



Newsletter 29

Friday, 16th May 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that this newsletter finds you and your families well. I am delighted to announce that our Year 6 students have successfully completed their SATs assessments. Their hard work and dedication over the past few months has truly been commendable, and we could not be prouder of their achievements.

To celebrate their efforts, we are hosting a post-SATs BBQ on Monday, 19th May. This event will be a wonderful opportunity for the children to relax, unwind, and reflect on their hard work with their peers. We believe it is essential to recognise the commitment each child has shown throughout this challenging period.

I would like to take a moment to extend our thanks to Miss Clarke and the entire Year 6 team for their unwavering support and guidance. Additionally, we appreciate the contributions from all previous teachers and TAs at Woodlands who have helped shape our Y6 students into the remarkable individuals they are today.



Non-School Uniform Day – Friday 23rd May - £1 voluntary donation

All money raised will go towards the costs of the Y5 Sleepover.

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 been planning some extra special activities that have taken place during Term 5.

W/C Monday 19th May	
Weds 21 st May	World Bee Day - Crafts
Thurs 22 nd May	Painting pots ready for sunflowers
Fri 23 rd May	Planting Sunflowers

Headteachers' Awards

Today, we celebrated: **Ivy and Esmae** (FS2); **Bradley and Jayden** (Y1); **Daniel and Willow-Rose** (Y2); **Peter, Aaliyah, Kai Baker, Kai Barnes and Freya** (Y3); **Adikh, Ella and Tina-Louise** (Y4); **Chloe and Ashleigh** (Y5); **All of Y6 because of their great effort during SATs week** (Y6). This week the awards are for **Community** and producing **excellent work**. Huge congratulations to these children.

Resilience, Respect, Kindness and Aspiration form our other core values.

Year 6 SATs

Huge congratulation to all of year

Phunky Foods

Many thanks to our wonderful Funky Foods Ambassadors from Willow Class. This week they have helping the children in Acorn Class to make rainbow salad, print with vegetables and plant cress.



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.

Staying Safe in the Sun

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

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

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

Team Points Cup				
Date: 16.05.25				
	Green	Yellow	Red	Blue
Y1	1	2	3	4
Y2	4	1	3	2
Y3	1	2	4	3
Y4	3	2	4	1
Y5	1	4	3	2
Y6	2	3	1	4
	12	14	18	16



Class Attendance Cup – every week we have a competition that celebrates the class with the highest attendance. This week **Cedar Class** are the winners with an impressive attendance of 98.8%. Ash Class remain the league leaders with 26 points after 3 wins and a 3rd place – well done Ash Class!

The Attendance Cup – Wk 4

1. Cedar 98.8%
2. Maple 95.2%
3. Ash 94.5%
4. Acorn
5. Beech
6. Hazel
7. Willow

Summer Term League Table - Wk 4			Pts
1	Ash		26
2	Maple		21
3	Acorn		17
4	Beech		15
5	Willow		13
6	Cedar		11
7	Hazel		10

Attendance Matters



Tesco Stronger Starts Fruit and Vegetable Funding

As you already know we have been selected to receive funding from Tesco to spend on nutritious fruit and vegetables for our pupils through its new initiative, Tesco Fruit & Veg for Schools, a part of their national Stronger Starts community programme. Tesco's aim is to enable schools to provide at least one extra piece of fruit or veg to every child every day. As you know, a healthy diet is essential for children's growth and development and gives them plenty of energy for a day at school. This initiative will help to make sure that every child at Woodlands Primary School has a chance to access a range of delicious nutritious food.

This week the fruit of the week of the week has been red and white strawberries.



Exciting News – Easyfundraising

We're now registered with easyfundraising, which means you can help us for FREE. Over 8,000 retailers will donate to us when you use easyfundraising to shop with them – at no extra cost to yourself!

All you need to do is sign up and remember to use easyfundraising whenever you shop online.

It's easy and completely FREE! These donations really mount up, so please sign up to support us by scanning the QR code or clicking on the link



https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/woodlands-primary-school-2c0202d2449545fe81dd6b3b/?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=pmc&utm_content=email-1

So next time you shop on Amazon, you could just be helping the school! All these easy donations mean, we are able to subsidize trips and activities for your children

For every person that signs up, Woodlands will receive a bonus payment. So please share this with friends and relatives.

Dates for the Diary

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

Kind regards,

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