

Woodside Matters

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This term's school value is determination

It was lovely to see so many parents during the course of our parents evenings. We hope you found the appointments useful.

Congratulations to our certificate winners this week:

Dojos: Mabel, Olivia, Rueben, Poppy, Vinnie, Arthur, Everleigh, Chase & Jake

Reading: Cai, Noah, Reuben, Knox, Florrie, Bodhi, Theo & Evie

Achievement: George, Paige, Josephine, William, Ellis, Noah, Brody, Phoebe, Chester & Chase

Pro-star: Chester

School Value Award (linked to the International Day of Peace): Clara, Freddie & Maggie

Congratulations to Phoebe, Demaris, Clara, Sabrina, Fearne and Mabel who brought in their badges from Rainbows to share with us all. Congratulations too, to Angus, for achieving his Level 1 swimming badge. We all think it is the hardest one to get because it is the first one! We also had certificates of appreciation for both Sophie and Maggie who have been working hard to keep our school environment clean and tidy. They have used some of their playtimes to litter pick around the school site. Thank you so much girls!

Swimming Year 2 and Year 6

Well done to all the children who have been swimming this term. Some children have achieved stage or distance badges which are available to buy for £5 each. If your child has had a letter and you would like to buy the certificate please send the correct money in to the office in a named envelope and we will arrange to collect them when we go on Monday.

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. If you do not wish your child to be vaccinated please indicate this on the form.

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

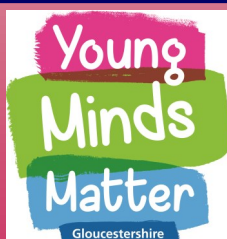
July 20th

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.



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Upcoming dates

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

12th November—Children in Need Assembly

21st November—Height and Weight check Reception/Year 6

9th and 10th December—Christmas experience

11th December—Author visit

15th December—Christmas Raffle draw

17th December—Christmas Lunch

17th December—Christmas pantomime

17th December—Little Dor-mice Christmas party

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	97.1%
National	95.8%
Local Authority	95.9%

100 Club

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

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

Rights Respecting

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

Black history month- Nelson Mandela—Freedom fighter and first black South African president.

Article 12 and 13- The right to speak out and the right to be heard.
Democracy / Rule of Law



Nature Area

Thank you to everyone who came and helped clear our nature area this week.

A lot of space was uncovered and a skip was completely filled.

We really do appreciate the support from parents and also from The Forestry Commission.



Please note that abuse of staff (whether it is verbal, written or physical) is not tolerated under any circumstances. Visitors will be asked to leave in the event of abuse occurring. CCTV is used in school and telephone calls may be recorded. Emails are also monitored.