



Newsletter 36

Friday, 4th July 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

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

Osmington Bay Meeting

On **Monday 14th July at 3.05pm** there will be a **Parents' Information Talk** about next year's **Residential to Osmington Bay**. All **current Y5 parents** need to attend this meeting as we are very keen to make sure that every child attends this residential.

Bump Up Day

On Wednesday the children enjoyed meeting their teacher/s for the 2025-26 academic year. Please see below for a variety of photos from the morning activities.





Curriculum Spotlight – History – Year 4 – Willow Class visit to the 878 AD Museum in Winchester

Last week I was able to attend the Willow Class trip to the 878AD Anglo-Saxon Museum and the Winchester City Museum. All of the children thoroughly enjoyed this interactive experience which involved creating Saxon riddles, bartering in a Saxon market and re-enacting the Battle of Edington in 878AD! As usual all of the children were a real credit to the school and the museum staff and members of the public in Winchester commented on their excellent behaviour and knowledge.



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.***

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)



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

Headteachers' Awards

Today, we celebrated: **Kamariah, Eliott and Josiah** (FS2); **Eloise-May and Emil** (Y1); **Seth and Samir** (Y2); **Cody and Kai** (Y3); **Darcie-Mae and Evie Mercer** (Y4); **Bobby and James** (Y5); **Hollie and Summer** (Y6). This week the awards are for **Respect** and producing **excellent work**. Huge congratulations to these children.

Kindness, Community, 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, **Red** won the trophy for achieving the most Team Points. They enjoyed an extra playtime this morning.

Team Points Cup				
Date: 04.07.25				
	Green	Yellow	Red	Blue
Y1	1	2	4	3
Y2	4	1	3	2
Y3	2	1	4	3
Y4	3	1	4	2
Y5	4	1	3	2
Y6	2	4	1	3
	16	10	19	15



Class Attendance Cup – every week we have a competition that celebrates the class with the highest attendance. This week **Maple Class** are the winners with a good attendance of 97.3% (Mon 30th June – Thurs 3rd July data).

The Attendance Cup – Term 6 - Wk 5

30/06/25 - 03/07/25

1. Maple 97.3%
2. Ash 96.6%
3. Beech 96.5%
4. Hazel 94.1%
5. Cedar 91.4%
6. Willow
7. Acorn

Term 6 - Week 5 - League Table			Pts
1	Beech		28
2	Ash		27
3	Willow		23
4	Cedar		21
5	Hazel		19
6	Maple		14
7	Acorn		9

Attendance Matters



Year 6 Leavers' Disco

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

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

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
Osmington Bay 2026 Information Meeting	Monday 14 th July	3.05pm – in the Y5 Classroom
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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