



Dear Parents and Carers,

This week's newsletter is full of exciting updates, with a special focus on the Online Safety Assembly, Mini-Police, the Salisbury City football game enjoyed by some of our children, and our plans for World Book Week. I hope you all have a good half-term.

Mini Police

Year 5 enjoyed an exciting mini police session this week, where they learned all about how the police help keep us safe. The children were fascinated to discover how officers can track vehicles using special technology called number plate recognition. They found out how cameras can read number plates and help the police locate vehicles when needed. It was a fun and informative session that sparked lots of thoughtful questions and gave the pupils a real insight into modern policing. Many thanks to John and Lucy from Wiltshire Police for giving up their time to run such an interesting session.



Headteachers' Awards

Today, we celebrated: **Evie Brown and Ruben (FS2); Hugo and Noelani (Y1); The whole class because of the fantastic Life Cycle of a Butterfly work and Arla-Rose (resilience) (Y2); Rosa and Theo (Y3); Freya, Kiara and Autumn (Y4); Isabelle and Kseniia (Y5); Alisha and Arwen (Y6).**

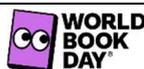
This week the awards are for **Resilience** and producing **excellent work**. Huge congratulations to these children. **Respect, Community, Kindness and Aspiration** form our other core values.

Spotlight on the Curriculum – Computing – Online Safety

On Tuesday the children took part in an engaging online safety assembly led by Mrs May, focusing on the positives and negatives of using artificial intelligence (AI). Pupils learned how AI can be a helpful tool for learning and creativity, while also discussing the importance of using it safely and responsibly. The assembly encouraged children to think carefully about when and how to use AI, ask sensible questions, and remember the importance of staying safe online. It was a thoughtful and informative session that supported our ongoing commitment to online safety.



Spotlight on the Curriculum – Reading – World Book Week



World Book Day will be celebrated on **Friday 6th March 2026** (Term 4, Week 2) with a range of exciting activities to promote a love of reading across the school. The celebrations will begin earlier in the week with a special **“Book at Bedtime”** session on **Wednesday 4th March from 4:30–5:00pm**. On **Friday 6th March** the children can come to school dressed as their favourite book character and each class will have the opportunity to proudly share their book-themed costumes. Throughout the day, classes will take part in engaging activities, including discussions using the World Book Day PowerPoint, book-themed learning tasks chosen by class teachers, and Key Stage story circuits, where children will rotate between classrooms to enjoy stories read by different teachers. It promises to be a fun, creative and inspiring day celebrating books and reading for all. £1 World Book Day Tokens will come home on Friday 13th February with children.



Thanks to Salisbury City Football Club for the free tickets!

On Saturday 7th February **Salisbury City Football Club** kindly offered all students at Woodlands Primary complimentary tickets to their match against Ebbsfleet. The game was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended and ended with Salisbury scoring a dramatic last-minute equaliser to achieve a 1-1 draw.

Also, huge thanks to the children who volunteered to be flag-bearers and represented the school so well.



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

Team Points Cup				
Date: 13.02.26				
	Green	Yellow	Red	Blue
Y1	4	1	2	3
Y2	1	4	3	2
Y3	1.5	4	3	1.5
Y4	1	3.5	3.5	2
Y5	3	2	1	4
Y6	2	4	1	3
	12.5	18.5	13.5	15.5



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 – February 2026** -> [Woodlands Primary School and Oak Tree Nursery](#). The February 2026 issue looks at how to stay safe when playing games online. It includes specific guidance on the following topics when playing games online:

- ➔ Using AI to alter images;
- ➔ CBeebies Parenting and Apps.

Class Attendance Cup – every week we have a competition that celebrates the class with the highest attendance. This week **Acorn Class** are the winners for the second time this term. Huge congratulations to **Willow Class** who are the Term 3 champions with an impressive total of 31 points.

The Attendance Cup – Wk 6

Final Week

1. **Acorn 96.9%**
2. **Willow 95.6%**
3. **Ash 95.2%**
4. **Hazel 92.9%**
5. **Cedar 92.7%**
6. **Beech 90.8%**
7. **Maple**

Term 3 - Week 6 - Final Week		Pts
1	Willow	31
2	Acorn	30
3	Cedar	29
	Hazel	29
5	Maple	21
6	Ash	20
7	Beech	12

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.** 24 hrs notice is needed to cancel a session, otherwise you will be charged.

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 4

Date	Activity
Tuesday 24 th Feb	Painting 
Thursday 26 th Feb	Fruit Smoothies 
Tuesday 3 rd March	Wooden Spin Tops 
Thursday 5 th March	Word Book Day activities
Tuesday 10 th March	Breakfast Wrap Pizzas 
Thursday 12 th March	Mothers' Day
Tuesday 17 th March	St. Patrick's Day 
Thursday 19 th March	Stained glass windows 
Tuesday 24 th March	Easter cards 
Thursday 26 th March	Easter crafts

Dates for the Diary

Last Day of Term 3 2026	Friday 13 th February	Normal finish time
Spring Half-Term	Monday 16 th February – Friday 20 th February	School Closed to all pupils
First Day of Term 4	Monday 23 rd February	Normal start time
Book at Bedtime	Wednesday 4 th March	4.30pm to 5.00pm
World Book Week – come into school dressed as a character from a book	Friday 6 th March	All day
Osmington Bay Residential for Year 6 (Maple Class)	Wednesday 25 th March	am Departure to Osmington Bay
Pupils return from Osmington Bay	Friday 27 th March	pm Pupils return to Woodlands
Last Day of Term 4 2026	Friday 27 th March	Normal finish time
Easter Holiday	Monday 30 th March – Friday 10 th April	School Closed to all pupils
First Day of Term 5	Monday 13 th April	Normal start time

Kind regards,

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