

# Woodside Matters

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*This term's school value is friendship*

A huge well done to our Year 6 children who have completed their SATS exams this week. They have worked so hard to complete revision books, to revise maths topics online and to learn spellings. They should be really proud of themselves—we certainly are! There are some lovely poems and messages online during exam periods but we shared one in class on Monday before they began. It's last lines were to remember you are the best. Our Year 6's definitely are! We hope you all have a well deserved rest this weekend.

This week we have celebrated certificates for:

Dojos: Knox, Nolah, Flynn, Everleigh, Skye, Kayden, Ellyn & Lily

Achievement: Eva, Zach, Angus, Ruby, Josh, Arthur, Louie, Chester & Rowan

Reading: Eva, Fearne, Corey, Archie, Leyton, Oliver & Scarlet

ProStar: Lily & Lucas

We had a huge number of trophies and medals from Drybrook Rugby Club this week. Well done to everyone who plays for them and brought in their medals: Sabrina, Clara, Phoebe, Chloe, Bertie, Josh, Dylan, Jake and Tyler. There were many more players who were sat in the assembly! Dylan and Jake were awarded trophies for the most improved player, Tyler and Bertie were awarded trophies as parent's player. Well done to you all!

We also celebrated Stage 3 swimming badges and certificates for Charlie, Vinnie and Freddie, and a Stage 2 swimming badge and certificate for Vinnie. Congratulations to Lucy who took part in her first trial bike competition and came third, to Vinnie for his darts trophy and to Elena who was captain of her cricket team for the first time. William has been practicing for weeks to land a front flip on his trampoline. This week he did it for the first time and has been so determined to do it! What an amazing group you all are! We're very proud of you all.



## Term Dates 2025

### 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.

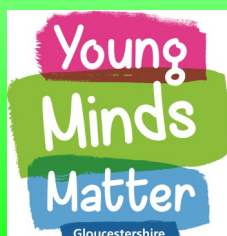
## Congratulations to Toby

who is our

## winner this week!

It's a great way to support the school as money raised goes towards funds for the children.

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.



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### Upcoming dates

19th May—Cooking with Carterlink for The Orchard

19th May—Year 6 meeting with Dene Magna staff (at Woodside)

22nd May—David Walliams zoom session KS2

22nd May—Year 6 meeting with Five Acres High staff (at Woodside)

23rd May—Elmer Day KS1

2nd June—CyberSafety for parents meeting 2pm

2nd June—Year 4 multiplication check two week window

4th June—Year 3 and 4 sports event

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

23rd—27th June—Dene Magna induction week

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 Learning Day at Five Acres High

### Rights Respecting

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

**Deaf awareness week-Gertrude Ederle- swam the channel and set up a school for deaf children.**

**Article 23- Children with a disability should access a full society. Equality/ individual liberty**

### Parent parking

It has been brought to our attention that the parking near to the school entrance is causing a few issues. School cannot police or enforce who is parking around the triangle or in the disabled bay and we cannot guarantee parking will be available at all times. The highway does not belong to the school, it is a public road for everyone to use. The designated bus stop does need to be kept clear for safety reasons.

If there are issues with the parking around school, please can we ask parents to report this to the appropriate channel — Highways or the police non –emergency number. Thank you.

### Elmer Day

This year, EYFS and KS1 children will celebrate Elmer day on Friday 23rd May. They will be completing Elmer themed activities in their classes on this day and we encourage children to wear a brightly coloured item, in addition to their normal school uniform on this day e.g. bright coloured socks, bright headband. If your child has any Elmer books at home, they are welcome to bring them to school on this day to share with their class.

### Attendance

Thank you so much for your support with school attendance. This week we held a raffle for those children with above 96% attendance for January to April. Well done to Phoebe who was chosen out of the hat as the prize winner.

Our whole school attendance figures are very encouraging with our school being above the national and local percentages. We're really grateful for all of your support in achieving this.

#### **Attendance percentage**

School	95.9%
National	94.8%
Local Authority	94.9%