

Woodside Matters

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This term's school value is friendship

Congratulations to our certificate winners this week:

Dojos: Ottie, Loki, Effie, Reuben, Elliott, Everleigh, Lucas, Chase & Sophie
Reading: Paige, Zack, Frankie, Josephine, Jasmine, Edith, Archie & Brody
Achievement: Reuben, Savannah, Lola, Bodhi, Florrie, Chase, Sienna, Rowan & Chester
Pro-star: Vinnie & Vinnie
Rights respecting award: Noah & Phoebe

Congratulations to Clay, Vinnie and Frankie for their football success, well done to Nyla for doing so well with her dance, huge congratulations to Kayden who has been signed to Cheltenham for next season, Hattie got player of the match for her football team, Arthur, Clara, Sabrina and Phoebe were awarded medals for their part in the county rugby festival, well to Phoebe for her horse riding rosette for dressage, well done to Anya for her eggcellent certificate for a hobby horse competition during the Easter holidays, and finally, well done to Florrie for coming second in her horse riding show jumping. We're super proud of you all!



Dean Forest Railway Evacuee Day

Key Stage 1 had a brilliant time on Wednesday at the Dean Forest Railway. They took part in an evacuee day linked to their work in History. Thank you so much to the parents who came and supported the trip.



After School Club

Please could we remind all parents to collect their children promptly from the after-school club. The club finishes at 4:15pm, and children should be picked up on time. Late collections may incur an additional charge. Thank you for your support with this.

Term Dates 2025-26

Summer Term 2026
13th April—20th July
Half Term: May 25th—29th
INSET days: May 22nd, July 20th

100 Club

Congratulations to

Ella

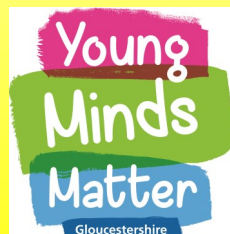
who is our winner this week



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

1st May—Angling sessions

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

13th May—Caterlink session for Red Squirrel Class

20th May—Spanish session for Year 5/6

20th May—Spelling Bee

1st June—multiplication check Year 4 children (two week window)

3rd June—Year 5 and 6 trip to Cheltenham Science Festival (8.50am leave if possible)

10th June—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

8/9th July—Year 5 Taster session at Five Acres High

Relationships and Health Education (RHE)

Please be aware that teachers will be delivering the Relationships and Health Education sessions from this term. Information about the scheme of work and policy can be found on the school website. Please do not hesitate to ask your child's teacher if you have any questions or wish to withdraw your child from the lessons.

Rights Respecting

This week our assemblies have focused on:

Allergy awareness week
Article 24- the right to healthcare
Equality

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I have the right to be as healthy as possible

Governments should make sure children can get good quality health care.

Governments should make sure children have nutritious food and a clean environment so they can stay healthy.

SATS Week 2026

Date	Activity
Monday 11 May 2026	English grammar, punctuation and spelling Papers 1 and 2
Tuesday 12 May 2026	English reading
Wednesday 13 May 2026	Mathematics Papers 1 and 2
Thursday 14 May 2026	Mathematics Paper 3

Children in Year 6 will be sitting their SATs tests in the hall during the mornings of SATS week.

Children can bring in a small mascot to pop next to them if it helps them feel more comfortable. All pens, pencils, rulers will be provided, children will just need to bring themselves!

Everyone in Red Squirrels has been working hard in the run up to the tests and I am absolutely sure the children will do their very best. It helps if the children have a good nights sleep during the week and they have a good breakfast before coming to school. Year 6 children are invited in from 8.15am to share a breakfast snack together and to chat and talk through any anxieties. We will have a drink and a biscuit before the tests and we would encourage parents to make sure children bring plenty to eat at break-times so they are fully fuelled for each session.

Year 6 SATs are an important step because they help show what children have learned and where they're growing, but they are only one small part of the journey. They don't measure creativity, kindness, determination, attitude, or all the unique things that make the children who they are.

Year 6:

Do your best, be proud of the effort you put in, and remember that these tests don't define your future—you do.



FOREST FLOURISH

Calm and Create

A mindful workshop for parents
and children (6+)



Creative crafts
for children




'Time for you'
space for parents




Activities to enjoy
together as a family

SATURDAY 2ND MAY

10:30am - 12:30pm

 Bishopswood Village Hall • HR9 5QT

£10 per person ♦ Refreshments included 

Do big emotions sometimes take over in your home? (tears, shouting, overwhelm... for kids and parents) You're not alone — and there are gentle ways to help everyone feel calmer.

Join us for Calm and Create, a relaxed and friendly workshop where parents and children learn simple ways to understand and manage big emotions together.

*Children enjoy creative crafts

*Parents get a little “time for you” space

*You'll learn practical tools to bring more calm into family life

*And there are moments to connect and create together

No pressure. No judgement. Just a warm space to learn and breathe.

To book, please use this link:

<https://www.chatterminds.com/bookcourses/calmandcreate>

Places are limited so the space stays calm and supportive