

Woodside Matters

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This term's school value is *Courage*

Welcome back to the final summer term! New spelling lists, knowledge organisers and termly overviews are being added to the website so please check the relevant pages carefully for curriculum information.

This week we have certificates for:

Dojos: Eva, Sierra, Toby, Riley, Skye, Maggie, Ruby & Marley

Achievement: Mabel, Clara, Sabrina, Clay, Toby, Florrie, Bertie, Miri & Millie

Reading: Knox, Elliott, Arthur, Freddie, Louie, Freddie, Lexi & Ellyn

ProStar: William & Miri

What amazing children you all are! This week we celebrated football trophies for Lucy, Sienna, Ava, Kayden, Rueban, Frankie, Clay, Vinnie and Freddie. We also had trophies for players for Arthur and Brody, as well as player of the week for Charlie. Congratulations to Scarlet who was awarded most improved player of the season for her football team. Cai, Oattie and Clara all brought in medals, badges and certificates from home for things they had achieved during half term. Well done to you all!



Sponsor Money update and Non-Uniform day

The total currently stands at £1033.50. This money will go towards the refurbishment of the School's outdoor learning area. We are hugely grateful to everyone for their support. On Monday we will be holding a non-uniform day (no vest tops or straps please, shoulders need to be covered) to support the PTFA with our summer fayre. Please can parents send in an item that could be used as a prize in a hamper for the fair on the 4th July 4.30 pm. Thank you.

Relationships and Health Education (RHE)

Please be aware that teachers will be delivering the Relationships and Health Education sessions this term. Information about the scheme of work and policy can be found on the school website. Please do not hesitate to ask your child's teacher if you have any questions or wish to withdraw your child from the lessons.

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.

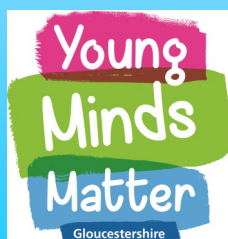
100 Club

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

**Congratulations to
Teddy
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

9th June—Non uniform day
donations for summer fayre.

10th June—PTFA meeting all
welcome. 2.15pm

10th June—School Council
trip to Houses of Parliament

13th June—KS2 trip to Three
Counties Show

18th June— Sports Day pm

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

20th June—Drama Club per-
formance to parents 2.40pm

24th June—moving up morn-
ing to new classes for Sep-
tember

26th June—moving up morn-
ings to new classes for Sep-
tember

1st July and 8th July—
interhouse sports PE Kit re-
quired ALL CLASSES

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

9th July—Winifred Foley as-
sembly

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

Rights Respecting

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

Frida Kahlo- LGBT+ advocate/ Harvey Milk and The Story of the Rainbow Flag

Article 2- Non-discrimination

Individual liberty and tolerance

Term time holiday requests

Although term time leave request forms are available from the office, this does not mean that holidays are authorised or the request will be granted. Parents should be aware that the law does not grant parents an automatic right to take their child out of school during term time. The Department for Education allows a Head teacher the discretion to consider authorizing a leave of absence in term time only in “exceptional circumstances”.

In the case of an unauthorised leave of absence the Head teacher may request that the Local Authority issue a Fixed Penalty Notice without further warning to the parent. Please note that such a penalty is issued to each parent for each child taken out of school. Fines may be triggered if a child misses 10 sessions of school or is in late, after the registers have closed. Please be aware that a normal school day is the equivalent to 2 sessions.

Elmer Day, Cooking and Woodland Walks

Key Stage One had a busy end to last term with lots of activities!



Attendance

Thank you so much for your support with school attendance. 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%

Greenbottom
Baptist Chapel
GL14 3LH

PLANT SALE

Saturday 7th June
10.00am – 12.00pm
&
1.00pm – 3.00pm

Herbaceous Perennials,
Bedding & Vegetable Plants
Cakes & Preserves

Refreshments Available
Tea/Coffee
& Slice of Homemade Cake

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

SEND Community Café

Do you want to find advice,
support, guidance and
information on offer to you
in the Forest of Dean?



→ Forest Gate Church New Road
Mitcheldean **GL17 0BX**

→ Wednesday, 25 June 2025. 1-3 pm



Join us to meet others
and chat to services who
can offer you and your
family support over a
cuppa and cake.



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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