

Friday 3rd July 2026

End of Year 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we reach the end of another successful school year, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support, encouragement and partnership throughout the year.

Working together has enabled us to provide the very best opportunities for our children and we are incredibly proud of everything they have achieved. From outstanding learning in the classroom to sporting events, performances, educational visits and enrichment opportunities. It has been a year full of memorable moments. Our pupils have shown resilience, kindness, determination and enthusiasm every step of the way and they continue to make us proud.

This school year started with an Ofsted Inspection, which highlighted some brilliant practice taking place in our school and we were judged as Strong and Exceptional across all areas. This fantastic review of our school has motivated us further to continue our drive for excellence. I hope you take the opportunity to look at your children's achievements at the **Open Day on Tuesday 7th July from 3:30-5pm.**

I would also like to extend a huge thank you to everyone who supported our Summer Fair, last weekend. Thanks to the generosity of our families, volunteers, staff and local community, we raised an incredible **£5,500**. This is a fantastic achievement, and the money will be used to enhance the experiences and opportunities we can offer our children. We are extremely grateful to everyone who donated, volunteered, attended or helped make the event such a success.

Staff Leavers

This year we are sad to be saying goodbye to some of our team who are moving on to new and exciting opportunities. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for all that they have contributed to our school and wish them continued success in their new roles.

Class Teachers
Polly Janata- Year 1
Oyku Bulbul- Y2
Rochanne Davis- YR
Molly Hawthorne- Y4

Support Staff
Lervonne Angus- Puffin lead
Loren Clifford- Teaching Assistant

Classes for 2026-2027

Last Year	2026-2027	Class Teacher	Teaching Support Assistants
Nursery			
Puffins (2-3 year old)		Bahar Kurt (Room Leader)	Sharon Johnson Zohre Acar
Finches (3-4year old PT)		Selma Hassan-Errol (Year Group Leader)	Saima Ahmed Afshan Hussein
Bluejays (3-4 year old FT)		Kayley Putz (Associate Assistant Headteacher)	Kirsty Danes Catalina Cojan
Reception			
	Willow	Karima Telmoune	Grace Sike
	Hazel	Sultan Kuyar	Elida Brucaj
	Holly	Yasmine Jerome (Associate Assistant Headteacher)	Melina Ozay
Year 1			
Hazel	1E	James Mansfield (Year Group Leader)	Demi Venis
Willow	1O	Zerda Celik	Julie Woolmer
Holly	1B	Yeliz Ertogrul	Becky Cooper
Year 2			
1B	2E	Beth Hiley (Associate Assistant Headteacher)	Naz Bekir
1O	2B	Sarah Dhuny (Year Group Leader)	Helin Meric
1E	2O	Alice Mansur	Siobhan Kane
SEND Provision			
Ks1 Cherry Class		Brooke Bennett	Leanne Fortune
Ks2 Rowan Class		Brooke Bennett	Alida Culaj
KS1 (Nurture) pm		Brooke Bennett/Siobhan Kane	Yeliz Korucam
Year 3			
2O	3O	Shelly-Ann Goulbourne	Marta Chiocka
2B	3B	Georgianna Ioannou (Year Group Leader)	Marta Chiocka
2E	3E	Rozerin Pinar	Gio Diprema
Year 4			
3B	4O	Francesca Savage	Jo Osman
3E	4B	Paolo Delfini (Year Group Leader)	
3O	4E	Anna Cacioppo (Associate Assistant Headteacher)	
Year 5			
4B	5O	Serpil Fistik (Year Group Leader)	Segi Banjaw
4O	5B	Pherone Griffiths (Curriculum Middle Leader)	
4E	5E	Ben Roberts (Associate Assistant Headteacher)	
Year 6			
5E	6O	Jodi-Ann Forbes (Year Group Leader)	Rob Hartnell
5O	6B	Rhianna Anderson Ikpa (Curriculum Middle Leader)	
5B	6E	Melissa Ellis (Curriculum Middle Leader)	
Additional Teachers			
Cover Teacher		Isobel McCartney	
EAL Teacher		Sabrina Salkey	

The Nest Provision		
Starling	Kavita Bhogun	Louretta Pleki Kelly Lockyer Sevtap
Dove	Althea Powell	Nellie Chalashar Lina Fiore Sahra Omar
Swan	Berfin Koc	Bozena Mills Heba Baghdadi
Flamingo	Stacy Crow	Shardia Bennet
Additional Support Staff		
Jonathan Maurice Arju Akther-Suborna Helayna Perifimou Zohre Acar Noble Ejeh		

Welcome to Woodpecker

I'm pleased to welcome the following staff who will be joining the Woodpecker Team from September. They will be present at the open day and would love you to drop by and say hello.

Class Teachers

Sultan Kuyar– Reception Class Teacher
Alice Mansur – Y2 class Teacher

Althea Powell- The Nest Class Teacher
Bahar Kurt– Puffins Lead

Open Day

We are looking forward to seeing all of you on **Tuesday 7th July from 3:30-5pm** at our Open Day. This is your opportunity to look at some of the class learning and projects, informally speak to the class teacher about your child's report and thank the teacher for their support this year. You can also visit the class teacher for next year and put a face to the name and introduce yourself.

Y6 Celebration

School closes as 1:30pm on Friday 17th July.

We will be saying goodbye to our year six pupils in the playground, where year two-year five pupils will make a farewell tunnel for the year six children to process through. At the end of this you will be able to collect your children from their normal dismissal points.

School Dates and Attendance

Just a reminder that any parents who take their children out of school before the end of term may face a fine or be taken to court. As a school, we have many families who take extended holidays. We are aware of this and are tracking families closely. Your child's attendance at school matters, as does their punctuality. Where parents have taken extended holidays, this will be addressed on their return to school and parents will be closely monitored.

Welcome Back in September

School reopens for all children in **Y1-Y6 on Monday 7th September**. The school gates open at 8:45am and children must be in class and ready to start lessons at 8:55am. Children in Nursery and Reception have already been allocated their starting dates and times in their welcome packs.

Once again thank you for all for your support this year. The staff and I want to wish you a happy and safe summer break and we look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 7th September.

Kind Regards,



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Woodpecker Hall Academy
NSCT Leader of Primary Education