

# Weekly Newsletter

19TH JUNE 2026



Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have had a wonderful week. We have enjoyed a fantastic week celebrating the World Cup in a very special way, culminating in football-themed fun for all our children!

Alongside this, it has been a pleasure to welcome families into school for our Key Stage 1&2 'Books and Biscuits' event, as well as our 'Dads and Doughnuts' afternoon today. We genuinely value opportunities to invite you into school and share in your children's learning through such memorable experiences. If you were unable to attend on this occasion, please do not worry – there will be plenty more opportunities as the term progresses!

A huge thank you also for supporting your children in creating our wonderful display of flags, which has helped us celebrate the diversity, cultures and traditions represented in the World Cup. The children have thoroughly enjoyed learning about their team's country and have embraced the opportunity to celebrate and appreciate the rich diversity of our global community.

Alongside these events, we have also celebrated the Flying High Partnership Children's Awards – a special occasion recognising children from across the partnership who have demonstrated exceptional commitment, character and achievement. We are incredibly proud of the children from Whipman Woods who were nominated and recognised at this event.

However, I also want to acknowledge the dedication, perseverance and positive contribution to school life that all our children make every day. The values celebrated at the Children's Awards are reflected in their daily life both in and out of school. Whether through acts of kindness, determination in learning, responsibility, resilience or simply being a supportive friend, every child contributes to making Whipman Woods Flying High Academy the special community that it is.

Have a wonderful weekend - and thank you for your support as always.

Mrs Nicola Green  
Headteacher

2026



Well done to Maple class! You are this week's attendance winners!

| Willow | Cedar | Beech | Maple | Oak   | Whole School |
|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------------|
| 97.6%  | 97.1% | 97.8% | 98.1% | 96.1% | 97.3%        |



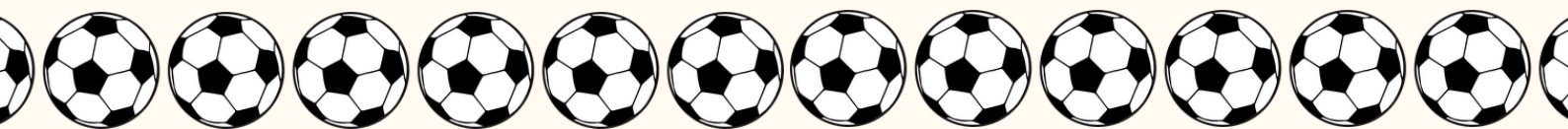
## WORLD CUP WEEK AT WHIPMAN!

We have had a FABULOUS start to the World Cup here at Whipman Woods! On Thursday, following England's opening match and victory, Mrs Brierley delivered a whole-school World Cup-themed assembly, setting the stage for an exciting tournament ahead. The celebrations continued later that day with an Early Years World Cup tournament and dance session, which everyone thoroughly enjoyed!

Today, our Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 classes were divided into their World Cup teams and took part in class tournaments during their PE lessons. The children looked AMAZING as they proudly showcased their team colours, demonstrating fantastic teamwork, determination and sportsmanship as they competed to score goals and help their country progress. Their ultimate aim was to be crowned the winning nation in their class tournament!

We are incredibly proud of all the children for their enthusiasm and participation, and are over the moon with the incredible efforts made in this week's homework which was to use a range of media to create their country's flag using a range of mixed media!

We know, as a school, our pupils will be cheering on a range of different countries throughout the World Cup and this is a FANTASTIC way to celebrate the richness of our diversity and culture! The winning teams in each class will be revealed on ClassDojo!!! LOOK OUT!



FLYING HIGH CHILDREN'S AWARDS 2026

Yesterday, a group of Whipman Woods children (who had been nominated by staff in school) had the wonderful opportunity to attend the Flying High Children's Awards 2026 at Nottingham's Royal Concert Hall. After an early start, our children travelled to this prestigious trust-wide event, which celebrates the achievements, talents and contributions of children from across the Flying High Partnership.

