

Woodside Matters

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This term's school value is self-belief

Congratulations to our certificate winners this week:

Dojos: Elliott, Lola, Demaris, Maeve, Phoebe, Theo, Lei & Sofia

Reading: Ottie, Everleigh, Jasmine, Arthur, Maggie, Tiana & Dylan

Achievement: Dylan, Flynn, Nyla, Olivia, Jasper, Louie, Jake & Tyler

Pro-Star: Arthur, Scarlet & Millie

Congratulations to Savanah, Everleigh, Anya, Demaris for their work at Brownies, Fern for her 10m swimming certificate and to Phoebe for her ballet. Well done to Chloe, who over half term completed her level 1 swimming and also took part in the Chime against Conspiracy show at PQA poppets in a large theatre. We're very proud of you all and thank you for sharing our brilliant talents with us.



Rights Respecting

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

World Wildlife Day—Article 24-Children have the right to the best health care possible, clean water to drink, healthy food and a clean and safe environment to live in British values: **Respect for the environment**

Houses of Parliament Federation Trip

As part of our Rights Respecting, we have been fortunate enough to secure a booking to the Palace of Westminster, 10th June 2025. The children that are on the school councils have been invited as they have shown a keen interest and passion to make changes at our schools, however, each school will have an allocation of extra spaces and we would like to offer more children the opportunity to attend. These should be children that a) have previously been on the school council, b) put themselves forwards as candidates for the school council previously, or c) have a known interest in politics. If you wish for your child to be considered, please communicate with your school office directly by Friday 28th March. We will then put your child's name in a ballot and then communicate if you have been successful or not, before the Easter Holidays.

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.

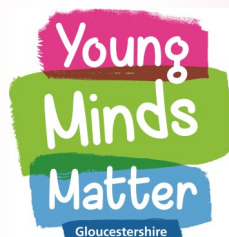
100 Club

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

***Well done to
Bodhi
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

12th March—Spelling Bee final

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 event

19th May—Cooking with Caterlink for The Orchard children

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

18th June—provisional Sports Day afternoon

19th June—Year 5/6 Federation sports event

World Book Day

What a lovely day we all had in our pyjamas! It was great to see so many different colours at playtime! The children enjoyed their book swap—thank you for your support with this. There were some fantastic clues! Children also enjoyed a cup of hot chocolate as part of the bedtime theme.

Children in Key Stage 1 enjoyed listening to *The Mishaps of Johnny Seagull* by Kathryn Turner. She came in and shared the story with the children and answered their questions afterwards. Several children asked about buying a copy of her book so there is a copy of the order form on the next page.

On Wednesday every class had a session with Charlotte Taylor, working on different elements of poetry. She also shared some of her books with us and answered questions in assembly. There were some brilliant questions from Key Stage 2 children, well done! We hope everyone enjoyed themselves.



THE MISHAPS OF JOHNNY SEAGULL

Kathryn Turner

JUVENILE FICTION/ Animals / Birds

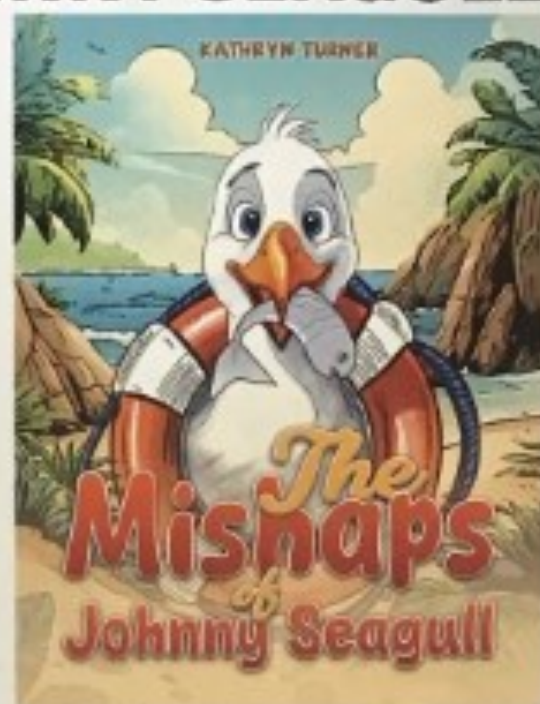
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Down at the beach, Johnny Seagull's family are gathering ready to go fishing for lunch and Katie and her Grandpa are hunting for crabs in the rock pools. Cecil Crow is heading their way from the next bay.

Johnny is a young seagull, bored with having to eat fish at every mealtime and longing to sample the delights of foods like pepperoni pizza, fries, and ice cream. His best friend Cecil is a mischievous scallywag, always up to no good and forever encouraging Johnny to join him in his schemes. Thoughtful and kind, Katie would hate to see Johnny go hungry.

Will Johnny allow himself to be led astray by Cecil Crow and even go so far as to steal to get to try his dream foods, or could it be that tricking Katie enables Johnny to get to try the foods he so desires?



Please send me copy/ies of
The Mishaps of Johnny Seagull

Kathryn Turner

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