



**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2025**

## **Headteachers report of the week**

**As we come closer to the end of another busy and rewarding term, I want to take a moment to reflect on the many achievements, events and moments of pride that have shaped our school community over the past few months.**

**One of the standout moments this term was our Year 11 celebration evening, held on Thursday. It was a truly special occasion, bringing together our learners, families and staff to celebrate the hard work, resilience and growth of our Year 11 cohort.**

**To our Year 11s: we are incredibly proud of you. You've shown determination, maturity and kindness through your time with us. We wish you every success in your next steps and hope you carry the spirit of our school with you wherever you go.**

**Across all year groups, our learners have continued to impress us with their dedication and enthusiasm. From sporting successes and creative projects to academic milestones and community involvement, it's been a term full of achievement.**

**Special congratulations to those who represented our school at the Trust ONEVoice event. Your presentations were thoughtful, powerful and a true reflection of the values we hold dear, voice, respect and unity.**

**Best Wishes**

**Jules**



## Greek Bread Baking in the Kitchen!

Acorns 1 in cooking this week, the classroom smelled amazing as students baked traditional Greek bread!



They mixed, kneaded, and shaped their dough, learning about Mediterranean ingredients and techniques.

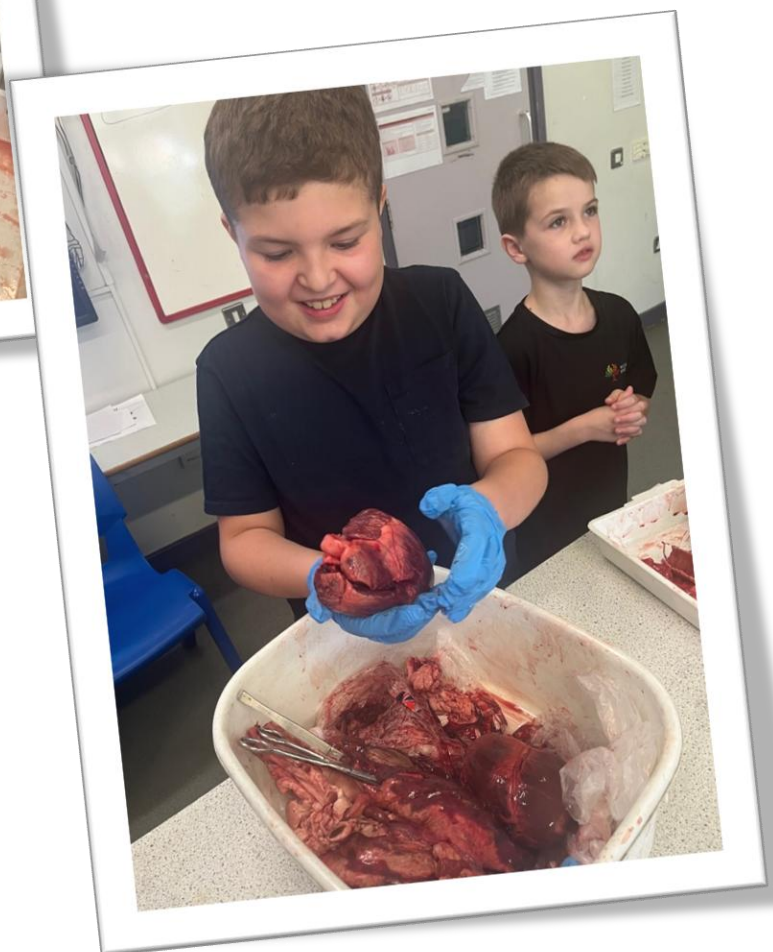
Warm, golden loaves came out of the oven—  
crusty on the outside, soft on the inside, and  
totally delicious!