We were incredibly proud to have children representing Whipman Woods as award nominees and winners, music performers, artists and members of the Children's Parliament. Throughout the day, they demonstrated confidence, enthusiasm and pride, proving themselves to be fantastic ambassadors for our school. The event was filled with inspiring performances and celebrations, with award winners from across the Trust taking to the stage to be recognised for their achievements. Mrs Parkinson, Miss Gillies and Mrs Green were delighted to accompany our pupils and join families in celebrating the remarkable accomplishments of our children.

Congratulations to all of our children who attended. We are incredibly proud of the way they represented Whipman Woods and are delighted they were able to be part of such a special occasion.

We can't wait to find out who next year's winners will be?

PROUD

DADS AND DOUGHNUTS

Thank you to all the parents who attended our Dads and Doughnuts event today. It was wonderful to celebrate Father's Day with you all and spend time together as a school community.

A special thank you to Asda Sandy Lane for kindly donating some of the doughnuts – they went down a treat and were thoroughly enjoyed by everyone!

Thank you again for helping to make the event such a lovely occasion



MY FIRST HERO



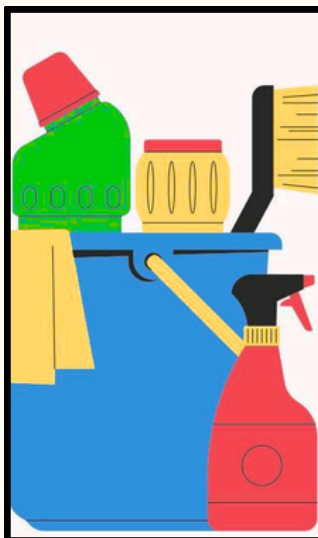
## JOIN THE WHIPMAN WOODS TEAM!

We are looking for a School Cleaner to join our Whipman Woods team from September 2026.

If you, or someone you know, may be interested in this part-time role, please help us spread the word.

Applications close at **9:00am on Monday 17th August 2026.**

For further details and to apply, please visit the vacancy advert on MyNewTerm.



## SCHOOL CLEANER WANTED!!

### Whipman Woods Flying High Academy

Gatekeeper Way, Worksop,  
Nottinghamshire, S81 7FT

Contract Type: Permanent

Contract Term: Part-Time

Salary: £7,173.65 - £7,173.65 Annually  
(Actual) Grade 1, Point 3 (12.5 Hours, 5 Days Per Week)

Hours Per Week: 12.5 hours

Weeks Per Year: 39 weeks

Closing Date: 9:00am, Mon 17th Aug, 2026

Start Date: 01.09.2026

Apply Here:

<https://mynewterm.com/jobs/150785/ED-V-2026-WWFHA-87284>



## FRIENDS OF WHIPMAN WOODS' SUMMER FAIR 2026

We are delighted to announce that Whipman Woods' 2nd Summer Fair will be taking place on **Monday 20th July**, straight after school.

Following the success of last year's event, we are looking forward to another fantastic afternoon bringing together our pupils, families and local community for fun, entertainment and fundraising. Planning is well underway and we are looking for support from our school community. We would love to hear from:

- **Stallholders who would like to have a pitch at the fair.**
- **Businesses or individuals who can donate raffle prizes.**
- **Anyone who can offer other contributions, support, or ideas to help make the event a success.**

If you are visiting local shops, businesses or organisations and would be happy to mention Whipman Woods, we would be very grateful. Many businesses are willing to support local schools with raffle prizes or donations, and every contribution makes a real difference. If you are able to approach a business on our behalf, please let us know so that we can coordinate requests and acknowledge their support appropriately.

Further details about the fair will be shared very soon! In the meantime, if you can help in any way, please contact the school office.

## GOODBYE AND GOOD LUCK MR McLEAN!

Today, we said farewell to our wonderful Site Manager, Mr McLean, who has become a familiar and much-loved member of our school community, always ensuring that our site is safe, welcoming and running smoothly for children and staff alike.

While we will miss him greatly, we know he has plenty to keep him busy, including enjoying time with his new puppy, Betsy, and embracing his most important role as 'Grandad'. Following the recent arrivals of both a new puppy and a new grandchild, we wish him every happiness in this exciting new chapter. Thank you for everything, Mr McLean – you will always be part of the Whipman Woods family.

