

### Attendance

Class attendance since September 2023:

Reception: 92.7% ↓

Year 1: 96.3% ↑

Year 2: 94.1% ↓

Year 3: 94.9% ↑

Year 4: 93.5% ↑

Year 5: 94.1% ↑

Year 6: 92.8% ↓

Whole school attendance: 93.9% ↓

### Christmas Fayre

Woodlands Academy PTA have organised a Christmas Fayre on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December from 3.30pm to 5pm. Come along for some fun to join in the activities and games. Please see poster attached.



### Christmas Float

On Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 6pm Santa Claus is coming to town! Here is the route it will be taking around Stockwood.

<https://www.google.com/maps/d/viewer?mid=lycyNq9BK9Ln6WrZ6Zl5kPR8AzwTo36A&ll=51.41248994280295%2C-2.5460306000000066&z=14>



### Child Absences

Please be reminded that if your child is unwell, you will need to telephone the office or leave a message on the absence line with the reason for the absence every morning. Although it may be the same reason as the previous day, it is also a safeguarding reason to check that you and your family are safe and well.

### Pick up on time please

Please make sure you collect your children on time. 3:15pm for Reception and KS1 and 3:20pm for KS2. We are regularly being left with children until nearly 4pm and staff have other tasks and activities they need to be doing. We understand there may be a one off issue, and if so please phone and let us know.

## Dates for your diary

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December - Christmas Fayre 3.30pm-5pm

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Dinner day

### Christmas Performances:

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December at 9.30am -EYFS at school

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm - KS1 at school

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 1.30pm - KS2 at Christ the Servant Church

## Term dates 2023/24

Term 2 - 30<sup>th</sup> October 2023 - 15<sup>th</sup> December 2023

Term 3 - 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2024 - 8<sup>th</sup> February 2024

Term 4 - 19<sup>th</sup> February 2024 - 27<sup>st</sup> March 2024

Term 5 - 15<sup>th</sup> April 2024 - 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Term 6 - 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024 - 19<sup>th</sup> July 2024



## Inset Days

2<sup>nd</sup> January 2024

9<sup>th</sup> February 2024

28<sup>th</sup> March 2024

26<sup>th</sup> May 2023

22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2024

## School Hours Changing from

## January 2024

Another reminder, our school hours will be changing from January 2024 due to new government expectations that schools are open to children for 32.5 hours a week or 6.5 hours a day.

We will open the gates for children to come in at 8:40am and the register will be taken at 8:50am. This means all children will need to be in school and in class by 8:50am.

Children will be marked with an L code until 9am and after 9am children will get a U Code. If a child has eight U codes in a ten week period you are likely to receive a penalty notice.

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will finish at 3:20pm.

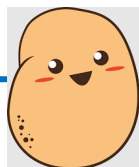
Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 will finish at 3:25pm, so we can get everyone safely to their adults at the end of the day.

Breakfast club will continue to start at 8am and will remain free for children.

Nursery hours will stay the same as their entitlements are different.

## Ordering Lunches

Going forward if you do not order your children lunches, they will be given a jacket potato unless you have provided a packed lunch. Please can you ensure that you order your child/ren's lunches online each week or a term in advance, so they are not disappointed.



## Donations

As the weather gets worse in the winter season, we often have wet plays. If you have any complete simple games, colouring pencils/pens, colouring books, puzzle books or puzzles, we would love them to keep the children busy!!





