-Baby Clinic (Health Visiting Team)		Shropshire Domestic Abuse Service (SDAS)		Housing Support		Family information Service (FIS)	Little Stars – Baby Bank
02.04.24	Early Help Family Worker		Well-Baby Clinic (Health Visiting Team)	Parenting Team	Family information Service (FIS)	Training & Employment Advisor		Little Stars – Baby Bank	
16.04.24	Early Help Family Worker	Well-Baby Clinic (Health Visiting Team)		Family information Service (FIS)	Shropshire Domestic Abuse Service (SDAS)		Housing Support		Little Stars – Baby Bank
30.04.24	Early Help Family Worker	Well-Baby Clinic (Health Visiting Team)	Family information Service (FIS)	Housing Support		Little Stars – Baby Bank		Training & Employment Advisor	



- Would you like to know more about why sleep is important for our health and emotional well-being?
- Does your child struggle with their sleep?
- Would you like to access help and support to improve sleep and bedtime routines?
- Would you like to meet other parents/carers to share and discuss experiences?

SLEEP TIGHT WORKSHOP

Starts on Monday 15th April 2024 from 9.30am to 11.30am
at Whitchurch Infants School, Station Road, SY13 1RJ

Starts Wednesday 17th April 2024 from 9.30am to 11.30am
Virtually via MS Teams

Starts Monday 10th June 2024 from 12.30pm to 2.30pm
at Bridgnorth Youth Centre

Starts Wednesday 12th June 2024 from 9.30am to 11.30am
Virtually via MS Teams

The workshops are delivered virtually via MS Teams or face to face at a venue in Shropshire
Our workshops run for 5 weeks from the start date excluding the School Holidays.

To book a place on one of our workshops or for further information on the workshops we run please contact the Parenting Team by:
Emailing Parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk
Or call us on 01743 250950

All our Workshops are free to Shropshire Council residents.



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- Would you like to know more about your child's development?
- Do you need help and support to understand your child's behaviour?
- Would you like a chance to meet with other parents and carers with children of a similar age?



UNDERSTANDING YOUR CHILD GROUPS From Toddler to Teen

Understanding Your Child starts on Wednesday 10th April 2024
From 12.30pm to 2.30pm in Shrewsbury at Sunflower House

Understanding Your Child SEND starts on Thursday 11th April 2024
from 9.30am to 11.30am Virtually via MS Teams

Understanding Your Child starts on Thursday 11th April 2024
From 1.15pm to 3.15pm in Bridgnorth at St Marys Bluecoat Primary School

Understanding Your Child SEND starts on Friday 12th April 2024
From 09.30am to 11.30am in Shrewsbury at Sunflower House

Understanding Your Child starts on Friday 12th April 2024
from 12.30pm to 2.30pm Virtually via MS Teams

The groups are delivered Virtually via MS Teams or Face to Face at a venue in Shropshire.
All our groups run for 10 weeks from the start date excluding the School Holidays

SEND groups are for parents/carers of children who might have special educational needs and disabilities,
no formal diagnosis is needed to attend the groups.

To book a place on one of our groups or for further information on the groups we run
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UNDERSTANDING YOUR CHILD



SOLIHULL APPROACH

PARENTING HELP AND SUPPORT LINE

available

Monday to Thursday from 9.30am to 4.30pm

and

Friday 9.30am to 3.30pm

You can contact the Parenting Help and Support Line by calling

01743 250950

Parenthood can be extremely rewarding and enjoyable. It can also be demanding, frustrating and exhausting. The Parenting Team is here to help and support parents and carers to raise healthy, well-rounded children in a loving and stable environment.

Do you have any questions around your child's development and parenting?

Why not call our Parenting Help and Support Line where one of our trained Parenting Practitioners will be ready to listen.

(Please note the Parenting Help and Support Line will not operate on Bank Holidays)

If you have concerns about a child's safety or well-being, please call

First Point of Contact 0345 678 9021





Students with 100% Attendance last week

Arran	Acorns 1
Mason	Acorns 1
Taylor	Acorns 1
Kiean	Acorns 1
Destiny	Acorns 1
Tommy	Acorns 2
Scott	Oaks 1
Luke	Oaks 2
Brandon	Oaks 2
Caleb	Oaks 2
Corey	Oaks 2
Jack-Junior	Oaks 3
Aaron	Oaks 3
Thomas	Pathway 3+
McKenzie	Saplings 1
Riley	Saplings 1
Leo	Saplings 1
Tyler	Saplings 1
Tyler	Saplings 2
Ryan	Saplings 3
Willow	Saplings 3
Ollie	Saplings 3
Oliver	
Tommy	
Arthur	

Challenge of the Week

For Parents/Carers, Students and Staff the challenge this week for anyone willing to give it a try is to

Tidy a room!



Headteacher Awards

- **Oaks 2** – Luke for an amazing English lesson, although it is not his strength he sat and discussed it with Magz and made an amazing effort!
- **Oaks 3** – Aaron for making good choices and showing increased maturity.



Why am I feeling this way?

Lots of things can affect the way you feel, like:

- Problems at home, school, or in your relationships and friendships
- Losing someone important to you
- Confusion about who you are, your sexuality or beliefs
- Big events or changes in your life
- Pressure from yourself or others
- Feeling lonely or like nobody understands you
- Feeling unwell
- Being bullied
- Being abused
- Worrying about what's happening in the world or on the news
- Worrying about things you see on social media
- Experiencing something traumatic or frightening

Sometimes there might not be a reason for what you're feeling, and that's okay.

You're not alone and you still deserve help.

Understanding your feelings can feel more confusing when you're questioning your sexuality and gender identity.

For LGBTQIA+ support, you can visit [Stonewall](#), [Mermaids](#) and [The Proud Trust](#).

No one can tell you, 'Oh, you should have been through this by now'. Or 'Oh, I'm here for again, all the support, so why are you still feeling this way'. Healing comes from within yourself –

Faith, 12