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Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> January 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

**☒ Spotlight on the Curriculum – PE – Indoor Athletics Tournament at Sarum Academy**

Twelve enthusiastic Year 3 and Year 4 children proudly represented our school at the West Salisbury Cluster Indoor Athletics Event held at Sarum Academy. The children showed fantastic determination, teamwork and sportsmanship as they took part in a wide range of track events, including sprints, hurdles, long-distance races and relays, as well as field activities such as javelin, chest push, speed bounce and standing long jump. Everyone tried their best, supported one another brilliantly and should be very proud of their efforts – well done to all involved! Many thanks to Miss Brosnan from Sarum Academy who organised this excellent event.

**Attendance – Duck Race**

Today we held the Prize Draw for all children who have had 100% attendance for the whole of January. All of these pupils had their names fed into a computer and they were then able to take part in a virtual “Duck Race”. Each child was assigned to a Duck and the two race winners were randomly chosen by the computer. **Oliver** and **Toiba** were this month’s lucky winners. Following the success of this initiative there will now be another **Prize Draw for pupils who achieve maximum attendance in February**. There are 15 school days in February so most children should be able to achieve this target and be entered into the two Prize Draws for a £10 voucher.

**\*\*\*\*\*Non-Uniform Day – Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February\*\*\*\*\* – £1 donation**

## Headteachers' Awards

Today, we celebrated: **Willow and Franklin** (FS2); **Sara and Olsi** (Y1); **Teo and Poppy** (Y2); **Abby, Paisley and Willow** (Y3); **Maggie and Kai Barnes** (Y4); **Adikh and Alex** (Y5); **Ethan and Stephen** (Y6).

This week the awards are for **Aspiration** and producing **excellent work**. Huge congratulations to these children.

**Respect, Resilience, Kindness and Community** form our other core values.



### Free Tickets from Salisbury City Football Club

I am delighted to let you know that **Salisbury City Football Club** have offered all students at Woodlands Primary complimentary tickets to an upcoming game, courtesy of their partners at Animal Friends Pet Insurance.

#### Match Details:

- **Fixture:** Salisbury FC vs. Ebbsfleet United
- **Date:** Saturday, 7th February
- **Kick-off:** 3:00 PM
- **Venue:** The Ray Mac Stadium - SP4 6PU

#### Ticket Information:

- **Every child in the school will receive a complimentary ticket that will be sent home in their book bags.**
- **Each ticket admits one child and one accompanying adult (all children must be with an adult).**
- **Please proceed to the home turnstile to enter the ground.**
- **The ticket is a standing ticket only and doesn't include parking.**

Many thanks to Andy Munns and Dominic Savage for organising this fantastic free ticket scheme for Woodlands Primary.

Today, **Red** won the trophy for achieving the most Team Points. They will have an extra 10 minute play-time as a reward. Very well done.

Team Points Cup				
Date: 30.01.26				
	Green	Yellow	Red	Blue
Y1	2	3	4	1
Y2	2	3	4	1
Y3	4	2	3	1
Y4	3	2	4	1
Y5	1	4	2	3
Y6	4	3	1	2
	16	17	18	9



#### 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 – January 2026** -> [Woodlands Primary School and Oak Tree Nursery](https://woodlands.wilts.sch.uk/online-safety-newsletter-january-2026/). The January 2026 issue looks at how to stay safe when playing games online. It includes specific guidance on the following topics when playing games online:

- ➔ Chatting to strangers / risk of inappropriate language;
- ➔ Cyberbullying;
- ➔ In app purchases;
- ➔ Setting up parental controls.

**Class Attendance Cup** – every week we have a competition that celebrates the class with the highest attendance. This week **Willow Class** are the winners for the fourth week of the Spring Term.

# The Attendance Cup – Wk 4

Week 4

1. <b>Willow 96.3%</b>	Term 3 - Week 4 - League Table	Pts
2. <b>Cedar 95%</b>	1 Acorn	21
3. <b>Acorn 93.8%</b>	2 Cedar	20
4. <b>Ash 93.3%</b>	3 Willow	20
5. <b>Hazel 92.1%</b>	4 Maple	19
6. <b>Maple 90.8%</b>	5 Hazel	17
7. <b>Beech 90.3%</b>	6 Ash	11
	7 Beech	4

**Attendance Matters**  
  
**Every Day Counts....**

## After-School Club

Sessions run from 3.00pm to 5.15pm (Mon-Thurs). Many thanks to Mrs Stokes, Mrs Collis and Mrs Swindlehurst for organising a range of exciting activities. **Please make sure you book in advance so that we can make sure all of the sessions are staffed.**

## Breakfast Club

All sessions run from 7.15am to 8.40am. All the children who have attended have enjoyed a healthy breakfast and a variety of exciting activities. Spaces are still available for next week so please book as soon as possible to secure a place for your child(ren). Many thanks to Mrs Giles and Mrs Upshall for making sure the children have great fun!

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 this term. ***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.***

## Special Activities in Breakfast Club sessions during Term 3

Date	Activity
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February	Outside Crafts and Den Building 
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> February	Grassheads 
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> February	Switch Champions! Who will be crowned Mario Cart Champion? 
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> February	Biscuit Decorating 

**Dates for the Diary**

Non-Uniform Day - £1 Donation per child	Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> February – note this is a change of day from Jan 29 <sup>th</sup>	All day
Free Tickets for Salisbury City Football Club	Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> February	3.00pm Kick Off
Last Day of Term 3 2026	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	Normal finish time
Spring Half-Term	Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> February – Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> February	School Closed to all pupils
First Day of Term 4	Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	Normal start time
World Book Week – come into school dressed as a character from a book	Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	All day
Osmington Bay Residential for Year 6 (Maple Class)	Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	am Departure to Osmington Bay
Pupils return from Osmington Bay	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	pm Pupils return to Woodlands
Last Day of Term 4 2026	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Normal finish time
Easter Holiday	Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> March – Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> April	School Closed to all pupils
First Day of Term 5	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> April	Normal start time

Kind regards,

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**Matthew Kitley**  
Headteacher