

Woodside Matters

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This term's school value is tolerance

Congratulations to our certificate winners this week:

Dojos: Chloe, Frankie, Josephine, Vinnie, Phoebe, Maggie, Lucas & Ella

Reading: Dylan, Anya, Vinnie, Sophie, Archie, Layla & Dylan

Achievement: Clay, Nolah, Vinnie, Phoebe, Maeve, Edith, Rowan, Ava, Elliana, Millie & Miri

Well done to Vinnie, Lucy and Florrie who brought in achievements from home to share with everyone.

Please could we remind all parents that the bus stop parking needs to be kept clear at all times. This is so that we can get children on and off a bus safely without needing to use the busy road. Thank you for your help with this.

We've enjoyed another busy week for the children, with some learning about the Romans on a trip to Caeleon, others learning about Science on nature walks in our local area and all children being able to find out more about Angling.

Angling Day

All classes were able to have a go at a short Angling session with the help of ProStars. The session demonstrated the link between Environment, Nature and Angling. Children were able to have a go at fishing for themselves and enjoyed finding out about a different sport than the usual ones we have in school.



Term Dates 2025

Spring term 2025
6th January—11th April
Half Term: 17th—21st Feb

Summer Term 2025
28th April—21st July
Half Term: May 26th—30th


INSET days:
April 11th,
July 21st

Term dates for 2025-2026 will be available on our website soon if you would like to see them.

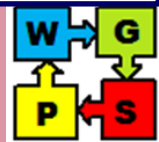
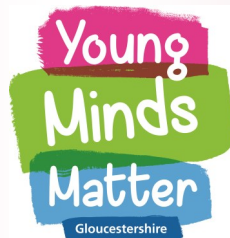
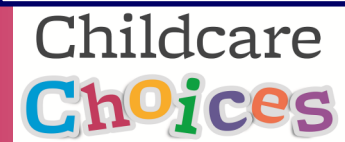
100 Club

For all children wishing to take part in our school's fundraising 100 Club please contact the school office.

Well done to Chase who is our winner this week.



We promote British Values and uphold our own school values of **friendship, determination, respect, tolerance, courage** and **self-belief**. As a reminder our Safeguarding, Behaviour, Complaints and other policies are on the website should you wish to view them.



West Gloucestershire Schools Partnership

Upcoming dates

23rd January—Caterlink assembly

29th January—Height/weight check for Reception & Year 6 children

3rd February—National Story Telling Week

4th February—Chance to Shine Cricket Sessions

7th February—In the Net play for Year 4 children

5th February—Year 5 and 6 federation afternoon

26th February—Young Voices concert

5th March—poetry workshops with Charlotte L Taylor

11th April—INSET day

28th April—Class photos

12th-15th May Year 6 SATs week

2nd June—Year 4 multiplication check two week timeframe start

19th June—Year 5/6 Federation sports event

3rd July—Porthcawl seaside trip Year 1 and 2



Caerleon Roman Museum

Children in Years 3,4,5 and 6 went on a trip to Caerleon to find out more about the Romans. This was their topic last term so it was good to see how much everyone could remember! We took part in a Roman feast, trying delicacies such as snails, stuffed dormouse and peacock brains! We were also able to find out about life as a Roman soldier and some of us tried on their armour and hats. We had a good look at artefacts in the Museum before having a walk around the remains of the barracks and the amphitheatre. We were also able to visit the Roman bath house and see the remains there before our journey home.

