

# Woodside Matters

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*This term's school value is self-belief*

### Congratulations to our certificate winners this week:

Dojos: George, Cai, Lola, Fearne, Ellis, Freddie, Sophie & Serin

Reading: Josh, Zach, Reuben, Noah, Maeve, Arthur, Sophie & Charlie

Achievement: Jaicob, Charlie, Chester, Noah, Loki, Hattie, Vinnie, Ella, Lexi & Callie

Pro-star: George, Eva, Lola, Sienna & Chester

Rights respecting award: Winnie, Chloe, Lucas & Alyssa

Congratulations to Oliver for his success at swimming, to Cai for his rugby medal for great listening, to Lucy for coming 2nd in her recent trial bike competition, to Demaris for her success with her next level of Rookie Lifeguard swimming and to Toby for his success at football with his team. Well done to you all!

### World Book Day

World Book Day is a wonderful opportunity to promote a love of reading and celebrate a wide range of books, authors, and stories. We are so grateful to everyone who got involved with our book swap—we hope you enjoy the books you have chosen. We enjoyed our hot chocolate listening to stories and all classes have taken part in some World Book Day related activities. Thank you to the parents who helped! (Photos taken by Miss Davis)



### 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**

# Hattie

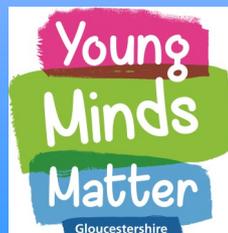
**who is our winner this week**



### 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

16th March—Parents evening

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

19th March—School Council Charity Cake sale

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

13th—15th July—Y5/6 residen-

### Uniform

Lots of children are wearing beautifully smart jumpers and cardigans. Please label these with your child's name so we can return them to the right owner. Children will also need a waterproof coat every day as the weather has been a little unpredictable recently! May we also remind parents that children should be wearing shoes rather than trainers unless it is a PE day.

As a reminder, the only earrings that are acceptable are plain studs, one pair please. Make-up is not allowed. Hair must be tied back if long. We do not approve of shaved designs or hair colouring, in line with rules in secondary schools.

We would be grateful for your support in maintaining standards as we believe it helps children prepare for secondary school where the consequences for not wearing the correct uniform can be missing free time. Thank you.

### Playground pick up

Please could younger children stay with their adults at the end of the day rather than run around the hut or playground. We are trying to keep everyone safe when our older classes come out and need to walk that way. Thank you.

**Rights Respecting** This week our assemblies have focused on: **Marie Curie & the discovery of radium and polonium in the fight against cancer.**

**Article 24- The right to the best possible health care. Equality/ individual liberty**



### Little Dormice

This week in Little Dormice we have enjoyed celebrating Mother's Day by inviting our Mummy's, Nanny's and Aunties in to play with us. We had lots of different activities to do from flower arranging to biscuit decorating. We loved having our Mummies into play and showing them all of our work and the toys we enjoy playing with. Thank you all for joining us, we had a lovely time!



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SCHOOL STAFF

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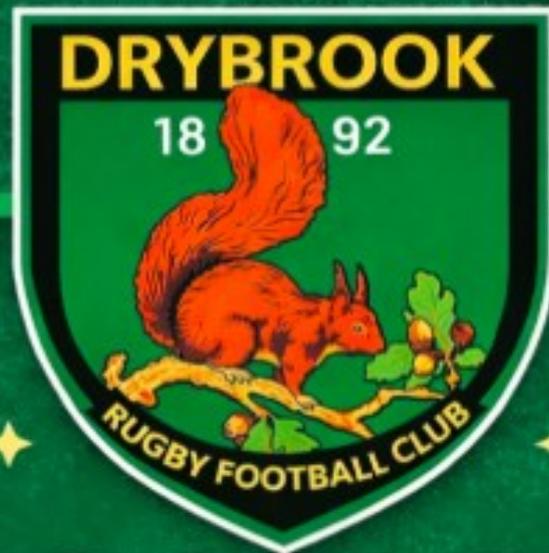
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# CHOCOLATE BINGO NIGHT!

FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY 🎉

📅 Sunday 29th March

🕒 Doors open: 5:00pm

🕒 Eyes down: 5:30pm

🎁 Raffle on the night

🍺 Bar open

**£10**

INCLUDES  
BINGO BOOK  
& FLYER

🏈 ALL MONIES RAISED GO TOWARDS  
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📍 CONTACT BETH ON: 07794 927871 TO BOOK!

⌚ LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE