



# NEWSLETTER

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## Woodland wins again

Congratulations to our swimming team who for the 8th consecutive year were champions in the SHARES gala held at Wigan. Their achievements reflect the hard work that they have put in leading up to the gala but also the success of our swimming programme. In the most competitive gala for a number of years, ALL our children secured at least one medal, many of them three medals. Well done, we are very proud.

*It is with great sadness that I received the news that Denise Lever, one of our longstanding welfare members of staff, has passed away. She had worked at Woodland for many years and was highly thought of by children and staff. We will miss her and our thoughts are with her family.*



Star of the  
Week



Reception - Deardricks & Arthur  
Year 1 - Jazmine & Kristers  
Year 2 - Rosie & Anna  
Year 3 - Cody & Aiza  
Year 4 - Archie & Nikola  
Year 5 - Masie & Deivids  
Year 6 - Jayden & Amyleigh

*Well Done!*

Well done to 1AD for best attendance  
this week  
95%

## Don't miss out on a funded child care place

Did you know that from the term after your child's third birthday, they can have up to 15 hours a week at a local nursery or with a childminder funded by the government?

You may be able to get up to 30 hours a week of funded early education if you meet the eligibility criteria.

Join the thousands of parents across Lancashire who already have a funded place at a local nursery or childminder. Attending the fun sessions at a nursery, play group or childminder, can help your child:

- Make new friends and build their confidence
- Improve their speaking and listening skills
- Learn and develop through play
- Get ready for starting school

Some two-year-olds in Lancashire may also qualify for a funded place of up to 15 hours a week depending on your household income or if you are in receipt of certain benefits.

Find out more about 15 hours and 30 hours funded places at:

[www.lancashire.gov.uk/childcare](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/childcare) and go to 'paying for childcare'.



## DATES FOR THE DIARY

5.2.24 YOUNG VOICES (Manchester)  
7.2.24 TEAM REWARD  
8.2.24 Yr 6 Prefect sleepover  
8.2.24 Break Up for half term 3pm  
9.2.24 INSET DAY SCHOOL CLOSED  
19.2.24 Return to school  
15.3.24 Residential to France  
28.3.24 Break up for Easter  
15.4.24 Return to school  
13.5.24 KS 2 SATS  
24.5.24 Break up for Whit at 3pm  
3.6.24 INSET DAY SCHOOL CLOSED  
4.6.24 School reopens for summer term  
19.7.24 Break up for summer 3pm