



Woodside Matters

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This term's school value is self-belief

Congratulations to our certificate winners this week:

Dojos: Savannah, Paige, Reuben, Frankie, Maggie, Sophie & Eve

Reading: Oliver, Savannah, Gregory & Oliver

Achievement: Liv, George, Hattie, Savannah, Zach, Archie & Jayden

Pro-star: Paige

Rights respecting award: Frankie & Brody

We had a huge number of children sharing their success from outside of school this week. You certainly are a very clever group and clearly you are extremely busy outside of school! Congratulations to Elliott who shared his third martial arts belt, this time an orange and white belt, well done to Jake for his success at darts scoring over 200 points and to Bertie who shared his amazing runner up trophy. We had a lot of children who have been working hard at their swimming; congratulations to Savannah who was awarded her Stage 2, to Clara and Sabrina who were awarded their Stage 4 and to Demaris and Everleigh who gained their Rookie Life Guard certificate. Congratulations to Sierra who has done brilliantly at her roller skating and has been awarded her Merit 3, well done to Ella and Flynn who shared their kickboxing medals and well done to Lucy who was recognised in her theatre group this week. It was lovely to see Florrie and Reuben's pictures as they were lucky enough to meet some of our athletes (Charlotte Banks and Matt Weston) from the Winter Olympics as they returned home.



Rights Respecting

This week our assemblies have focused on:

Chinese New Year

Article 30- The right to culture and beliefs.

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.

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

Archie

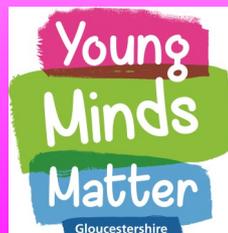
who is our winner this week



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)

16th March—Parents evening

18th March—In the Net Play Year 4 children at St White's School

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

25th March—Parents evening

14th April—Stay and Play session for Early Years

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

10th June—provisional Sports Day

17th June—Reserve Sports Day

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

22nd June—Dene Magna induction week for Year 6

Thinking Day

Many of our children are involved in Scouts or Guiding outside of school. Sabrina, Clara, Demaris, Fearne, Lucy, Olivia, Nyla, Phoebe, Jasmine and Edith all shared their latest badges that they have been awarded for Thinking Day. Several children were involved in the community celebrations that took place over the weekend.



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!

Break time snacks

We'd like to ask all children who bring in a snack for playtime to help us reduce our waste and care for the environment. Children are encouraged to bring in a healthy snack; ideally fruit or vegetables. We'd like to ask that no snack is brought in if it is wrapped up in a plastic wrapper or box. Things like fruit, vegetables, little slices of cheese, breadsticks or rice cakes are all suitable snacks. If needed, these can be brought into school in a re-useable named pot or tub. Anything with wrappers, (such as yoghurts or fruit winders) please keep for eating at home or lunchtime. A few children are eating crisps or chocolate bars at break time, we'd prefer these to be eaten at lunchtime with a main meal please.

Children in EYFS and KS1 are all eligible for free fruit or vegetables at playtime so may not need to bring a snack at all.

As a reminder, we also do not accept birthday cakes or sweets to share out in class, due to food allergies and intolerances for some of our children. Thank you for your support with this.