



Woodside Matters

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This term's school value is determination

Congratulations to our certificate winners this week:

Reading: Teddy, Ellis, Clay, Lola & Jaicob

Achievement: Zach, Sierra, Ottie, Elsie, Frankie, Josh, Olivia, Phoebe, Lucas, Sienna, Theo & Maggie

Pro-star: Noah, Zach, Nolah, Freddie & Theo

Rights respecting award: Sophie

Dojos: Dexter, Lorelei, Tommi & Chloe

Well done to Florrie for her 1st and 2nd place horse riding rosettes, to Charlie for his swimming 50m and Rookie lifeguard certificate, to Bertie for his rugby success, to Poppy for her cantering, to George for his swimming success, to Ottie for gaining her next gymnastics badge, to Lucy for her football achievements, to Cai for his rugby participation badge, to Teddy for gaining his stage 1 swimming badge, to Charlie for his rugby trophy, to Fearne who has been super busy gaining her Brownie promise badge, her 100m and Rookie lifeguard certificate and her gymnastics badge! What an amazing group you all are!

Break time snacks

We'd like to ask all children who bring in a snack for playtime to help us reduce our waste and care for the environment. Children are encouraged to bring in a healthy snack; ideally fruit or vegetables. We'd like to ask that no snack is brought in if it is wrapped up in a plastic wrapper or box. Things like fruit, little slices of cheese, breadsticks or rice cakes are all suitable snacks. If needed, these can be brought into school in a re-useable named pot or tub. Anything with wrappers, (such as yoghurts or fruit winders) please keep for eating at home or lunchtime. A few children are eating crisps or chocolate bars at break time, we'd prefer these to be eaten at lunchtime with a main meal please. As a reminder, we also do not accept birthday cakes or sweets to share out in class, due to food allergies and intolerances for some of our children. Thank you for your support with this.

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

These may be changed but are an indication for those of you who want to plan early.

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

9th October – football tournament Y5/6 at Cinderford Rugby Club

14th October – Internet Safety talk Year 5 and 6

19th October—Flu vaccinations

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

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

26th October – Half term

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

Caterlink Food Hygiene

We're pleased to let you know that our school has recently been assessed for Food Hygiene. We're so pleased to announce that the kitchens have been awarded 5 stars! Well done to everyone involved.

Rights Respecting

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

Rosh Hashanah- Jewish festival encourages reflection-

Article 30- Children have the right to their own language, culture and religion.

**Tolerance and mutual respect
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.

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

Skye

who is our winner this week!



PTFA Fundraising Events

Cake Sale – Thursday 22nd October

Our cake sale will take place after school. Please bring along some money and treat yourself to something delicious while supporting the PTFA!



Crazy Hair Day – Thursday 5th November

Children are invited to come to school with their craziest, funniest or most creative hairstyles - £1.00 per child payable via ParentPay or cash on the day.



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.

⚽ A HUGE CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR YEAR 5 & 6 FOOTBALL TEAM! 🏆

What an outstanding performance from all the children in today's football tournament! Finishing 2nd place against some very strong opposition is a fantastic achievement, and every single one of you should be incredibly proud.

You showed tremendous character and determination to come back from goals down, and you were brilliant in the penalty shoot-out. Your resilience, teamwork and never-give-up attitude were a credit to you all.

Even more importantly, your excellent sportsmanship, respect for your opponents and positive attitude throughout the tournament were exceptional. You represented our school superbly, both on and off the pitch.

You may have finished second, but you were all winners in the way you played, supported one another and represented our school.

A huge thank you to all parents who came to support, especially to Mr Warren and Mr Morgan for their coaching support, Mr Priest for the half time biscuits and to Mrs Matthews for helping organise the teams. A real Woodside team effort!

Well done, everyone! You have made us all incredibly proud!

