

# Woodside Matters

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This term's school value is self-belief

### Congratulations to our certificate winners this week:

Dojos: Ollie, Nolah, Mabel, Eva, Elliott, Jasmine, Freddie, Joe & Chester

Reading: Zach, Paige, Fearne, Vinnie, Nyla, Ellis, Evie & Toby

Achievement: Tommie, Elliott, Flynn, William, Reuben, Maeve, Brody & Rowan

Pro-star: Noah, Ava & Jake

Rights respecting award: Demaris, Poppy & Josh



Congratulations to Charlie who has achieved his purple and white belt in Judo as well as his stage 5 swimming. Super!

### School Community

Everyone today put their marble into our community bowl. The marbles show that we are all individuals but together in the bowl we make up our Woodside community. All the children and staff placed their marble in the bowl as we have given it a bit of a clean and update!

### Parking

Thank you to everyone who parks considerately at the start and the end of the school day. We are aware of some issues that have arisen recently. Please see the letter from PCSO Tracy Martin which highlights that the police will be carrying out random patrols to monitor parking and road safety. Please help us to keep the children safe as they travel to and from school. Woodside Memorial Hall have kindly offered the use of their parking area to help alleviate some of the congestion. Please do use this extra area and walk down to the school yard using the footpaths. Thank you

Rights Respecting This week our assemblies have focused on:

**British science week- 7-16th March**

**Article 29- Education should develop a child's talents and beliefs.**

**Individual liberty**

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I have the right to an education which develops my personality, talents and abilities

Education should develop children's respect for other people's human rights.

Education should develop children's respect for the environment.

Children should learn about their own culture and other cultures.

### 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**

# Jayden

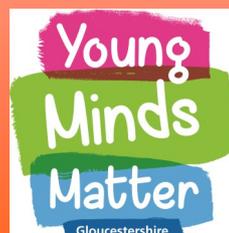
**who is our winner this week**



### 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

24th March—Year 1 and 2 Federation morning

24th March—KS2 trip to Warwick Castle

25th March—Parents evening

25th March—PTFA Easter Egg decorating competition : We can't wait to see your creations!

26th—27th March—Easter experience with Grace Tucker (in school) class based sessions

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

13th—15th July—Y5/6 residential

## School Council

Our School Council held their cake sale for Every Cloud this week. A huge thank you to everyone who donated either cakes or money to our fund-raising efforts. A huge £134 has been raised which we will get to Every Cloud as soon as possible.



Every Cloud

We are also collecting ink cartridges from your printers at home to recycle to raise funds. The box is placed in reception, please add any used cartridges so that we can help them as much as possible.

You can find out more about the amazing work the charity does on their webpages at [www.everycloudtherapy.org.uk](http://www.everycloudtherapy.org.uk). Thank you!



**Be Part Of**  
**STAY AND PLAY**

**£2.50 per session**  
INCL. DRINKS & BISCUITS

**WOODSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**ALL WELCOME** **10-11.45 EVERY TUESDAY MORNING DURING TERM TIME** **MEET OUR EARLY YEARS TEAM, FAMILY WORKER, SCHOOL STAFF**

**BOOK NOW!** **STARTING 14<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2026. STAY AND PLAY SESSIONS FOR 0-4 YEAR OLDS BASED IN THE BEAUTIFUL GROUNDS OF WOODSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL.**

**PLEASE PHONE OR EMAIL TO BOOK A SPACE**

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**DRYBROOK**  
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**RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB**

**CHOCOLATE BINGO NIGHT!**  
**FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY**

**£10**  
**INCLUDES BINGO BOOK & FLYER**

**Sunday 29th March**  
**Doors open: 5:00pm**  
**Eyes down: 5:30pm**

**Raffle on the night**  
**Bar open**

**ALL MONIES RAISED GO TOWARDS U8s & U11s RUGBY TOUR**

**CONTACT BETH ON: 07794 927871 TO BOOK!**  
**LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE**

**RUARDEAN WOODSIDE MEMORIAL HALL**

**Full English Breakfast**

**Sunday 22 March**  
**9.00 – 11.00**

**£8 per person (includes drinks)**  
**Child size £4**  
**Bookings required**

**Ruardean Woodside Memorial Hall**  
 Bank details  
 40-17-24  
 90713392

**More details: Mo Powell Tel: 01594 543603**

**WOODSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**DECORATE AN EGG COMPETITION**

**Easter Egg Special**

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2026** **Bring your entry into the school hall to be judged** **£1 to enter**

You could paint a picture on your egg, turn it into an animal at the zoo, or even into a train! Let your imagination go wild!

Maybe your egg will be at a concert, riding a rollercoaster or even be someone famous!

**Decorate a hard boiled egg and enter it into our competition! Win a prize for the best decorated egg in your year group!**



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16/03/26

Dear Parents,

Concerns have been raised regarding the parking practices around the school grounds at the beginning and end of the school day. Also, the safety of children and other road users has been brought to our attention. Please could we ask that when parking your vehicle, you do so in a way that is considerate to other people.

Please do not park on zig zag lines, blocking junctions or abandon your vehicle in the middle of the highway as this is deemed to be an unnecessary obstruction which could result in a fine. Parking in this manner also makes visibility difficult for children when trying to cross over roads and poses a serious risk to their safety.

I understand that Ruardean Woodside Memorial Hall have kindly offered the use of their car park for parents to use so that they can park safely and walk down to the school. Please could I ask that you consider this option before parking outside the school.

Police will be carrying out random patrols around the school grounds to monitor the parking situation and issue parking tickets as deemed necessary.

Kind regards

**TRACY MARTIN**

**PCSO 249234**

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