- Sian

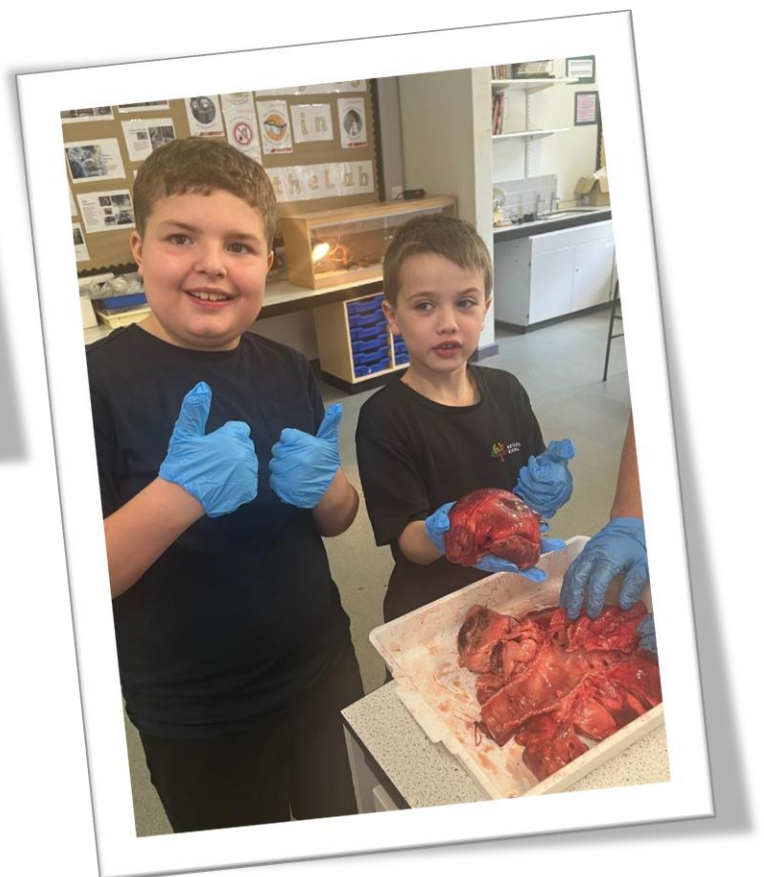


# WARNING - DISSECTION

## Heart-Pumping Science!

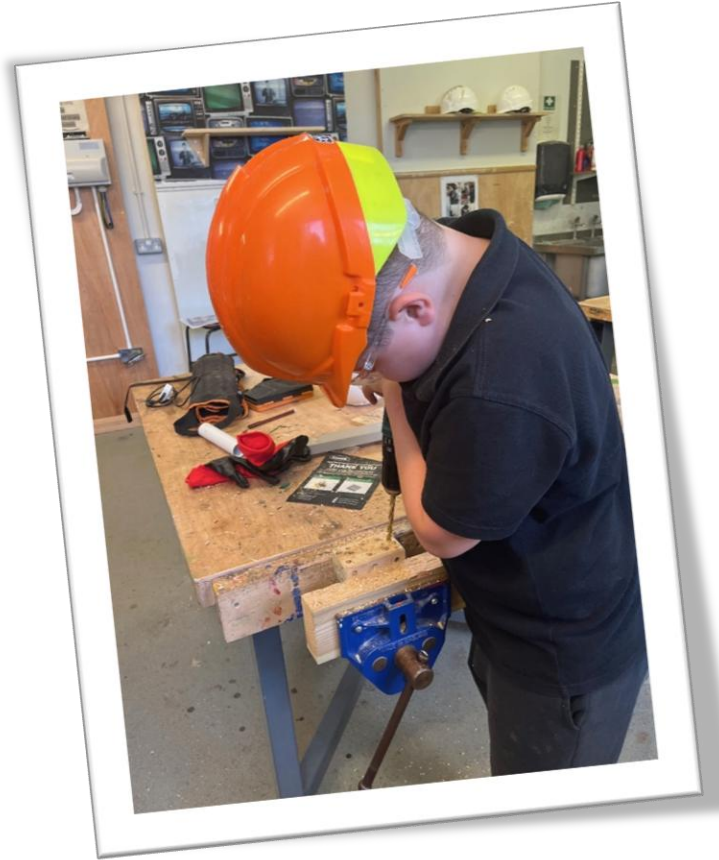


This week in science Acorns 1 learners got hands-on with sheep hearts and lungs! With gloves on and curiosity high, they explored how these organs work, spotting arteries, veins, and even inflating the lungs! It was a fascinating (and slightly squishy) look at how our own bodies function. - Sian



