

Woodside Matters

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This term's school value is respect

Congratulations to our certificate winners this week:

Dojos: Anya, Fearne, Tommi, Mabel, Josh, Jasper, Josh, Alyssa & Toby

Reading: Effie, Seth, Reuben, Nolah, Riley, Sabrina, Josh, Bartie & Maggie

Achievement: Tommi, Mabel, Clay, Nyla, Doug, Gregory & Eve

Pro-star: Elliott, Vinnie, Joe & Eve

Rights respecting award: Dylan, George, Riley & Serin

Well done to Lucy for her success in her trial bike competition, to Charlie for being awarded player of the week for rugby, to Jake for his success in darts and to Serin for her fantastic artwork. Well done to you all!

England Rocks TTR competition for Y4/5/6

This week children in Year 5 and 6 have been taking part in a times table competition run by TTR. (A few brave Year 4 children have also helped us out! Thank you!) This has been aimed at supporting children with their quick recall of times tables and the related division facts in a fun and very competitive way. Children have been able to play in any game mode with every correct answer to a multiplication or division question, earning themselves, their year group and the school a point.



The Times Tables Rock Stars platform has calculated the class average - the number of correct answers per pupil in the class who play during the competition hours, subject to a daily 60-minute limit. Winning schools in the competition as a whole were the ones with the highest average.

We are only a small school but the team work and supportiveness of all the children involved has been **absolutely incredible**. Massive congratulations to the children who took part and secured a fabulous 5th place for us out of the schools in the Southwest and a phenomenal 47th out of all of the Primary Schools in England that took part. You are all absolutely fantastic and we are so proud of you!

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

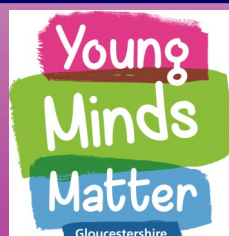
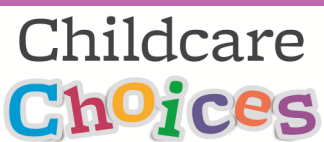
**Congratulations to
Ralphy who is our
winner this week!**



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

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

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10th December—Year 1 and 2 Performance 4.30pm children to arrive to get ready

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.

17th December—Christmas pantomime

17th December—Little Dormice Christmas party

19th December—last day of Autumn Term

Attendance Top Tips

What should I do if my child needs a dental or medical appointment in school time?

To avoid disruption to your child's attendance, medical and dental appointments should not be booked during the school day whenever reasonably possible. When they are, you should ask the school in advance for a leave of absence and collect them as close to the time of the appointment as possible and return them to school for the rest of the school day afterwards.

GCC Families in Partnership Newsletter.

This newsletter for families with SEND in Gloucestershire is now published monthly - thank you for your feedback. The newsletter shares the latest updates, news and developments in and around the county and is available at:

<https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/education-and-learning/families-in-partnership-newsletters/families-in-partnership-newsletter-november-2025/?pageNumber=1>

Christmas

Children have been sent home with some raffle tickets that we would be really grateful if you could sell to family and friends. If you are able to sell a few more, then extra books are available from the Office. This supports our fundraising that benefits all the children in the school, such as through funding trips, technology in the school and play equipment.

Our lovely red letterbox has been placed in our reception area ready to receive any Christmas cards that children would like to send. This year we have some special postmarks for the envelopes that our School 'post office' will add to the cards that are delivered. Please make sure envelopes clearly state names and classes as this will help us deliver them more easily.

Dates and times for Christmas events have been added to the calendar—please make a note so you are prepared.

Rights Respecting

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

Talk money week

Article 26- social and economic help for families Equality

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If my family need it, they should get money to help bring me up



Governments should help children's families if they cannot afford all the things they need to meet their mental and physical needs.

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.