



Woodside Matters

This term's school value is determination

16.10.26

Congratulations to our certificate winners this week:

Reading: Lyla, Noah, George, Robin, Clara, Sabrina, Maggie & Bartie

Achievement: Arlo, Josh, Izzy, Ruby, Toby, Corey, Doug, Leyton & Ava

Pro-star: Lexie, Kayden, Frankie & Dylan

Rights respecting award: Frankie & Kayden

Dojos: Noah, Finley, Poppy & Oliver



Well done to Everleigh who was awarded player of the week at rugby, to Arthur for his success at football being awarded player of the week, to Noah for his stage 1 swimming badge, to Mabel for her stage 2 swimming and her 20m swim distance badge, to Effie for being brave, to Freddie for his success at rugby, to Lucy for her football success to Sabrina for her swimming butterfly. A huge congratulations to our football team once again, we are really proud of you. The children involved were able to share their success with the rest of the school and were awarded their individual medals. Well done to Skye, Lexie, Florrie, Lola, Lucy, Sienna, Brody, Archie, Stanley, Theo, Chase, Bertie, Louie, Arthur, Kayden, Charlie, Leyton & Jaicob.

Internet Safety

This week Year 5 and 6 were visited by PC Dean Saunders to talk about internet safety, where they discussed how to stay safe and make sensible choices online. They explored PEGI age ratings and why it is important to choose games that are suitable for their age. The children also discussed the risks of accepting friend requests from people they do not know in real life and the dangers of sharing inappropriate images online. The talk encouraged everyone to think carefully about their online behaviour, protect their privacy and speak to a trusted adult if they ever feel worried or uncomfortable. These are valuable lessons to help our pupils stay safe, respectful and responsible in the digital world.

We can be contacted at:

Tel: 01594 542287 or

alternatively you can use our updated website:

www.ruardeanwoodside.com

Term Dates 2026-27

Autumn Term 2026

Sept 1st—18th December Half

Term: 26th —30th Oct

Spring Term 2027

4th January—25th March Half

Term: 15th—19th Feb

Summer Term 2027

12th April—21st July

Half Term: May 31st—4th June

INSET days: October 23rd,
January 4th May 28th, July 21st

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 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.



Upcoming dates

19th October—Flu vaccinations

20th October – Fallow Deer class visit to Steam Mills for History workshop

22nd October – Cake Sale after school

23rd October – INSET day, no children in school please

26th October – Half term

5th November – Crazy Hair Day £1 to take part

13th November— Author visit

23rd November—UK Parliament week

24th November – Open the Book assembly

17th December – Drama Club performance

4th January – INSET day, no children in school please

Rights Respecting

Children have weekly Rights Respecting assemblies. This week our assemblies have focused on:

Black history month- Rosa Parks - Refused to give up her bus seat and changed American society.

Article 2- Non-discrimination.

Article 30- Every child has the right

to their own language and culture

Equality/ Tolerance/ Individual Liberty

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I have a right to speak my own language and to follow my family's way of life

Governments should make sure children can learn the language, religion, and culture of their family if it is different from those of most people in the country where they live.

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All children have these rights no matter what their differences are

The UNCRRC 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.

Join Our School 100 Club!

Looking for a fun and easy way to support our school? Our 100 Club is a great way to help raise money for the children while giving them the chance to win a little prize each week! 🏆

The money raised goes directly towards extra treats, activities and special events for all our children, helping us to make those school moments even more memorable.

Each week, we draw a lucky winner, and their prize is presented in our Wednesday assembly — it's always lovely to see the excitement when we announce the winner! If your child would like to take part, or you'd like to find out more, please contact the school office. Thank you, as always, for your wonderful support!

Congratulations to

Noah

who is our winner this week!



A fond farewell

We would like to wish Miss Sargent a very fond farewell as she moves on to a new role after half term. We have thoroughly enjoyed working with Miss Sargent and are grateful for all her hard work and dedication. She has had the role of supporting children across the school, as well as helping at lunchtimes, and we would like to thank her for everything she has contributed to our school community. We wish her every success and happiness in her new job! We will certainly miss you and hope that you will come back and visit us very soon.

PTFA Our PTFA work hard to fundraise for a variety of things that all children in school can benefit from. Thank you to the PTFA for agreeing to fund some new music for assembly from Out of the Ark. This will mean we have new songs to learn and we hope that the children will share some of them at home with you.

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.