



Wood Memorial C.P. School Ysgol Gynradd Wood Memorial

'From little acorns, mighty Oaks grow'



Kindness



Determination



Nurture



Respect



Integrity

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SAVE THE DATE – Parents Evening 10th & 11th November

Halloween disco & Homework Decoration Challenge

Dosbarth Oak (Years 5&6) have organised a Halloween Disco for Tuesday 20th October from 16:00-17:00. The disco is open to Reception through to Year 6 and children are welcome to come in fancy dress. Entry is £3 (payable on the door) and all the funds raised will be managed by the Student Senedd to purchase things they would like within school (clubs will not take place this day). Nursery children will be holding their own mini disco that morning in school and can attend that day in fancy dress too (a drink and a biscuit will be provided).

Dosbarth Oak are also asking for your help decorating the school hall to make it look as spooky as possible. Anyone who makes a Halloween decoration or carves a pumpkin to help decorate the hall will receive a special Headteacher's certificate for taking part.

Mrs Broome...

Following Mrs Broome's funeral service last Friday, Sarah's family have asked me to pass on their gratitude and heartfelt thanks to the Woody community. Many have sent kind messages, attended the service, made donations and spent time celebrating the wonderful person Mrs Broome was with their own lovely gestures.

Broomefest was a massive success and the children made some wonderful memories. As promised last week, I have included some photographs from the day.

This Friday, 23rd October, we are encouraging children to wear pink to raise money for breast cancer awareness (a cause close to Mrs Broome's heart). Donations can be made via the Gateway app, or sent to school on the day. We will be holding a parent/carer drop-in café that afternoon from 14:00-15:00 where you can spend some time with your child/children in the school hall with lots of lovely activities. Refreshments will be provided and we look forward to welcoming many of you on the day. Please stop by for a cuppa and a cake!





WEAR IT PINK DAY

Friday 23rd October 2026

Let's all wear pink
to show our support
for people affected by
breast cancer.



It could be a
pink jumper, socks,
hair clip, hat...
anything pink!

Please donate
£1
towards the charity.

Together we
can make a difference

COFFEE MORNING
also held on this day!

2pm – 3pm



Coffee/Tea/Cake
available

Enjoy some
lovely activities...



Bracelet
making



Mindful
colouring

Extra-Curricular Clubs

Extra-Curricular Clubs take place each Tuesday, starting straight after school and end at 16:00. Year 1-2 clubs will start a little later in the academic year. To reserve a place at one of our extra-curricular clubs, please complete the following form: <https://forms.gle/iiXu1Pydut2p4ZAL6>

Safety around our school grounds

We are still receiving calls from neighbours and local residents regarding the issue. On behalf of the children, neighbours, staff and everyone visiting the school – ***please do not park across residents' driveways, in the resident bays of the flats, or illegally on the road or paths.*** This also includes the turning island at the front of the school or across the school gates; it is incredibly dangerous and creates unnecessary risks for school visitors. Residents have been advised to report parking offenses to the relevant authorities. Please also use the one-way system if parking.

There are a number of unused spaces on the Anchor Car Park every day; please use them and then walk along the Learners Way path. Please be considerate of others too when on the school yard. Bikes and scooters should not be ridden on school grounds as this can lead to avoidable accidents. E-scooters are illegal to use in Wales in public spaces - please do not bring them to school. We want everyone who visits Wood Memorial to remain safe and we need everyone's support to make Woody a safe space.

Woody Wraparound – Limited Places!

Please see the timetable below for Woody Wraparound activities taking place throughout October. Book early to avoid disappointment as places are limited!

