

Woodside Matters

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This term's school value is tolerance

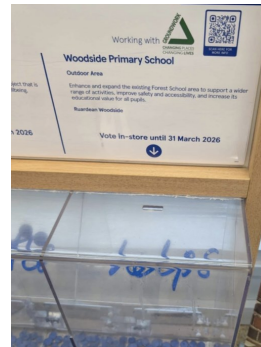
Congratulations to our certificate winners this week:

Dojos: Poppy, Zach, Josephine, Anya, Florrie, Jaicob, Maggie & Sophie
Reading: Oliver, Nolah, Frankie, Elliott, Angus, Josh, Ellis, Theo & Archie
Achievement: Mabel, Loki, Elliott, Josephine, Charlie, Bodhi, Charlie & Phoebe
Pro-star: Charlie, Sabrina & Oliver
Rights respecting award: Paige, Anya, Arthur & Joe

Well done to Nyla, Olivia, Edith and Lucy for their latest Brownie badge for Parliament week, well done to Olivia for completing her Brownie promise too. Congratulations to Jake and Bertie for their success in a recent darts competition, Bertie got all the way to the final! Congratulations to Lexi who was awarded an amazing medal as she was star of the week in her martial arts class. It is lovely to share your success, thank you and well done!

Every Little Helps!

Please help us! We're really fortunate to have been selected for Tesco Stronger Starts grants. If you are shopping in a local Tesco and receive a blue voting token please vote for us! We're hoping to raise money to improve our outdoor areas. Thank you so much!



Children in Key Stage 2 were really excited to use their new dictionaries this week. Many thanks to the PTFA for funding these.

Rights Respecting

This week our assemblies have focused on:

Martin Luther King Jr- Fought injustice for black people.

Article 2- Non-discrimination- all children access the same rights.



Term Dates 2025-26

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: May 22nd, July 20th

100 Club

Congratulations to

Chloe

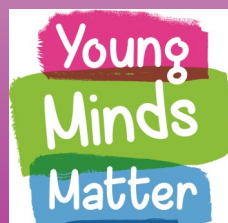
who is our winner this week



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; your patience is appreciated.

We are a UNICEF UK Silver Rights Respecting School. 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

These are events in our local area that you may be interested in.

Please contact the school office if you would like to be part of our weekly raffle. All the funds go towards supporting the children in school.

The Forest Pulse logo, featuring the words 'FOREST PULSE' in a green, bubbly font with a smiling face in the 'O' of 'FOREST'. Below it, the text 'Supporting children and young people with disabilities and their families' is written in a smaller font.An illustration of a cupcake and two dice, one showing a six and the other a one.

AN ALTERNATIVE YOUTH CLUB

AN INCLUSIVE CLUB IN MITCHELDEAN FOR YOUNG PEOPLE
AGES 10-17 - £6 PER SESSION
CONTACT - 01594 826357
CHLOE.TUBMAN@FORESTPULSE.CO.UK

THURSDAYS TERM TIME VANTAGE POINT BUSINESS VILLAGE,
6.30PM - 8.30PM MITCHELDEAN
GL17 0DD

An illustration of a diverse group of young people, including one in a wheelchair, standing together and smiling.Icons for Facebook, X (Twitter), and Instagram.

Valentine's Disco

Organised by Woodside School PTFA

Friday 13 Feb 2026
Woodside Village Hall

KS1 4:30-5:30pm £5
Includes a bag of crisps, unlimited squash and a goody bag on departure.

KS2 5:45-6:45pm £3
Includes a bag of crisps, unlimited squash and the chance to buy extras on the night.

Book now on Parentpay

PLAY NOW

TO BOOST OUR FUNDRAISING

An illustration of four lottery balls with the numbers 1, 6, 3, and 2 on them.

- Help give our fundraising a boost
- Tickets cost just £1 a week
- Win up to £25,000

The Woodside Primary School logo, featuring a tree and the school's name.The 'Supporting Forest Lottery' logo.

BUY TICKETS:
Go to: <https://www.forestlottery.co.uk/support/woodside-primary-school-ptfa>
And search for: Woodside Primary

A QR code for purchasing tickets.

GambleAware 18+ Supporters must be 18 years or over

RUARDEAN WOODSIDE MEMORIAL HALL

Family BINGO NIGHT

Saturday 31 January

First Game to start – 7.00pm



Entry per person £2.50 – with Hot Dog. These need to be ordered and paid for by **Monday 26th January** via:

Bank transfer – Ruardean Woodside & District Memorial Hall
Fund or cash to Mo - 543603

Account No 90713392/ Sort Code 40-17-24

If extra hotdogs at £2.00 required please add these to your order.

Upcoming dates

26th January—Cooking afternoon for Y3/4

28th January—Spanish Taster session for
Year 5/6

9th February—Trip to Airhop, Gloucester
DATE CHANGE

11th February—Year 5 and 6 Federation
afternoon

13th February—PTFA Valentines Disco

20th March—Year 5 and 6 mock trial com-
petition (not all children)

24th March—Year 1 and 2 Federation morn-
ing

27th April—Young Minds Matter session for
Y5/6. Coping with Stress.

Monday 11 May to Thursday 14 May 2026:
Statutory key stage 2 tests. (SATS) Year 6
children

Homework

We've had a few queries lately so to try and clarify for you all here's a brief description of the home-work we set. Please contact class teachers if you are unsure of anything. Our homework is planned to support the learning we are doing in our classes.

Reading

Children in Year 1 to 6 have all got their own reading books and reading records, please help us to keep them tidy and smart. We expect the children in Year 1 and 2 to be reading to an adult at home at least 3 times a week, children in Year 3 and 4 at least 4 times a week and year 5 and 6 children at least 5 times a week. These should be recorded in the read-
ing record please.

Within school, children take part in guided reading sessions and reading within their literacy and after-noon lessons. We do not listen to every child read individually as there are opportunities to hear read-
ing as part of these activities. We always welcome support from parents who can help listen to readers. If you can spare some time we would be very grate-
ful. Please contact the office if you can help.

Mymaths

All Key Stage 2 children are set weekly mymaths homework. This needs completing online and shouldn't take more than 20-30 minutes to com-
plete. If it is taking longer or your child is struggling, then please let us know so we can offer more sup-
port in school. Children have been given their log in details but if these have been misplaced please speak to us so we can provide another one. The tasks are based on what we have learnt in class, there are lessons available to help if you need a bit more support or explanation.

Spelling/handwriting

Children are given their spellings on a Monday and tested by the Friday. Children are expected to be practicing these at home regularly. In Key Stage 2 children are sent their spellings home as part of a handwriting sheet which needs returning to school promptly please. (By Friday in Year 5/6, by the fol-
lowing Monday at the latest in Year 3/4). Termly lists of the spellings we are learning are available on the class pages on our website.