



Dear Parents and Carers,

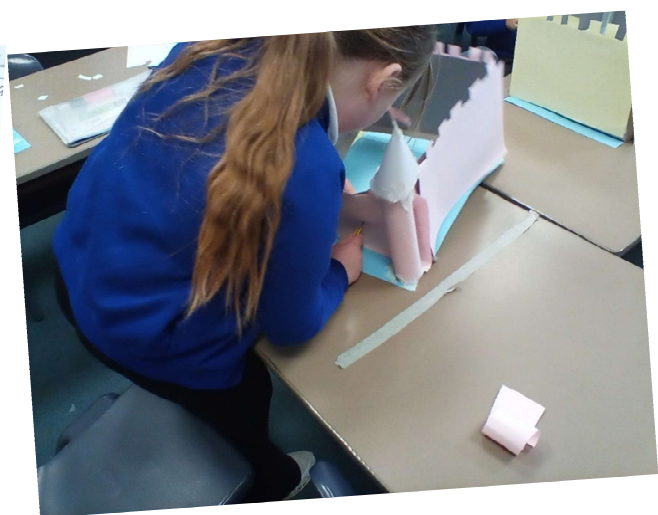
This week's newsletter is coming out slightly earlier than normal because I will be away with Year 6 on the Osmington Bay Residential. As this is the final Newsletter of Term 4 I would like to take the opportunity to wish you all a happy Easter Break and we look forward to seeing the children on Monday 13th April.

Spotlight on the Curriculum – Design Technology – Hazel Class / Year 3

Year 3 made castles last week in DT. They thought about their structures and how to make it secure. They created the Curtain Walls, Battlements, Towers and even included a working Drawbridge.

"I enjoyed making the drawbridge." (Willow)

"I enjoyed putting the structure together and next time, I would make my flag bigger." (Cameron)



Headteachers' Awards – Friday 20th March

On Friday, we celebrated: **Arlo and Sofia (FS2); Theo and Elliott (Y1); Odin and Viktoriia (Y2); Jayden and Noah (Y3); Maggie and Corey (Y4); Freddie, Vlad and Evie Barnes (Y5); Bobby and Jayanna (Y6).**

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

Salisbury Schools' Mini-Marathon – Saturday 16th May – Key Stage 2 Pupils – Y3 to Y6

An email was sent out on Wednesday 11th 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 26th March.

On Friday, **Yellow** won the trophy for achieving the most Team Points with an impressive score of 19.5. They will have an extra 10-minute play-time as a reward. Very well done.

Team Points Cup				
Date: 20.03.26				
	Green	Yellow	Red	Blue
Y1	1	2	4	3
Y2	2	4	3	1
Y3	3	4	1	2
Y4	4	2.5	1	2.5
Y5	1	3	2	4
Y6	2	4	3	1
	13	19.5	14	13.5



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 Week 4 of Term 4 with 97.5%. This is a good level of attendance and all the children in Willow should be very proud of themselves.

The Attendance Cup – Wk 4

Term 4 Week 4

1. Willow 97.5%
2. Acorn 93.6%
3. Maple 92.5%
4. Hazel 97.1%
5. Beech
6. Cedar
7. Ash

Term 4 - Week 4		Pts
1	Cedar	21
2	Ash	20
3	Willow	18
4	Acorn	17
5	Maple	16
6	Beech	11
7	Hazel	10

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 24 th March	Easter cards 
Thursday 26 th March	Easter crafts

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 have had the opportunity to taste blackberries and olives.





Dates for the Diary

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 30th March – Friday 10th April	School Closed to all pupils
First Day of Term 5	Monday 13 th April	Normal start time
Salisbury Schools' Mini-Marathon	Saturday 16 th May	Please refer to the letter that has been sent out for timings

Kind regards,

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