Woodlands Academy PTA  
Christmas  
Fayre

FRIDAY DECEMBER 1ST 3:30PM-5PM

WOODLANDS ACADEMY, SCHOOL HALL

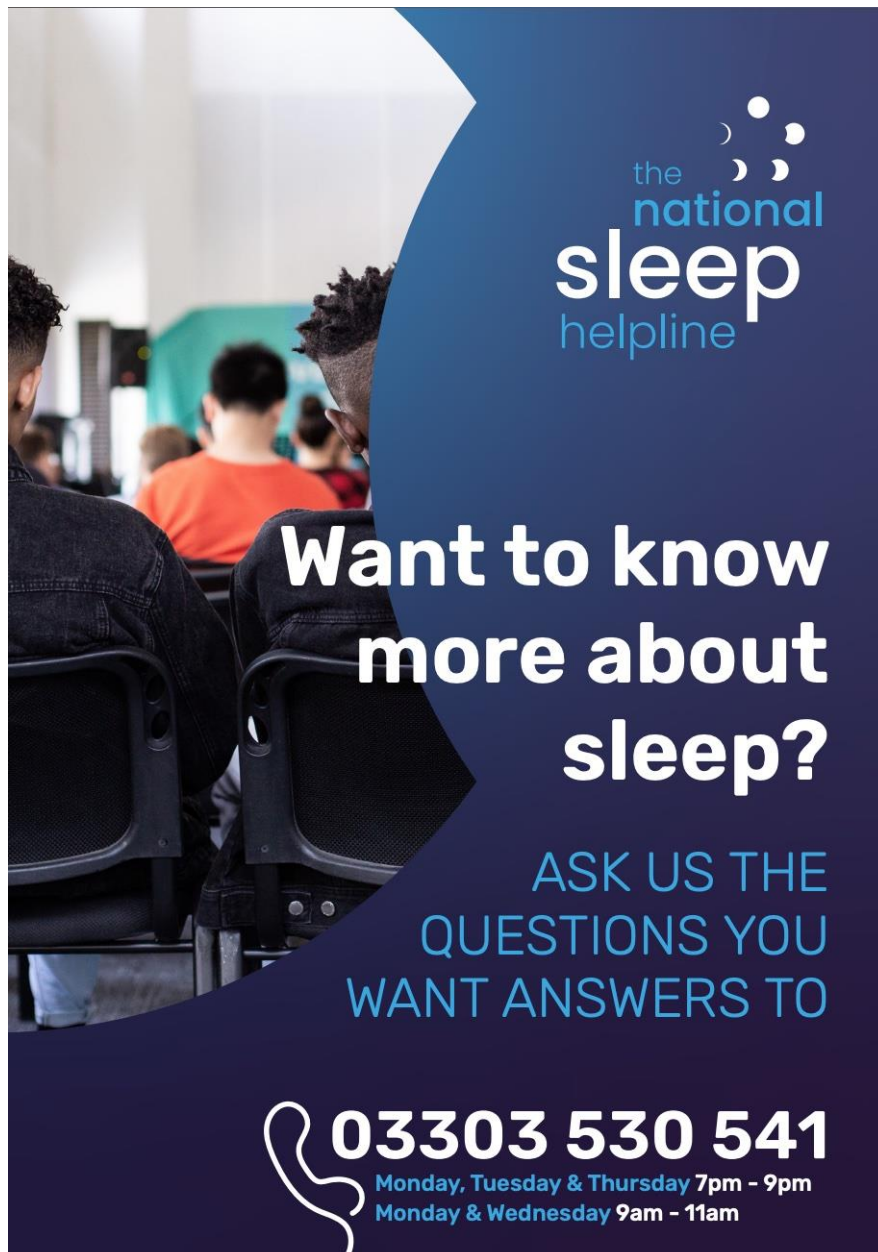
## Information from the Sleep Charity

At any given time up to 40% of adults and 50% of children (this rises to 80% with a SEND diagnosis) have difficulties with their sleep. Yet in a recent survey, almost 60% of adults felt there was a lack of support for sleep issues. Sleep problems can leave people feeling isolated and lonely.

Our free helpline is run by trained sleep advisors, many of whom are specialists in working with SEND. We can talk to young people directly, or parents (we can also talk to adults, including older people, about their sleep issues).

The helpline is open 5 times a week, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday evenings 7-9pm, and Monday, Wednesday mornings 9-11am. The number is 03303 530 541.

You can read more here: <https://thesleepcharity.org.uk/national-sleep-helpline/>



the  
national  
sleep  
helpline

**Want to know  
more about  
sleep?**

ASK US THE  
QUESTIONS YOU  
WANT ANSWERS TO

**03303 530 541**  
Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 7pm - 9pm  
Monday & Wednesday 9am - 11am

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# Does your child suffer with sleep issues?

