

Weekly Newsletter

24TH JULY 2026



Dear Parents and Carers,

Well, here it is – the final day of the academic year 2025–2026!

The last few weeks have been packed full of amazing events, memories and moments of pride. From visits to Magna and White Post Farm, to Sports Day and a treat day for our Year 6 children; from productions, final assemblies, Art Showcases and skateboarding experiences... and, our wonderful Summer Fair at the beginning of this week.

Thank you for your incredible support during what has been an incredibly busy, but memorable, year for our children and for you, our families, who support them each and every day. Your partnership as part of our school family is what enables Whipman Woods Flying High Academy to be the wonderful place that it is. Everyone who visits comments on the warmth, care and high aspirations we have for our children, and we know you share that vision. Together, we strengthen the culture that we are all so proud of.

I am also incredibly proud of our staff team. It is a privilege to work alongside such kind, passionate and dedicated people who go the extra mile every single day to give our children the very best, always putting them first and doing everything they can to ensure they achieve the very best outcomes.

Together, we are Team Whipman, and the achievements of this year are the culmination of everyone's love, care, dedication and commitment to ensuring our children grow and thrive each and every day.

Looking back on 2025–2026, we have achieved so much together, and we can't wait to see what next year brings. For now, though, it's time to enjoy a well-deserved summer. Make wonderful memories with your families, take time to rest, laugh and have fun together, and return refreshed for another exciting year ahead.

We can't wait to welcome you back in September!

Mrs Nicola Green
Headteacher

Summer
is here



Yesterday we said a heartfelt goodbye to Mrs Parkinson, who has been an integral part of the Whipman Woods family since our school first opened its doors.

As our Deputy Headteacher, class teacher and leader of many key areas across the school, Mrs Parkinson has played a pivotal role in shaping not only our curriculum, but also the high aspirations that define Whipman Woods. From developing teaching and learning, leading English and early reading, driving curriculum development and supporting our Year 6 children through SATs and championing the very highest standards, her influence has reached every corner of our school.

Mrs Parkinson's commitment to every child, her exceptional leadership and her relentless belief that every child can succeed have helped lay the foundations of the school.

On behalf of our children, families, governors and staff, thank you, Mrs Parkinson, for everything you have given to Whipman Woods Flying High Academy. Although you will be greatly missed, we know you will continue to inspire everyone fortunate enough to work alongside you.

We wish you every happiness and success in the next chapter of your career. You will always be a treasured part of Whipman Woods.



GOODBYE AND GOOD LUCK YEAR 6

It is hard to believe that the time has come to say goodbye to our wonderful Year 6 children.

Most of them were amongst the very first children to attend Whipman Woods Flying High Academy, just two years ago. During this time, they have grown into a class that has supported one another, learnt together and created lasting friendships.

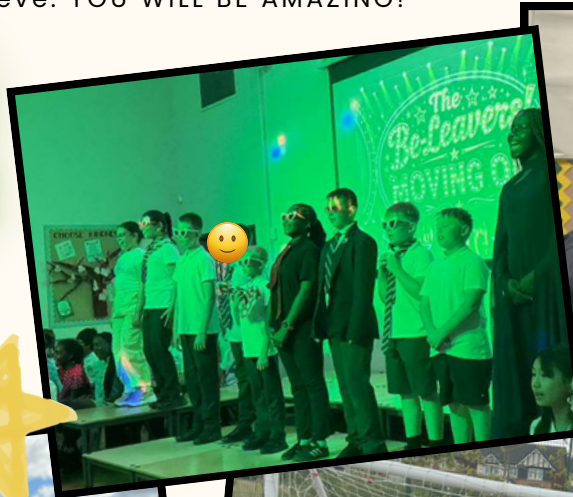
Their journey has been a unique one. Together, they have embraced and shaped a new school, new routines, new friendships and the challenges of SATs with resilience, kindness and determination. Their achievements are not only a reflection of their hard work, but also of the care, encouragement and belief they have shown one another every step of the way.

A huge 'thank you' must also go to Miss Fleming and Mr Stephen, whose unwavering care, encouragement and dedication have helped every child feel valued, supported and capable of achieving their very best. The sense of belonging they have created has been at the heart of this very special year.

To our Year 6 children, thank you for helping to shape the story of Whipman Woods. We are incredibly proud of each and every one of you and will miss you more than you know. As you begin your next adventure, remember that you will always be part of the Whipman Woods family.

Good luck, Year 6. Dream big, be brave, and never stop believing in yourselves. We can't wait to see all that you go on to achieve. YOU WILL BE AMAZING!

Goodbye &
Good Luck
Year 6



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As another school year ends, we want to say a huge thank you and wish the very best of luck to some very special members of our team as they begin their next chapters. Although we always knew some of you were only with us for a short time, you have made a HUGE impact. Through your kindness, dedication and compassion, you have won the hearts of our children and helped them to achieve. A heartfelt thank you to **Miss Fleming, Miss Gillies, Mrs Martin, Mr Stephen and Miss Maxwell, our wonderful SCITT student.** You will always be part of Team Whipman. We wish you every happiness and success for the future - you will all be greatly missed. Remember, once a part of Team Whipman, always a part of Team Whipman.



SUMMER FAIR FUN 2026!

We would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who helped make this year's School Fair such a fantastic success. A special 'thank you' goes to all of our wonderful volunteers, staff, and families who gave their time and support, as well as to our family members who came along and made the event so enjoyable and worthwhile.

We are delighted to announce that we raised an incredible **£1,665** - an amazing **£665** more than last year! Your generosity and enthusiasm continue to make a real difference to our school community.

With the support we receive each year, we will continue to grow bigger and better, and we can't wait to see what next year's fair will bring!



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



Willow	Cedar	Beech	Maple	Oak	Whole School
98.3%	95.7%	96.9%	96.5%	90%	95.4%



HAPPY
SUMMER



LOVE FROM TEAM WHIPMAN
WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU
BACK AT SCHOOL ON
WEDNESDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER!

