Wood Memorial C.P. School
Ysgol Gynradd Wood Memorial

'From little acorns, mighty Oaks grow'

Kindness Determination Nurture Respect Integrity

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Newsletter

Woody's Jukebox Jingle' – TICKETS ALERT!

Christmas is fast approaching and we are planning our school performance. We listened to your song suggestions and the most popular ones have been included in this year's show - 'Woody's Jukebox Jingle.'

Tickets will go on sale this Tuesday morning – 24th November, priced £4 per ticket. Tickets will be available to purchase, in cash, from the main office. Tickets will be limited to a maximum of two, per family, per performance. This allows everyone the opportunity to get tickets. Should extra tickets be available closer to the performances, will release these on a first come, first served basis (even if you have already purchased your two-ticket allocation). Make sure you get tickets as soon as you can – shows last year were a sell-out!

- Tuesday 15th December – Christmas Performance 1 (AM - includes Nursery children)
- Tuesday 15th December – Christmas Performance 2 (PM)
- Wednesday 16th December - Christmas Performance 3 (AM - includes Nursery children)

Christmas Sponsored Event – 'Santa Circuit'

Over the past two years, we have held a sponsored 'Big Woody Christmas Clean Up' raising over £2,000 to purchase digital equipment in school for the children. This year, we are trying something new and holding our first ever sponsored Woody 'Santa Circuit' – every class will complete a Christmas themed circuit in the school hall in wearing whatever Christmas themed outfit they wish to.

Sponsor forms will be sent home next week. There will be reward prizes for the children who raise the most in sponsorship.

We will then hold a Christmas Café later that day in the school hall for families at 14:00 – all are welcome to take part in Christmas craft and themed activities. Refreshments available.

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Chester FC Women – Free tickets

Following the success of our previous free ticket offer, we're delighted to be doing it again! We had a fantastic response from local families, who enjoyed an entertaining afternoon of football and the opportunity to support Chester FC Women. We'd love to welcome even more families along to our next two home fixtures.

⚽ **Upcoming Chester FC Women fixtures**
📅 **Sunday 29 November 2026**
Chester FC Women v Warrington Town @ 2pm kick-off
📅 **Sunday 13 December 2026**
Chester FC Women v West Didsbury & Chorlton AFC @ 2pm kick-off

Families can register for their free tickets using the link below:
https://form.jotform.com/251972960032356

There is no limit on the number of tickets families can claim. Once registered, their name will be added to the guest list and they simply need to provide their name at the turnstile on arrival. Turnstiles normally open 30 minutes before kick-off. Free parking is available, with refreshments also available during the game. It's a great opportunity for families to enjoy an affordable afternoon together, experience live football and get behind the women's team representing our community.

Children & Young People Neurodevelopmental Service

Your Guide to Local Help and Support - use the weblink below to open our Padlet*, where you'll find a wide range of local, regional and national support services. It's designed to help children, young people, parents and carers find the right support at the right time, including information related to neurodiversity and neurodevelopmental needs.

*Padlet is a simple, secure online noticeboard that brings everything together in one easy place. You can view it anytime on your phone, tablet or computer — no account needed here: https://padlet.com/christyhoskings/east-family-information-wa3fu19cqm6sv78g

Free Period Products

If you are aged 8-18 years and attend a school in Flintshire, please visit https://www.cheekywipes.com/flintshire.html to apply for free period products.



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Modernisation... the future of Wood Memorial CP School

Please see the message below from the Local Authority. This is your final opportunity to share your opinion on the plans to amalgamate Wood Memorial and Saltney Ferry CP School:

The Statutory Notice for the proposal to close Saltney Ferry C.P and Saltney Wood Memorial C.P and open a new maintained community school operating on the current two sites whilst a new building is approved and constructed on the Saltney Wood Memorial site will be available to view and download from Flintshire County Council's website today.

*This Statutory Notice marks the start of a 28-day Objection Period from **03 November** to the **01 December 2026** and sets out the address to which objections in writing may be submitted.*

https://www.flintshire.gov.uk/en/Resident/Schools/School-Modernisation-Related/Proposal-To-Reorganise-Saltney-Ferry-C.P-And-Saltney-Wood-Memorial-C.P.aspx

Printed copies of the Statutory Notice are available. If you require a paper copy, a version in an alternative format (such as Braille or large print), or assistance with interpretation in another language, please contact the School Modernisation Team on 01352 704018 / 01352 704014, or email saltneyconsultations@flintshire.gov.uk

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

Clubs will run for a further two weeks, with the last extra-curricular club of term taking place on Tuesday 24th November. We have a number of Christmas related events planned for the weeks following this and clubs will resume again in January.

Key Information, Events & Dates

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

Friday 20th November	Year 5/6 Football Tournament @ Airbus
Friday 27th November	Year 6 AoLE Day @ St David's High School
Tuesday 1st December	Tree Lighting & Christmas Jumper Day (bring a bottle)
Thursday 3rd December	Saltney Town Council Christmas Fair @ Saltney Tavern
Tuesday 8th December	Pupil Christmas Dinner Day & Christmas Movie Night (evening)
Thursday 10th December	Christmas Fair (straight after school)
Friday 11th December	'Santa Circuit' sponsored event & Family Christmas Cafe

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.

Step 02 Key Dates

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

Step 03 Apply Online

Scan QR code to apply

Admission to Reception Class (Primary School) (September 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

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