October's after school club activities				
MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
			1 Rainbow crafts	2 Sports games
5 Stick puppets	6 Hot chocolate making and autumn movie	7 Orange tealight painting	8 Baking carrot cake (without nuts)	9 School is closed Spend the day with loved ones
12 Treasure hunt challenge	13 Cafe and shop games	14 Fruit Kebabs	15 Yoga	16 Spooky pizza making
19 Neon spider web craft	20 Apple hunt/ making chocolate apples	21 Pumpkin carving	22 Autumn crafts	23 Halloween games
Half term week: 26/10 - 30/10				

Reception & High School 2027 Admissions

Please see the posters below regarding applications for 2027 Reception Class and High School.

Key Information, Events & Dates

Term dates can be found here: <https://shorturl.at/XfWbS>

Monday 19 th October	Horse Charity Project (Year 1-6)
Tuesday 20 th October	Halloween Disco (4:00-5:00pm)
Friday 23 rd October	Local litter pick (Dosbarth Oak only)
Friday 23 rd October	Wear Pink Day (and last day of term)
Monday 2 nd November	Children return to school
Tuesday 10 th & Wednesday 11 th November	Parents Evening

Woody Wraparound & Breakfast Club

We have breakfast club, a playgroup and after school club on site offering childcare from 7:50 – 17:30. To book a place on breakfast club, please use the Gateway app. To book a place in Woody Wraparound, please book via the School Gateway app at least 24 hours in advance. **ALL** payments and bookings must be made via the app. To contact Mrs Elson for anything else, please email woodywraparound@gmail.com or phone 07831811718. Current session times and prices can be found at <https://shorturl.at/msiUV>

Sickness Absence & Holiday Requests

If needing to report your child absent from school or request holiday authorisation, please email Mrs Ridge at ridgea3@hwbmail.net. Alternatively, please call the school office to report absences.

School Essentials Grant & Free School Meals

All children from Reception to Year 6 in Wales receive Free School Meals (FSMs). However, if you think you may be eligible to receive FSMs, we are still advising parents to apply for FSMs, because you may be eligible to other benefits such as the School Essentials Grant (SEG). You may also be entitled to help towards payments for residential school trips. Please click the link below for further details: <https://www.flintshire.gov.uk/en/Resident/Council-Tax-and-Benefits-and-Grants/Free-School-Meals-and-School-Essentials-Grants.aspx>

Safeguarding

Safeguarding is the responsibility of all adults - everyone has a responsibility to keep children safe. **Do you have a safeguarding concern? If so, it needs to be reported!** The school Designated Safeguarding Person at Wood Memorial is Mr Johnson, Headteacher. The Deputy Designated Safeguarding Person is Mrs Spencer. Our Chair of Governors is Mrs Nicola Gittins. You can contact Flintshire Social Services directly on 01352 701000 or out of hours 0845 0533116. In an emergency contact the Police 999.





Admission to Reception Class September 2027

Was your child born between
1st September 2022 and 31st August 2023?
Will they have reached the age of 4
by August 31st, 2027?

If so your child will have the opportunity to start in
reception class in September 2027.



If you are unsure which is your closest school, you can contact admissions@flintshire.gov.uk or school.transport@flintshire.gov.uk for more information about eligibility for free transport.



Step 01 Choosing a school

Before making your application:

- Visit school Open Days and read individual school prospectuses.
- Read the Parent's Guide to Education Services in Flintshire 2027.
- Check the Local Authority's over subscription criteria an admission process.
- Consider how you will get your child to school.



Scan QR code to apply

Step 03 Apply Online

[Admission to Reception Class](#)
(Primary School) (September 2027)

Step 02 Key Dates



Applications Open	21st September 2026
Applications Close	15th January 2027
Parents Notified	16th April 2027



Step 04 Late Applications

- It is possible to submit an online application after the closing date.
- If you apply after the 15 January 2027 deadline but by 23 February 2027, your application will be classed as late and considered after all on time applications.
- Applications received after 23 February 2027 will not be processed until after the national offer date on 16 April 2027.



Need Help?

Support with completing
your application is
available from **Flintshire
Connects.**

Full information:



Parent's Guide to
Education Services
in Flintshire 2027

