



Dear Parents and Carers,

### Mini-Police

Police Community Support Officer Quinn, together with the youth and Early Intervention Team visited Woodlands Primary on Tuesday morning (10/03/26) to deliver a fantastic Mini-Police session with Year 5.

This week's topic was Anti-Social Behaviour, helping pupils understand what it is, how it affects the community and the positive role they can play in keeping their area safe.

The children got involved with discussions, shared some great ideas, and showed real enthusiasm for making a difference. I am so proud of our pupils and they received this very positive feedback from the Police Officers who led the session, *"A big thank you to Woodlands Primary for helping us. It's always fantastic to see young people so engaged in supporting their community."*



### Headteachers' Awards

Today, we celebrated: **Archie C-T and Ruben (FS2); Aida-Mai and Amari-Macy (Y1); Eloise-May and Rylee (Y2); Seth, Ethan, Bradley and Enoch (Y3); Kathryn and Harley-James (Y4); Ruben and Isabelle (Y5); Georgia, Lacey and James (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.

## Salisbury Schools' Mini-Marathon – Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May – Key Stage 2 Pupils – Y3 to Y6

An email was sent out on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March giving details about the Mini-Marathon. Please note that parents can sign up their child(ren) for this event following the link on the letter. The deadline for signing-up is Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March.

Today, **Green** 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: 13.03.26				
	Green	Yellow	Red	Blue
Y1	1	2	3	4
Y2	1	3	4	2
Y3	3	4	2	1
Y4	4	3	1	2
Y5	3	1.5	4	1.5
Y6	4	2	1	3
	16	15.5	15	13.5



**Class Attendance Cup** – every week we have a competition that celebrates the class with the highest attendance. This week **Ash Class** are the winners for week 2 and week 3 of Term 4 with an impressive 98.8%. This is a very impressive level of attendance and all the children in Ash should be very proud of themselves.

## The Attendance Cup – Wk 2 & 3

Term 4 Weeks 2 & 3

1. Ash 98.8%
2. Cedar 97.2%
3. Maple 95.1%
4. Willow 93.5%
5. Beech 92.4%
6. Acorn 92.3%
7. Hazel 92%

Term 4 - Week 2 & 3		Pts
1	Ash	19
2	Cedar	19
3	Ash	11
	Maple	11
	Willow	11
6	Beech	8
7	Hazel	6

### 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 – March 2026** -> [Woodlands Primary School and Oak Tree Nursery](#). The March issue looks at the Impact of Smartphones and Artificial Intelligence.

### After-School Club

Sessions run from 3.00pm to 5.15pm (Mon-Thurs). Many thanks to Mrs Stokes, Mrs Giles 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 17 <sup>th</sup> March	St. Patrick's Day 
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Stained glass windows 
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter cards 
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter crafts

### Red Nose Day

On Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March, pupils at Woodlands Primary School will come together to support Comic Relief by wearing something red for Red Nose Day. Whether it's a bright red T-shirt, a pair of socks, or even a classic red nose, the idea is simple: wear red, have fun, and help raise money for important causes. We will not be taking donations in school but please feel free to donate using the QR code below.



### 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 helps to make sure that every child at Woodlands Primary School has a chance to access a range of delicious nutritious food. This may be as a healthy snack during the day, or something that they can bring home to include in your evening meal.

This week all of the children in school had the opportunity to taste blueberries.

## Dates for the Diary

Wear Red for red nose day, no donations in school, but donate via the QR code	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	<i>All day</i>
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
<b>Easter Holiday</b>	<b>Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>School Closed to all pupils</b>
First Day of Term 5	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> April	Normal start time
Salisbury Schools' Mini-Marathon	Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Please refer to the letter that has been sent out for timings

Kind regards,

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**Headteacher**