



Newsletter 28

Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> May 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that this newsletter finds you and your families well. It has been another exciting week with our VE Day Celebrations yesterday proving to be a real highlight.



### VE Day 80 Years Celebration at Woodlands

Yesterday was a very special day at Woodlands and the children thoroughly enjoyed a picnic on the playground and a variety of VE Day themed activities. Many thanks to all parents for making sure the children all came decked out in combinations of red, white and blue for this important occasion. I would also like to thank Tesco for their ongoing generous contributions to our fruit and vegetables programme which allowed Mrs Cornell to spend £200 on fresh fruit for the lunchtime street party.









## Breakfast Club – upcoming special activities for Term 5

As well as the normal activities on offer during Breakfast Club sessions Mrs Giles and Mrs Upshall have planned some extra special activities that will take place during Term 5.

<b>W/C Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May</b>	
Weds 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Well-being Day – Mindfulness, Yoga etc.
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Women's FA Cup Final – Football themed day
<b>W/C Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May</b>	
Weds 21 <sup>st</sup> May	World Bee Day - Crafts
Thurs 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Painting pots ready for sunflowers
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Planting Sunflowers

## Headteachers' Awards

Today, we celebrated: **Alex and Theo** (FS2); **Poppy and Odin** (Y1); **Jayden and Caleb** (Y2); **Jasmine B and Autumn** (Y3); **Bella, Alex and Ruben** (Y4); **Isabelle, Alisha and Ethan** (Y5); **Savanna, Ryan, Zain, Vogue and Esmae** (Y6). This week the awards are for **Kindness** and producing **excellent work**. Huge congratulations to these children. **Resilience, Respect, Community and Aspiration** form our other core values.

## Phunky Foods

Many thanks to our wonderful Funky Foods Ambassadors from Willow Class. As you can see below they had a wonderful time supporting the children in Acorn Class with this programme.



### Safeguarding – Online Safety

As part of our commitment to help you keep your child(ren) safe online please look under the Safeguarding tab in our Online Safety section - <https://woodlands.wilts.sch.uk/safeguarding/online-safety/>

Please click here for the latest **Online Safety Newsletter – May 2025** -> [Woodlands Primary School and Oak Tree Nursery](#). Cyberbullying is the main focus of the May issue.

### Preparing for the start of Summer!

Please can you make sure that your child(ren) comes to school with:

- A sun hat;
- Sun cream applied;
- A full water bottle.

Today, **Green** won the trophy for achieving the most Team Points. They enjoyed an extra playtime this afternoon. Very well done.

Team Points Cup				
Date: 09.05.25				
	Green	Yellow	Red	Blue
Y1	2	4	3	1
Y2	4	1	2	3
Y3	1	2.5	2.5	4
Y4	4	1	2	3
Y5	4	3	2	1
Y6	1	3	4	2
	16	14.5	15.5	14



**Class Attendance Cup** – every week we have a competition that celebrates the class with the highest attendance. This week **Ash Class** are the winners for the third week in a row.

### **The Attendance Cup – Wk 3**

1. Ash
2. Maple
3. Acorn
4. Willow
5. Beech
6. Hazel
7. Cedar

Attendance Matters



Summer Term League Table - Wk 3			Pts
1	Ash		21
2	Maple		15
3	Acorn		13
4	Beech		12
	Willow		12
6	Hazel		8
7	Cedar		4

## Dates for the Diary

Salisbury Schools' Mini-Marathon	Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	9.00am start at the Laverstock Secondary Schools Site
Year 5 Sleep Over at School	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> June – Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	All night! 9.00am pick up
Key Stage 2 Sports Day – Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6	Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	10.00am Start
Key Stage 1 Sports Day – FS2 (Acorn Class), Y1 & Y2	Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	10.00am Start
Final day of Term 5	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Term ends at 3.00pm
Half-Term	Mon 26 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 30 <sup>th</sup> May	
First day of Term 6	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Gates Open at 8.40am
PTA Summer Fete	Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	2.00pm-4.00pm
Year 6 Leavers' Service for Y6 Parents	Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	9.15am in the School Hall
Final Day of Term 6	Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	School Closes at 1.00pm for all pupils and at 12.00pm for Y6 pupils.
TD Day – School Closed	Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> July	All day
Summer Holiday	Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> July to Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> September	School Closed
TD Day 1 – School Closed	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> September	School Closed
TD Day 2 – School Closed	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	School Closed
First Day of Term 1 for the 2025-26 Academic Year for all pupils apart from Oak Tree Nursery and Reception (Acorn Class)	Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	Gates Open at 8.40am
First Day of Term for Oak Tree Nursery and Reception (Acorn Class)	Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	

Kind regards,

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**Matthew Kitley**  
**Headteacher**