

# Woodside Matters

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This term's school value is self-belief

What a long term that has been! There have been so many activities going on recently, we've had trips out to Puzzlewood, Easter Bunny visits, assessments, parent's evenings, design and craft activities, science presentations and our lovely drama club performance. Thank you to the staff involved with arranging and supporting such events. We hope everyone enjoys a well deserved rest after all that hard work!



### Congratulations to our certificate winners this week:

**Dojos:** Ottie, Maeve, Edith, Sienna, Leyton, Niamh & Eve

**Reading:** Elliott, Archie, Lucy, Scarlet & Niamh

**Achievement:** Dylan, Ottie, Everleigh, Demaris, Jasmine, Bodhi, Bertie, Chase, Oliver, Ruby & Ellyn

**Pro-Star:** All of Year 1, Chase

Congratulations to Ottie for her swimming certificate, to Louie for his rugby medal, Sabrina and Clara for their dancing certificates and medals, to Skye for her swimming distance certificate and badge and to Ellyn for her trial bike trophies. Well done to you all!



### Trip to Puzzlewood

Children in Key Stage One enjoyed a trip to Puzzlewood as part of their learning this term.



### 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.

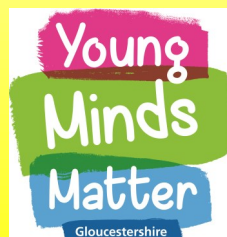
**Well done to Maggie who is our winner this week.**

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



Mental Health Champions



West Gloucestershire Schools Partnership

### Upcoming dates

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 Ca-  
terlink for The Orchard chil-  
dren

2nd June—CyberSafety for  
parents meeting 2pm

2nd June—Year 4 multiplica-  
tion check two week  
timeframe start

10th June—School Council  
trip to Houses of Parliament

13th June—KS2 trip to Three  
Counties Show

18th June—provisional Sports  
Day afternoon

19th June—Year 5/6 Federa-  
tion sports event

2nd and 3rd July—Five Acres  
Transition days for Year 6

3rd July—Porthcawl seaside  
trip Year 1 and 2

7th July—Year 5 Super Learn-  
ing Day at Five Acres High  
School

### Rights Respecting

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

Wangari Maathi—Article 29 I have the right to an education which develops my personality, talents and abilities.

British values: **tolerance / equality / mutual respect / environment**

### Assessment weeks

KS2 SATs week is in May, please make a note of the dates.

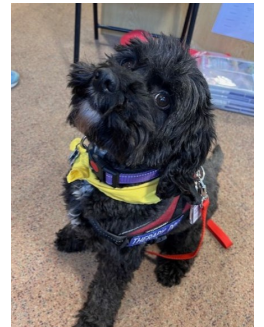
#### **2.3 Key stage 2 test timetable for 2025**

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

### Readers

Thank you to those of you who have volunteered to listen to readers this term, it is very much appreciated. We are fortunate to have the lovely Glenn, a pets as therapy dog, who comes in to listen to children in Dormice read. If you are able to spare a short time to help us listen to readers please do contact the office as we would love to hear from you!



**Science Presentations** Children in Year 5 and 6 have been working on short presentations and posters about the seasons that they shared with children from Year 1 and 2. It was lovely to see such great listening skills from the younger pupils who all gave their partners positive feedback.

