

Woodside Matters

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This term's school value is respect

Congratulations to our certificate winners this week:

Dojos: Charlie, Vinnie, Sierra, Florrie, Jasper, Phoebe & Serin

Reading: Elliott, Eva, Riley, Arthur, Charlie & Eve

Achievement: Chloe, Hattie, Lola, Freddie, Sophie & Lexi

Pro-star: Chloe, Sabrina, Callie & Josh

Rights respecting award: Nolah, Effie, Lucas & Ava

Well done to Lucy for her dancing certificate and her football success, to Phoebe for her dressage horse riding rosettes, to Josh for being awarded Player of the week for football, Ottie for achieving her Stage 1 swimming certificate. Congratulations to Kayden who played against Man United, narrowly losing narrowly by one goal. He's also been selected to represent Cheltenham in the EFL national finals. Well done to you all!



We the Curious Science Trip

On Tuesday, children in Key Stage 2 went to Bristol to visit We the Curious, Science Museum. They enjoyed exploring a huge range of hands on activities including making bubbles big enough to cover themselves, exploring sweet and sour tastes, exploring shadows, seeing tornadoes, using air resistance to make parachutes fall and beach balls float in the air. The children were brilliant and we were so proud to have them represent our school. At 11am we joined in with the 2 minute silence for Remembrance Day. The children were extremely respectful and stood quietly. We had a few members of the public who commented on how well they behaved and what a great example they were to other schools. A huge thank you to the children for this and to the adults who joined us as support.



Term Dates 2025-26

Autumn term 2025

Sept 1st—19th December

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:

January 5th, May 22nd, July 20th

100 Club

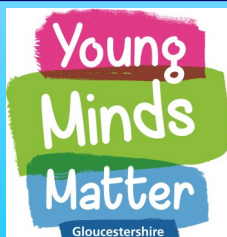
Congratulations to George who is our winner this week!



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;

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

17th November—Build a Bi-ome craft day Key Stage 2

18th November—Cricket sessions KS2 PE kit required

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

25th November—Cricket sessions KS2 PE kit required

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

2nd December—Cricket sessions KS2 PE kit required

5th December—Author visit

9th and 10th December—Christmas experience

9th December—Reception and Little Dormice performance

9th December—Cricket sessions KS2 PE kit required

10th December—Year 1 and 2 Performance 4.30pm

11th December—Year 1 and 2 performance 1.30pm

15th December—Christmas Raffle draw

16th December—Cricket sessions KS2 PE kit required

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

Attendance Top Tips

My child has a short term illness. Do they have to go to school, and will I be penalised if they don't?

If your child is ill, read the NHS's Is my child too ill for school? - NHS advice to help you decide whether they can go to school. If they are too ill to attend, you are not breaking the law and will not be penalised. You should let the school know as soon as possible on the first day of absence and schools must record such absences as authorised. If the absence due to illness is ongoing or frequent you should speak to your child's school to see what support can be put in place.



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Rights Respecting

Children have weekly Rights Respecting assemblies.

This week our assemblies have focused on:

Remembrance Day

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.

**Tolerance and mutual respect/
Equality**



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I have the right not to join the armed forces

Governments should not recruit children into the armed forces.

Governments should make sure that children are given extra protection when there is a war or armed conflict.

The Committee on the Rights of the Child has made it clear that no child under 18 should be recruited to the armed forces.

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If I am a refugee, I have a right to help, protection, and the same rights as children born in this country

If a child comes to live in another country as a refugee, they should have the same rights as children born in that country as well as special protection as a refugee.

Governments should try to help find the family of any refugee child.

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.