

Woodside Matters

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This term's school value is determination

Happy half term everyone! We hope you all enjoy a well deserved rest! It has been a long term and we're really proud of everyone for all their efforts over the last 8 weeks.

Congratulations to our certificate winners this week:

Dojos: Noah, Ottie, Fearne, Chloe, Corey, Jaicob, Chester & Sienna

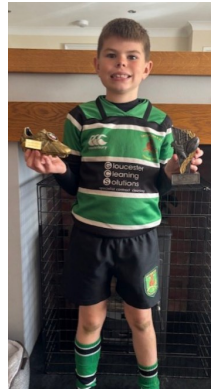
Reading: Nolah, Paige, Hattie, Rueben, Sierra, Charlie, Jasmine, Josh, Louie, Brody & Toby

Achievement: Effie, Phoebe, Clay, Vinnie, Riley, Skye, Callie & Theo

Pro-star: Liv, Knox, Clay, Flynn, Marley & Sophie

Rights respecting award: Liv, Frankie, Edith & Oliver

Congratulations to Arthur who was recently selected as the parent's player of the match for football and man of the match for his rugby. Fantastic trophies Arthur! Well done to all the children who have been swimming this term. Children have been learning a range of different strokes, different ways to float, how to enter and exit the water safely. Some of our children also learnt how to swim wearing clothes and what to do in an emergency. Well done to the children (Toby, Callie, Josh, Oliver, Louie, Chase, Charlie, Skye, Phoebe, Jake) who represented Drybrook Rugby Club at a recent match for Gloucester, we loved seeing the flags and autographs you collected. Well done to Jake for his success at darts, Lucy and Maeve for their badges and certificates from Brownies, Anya for her bravery award, Fearne and Josephine for their swimming certificates and to Effie for her amazing gymnastics success winning 4 medals at a recent competition where she came first. Brilliant!



Clothes Bank

Thank you for supporting the clothes bank that we have just outside our reception area. Unfortunately, it is no longer a viable way for the charity to raise money so the collection point will be removed. We really appreciate those of you who had a sort out and donated clothes.

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

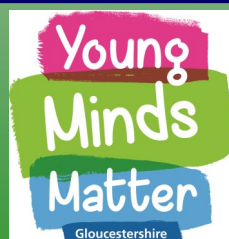
July 20th

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.



West Gloucestershire
Schools Partnership

Upcoming dates

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

1st December—Christmas jumpers and bring in an item for the Christmas raffle please.

9th and 10th December—Christmas experience

11th December—Author visit

15th December—Christmas Raffle draw

17th December—Christmas Lunch. Wear Christmas Jumper with £1 donation for Save the Children please.

17th December—Christmas pantomime

17th December—Little Dor-mice Christmas party

19th December—last day of Autumn Term

5th January—INSET day

Attendance

Our whole school attendance figures are very encouraging with our school being above the national and local percentages.

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
Noah
who is our
winner this week!**

Rights Respecting

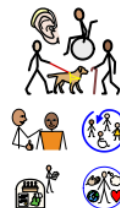
Children have weekly Rights Respecting assemblies. This week our assemblies have focused on:

World Cerebral Palsy day

Children's Rights Article 23- children with disabilities should live a full life

British Value—Equality/ Individual liberty

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If I am disabled, I have the right to special care and education

Disabled children should be supported to reach their full potential. They should be provided with activities with others so that they can be an active participant in their own community.

Governments should make sure disabled children receive an education, health care and opportunities to relax, play and do other activities.

Nature Area

We had lots of volunteers from the Forestry Commission and two very kind parents who gave up their time to help clear the nature area alongside the PTFA. They did a fantastic job clearing away and now we can see what actually needs doing. We are always on the look out for volunteers to come and help, please keep an eye out for exciting things happening in that area soon. **Thank you to everyone who helped.**



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.