Do you struggle  
with your child's  
bedtime?

Will your child  
not sleep in  
their own bed?

WE CAN HELP

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**Around 50% of  
children will have  
a sleep issue at  
some point\***

### **WHAT IS THE NATIONAL SLEEP HELPLINE?**

In partnership with Furniture Village, The Sleep Charity has launched a brand new National Sleep Helpline to ensure that everyone has access to high quality, evidence-based advice.

### **HOW CAN THE NATIONAL SLEEP HELPLINE HELP YOU?**

- Run by a team of specialist trained sleep advisors
- Offer you some practical strategies and recommend services that could help
- Ensuring you understand how sleep plays an important part in your child's mental health and wellbeing
- Listen without judgement and help you decide what next steps are right for you
- Empower you with sleep knowledge so you can understand why your child might not be sleeping well and how that can change

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\*Survey of 2,000 adults by OnePoll, Aug 2021



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16 November 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

The National School Breakfast Programme (NSBP) provides food and support for our breakfast provision. As part of our involvement in the programme, we have been asked to gather your views and feedback about the impact of breakfast on your child(ren).

We would appreciate you taking the time to complete this short questionnaire so that the team can gather your feedback on the breakfast provision at our school. It should take no longer than 5 minutes.

The questionnaire is anonymous and is being conducted by the NSBP. It is independent of our school. The NSBP may use your feedback in marketing and publicity, but it will always be anonymous unless they have obtained your consent beforehand.

The feedback will help the NSBP to measure the impact that the programme is having and help them to develop school breakfast provision in the future. The overall feedback results will also be shared with us, so that we too can use it to better understand and develop the breakfast offer to our pupils.

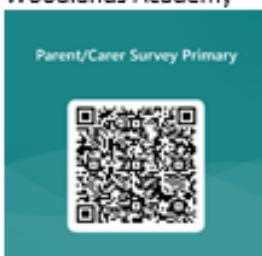
For the purposes of the questionnaire, if you have more than one child at our school, please answer it for the oldest child.

To complete the questionnaire, please [click here](#) or scan the QR code below or in the attached poster. Please complete the questionnaire before Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2023.

For more information about the National School Breakfast Programme, please visit [Family Action - National School Breakfast Programme](#)

Thank you for your support,

Woodlands Academy



"Pupils are proud and happy to attend Woodlands, Leaders have high expectations of pupils and want the very best for them" - Ofsted 2022

## Avon Battalion Boys' Brigade

"We are a church-based organisation who are currently celebrating our 140<sup>th</sup> year anniversary. We encourage our members to get active, be creative, be adventurous amongst many other activities such as camps, sport and community projects." Please find some activity/colouring pages below.



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For more info on how to join one of our Boys' Brigade groups in Bristol, Yate and Weston-super-Mare...

Call/Text Mark on: **07736 547680**

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# #BBATHOME CHRISTMAS ACTIVITY PACK

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**THE BOYS' & GIRLS' ASSOCIATION**  
**BRIGADE**  
> the adventure begins here



**Have a go at these great Christmas activities . . .**

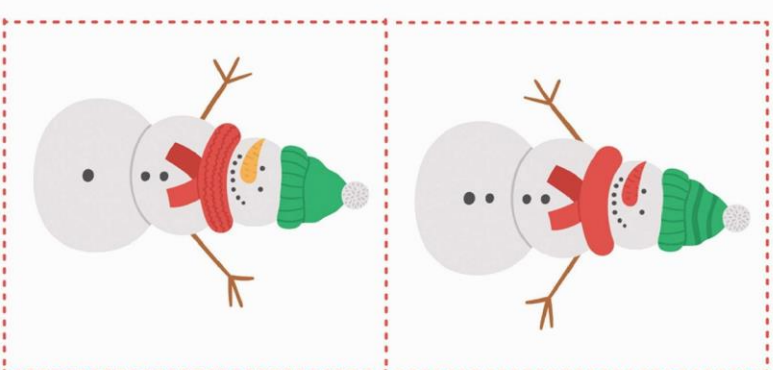
## **SANTA'S MAZE**

Help Santa through the maze so he can deliver his sack of presents . . .