# Squirrel Feeder Fun in Woodwork!

This week in the workshop Michael got to work painting squirrel feeders! Each piece, he added bright colours and personal touches. The results? Some seriously stylish dining spots for our furry backyard friends! With tools in hand and safety gear on Oscar carefully practiced his drilling skills. - Sian



# High Jump Fun in PE!

Acorns 1 during PE learned how to fly—almost! In PE, learners practiced the high jump, learning the run-up, take-off, and the famous Fosbury Flop. With mats ready and the bar set, everyone took turns jumping, cheering, and challenging themselves. Lots of laughs, great jumps, and maybe even a future Olympian or two! - Sian





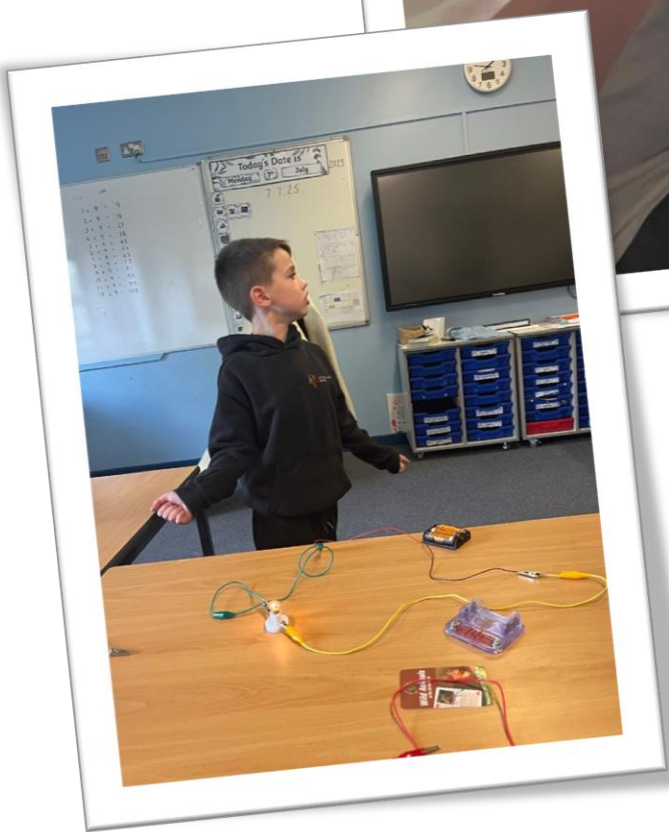
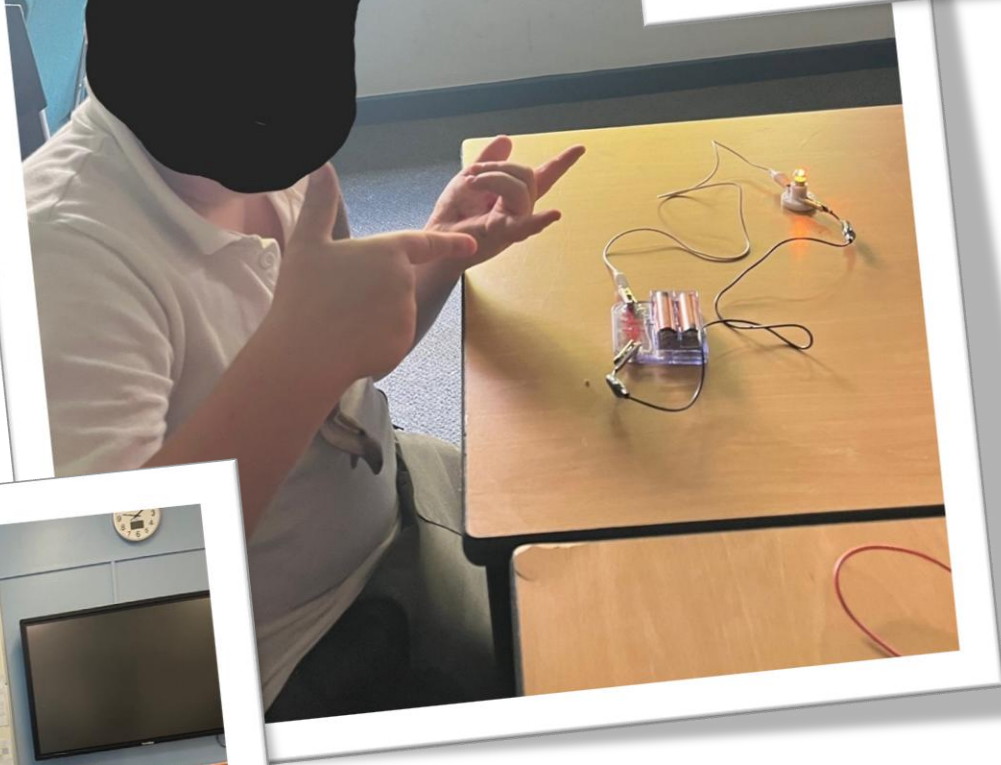
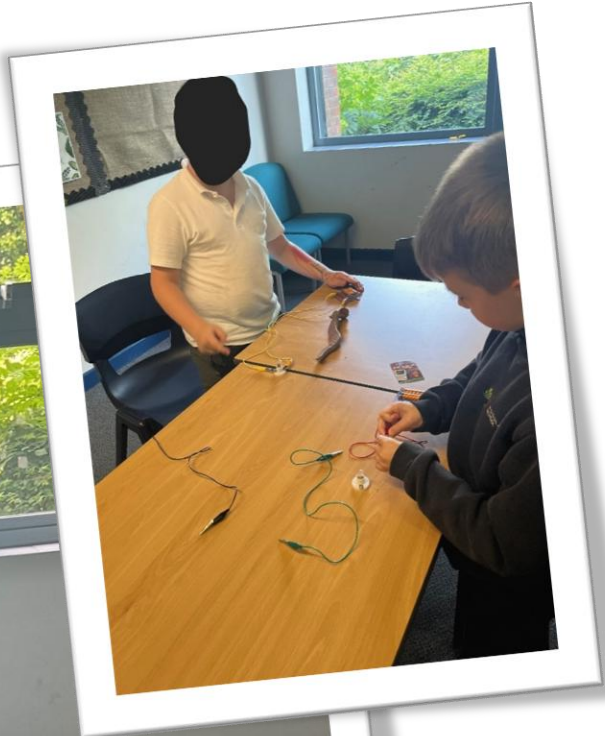
# ⚡ Bright Ideas in Science! 💡

This week acorns 1 tested how voltage affects bulb brightness — and it was *shocking* fun! As we increased the voltage, the bulbs got brighter.

Lower voltage? Dim and dull. We watched energy in action and saw how power really lights things up!

Simple, safe, and seriously cool. Science never looked so bright! 🔬 ✨ - Sian







Ollie and Tyler ST have proudly dressed in bright pink tutus and glittering headpieces this week.

Their outfits were not the result of a dare or a costume party gone rogue but the symbol of fearless creativity. Showing that learning isn't just about books and tests, it's about joy, expression and the courage to be a little silly.

Sometimes the best way to learn is to dress up, dance it out, and dare to be different.

# Inflata-Nation

Saplings 2 had the exciting opportunity to visit Inflata-Nation, an indoor trampoline and inflatable park in Telford this week.



