

# Woodside Matters

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*This term's school value is self-belief*

## Congratulations to our certificate winners this week:

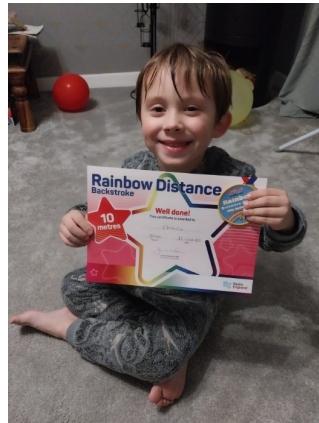
Dojos: Angus, Clay, Flynn, Hattie, Callie, Kayden, Ellyn & Millie

Reading: Dylan, Lily, Clara, Sabrina, Anya, Arthur, Archie, Freddie, Niamh & Daniel

Achievement: Cai, Frankie, William, Lucas, Maggie, Noah, Charlie, Marley & Millie

Pro-Star: Hattie

Congratulations to Elliana for her Red and White belt in Karate, Olivia for her level 8 gymnastics certificate, Clara for her distance swimming certificate and badge, Demaris for her level 7 gymnastics certificate, Sabrina for her level 2 swimming certificate, Charlie for his 10m backstroke certificate and to Lucy, Lola and Florrie who shared their gold ribbon for fundraising at Brownies for Cancer Research. The group have raised over £200 which is brilliant!



## Rights Respecting

Children have weekly Rights Respecting assemblies. This week our assemblies have focused on:

British Science Week—Article 29— Education should develop a child's talents and beliefs. British values: **Individual liberty, respect for others**

## Reading

Thank you so much to the parents who have volunteered some of their time to listen to children read. You may have noticed some extra reading in your child's reading records. This should not be replacing reading at home which may have confused some of you. We expect the children in Year 1 and 2 to be reading to an adult at home at least 3 times a week, children in Year 3 and 4 at least 4 times a week and year 5 and 6 children at least 5 times a week. These should be recorded in the reading record please. Thank you for your support with this.

## 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

## Class contact

If you have a class-based query, please contact your child's teacher in the first instance via the school office.

Please be assured that teachers will respond, but not necessarily on the same day. Teachers are not expected to respond whilst they are teaching or beyond 5pm; your patience is appreciated.

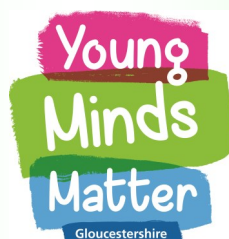
## 100 Club

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

***Well done to  
Olivia  
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.

Childcare  
**Choices**



West Gloucestershire  
Schools Partnership

### Upcoming dates

31st March—parent's evenings (Y1—Y6)

1st April—The Orchard trip to Puzzlewood.

1st April—parent's evenings (Early Years & Dormice)

2nd April—parent's evenings (R-Year 6)

10th April—Drama Club performance to parents 2.45pm

11th April—INSET day

28th April—Class photos

30th April—Darts sessions KS2

8th May—VE day celebration. Come dressed in Red, White, Blue

12th-15th May Year 6 SATs week

16th May—Going for Gold sponsored keep fit event

19th May—Cooking with Carterlink for The Orchard children

2nd June—CyberSafety for parents meeting 2pm

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

10th June—School Council trip to Houses of Parliament

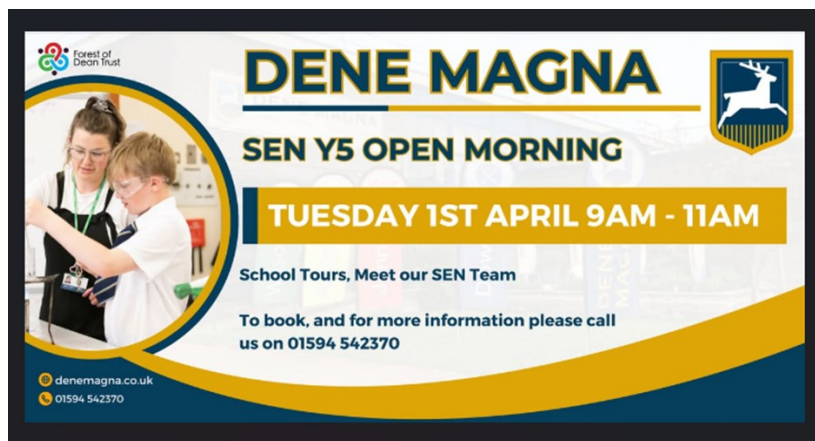
13th June—KS2 trip to Three Counties Show

### Free School Meals

For every child that is entitled to free school meals the school receives extra funding to enhance provision and improve progress and outcomes for children. So please apply—even if you do not wish to take up your free school meal. All you need is your national insurance number and an email address. You can find out more from the following internet link:

<https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/education-and-learning/free-school-meals/apply-for-free-school-meals/>

You need to apply before March 31st so your child will continue to receive meals. If you are eligible for Free School Meals you may also be able to benefit from the Holiday Activity and Food Programme, allowances to support buying school uniform or food vouchers. It is definitely worth finding out more.



### Assessment weeks

Some children may have mentioned NFER tests at home this week. These are the assessments we use to see how well the children are learning and if there are areas that we, as teachers, need to cover again. We usually try to complete these over a 2 week period so your child may begin these next week. The results also help staff with their teacher assessments that you receive on the end of term report in March. Please ask your child about the tests so you have some idea of what it is they are being asked to do. KS2 Sats week is in May:

#### **2.3 Key stage 2 test timetable for 2025**

The tests must be taken on the scheduled day, and in order, unless an application for a timetable variation has been approved by STA (see section 5.6).

Date	Tests
Monday 12 May	English grammar, punctuation and spelling: Paper 1: questions
Monday 12 May	English grammar, punctuation and spelling: Paper 2: spelling
Tuesday 13 May	English reading
Wednesday 14 May	Mathematics: Paper 1: arithmetic
Wednesday 14 May	Mathematics: Paper 2: reasoning
Thursday 15 May	Mathematics Paper 3: reasoning

**Please come and join us on Monday 2nd June at 2pm for a parent information session around Cyber Safety. This is being run by Gloucestershire Police and should be a really informative session. We're really hoping to see lots of parents so please put the date in your diary!**



### **Cyber Safety Parents Edition.**

In an era where technology intertwines seamlessly with our daily lives, ensuring the cyber safety of our children has become paramount.

As the digital landscape continues to evolve, so do the challenges and opportunities it presents. This engaging presentation is crafted exclusively for parents, offering vital insights into the world of cyber safety.

Arm yourself with knowledge, discover practical tips, and join us on a journey to empower and protect our children in the ever-expanding digital realm.

Let's build a safer online environment together!

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