

# Woodside Matters

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*This term's school value is courage*

Congratulations to the following children:

Dojos: Elliott & Angus

Reading: Archie, Josephine, Fearn & Layla

Achievement: Jasmine, Milo, Vinnie, Jasper, Phoebe & Serin

Rights respecting: Lucy & Lexi

Well done to the children who brought in their end of year football trophies and medals, to Lucy who was player of the match, to Charlie and Leyton for being most improved players, to Frankie for being coaches player of the season, Vinnie for being players player of the season and to Zach, Bertie, Reuben for their commitment to the team. Well done to Poppy for her horse riding certificate for learning to canter and to Anya for her gymnastics certificate. Well done to Serin who continues to be amazing with her art work; we loved seeing the painting inspired by Alice in Wonderland that you had completed.

### Sports Day

We are looking forward to holding our Sports Day as planned and will do so if at all possible. However, due to the recent unsettled weather, we may need to rearrange the event if conditions are unsafe or unsuitable. We will monitor the forecast closely and keep parents informed of any changes as early as possible. Please keep an eye on the APP for any updates nearer the time. Thank you for your understanding and support.

### Reminder

Please can children leave toys from home at home, unless they have been specifically requested by school. Bringing toys into school can sometimes lead to them being lost, damaged, or cause distractions during the school day.

As the weather can be unpredictable, please ensure your child brings a coat to school each day in case of rain or cooler temperatures. On sunny days, please apply sun cream to your child before school and provide them with a named sun hat to help keep them safe while outdoors.

### 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

# Kayden

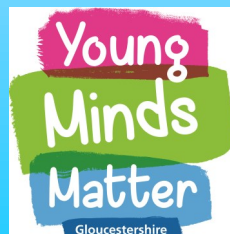
who is our winner this week



### 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

10th June—Sports Day (17th June—Reserve Sports Day)

11th June—Drama Club to start fortnightly

15th June—Transition well being workshop Year 5 and 6 children

15th June—Grace Tucker assembly

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

29th June—Interhouse Sports for Y1-6 children

30th June—Whole school performance in the morning

2nd July—Welcome meeting for Reception Parents (Sept 26)

3rd July—PTFA Summer Fayre

6th July - Interhouse Sports for Y1-6 children

7th July—Year 5 Taster session at Five Acres High

7th July—Raglan Farm Trip for Fallow Deer and Dormice children

9th July—Grace Tucker assembly

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

13th—15th July—Y5/6 residen-

### Rights Respecting

This week our assemblies have focused on:

**Pride month- LGBT+ advocate/ Harvey Milk and The Story of the Rainbow Flag**

**Article 2- Non-discrimination**

**Individual liberty and tolerance**

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All children have these rights no matter what their differences are

The UNCRC applies to all under 18s, with no exceptions.

Governments should make sure that every child has equal access to their rights.

Governments should make sure that children are protected against discrimination.

### Severn Trent Water visit

We started this term with a lovely whole school assembly all about water. We learnt about ways in which we can save water and things we can do ourselves to help. Woodpecker Class took part in a workshop activity to use their science skills to filter and clean water to make it safe. Thank you to Naomi from Severn Trent Water for coming along to talk to us all.



What's On at  
**RUARDEAN HILL**  
*Sports Club*  
THIS JUNE

**Sunday 7th June**  
**QUIZ NIGHT**  
19:00

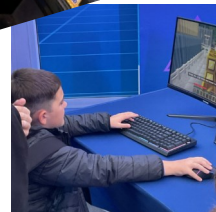
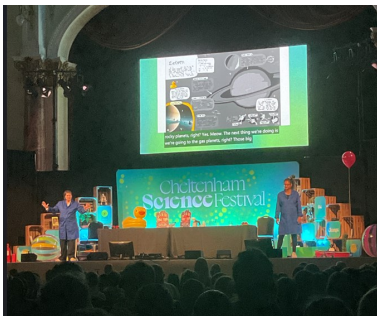
**Sunday 14th June**  
**PARTY FOR THE PARK**  
14:00

BUSTER BURGERS  
BOUNCY CASTLE  
VARIOUS STALLS  
LIVE MUSIC FROM 16:30

ALL PROCEEDS TOWARDS OUR PLAY AREA

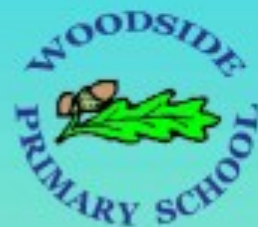
## Cheltenham Science Festival Visit

On Wednesday children from Year 5 and 6 went to the Cheltenham Science Festival. Children were able to take part in different activities in the 'Arcade' where they were able to fly drones, solve puzzles and crack codes, build towers and drive a variety of vehicles. They even got to play a Minecraft game designed by the RAF! Children then went over to the Town Hall where they listened to a show all about space travel. Thank you to the adults who supported our visit.



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YEARS TEAM,  
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SCHOOL STAFF

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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