- The Inflata Race Track had everyone bouncing, sliding and laughing as they raced their friends through tunnels and over inflatable hurdles.
- The Climbing Wall Challenge tested our strength and balance.
- The Giant Airbag Jump was a favourite, a leap of faith into a huge, cushy airbag that made everyone feel like a stunt performer.
- The Chill Zone gave us a chance to catch our breath, hydrate and share stories of our epic wipeouts and victories.



It wasn't just about fun, the trip helped us build teamwork, confidence and resiliene. Whether it was cheering on a friend or helping someone over a tricky obstable, our learners showed amazing spirit and support for one another.





**Happy Birthday to you!**  
**Having a great birthday at Inflata-**  
**Nation with his friends**



Ryan and Leighton  
made chocolate  
chip cookies ready  
for sports day  
– Debbie J



Saplings 2  
made Vanilla  
Ice Cream,  
they are very  
pleased with  
the results  
which they  
tested the  
following  
day!  
– Debbie J





## ONEVoice

Zane and Arran proudly represented Woodlands at the Trust ONEVoice event. A special gathering that brings together schools from across the trust to celebrate student voice, creativity and achievement.



Held at Shrewsbury School, the event was a vibrant showcase of learner-led projects and presentations.

Our learners took to the floor with confidence and passion, sharing work they had developed over weeks of hard work and collaboration.



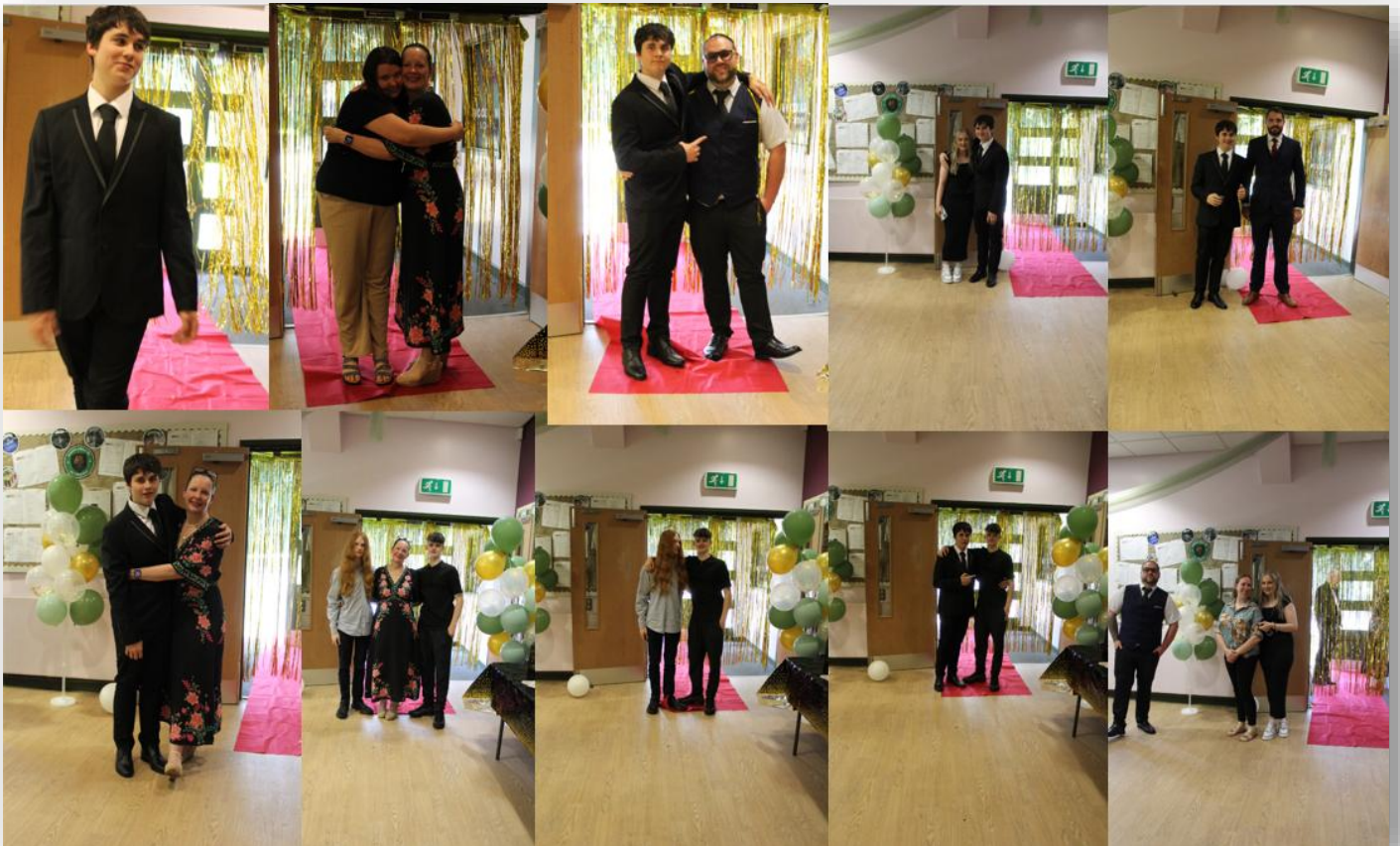
The event was about listening, learning and connecting. Our learners had the chance to;

