

This term's school value is tolerance

Congratulations to our certificate winners this week:

Dojos: Poppy, Zach, Josephine, Anya, Florrie, Jacob, 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

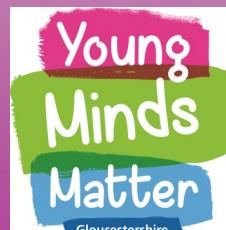
This week our assemblies have focused on:

Martin Luther King Jr- Fought injustice for black people.

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



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

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.

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.

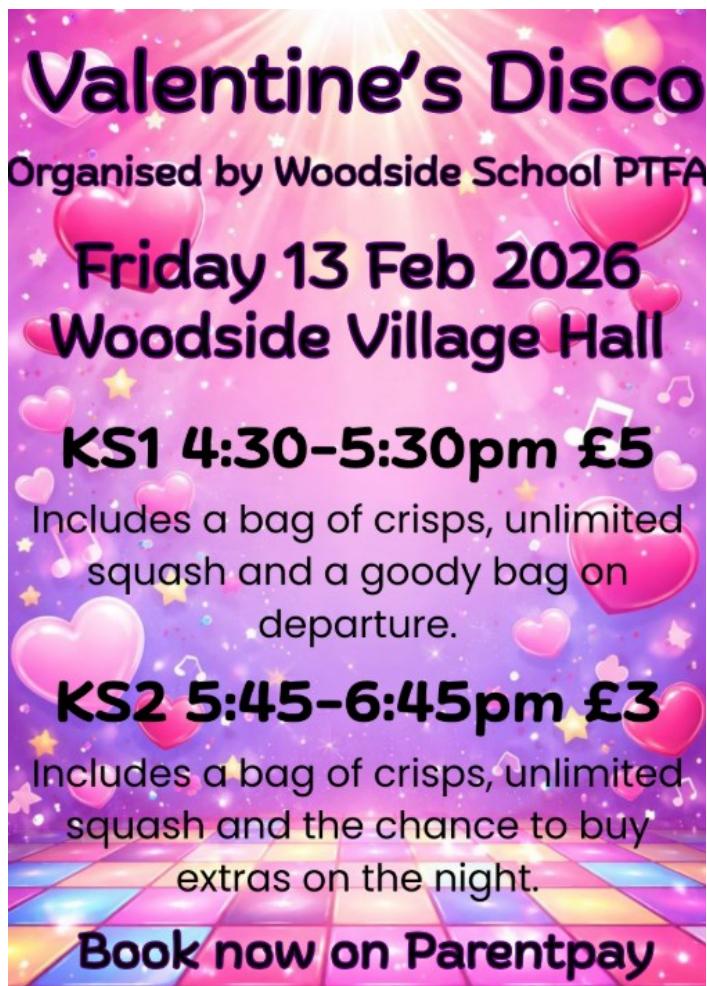


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6.30PM - 8.30PM MITCHELDEAN
GL17 0DD



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



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

Supporting

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

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 competition (not all children)

24th March—Year 1 and 2 Federation morning

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 homework 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 reading record please.

Within school, children take part in guided reading sessions and reading within their literacy and afternoon lessons. We do not listen to every child read individually as there are opportunities to hear reading 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 grateful. 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 complete. If it is taking longer or your child is struggling, then please let us know so we can offer more support 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 following 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.