

# Woodside Matters

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*This term's school value is respect*

Welcome back! We hope everyone had a good rest during half term. We've had a busy start to the term so please keep an eye on the website and APP for updates and new termly overviews.

Congratulations to our certificate winners this week:

Dojos: Olivia, Vinnie, Sabrina, Josephine, Izzy, Toby, Jaicob, Callie & Chester

Reading: Olivia, Oliver, Flynn, Eva, Seth, Edith, Phoebe & Theo

Achievement: Mabel, Freddie, Jasmine, Edith, Lola, Frankie, Zach, Alyssa & Layla

Pro-star: Vinnie, Sierra & Winnie

Rights respecting award: Zach, Clay & Phoebe

Congratulations to Arthur, Phoebe, Cai and Savannah who were all awarded Player of the Match medals and trophies for their different rugby teams, well done to Sabrina, Clara, Josephine and Anya who shared their Beaver Scout certificates, congratulations to Sabrina and Clara for their Stage 3 swimming award. Well done to Edith for her Brownie promise certificate, to Ella for her gymnastics success, to Florrie for her horse riding show jumping and fancy dress success, to Nyla for her fantastic biking on very steep slopes, to Jasper for his Cub Scout badges (we liked hearing about the time spent on water!), to Callie for her horse riding mounted games and fancy dress success, to Lucy for her football success, to Lola for her horse riding show jumping and fancy dress success, and to Maggie for her Harmony Twirlstars trophy for being so fabulous at her military routines. Thank you to Josh for sharing his Eiffel Tower model. Amazing!

## Chance to Shine Cricket Sessions

We're really pleased to share that the children in Key Stage 2 will benefit from cricket coaching sessions on Tuesdays throughout this term. Children will need to wear their PE kit on this day please. We will have a mixture of whole class and group coaching to enable all of the children to benefit. On November 11th, when KS2 are on their trip, the sessions will be offered to children in Key Stage 1.

## 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:

January 5th

May 22nd

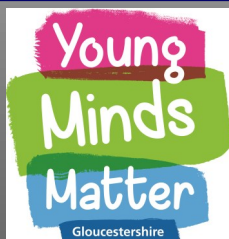
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These may be changed but are an indication for those of you who want to plan early.

## 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

11th November—Science trip  
Key Stage 2

11th November—Cricket sessions for KS1 children

17th November—Build a Biome 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

### Attendance

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

#### Attendance percentage

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| School          | 97.1% |
| National        | 95.7% |
| 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  
Reuben  
who is our  
winner this week!**

### Rights Respecting

Children have weekly Rights Respecting assemblies.

This week our assemblies have focused on:

**Diwali- Hindu festival of light**

**Children's Rights Article 30- Children have the right to their own language, culture and religion**

**Tolerance and mutual respect, Individual liberty**

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**I have a right to speak my own language and to follow my family's way of life**



Governments should make sure children can learn the language, religion, and culture of their family if it is different from those of most people in the country where they live.

### Children in Need

We are so pleased to be supporting this charity again this year and we will have our Pudsey Shop available for the children to buy items during the school day. We will have:

pens £1 each, water bottles (KS2) £3.50 each, Pudsey Bears (KS1) £3 each, Pudsey ears £2.50 each

We have a limited number of water bottles and bears so will offer these to KS1/KS2 to begin with.



### Reading: We need your help!

We are so grateful to the volunteers who come into school to help listen to children read. Regular reading makes such a difference to the children and although we have guided reading sessions in class, any extra reading is hugely beneficial. If anyone has time to come into school to help listen to children read throughout the school we would be really pleased to hear from you. We can try to fit in around drop off and pick up times if that works best for you. Please contact the office if you could help even if it just for a short time. Thank you.

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.