



Newsletter 30

Friday, 23rd May 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that this newsletter finds you and your families well. I'd like to say huge congratulations to Miss King in Ash Class (Year 1), who will be getting married over the half-term break and will return as Mrs Singleton. The half-term break will start tomorrow and we look forward to seeing the children back in school on Monday 2nd June.

Non-School Uniform Day

We raised £75 in today's non-school uniform day. Many thanks to all parents who brought in a voluntary contribution.

Salisbury Schools' Mini-Marathon – a huge well-done to the Woodlands Team

The Salisbury Schools Mini Marathon took place on Saturday, May 17 in Laverstock. Over 1300 runners participated in the event and we were very proud of all of the children who represented Woodlands. Just finishing such a hilly and difficult course is a real achievement and all of the team should be very proud of themselves. Also many thanks to Miss King and Miss Turnbull for training the children in Running Club and for giving up their time to support the children on a Saturday.





Breakfast Club – upcoming special activities for Term 6

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 will take place during Term 6. ***It is important to note that some of the activities require us to buy ingredients and materials in advance so pre-booking is essential to ensure that your child will be able to take part.***

W/C Monday 2nd June	
Weds 4 th June	Breakfast Club Bunting
Fri 6 th June	Rainbow Sun Catchers
W/C Monday 9th June	
Weds 11 th June	Biscuit Decorating (booking essential)
Fri 13 th June	Fathers' Day
W/C Monday 16th June	
Weds 18 th June	Rice Crispy Cakes (booking essential)
Fri 20 th June	Paper Bag Kites
W/C Monday 23rd June	
Weds 25 th June	Make your own Solar System
Fri 27 th June	Wind Socks
W/C Monday 30th June	
Weds 2 nd July	Rainbow Keyring Making
Friday 4 th July	Slime Making
W/C Monday 7th July	
Weds 9 th July	Wrap Pizzas
Fri 11 th July	Kindness Rocks
W/C Monday 14th July	
Weds 16 th July	Rock Road Tray Bake (booking essential)
Fri 18 th July	Paper Flowers
W/C Monday 21st July	
Weds 23 rd July	Leavers' Breakfast (booking essential)

Headteachers' Awards

Today, we celebrated: **Judith** and **Noelani** (FS2); **Viktoriia** and **Arla-Rose** (Y1); **Rosa** and **Florence-May** (Y2); **Kiara** and **Amelia** (Y3); **Zoya** and **Evie Mercer** (Y4); **Georgia**, **Lacey** and **Brooke** (Y5); **Neema** and **Lillie** (Y6). This week the awards are for **Resilience** and producing **excellent work**. Huge congratulations to these children. **Community, Respect, Kindness** and **Aspiration** form our other core values.

Safeguarding – Online Safety

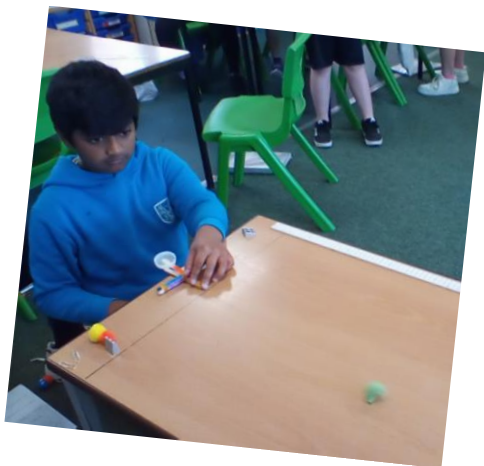
As part of our commitment to help you keep your child(ren) safe online please look under the Safeguarding tab in our Online Safety section - <https://woodlands.wilts.sch.uk/safeguarding/online-safety/>

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

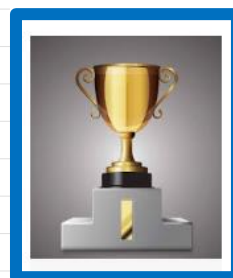
Please can you make sure that your child(ren) comes to school with:

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



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

Team Points Cup					
Date: 23.05.25					
	Green	Yellow	Red	Blue	
Y1	1	3	2	4	
Y2	1	3	4	2	
Y3	4	1.5	3	1.5	
Y4	3	2	1	4	
Y5	4	2	1	3	
Y6	1	3	4	2	
	14	14.5	15	16.5	



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 have won the termly trophy with 30 points out of 35. They will be able to enjoy a reward to celebrate this good attendance.

The Attendance Cup – Wk 5 – final week

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

Summer Term League Table - Wk 5			Pts
1	Ash		30
2	Maple		27
3	Acorn		20
	Beech		20
5	Cedar		18
6	Willow		15
7	Hazel		12

Attendance Matters



Every Day Counts....

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 fruits of the week of the week have been passion fruit and white apricots.



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

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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