



Newsletter 35

Friday, 27th June 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that this newsletter finds you and your families well.

Sports Days

This week, the Foundation Stage, Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 pupils took part in their eagerly anticipated Sports Days – and what a brilliant few days it has been!

The children participated in a range of exciting races and in Key Stage 2 competed for their teams, showcasing not only their athletic skills but also great sporting behaviour, resilience and support for one another. From sprints and obstacle races, to field events and the anticipated parents' race, there was something for everyone to enjoy!

It was wonderful to see so many smiles, cheers and celebrations as pupils encouraged their classmates / teams and gave their best effort in every event. The atmosphere was full of energy and positivity, and we are so proud of how well the children represented our school values throughout.

A big thank you goes to Mrs Singleton and all the staff for organising such well-run events, and to the families who joined us to cheer the children on – your support really made the day special.

Well done to all of our amazing competitors – you made Sports Day 2025 one to remember!





After-School Club

Sessions run from 3.00pm to 5.15pm. Please refer to the letter that has already been sent out for more information. Many thanks to Mrs Stokes, Mrs Collis and Mrs Swindlehurst for giving up their time to run this club. As you can see from the photos below the children have been enjoying a wide range of exciting activities.



Late Pick-Ups

We are starting to have any increasing number of children who are not collected on time. If you are more than 10 minutes late then your child(ren) will be taken down to the after-school club and you will be charged for that session.

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.***

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| W/C Monday 30th June | |
| Thurs 3 rd July* | Rainbow Keyring Making |
| Friday 4 th July | Slime Making |
| W/C Monday 7th July | |
| Thurs 10 th July* | Wrap Pizzas |
| Fri 11 th July | Kindness Rocks |
| W/C Monday 14th July | |
| Thurs 17 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) |



Today the children attending Breakfast Club had a wonderful time making their own Solar Systems.

Headteachers' Awards

Today, we celebrated: **Esmee and Kayden** (FS2); **Odin and Lily** (Y1); **Alfie B and Isaac** (Y2); **All of Y3 because of their excellent attitude on the class trip into Salisbury.** (Y3); **Ksensiia and Ruben** (Y4); **Nikol, Alisha, Harry and Tamsin** (Y5); **Safen and Rihanna** (Y6). This week the awards are for **Community** and producing **excellent work**. Huge congratulations to these children.

Kindness, Respect, Resilience 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 – June 2025** -> [Woodlands Primary School and Oak Tree Nursery](#). Online privacy and talking to your child about online mistakes are two focus areas for the June Newsletter.

Staying Safe in the Sun

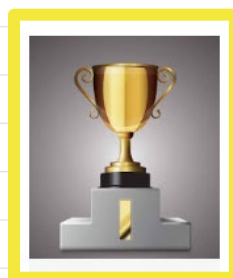
Please can you make sure that your child(ren) comes to school with:

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

With the warm weather expected in Term 6 please make sure your child has a full water bottle every day as they need to be drinking throughout the day. It will also save us having to waste learning time filling up cups of water.

Today, **Yellow** won the trophy for achieving the most Team Points. They enjoyed an extra playtime this afternoon.

| Team Points Cup | | | | |
|-----------------|-------|--------|-----|------|
| Date: 27.06.25 | | | | |
| | Green | Yellow | Red | Blue |
| Y1 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 2 |
| Y2 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 4 |
| Y3 | 1.5 | 4 | 3 | 1.5 |
| Y4 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 1 |
| Y5 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 3 |
| Y6 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 3 |
| | 9.5 | 19 | 17 | 14.5 |



Class Attendance Cup – every week we have a competition that celebrates the class with the highest attendance. This week **Beech Class** are the winners with a good attendance of 98.5% (Mon 23rd June – Weds 25th June data).

Attendance Matters



The Attendance Cup – Term 6 - Wk 4

23/06/25 - 25/06/25

1. Beech 98.5%
2. Ash 97%
3. Willow 96.3%
4. Hazel 94.3%
5. Maple 93.1%
6. Cedar 92%
7. Acorn

| Term 6 - Week 4 - League Table | | | Pts |
|--------------------------------|--------|--|-----|
| 1 | Beech | | 23 |
| 2 | Willow | | 21 |
| | Ash | | 21 |
| 4 | Cedar | | 18 |
| 5 | Hazel | | 15 |
| 6 | Acorn | | 8 |
| 7 | Maple | | 7 |

Year 6 Leavers' Disco

The Y6 Leavers' Evening/Disco will take place on Monday 21st July from 5.00pm to 7.00pm.

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 children have been tasting blueberries and please see above for some photos of Y3 enjoying watermelon last week.

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

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| Bump Up Day – Meet your teacher Y6 to their transition secondary schools | Wednesday 2 nd July | |
| Final Mini-Police Session | Wednesday 9 th July | |
| Parents' Evening 1 | Tuesday 8 th July | 3.15pm start – book online |
| Parents' Evening 2 | Wednesday 9 th July | 3.15pm start – book online |
| Year 6 end of Year Performance of Hood Winked | Thursday 10 th July | 10.30am Performance 1 3.30pm Performance 2 |
| Final Y6 Swimming Session | Friday 11 th July | pm |
| Y6 Activities Week – details tbc | Monday 14 th July – Friday 18 th July | |
| Year 6 Leavers' Evening / Disco | Monday 21 st July | 5.00pm – 7.00pm in the School Hall |
| 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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