- Hear from other schools and gain new perspectives and celebrate the power of learners voices in shaping their school communities.

We are incredibly proud of our learners for their courage, creativity and commitment. They truly embodied the spirit of ONEVoice, many individuals, one shared purpose.



# Celebration of Success 2025



On Thursday, we gathered to celebrate our incredible Year 11 learners at a truly unforgettable Celebration Evening. It was a night filled with pride, laughter and a few happy tears as we looked back on their journey and all they've achieved.



Held at Woodlands school, the evening brought together learners, families and staff to reflect on years of hard work, growth and unforgettable memories. The atmosphere was electric a perfect mix of joy, nostalgia and excitement for the future.





**WOODLANDS**

**FREE  
ENTRY**

# **School fair**

**11AM  
-1PM**

**THURSDAY  
24<sup>TH</sup> JULY**

**BOUNCY CASTLES  
MEGA SLIDE  
BBQ  
CAKES  
ENTERTAINMENT  
AND MORE!**

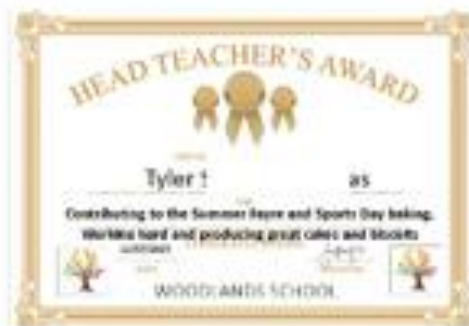
**FAMILY WELCOME  
JOIN US FOR FUN AND LAUGHTER**

**WOODLANDS SCHOOL**





# Headteachers Awards



# Woodlands Shout Outs



- Shout out to Tyler H for following his plan and waiting patiently
- Great engagement from Josh this week who has done some lovely cooking
- Billy and Joey have really enjoyed forest school this week with Gaz fully engaged and taking part in the activities
- Romeo has had a great week, calm in all his sessions
- Riley has been engaged in his lessons this week
- Brae has enjoyed his history lessons fully engaged and working hard.
- Bobby spent some time with Andy in Vocational and did his BEST, excellent engagement.
- Emilia has been working well with Charlotte
- Matthew has sat down and done his functional skills – Amazing Matthew well done!
- Corey has been a great TA, supporting learners in school
- Tyler ST and Leo have been great with their reading assignments.
- Oaks 2, Ryan, Ollie and Leo have been excellent with their drama.

## **Sending an Email to the Safeguarding Team**

**[safeguarding@wdl.mmat.co.uk](mailto:safeguarding@wdl.mmat.co.uk)**

- If you have any worries Parents/Carers or Students, please email the above address.
- Students, you can use your school accounts or personal email addresses.

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