

Woodside Matters

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This term's school value is Courage

This week we have celebrated certificates for:

Dojos: Nolah, Clara, Lola, Riley, Ruby, Olivia, Hattie, Lucy, Lola & Serin

Achievement: Know, Chloe, Elliott, William, Ellis, Olivia, Freddie, Lexie, Bartie, Toby & Daniel

Reading: Effie, Mabel, Noah, Everleigh, Bodhi, Lily, Arthur, Callie, Layla

ProStar: Phoebe, Frankie & Toby

We had a huge number of certificates, medals, trophies and rosettes in assembly this week. We're so proud of how well you are doing outside of school and think it is amazing the different number of activities you all do. Well done to Phoebe and Charlie for their recent horse riding (and dog showing) success, to Anya and Jasper who brought in the second place rosette and certificate from the Three Counties Show, to Brody for even more success at darts with another huge trophy, to Lucy for her success at her second trial bike ride, to Lucy, Leyton, Theo, Arthur, Vinnie, Frankie, Reuben, Clay, Toby, Joshua and Kayden for all their football tournament medals, trophies and player of the matches. If anyone is interested in the Forest of Dean Junior Darts Club please contact Darren McCoy for more details : 0771530988.

Solar Panels

We're very excited that the school will be benefitting from having solar panels fitted and we're hoping this might be as soon as next week. Safety barriers will appear around school and children must not go near these areas. Please remind your child of this at home. Thank you.

Outdoor equipment

The wooden trim trail was funded by a Lottery Grant in around 2010. Knowing that the trim trail was coming towards the end of its life, we arranged installation of the metal equipment instead. This was enabled by a grant supported by Cllr Terry Hale alongside part-funding the pagoda. We also have some funding via Cllr Hale to help regenerate the outside classroom in the Autumn. This funding was through the Build Back Better scheme. The recent sponsorship money raised will go towards that project (over £1000). Part of the Summer Fayre fundraising will go towards that, too.

Term Dates 2025

Summer Term 2025

28th April—21st July

21st July INSET DAY

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.

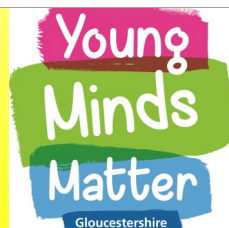
100 Club

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

**Congratulations to
Reuben
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.



West Gloucestershire
Schools Partnership

Upcoming dates

1st July —interhouse sports
PE Kit required ALL CLASSES

2nd July—Five Acres Transi-
tion day (Year 6 only)

2nd July—Reception 2025 in-
formation afternoon for par-
ents 2.45pm

3rd July—Porthcawl seaside
trip Year 1 and 2

4th July—School Summer
Fayre

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

8th July—interhouse sports
PE Kit required ALL CLASSES

9th July—Winifred Foley as-
sembly 2.30pm

14th July 2pm Little Dormice
Graduation assembly in the
hut

17th July—Leavers Assembly
Year 6 parents 1:30pm

21st July—INSET day no chil-
dren required please

1st Sept—INSET day no chil-
dren required please

Rights Respecting

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

Refugee Week

Article 38- Children have the right to be protected during war.

Article 22- Children who are refugees, should get help, protection and the same rights.

Equality/ mutual respect and tolerance

Interhouse sports

Each year we try (weather permitting!) to hold a cricket and rounders tournament for the children have a go at in their mixed age house groups. It always allows our older children to shine at looking after their younger teammates and the younger children to learn from the children who are in the older classes. Children will need to wear PE kit into school on 1st and 8th July and will need to make sure they have plenty to drink on those days. We will re arrange the sessions if the weather is too wet. Hopefully by being morning sessions they won't be too warm! These are in school events.

PTFA Summer Fayre

The Fayre is on Friday 4th July 4:30 to 6:30 and is a joint venture with the Village Hall. It will take place on the school field (or in village hall if wet) and we are very much looking forward to it! We are very grateful to all PTFA members and everyone who supports their fundraising events, as this directly benefits the children.

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.

We are also finding children are wearing football club shorts—these tops and shorts should kept for wearing outside of school, so home use please.

Children should be wearing school PE kit for any lessons or clubs, you can find the list on our school website if you aren't sure. Thank you.

Attendance

Thank you so much for your support with school attendance.

Attendance percentage

School	95.6%
National	94.8%
Local Authority	94.9%

Junior Darts

If anyone is interested in the Forest of Dean Junior Darts Club please contact Darren Mccoy for more details : 0771530988.



RUARDEAN WOODSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL

SUMMER FAIR

Friday 4th July
on the school field

Join us
from 4:30-
6:30pm

Live music
Tombola
Games
Food

In collaboration with
Woodside village hall

Apply online for free school meals



Check to see if your child is eligible using the confidential online portal available on our website www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/education-and-learning/free-school-meals/

You can secure a tasty free meal for your child and **save yourself up to £480 per year**. Plus your child's school receives extra funding for each eligible child registered.

If you receive a qualifying benefit, your child's school is entitled to extra funding. So even if you don't want your child to take a free meal, you should still apply to make sure that their school receives all the government funding to which it is entitled - helping them provide your child with the best education and support.

Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 already receiving an Universal Infant Free School Meal arranged by their school will still have to apply to enable their school to get any extra funding. If you do not have access to a computer or the internet, speak to your child's school.

For further information, including a list of qualifying benefits, visit our website or speak to your child's school today.

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Education Planning & Infrastructure
Gloucestershire County Council, Shire Hall,
Westgate Street, Gloucester, GL1 2TP



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10am - 2pm

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Toucan for Children Family Fun Day

Saturday 28th June 2025
11 a m – 4 p m
DRYBROOK RUGBY CLUB

**A family fun day with inflatables, circus show,
music, stalls, face painting, arts & crafts,
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Kids go free – adults £1 on the gate

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For more information please call us on: 07526 245880 or Email: admin@toucanforchildren.co.uk
toucanforchildren.org Registered charity number: 1169064

SUMMER DRAMA WEEKS

7 - 12yrs

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The Ferns', Townsend
Mitcheldean GL17 0BG

July 21st – 25th
July 28th – Aug 1st

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£110.00 for full week
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Wk 2 : Daily workshops

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for ages 4-12 Years Old

Booking was really easy and the office were very helpful in answering all my questions.
Jo, mother of Solomon

Note to parents who want somewhere fun to send their kids... look no further than Progressive Sports, they provide a safe, fun, entertaining, stimulating, rewarding, confidence building courses that my daughter cannot live without!
Stephanie, mother of Elsie