

Eco

Newsletter - Summer 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is nearly the end of another fantastic academic year at Woodfield, and our school is looking as beautiful as ever. Our recycled planters are in full bloom, and the school logo shape on the field is ready for planting. The Eco Council and gardening team have successfully grown some amazing fruit and vegetables, helped by the wonderful weather we have enjoyed recently.

As part of the Eco Council's Eco-Schools Action Plan, we have enjoyed two fantastic community events this term.

Our Ugly Bug Ball Day was a great success, with children dressing up and taking part in fun activities to celebrate the importance of insects and biodiversity. We also welcomed workshops and talks from Ellen Hardacker, Wigan Council's Eco Education Officer. The money raised will be used to purchase new plants and flowers to further enhance our school environment.

We also hosted a wonderful Scarecrow Festival, where families were invited to explore the school grounds, admire the creative scarecrow displays, and vote for their favourites. Thanks to the generosity of our school community, the funds raised from the festival were donated to *The Brick*, supporting their valuable work within the local community.

We would like to thank everyone who took part and helped make these events such a success. A special thank you also goes to Fredricks Ice Cream, Be Well Outdoors, and Omniplex Cinemas for their generous prize donations.

We are also delighted to have been shortlisted once again for the Wigan Council Tenant Gardening Competition this year. The judges commented on how fortunate we are to have such a wonderful environment, and we look forward to hearing the results in September.

At Woodfield, we are passionate about educating our pupils on the importance of caring for our Earth and helping them understand how they can make sustainable choices in their everyday lives. Through our Eco Council activities, gardening projects, and community events, we aim to inspire children to become responsible and environmentally aware citizens. We are always looking for ways to further improve our eco offer and would warmly welcome any suggestions or ideas from parents and carers.

Thank you for your continued support throughout the year. Have a wonderful summer.

Mrs Chibbaro
Eco Lead

Scarecrow Festival



Ugly Bug Ball Day