## **SPOT THE DIFFERENCE**

Can you spot the 5 differences?



## **TRY OUT #BBATHOME**

We've got 100's of activities for you to have a go at on our website - check out . . .

**BOYS-BRIGADE.ORG.UK/BBATHOME**

# SPOT THE DIFFERENCE

Can you spot the 20 differences?



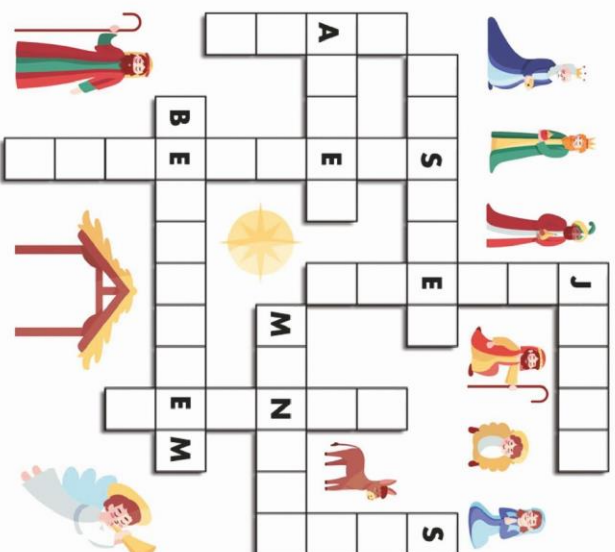
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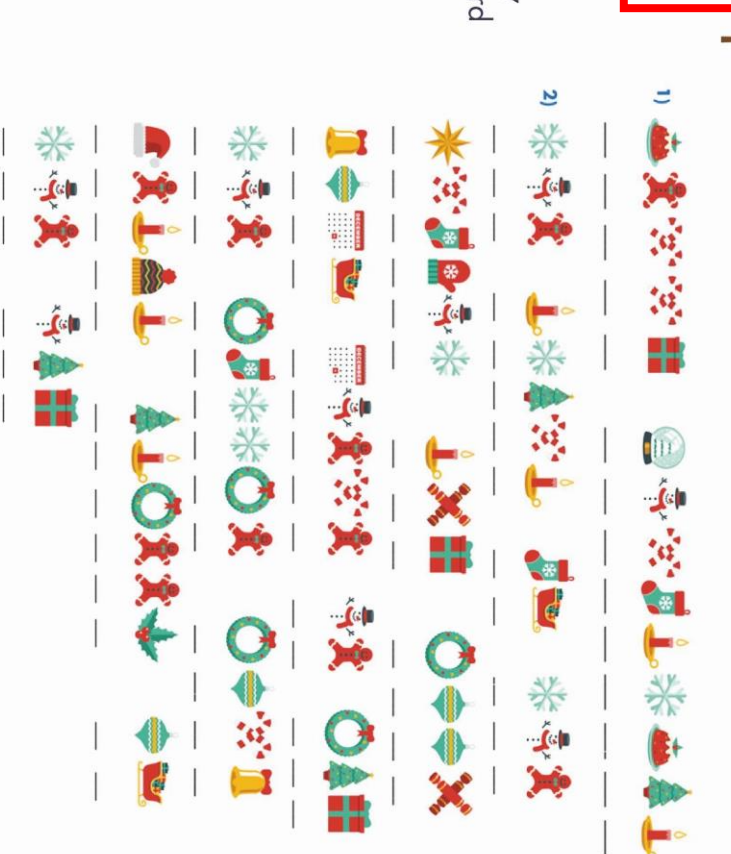
# NATIVITY CROSSWORD

Fill in the empty boxes to complete the Nativity crossword. Use the pictures around the crossword as clues to help you find the missing words.



# CHRISTMAS CODEBRAKER

Use the A-Z key at the bottom of the sheet to help you crack the secret Christmas code.



A		B		C		D		E		F		G		H		I		J		K		L		M	
N		O		P		Q		R		S		T		U		V		W		X		Y			



Wishing you a very Happy Christmas!

