



Woodbrook Vale News Sheet

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Dinner Money: Year 11 Leavers

From **Monday 13 May**, Year 11 accounts will not be allowed to go into debt. Please ensure your child's dinner money account has sufficient funds to support all purchases, or alternatively provide your child with a packed lunch. Thank you for your co-operation.
Woodbrook Vale Finance Department

GCSE French Exams

Students who signed up for the breakfast revision session on **Tuesday 14 May** should come to the main school reception at 7:45am.

There will also be further revision sessions for the written exam on **Monday 13 May** at lunch time and **Thursday 16 May** after school. Once the exams for French are finished, students should bring revision for other subjects to the remaining French lessons.
Mrs Kitching, Teacher of MFL

Personal Development Lessons

PD lessons scheduled for the week commencing **Monday 13 May**:

Year 7: Diversity & British Values - Racism

Year 8: Rights & Responsibilities - Local Government

Year 9: Health & Wellbeing - Mental Health

Year 11: Revision

Please discuss the topics we are covering in PD lessons with your child.

If any issues are raised that you would like us to be aware of, please contact your child's form tutor.

Word of the Week

'Budget'

(The amount of money you have available to spend)

Can you use the Word of the Week in a sentence?

Mr Sandhu, Teacher of English

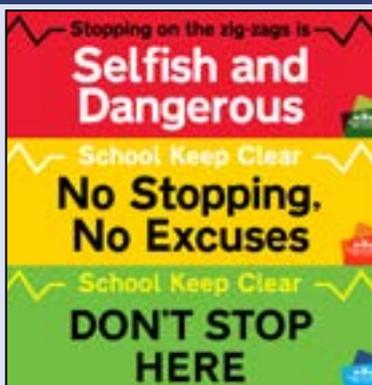
Sport

Wednesday 15 May

U13 & U15 Area Athletics at Quorn Playing Fields, 3:15pm - 6:30pm.

Parking

Please may we ask parents/ carers to refrain from parking on the zig zag lines immediately outside the school gates as it causes an obstruction and danger to others. Thank you for your co-operation.



Design Technology Challenge

Over the past 6 weeks we have had the pleasure of working with 3 second year engineering students from Loughborough University on a repurposing project. The 3 teams of Year 8 students had the task of dismantling a standard angle poise metal lamp and designing a catapult from the pieces. The final designs were judged on weight, durability and how far they could project a missile.

The winning team worked extremely well together and were a credit to the school in their approach and creativity.

Well done to Charlie Wildsmith, Leonna Bellis, Beth Smith, Keeley McDonald and Rachel Stevens.

Mrs Elliott, Head of Faculty: A&DT



Chefs of the Week

Abbie Giglio, 10TG and Annabelle Ford, 10VE are 'Chefs of The Week'.

The girls independently produced the most delicate meringues for mini pavlovas. With skilled piping and decoration, these desserts were of the highest standard! These two girls make a super team!

Miss Reeves, Teacher of Food Preparation & Nutrition



Headteacher's Commendation Awards

As part of our continued rewards programme at Woodbrook Vale School, we identify students who have gone 'above and beyond' what is expected of them, or have done something particularly worthy of recognition. Six students were awarded their Headteacher's Commendation Award on Friday 3 May. These students have been nominated by Heads of Faculty and Heads of Year. The commendations were presented by Mrs Anderson, Acting Headteacher and Mr Hynes, Deputy Headteacher to the following students:

- Jamie Coultas, 8SS
- Ben Palmer 8JD
- Thomas Nichol, 8AK
- Jess Gould, 11AT
- Hannah Round, 11ED
- Sam Farrell, 11DD

Comments from Heads of Faculty and Heads of Year who nominated the students included:

'improved attainment in Science and a tremendous work ethic.'

'creating an exceptional piece of homework on the Earth's atmosphere.'

'producing an excellent poster and jhaving the confidence to present it to the whole class.'

'continued perseverance, determination and an excellent work ethic.'

'commitment to after school revision and preparation for exams.'



3M Young Innovators Challenge

On Tuesday 30 April, 15 KS3 students attended the 'Judges' round in the 3M Innovators Challenge, Loughborough. The students have been designing and making products aimed at the blind. I am delighted to announce that two of our three teams have been selected as finalists and invited to attend a presentation evening at Loughborough College on **Sunday 16 June**, where they will meet local MP, Nicky Morgan. I'd like to say a massive well done to all of the students who took part; you have all done Woodbrook Vale proud.

Mr Worth, Teacher of A&DT



Weekly 'Hot Job'

This week's 'Hot Job' is :

Early-Years Teacher

Also known as nursery teachers, they are specialists in early childhood development. This job is predicted to grow 4% nationally by 2023. If this is something your son or daughter might be interested in, you can find more information at [careerpilot.org.uk](https://www.careerpilot.org.uk) and see local job market information.

Careerpilot has information on over 800 jobs. Each job profile explains entry requirements and regional employment. It's a one-stop website explaining all the choices, qualifications, and courses available to 13-19 year olds.

There's also a Parent Zone, with information to help parents and carers support young people in making the right decisions about study and work.

Mr Hynes, Deputy Headteacher

Hot Job
EARLY-YEARS TEACHER

Early years teachers, also known as nursery teachers, are specialists in early childhood development.

Salary*
£23,000 - £30,000

Subjects
Early Childhood Development

Skills
• Communication
• Numeracy
• Literacy
• Creativity
• Teamwork

Jobs
Nursery Teacher
Early Years Teacher
(updated by 2023)

• For information on 800+ jobs
• Access your CV using the QR code
• Use the Career Pilot in your school's intranet
CAREERPILOT.ORG.UK

New Timetable & Year 11 Study Leave

All year groups will move to their new timetables on the first day back after the May Half Term break (**Monday 3 June**). New timetables will be issued to students before the half term break so they are prepared for the first day of the new timetable.

Monday 3 June is also the first day of Year 11 study leave. From this date, Year 11 students only need to come into school for their exams. We will publish a timetable of revision classes and available study rooms for any Year 11 students who feel this would be beneficial.

Other important dates for Year 11:

- **Leavers' Assembly on Wednesday 19 June, 9:30am-10:30am**
- **Prom on the evening of Thursday 27 June, 7:30pm-10:30pm**

Mr Hynes, Deputy Headteacher

Year 9 Sonnets

My Hate, My Love – A sonnet

*My hate is as dark as the night sky
in which no stars shine.*

*My hate reflects in your one true eye,
as a fire which is now mine.*

*My love is that which tricks the senses
and enslaves the mind.*

*My love manipulates all tenses
the truth you won't find.*

*My feelings are dark and confused,
a puzzle unsolved.*

*My feelings are worn out and used,
my heart unevolved.*

*My love is the same as my hate
roaring fires that manipulate.*

James Kemp

Love of CotC

Clash of the clans,

I hate naked men.

It's better than washing pans -

I love you my gem!

I steal coins with my archers,

I hate being defeated.

There are so many players,

I attack then repeat.

Clash of clans is made by buzzard,

Level 2 goblins have low fees

I'm training my wizard

My village has 1000 trophies.

Crusty Scabies is the best clan,

I play in Andy's van!

Harley & Marco