

# Woodside Matters

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This term's school value is tolerance

### Congratulations to our certificate winners this week:

Dojos: Frankie, Winnie, Phoebe, Josh, Knox, Josephine, Lucas, Josh, Callie, & Archie

Reading: Liv, Zach, Clara, Sabrina, Riley, Corey, Brody & Eve

Achievement: Jasmine, Phoebe, Ellis, Freddie, Dylan, Sophie, Gregory & Ottie

Pro-star: Arthur, Hattie, Archie & Ava

Rights respecting award: Josh, Josephine, Leyton & Maggie

Congratulations to Gregory and Charlie who shared a recent event with their cub group where they were able to have a go at shooting. There were some amazing shots that were hitting the centre of the target! Well done to Bertie for his achievement in darts and to Jake and Brody who were runners up, well done to Sabrina, Clara, Josephine and Anya who shared their experiences with owl pellets at Beavers, well done to Lucy who was able to go onto the pitch with the mascots at the Tottenham vs Chelsea women's football match, thank you to Demaris, Savanah, Sabrina, Phoebe and Clara who shared their Rainbow badges for visiting the library and congratulations to Ottie for her success at gymnastics working well on the beam and developing her floor skills. Amazing all of you!



### Rights Respecting

This week our assemblies have focused on:

**Safer Internet Day -**

**Article 16- Every child has the right to privacy.**

**Article 17- Children have access to information, through the internet.**

**Mutual respect**

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I have the right to keep some things private



There should be laws to make sure a child's diary, online messages and phone calls remain private.



Governments should protect children from attacks against them, their way of life and their home.

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I have the right to get information in lots of ways, as long as it's safe



Children should be able to access information they can understand on TV, radio, in books and newspapers and on the internet.



Governments should make sure children are protected from things that could harm them.

### 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

# Theo

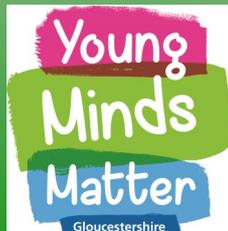
who is our winner this week



### 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

### Upcoming dates

5th March—World Book Day (pyjamas / book character dress up and book swap)

20th March—Year 5 and 6 mock trial competition (not all children)

24th March—Year 1 and 2 Federation morning

24th March—KS2 trip to Warwick Castle

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

1st May—Angling Taster sessions

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

3rd June—Year 5 and 6 trip to Cheltenham Science Festival

18th June—Federation sports sessions Year 3/4 Year 5/6

22nd June—Dene Magna induction week for Year 6

13th—15th July—Y5/6 residential

### Woodpecker Class Afternoon Tea

Thank you so much to everyone who joined us for afternoon tea! We were really grateful to everyone who brought cakes for us to share—they were really yummy! A big thank you to Ruardean Woodside Hall who kindly lent us the tea cups and tea pots to make our tea extra special.



### World Book Day

World book day is on Thursday 5th March. To celebrate this year, children are welcome to come to school dressed as their favourite book character or in their pyjamas, as we will be enjoying a hot chocolate and story.

We will also be running a book swap similar to previous years. Please wrap a book up at home and write 3 clues on the front of the paper e.g. The Gruffalo- preschool/ EYFS book, animals, forest . Children will be able to bring these books into their classes and swap as a mystery book. They will then keep the book that they have chosen from the swap. Please can we ask that books are age appropriate for the class your child is in.

Children will be completing other book themed activities during the school day and we are really looking forward to it!

RUARDEAN WOODSIDE MEMORIAL HALL

# Family Pudding & Games Night

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> February

7.00pm



We will be providing assorted puddings.

Pre booking required by  
**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> February**  
Entry £3.50.

Bank transfer preferable or cash on entry  
Ruardean Woodside & District Memorial Hall Fund  
40-17-24  
90713392

Details available from:  
Gina – 01594 369605

The **Methodist Church**

## FEB HALF TERM in DRYBROOK

Tues 17th Feb, 10-11.30am:

**Lego Café**

Wed 18th Feb, 10.30-12noon:

**Sportily Active Games and  
Craft**



All children with accompanying adults  
welcome

Drybrook Methodist Church, Hawthorns Road  
GL17 9BX

OPERATION  
ENCOMPASS

## Operation Encompass is a national scheme that operates jointly between schools and all police forces.

“ Children who live in homes where there is domestic abuse, or who experience domestic abuse in their own teenage relationships, can be negatively impacted by this experience. ”

“ Children who experience domestic abuse are recognised as victims of domestic abuse in their own right! ”

“ We have ensured that a member of our staff, (Designated Safeguarding Lead) known as a Key Adult, has been trained about Operation Encompass procedures. This allows us to use the information that has been confidentially shared with us by the police, to understand how a child may be impacted by domestic abuse and to then offer support to the child/ren in our care. ”

“ Operation Encompass means that our school will be told, prior to the start of the next school day, when police have attended an incident of domestic abuse where there is a child or young person who attends our school who is related to any of those involved in the incident. ”

“ This information means that we can understand a child's behaviour and support that child in whatever way they may need or want. ”

“ We are keen to offer the very best support possible to all our pupils and we believe that being part of Operation Encompass helps us to do this. ”

<sup>1</sup> Domestic Abuse Act 2021