

Woodside Matters

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This term's school value is self-belief

It has been lovely to see so many of you this week at parent's evenings. We hope you saw just how hard the children have been working and how full all of their books are. They are ready for a well deserved Easter break soon!

Congratulations to our certificate winners this week:

Dojos: Effie, Ottie, Savanah, Maeve, Sabrina, Hattie, Elliana, Milo, Marley & Miri

Reading: Effie, Vinnie, Toby, Corey, Jasmine, Phoebe, Louie, Oliver & Scarlet

Achievement: Lola, Nolah, Lucas, Flynn, Jaicob, Daniel, Lucas & Ella

Pro-Star: Max

Congratulations to Effie who brought in her Level 8 gymnastics certificate to share with us. A super effort, especially as you have also had trials for the squad too.

A huge well done to the boys in Key Stage 2 who play for Cinderford Town football club. Daniel, Toby, Tyler, Max and Lucas won the Severn Valley cup on Saturday with their Under 11 team. This was their first cup win after both the semi final and the final went to penalties. A great achievement and fantastic team spirit and behaviour. Huge congratulations and good luck in the next league!



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

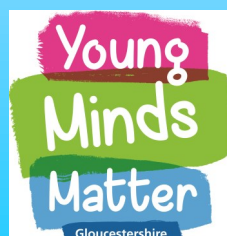
If you have a class-based query, please contact your child's teacher in the first instance via the school office. Please be assured that teachers will respond, but not necessarily on the same day. Teachers are not expected to respond whilst they are teaching or beyond 5pm; your patience is appreciated.

100 Club

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

***Well done to
Skye
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

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 Caterlink 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

18th June—provisional Sports Day afternoon

19th June—Year 5/6 Federation sports event

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

3rd July—Porthcawl seaside trip Year 1 and 2

Rights Respecting

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

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

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

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

PE uniform Please can we ask that children wear school jumpers or cardigans as their warm layer for PE. We have a number of children who play for teams outside of school and they are wearing their tops to school for our PE sessions and clubs. These tops should be kept for wearing outside of school, so home use please. Children should be wearing school PE kit for any lessons or clubs. Thank you.

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!

www.gloucestershire.police.uk



THE CALM CLUB'S

Children's Yoga, Art & Food Camps Easter 2025

✨ We have camps running in Gloucester / Cheltenham /
Tewkesbury / Stroud and The Forest of Dean ✨

✨ Sessions run from 9am - 2pm ✨

✨ We offer HAF (funded) spaces & paid spaces ✨

What we do at our camps

- Fun Yoga Adventure
- Mindful Arts and Crafts
- Relaxation
- Playtime Outside
- Food Making Fun



Follow the link / Scan
to book

www.thecalm-club.co.uk/camps



Spaces are limited - don't miss out!"

BOOK NOW



Easter Activity Clubs

These are Easter activity sessions
or sites that you might want to
visit or book your child onto.
Please use the QR codes or web
links to book if needed.



[Home](#) | [The Tour](#) | [Café, Museum and Shop](#) | [Freemining in the Forest of Dean](#) | [School Visits](#) | [Find Us](#) | [Useful Links](#)

HOPEWELL COLLIERY CENTRE FOR FREEMINING

WELCOMING YOU TO HOPEWELL IN 2025!

WE WILL BE OPENING ON 5th APRIL UNTIL THE END OF OCTOBER

Pre-book now through our [on-line booking system](#).

ABOUT THE EVENT

Explore The Dean Heritage Centre this Easter Holiday!

We will be open every day, 10:00-17:00, with Family Activities on Monday-Friday. (Activity timetable coming soon)

Learn about The Forest of Dean in The Museum, Get Creative in The Craft Hut, Venture Through The Gruffalo Trail & Blow Off Some steam in The Woodland Playground.

The not so secret book club

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To book your spot at a HAF event, visit:
www.gloucestershirehaf.com/gloucester-city-haf/

volunteer or donate at www.readwithme.org.uk

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FREE
EVENT!

Join us for a fun-filled day of
Easter activities, plus a treasure
hunt and free books to take home.

No need to book - just turn up!

Tuesday 15th April, 11am - 2pm
Robinswood Hill, Reservoir Rd, GL4 6SX

volunteer or donate at www.readwithme.org.uk