

# Woodside Matters

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This term's school value is friendship

### Congratulations to our certificate winners this week:

Dojos: Winnie, Poppy, Elliott, Cai, William, Arthur, Toby, Freddie, Evie & Brody

Reading: George, Corey, Ottie, Charlie, Clara, Louie, Sabrina & Oliver

Achievement: Tommi, Noah, Vinnie, Demaris, Louie, Riley, Freddie, Noah, Alyssa & Jayden.

Pro-star: Reuben

Rights respecting award: Fearne, Freddie & Sienna

Well done to the children who went to the rugby festival at the weekend, lots of positive feedback about your team work! Well done to Jake, Oliver, Marley, Toby and Josh for doing so well. Well done to Poppy for starting to jump higher with her horse riding, well done to Josh for his success in football (as well as rugby!) he shared some fabulous trophies that he has been awarded.



### 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:

**International Nurses week.**

**Mary Seacole- Helped in the Crimea War**

**British-Jamaican nurse.**

**Article 24- Children have the right to the best possible health care**

**Equality/ individual liberty**

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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.

### 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

# George

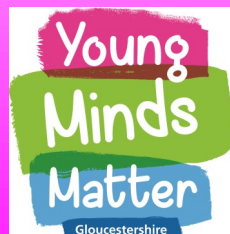
who is our winner this week



### 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.



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### Upcoming dates

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

12th May—Dental survey for Reception and Year 1 pupils

13th May—Caterlink session for Red Squirrel Class

20th May—Spanish Year 5/6

20th May—Spelling Bee

22nd May—INSET (no children)

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

1st June—Severn Trent workshop and assembly

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

23rd and 25th June—moving up transition mornings in school

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

10th July—Leavers Assembly for Year 5/6 parents 9.30am

13th—15th July—Y5/6 residential

### Homework

We've had a few queries lately so to try and clarify for you all here's a brief description of the homework we set. Please contact class teachers if you are unsure of anything. Our homework is planned to support the learning we are doing in our classes.

#### Reading

Children in Year 1 to 6 have all got their own reading books and reading records, please help us to keep them tidy and smart. We expect the children in Year 1 and 2 to be reading to an adult at home at least 3 times a week, children in Year 3 and 4 at least 4 times a week and year 5 and 6 children at least 5 times a week. These should be recorded in the reading record please.

Within school, children take part in guided reading sessions and reading within their literacy and afternoon lessons. We do not listen to every child read individually as there are opportunities to hear reading as part of these activities. We always welcome support from parents who can help listen to readers. If you can spare some time we would be very grateful. Please contact the office if you can help.

#### Mymaths

All Key Stage 2 children are set weekly mymaths homework. This needs completing online and shouldn't take more than 20-30 minutes to complete. If it is taking longer or your child is struggling, then please let us know so we can offer more support in school. Children have been given their log in details but if these have been misplaced please speak to us so we can provide another one. The tasks are based on what we have learnt in class, there are lessons available to help if you need a bit more support or explanation.

#### Spelling/handwriting

Children are given their spellings on a Monday and tested by the Friday. Children are expected to be practicing these at home regularly. In Key Stage 2 children are sent their spellings home as part of a handwriting sheet which needs returning to school promptly please. (By Friday in Year 5/6, by the following Monday at the latest in Year 3/4). Termly lists of the spellings we are learning are available on the class pages on our website.

Please note that abuse of staff (whether it is verbal, written or physical) is not tolerated under any circumstances. Visitors will be asked to leave in the event of abuse occurring. CCTV is used in school and telephone calls may be recorded. Emails are also monitored.

RUARDEAN WOODSIDE MEMORIAL HALL

# Family BINGO NIGHT

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> May

First Game to start – 7.00pm



Entry per person £2.50 – with Hot Dog. These need to be ordered and paid for by **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May**      Entry (no hot dog) 50p

**Bookings required:** Ruardean Woodside Memorial Hall

Bank details  
40-17-24  
90713392

Details available from:  
Gina – 01594 369605

Mo - 01594 543603

If extra hotdogs required (£2 each) - please add to your order.