

Woodside Matters

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This term's school value is determination

Congratulations to our certificate winners this week:

Dojos: Cai, Reuben, Izabelle, Anya, Lucas, Florrie, Callie & Bartie

Reading: Zach, Winnie, Charlie, Vinnie, Nolah, Ruby, Arthur, Elliana & Gregory

Achievement: Noah, Frankie, Savannah, Leyton, Florrie, Bartie & Marley

Pro-star: Elliot & Lola

School Value Award (linked to the International Day of Peace): Jasper, Oliver

Congratulations to Vinnie for his high score in darts, to Brody for also scoring highly in darts, Clara for sharing her badge from Beaver Scouts, Fearne for her horse riding success and Sierra, also for her horse riding. Well done to you all and thank you for sharing your awards with us. We held our assembly in 2 parts this week due to our visitors on Wednesday.

Swimming Year 2 and Year 6

Please can children who are in the deep end group bring their swimming kit and some clothes for swimming on Monday? Children in Year 2 will need shorts and a t-shirt that can be worn over their swimming costume, children in Year 6 will need a long sleeved top and long trousers such as leggings. No hoodies or jeans please.

PTFA

Our PTFA work hard to fundraise for a variety of things that all children in school can benefit from. Thank you to the PTFA for agreeing to fund some new music for assembly from Out of the Ark. This will mean we have new songs to learn and we hope that the children will share some of them at home with you.

Flu vaccinations on the 20th October

Please can parents make sure they have filled in the form at:

<https://www.ghcimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu>

Our school code is GC115519

Term Dates 2025-26

Autumn term 2025

Sept 1st—19th December

Half Term: 27th —31st Oct

Spring term 2026

5th January—27th March

Half Term: 16th—20th Feb

Summer Term 2026

13th April—20th July

Half Term: May 25th—29th

INSET days:

October 24th

January 5th

May 22nd

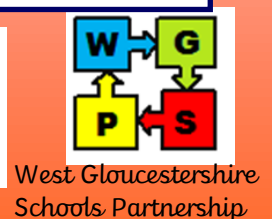
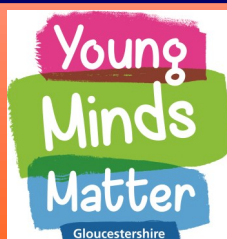
July 20th

These may be changed but are an indication for those of you who want to plan early.

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.

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.



Upcoming dates

13th October—Community Van visit to school

13th October—Cheltenham Literature Festival Year 3 & 4

15th October—Parent's evening

20th October—Flu vaccinations

21st October—Federation morning for Year 1 and 2

22nd October—open morning

23rd October—PTFA Halloween Disco—see poster and book via ParentPay

24th October—INSET day for staff

27th October—Half term

7th November—Life Education Bus

11th November—Science trip Key Stage 2

19th December—last day of Autumn Term

5th January—INSET day

6th January—Spring Term starts

11th February—Year 5 and 6 Federation afternoon

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	97.2%
National	96.2%
Local Authority	96.3%

100 Club

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

**Congratulations to
Maeve
who is our
winner this week!**

Rights Respecting

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

Black history month- Rosa Parks- Refused to give up her bus seat and changed American society.

Article 2- Non-discrimination. Article 30- Every child has the right to their own language and culture Equality/ Tolerance/



RUARDEAN WOODSIDE MEMORIAL HALL

Full English Breakfast

Sunday 2 November
9.00 – 11.00



£7 per person (includes drinks)

Child size £3.50

Bookings required: Ruardean Woodside Memorial Hall
Bank details
40-17-24
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More details: Mo Powell Tel: 01594 543603



Find us at Woodside Primary School on 13th October!

Our **Community Engagement Vehicle (CEV)** will be coming to your child's school, at the end of the school day, to share what is going on for young people in the local area



Promote what is going on in the local area

Target specific local issues

Share the work of our partners

Signpost young people for support

Contact us: hi.ya@fvaf.org.uk

