



Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another exciting week at Woodlands with Mrs Sammons and the School Council revitalising the school vegetable garden, more Phunky Foods cooking and photos from last week's Acorn Class trip.

After-School Club

Every last Thursday of the month After-School Club will be running a disco. They will be able to accommodate 30 children so places will be allocated on a first come, first serve basis. The cost will be £4.00 for session one, which will be the disco. If your child(ren) wishes to stay for the second session this will include snacks, pop and party games. This will be charged at the After School Club rate of £4.00 (so both sessions will cost £8.00).



After-School Club Disco Dates

Thursday 21st May
Thursday 25th June
Thursday 16th July

Other exciting activities coming to after-school club include: BAKING, ROUNDERS, PURPLE MASH GAMES SESSION, MOVIE AND POPCORN, SEAMLESS SEWING SESSION.

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.

Acorn Class Visit to Cholderton Rare Breeds Farm

Acorn Class had a fantastic time on their visit to Cholderton Rare Breeds Farm last week. The children thoroughly enjoyed the animal encounter session, where they had the opportunity to meet and learn about a variety of friendly animals up close. One of the highlights of the day was cheering on the pigs during the exciting pig races, which caused lots of laughter and smiles all round! A huge thank you to Ms Melbourne and the Acorn Class team for organising such a wonderful visit and giving the children such a memorable experience.



School Council News 1 – Acorn, Ash & Cedar Cake Sale – we raised nearly £200!

A huge thank you to the School Council, Mrs Sammons, and all the parents in Reception, Acorn and Cedar Class for their generous donations and support for last week's cake sale. We are so grateful for all the delicious cakes and treats that were donated, as well as everyone who came along to support the event. Thanks to your kindness and generosity, we raised nearly £200 — a fantastic achievement that will help support future activities and opportunities for the children. Well done and thank you to everyone involved!

School Council News 2 – The School Garden

Another special thank you to Mrs Sammons and the children in the School Council for their wonderful work improving the School Garden. Their hard work and enthusiasm have transformed the raised beds, which are now bursting with herbs, vegetables and beautiful wild flowers. The children have shown great care and dedication in helping to create a bee-friendly environment that will support local wildlife and provide a lovely space for everyone to enjoy. We are very proud of all their efforts and look forward to seeing the garden continue to flourish.





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 – May 2026** -> [Woodlands Primary School and Oak Tree Nursery](#). The May issue looks at a variety of topics including group chats, parental controls on Roblox and screen time guidance for under 5s.

Attendance – Duck Race

Following the ongoing success of this initiative there will now be another **Prize Draw for pupils who achieve maximum attendance in May**. There are 15 school days in May so most children should be able to achieve this target and be entered into the two Prize Draws for a £10 voucher.

Phunky Foods Family Cooking

This week Year 3 and Year 4 families thoroughly enjoyed the third week of Phunky Foods Family Cooking! The focus was on Chinese cookery and the children made some delicious spring rolls.




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 5

| Date | Activity |
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| Tuesday 12 th May | Tomato Planting  |
| Thursday 14 th May | Outdoor Games |
| Tuesday 19 th May | Inch Worm Paper Craft |

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 some very large blueberries!

Oak Tree Nursery, Woodlands Primary School

If you have a child aged 2 or 3 before September, and would like a nursery space for September 2026 then please come into the school office to collect an application pack to secure your place as soon as possible. If you would like to find out more or have a tour of the Nursery please email nursery@woodlands.wilts.sch.uk.

Dates for the Diary

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| KS2 Y6 SATs | Monday 11 th May – Thurs 14 th May | Please refer to the timetable that was sent out to Y6 parents. |
| Salisbury Schools' Mini-Marathon | Saturday 16 th May | Please refer to the letter that has been sent out for timings |
| Final day of Term 5 | Friday 22 nd May | Normal timings |
| Summer Half-Term | Monday 25 th May – Friday 29 th May | |
| First day of Term 6 | Monday 1 st June | Gates open at 8.40am |
| Cake Sale | Friday 5 th June | Year 3 and 4 to provide cakes |
| Voices Inspire Singing Concert at Salisbury Cathedral – Year 5 | Friday 12 th June | Concert for parents at 11.15am |
| Class Photo Day | Monday 15 th June | am |
| Year 5 Sleepover | Friday 19 th June | |
| EYFS & KS1 Sports Day | Tuesday 23 rd June | 10.00am start |
| KS2 Sports Day | Wednesday 24 th June | 10.00am start |
| Y2 Trip to the Seacity Titanic Museum in Southampton | Thursday 25 th June | All day |
| Cake Sale | Friday 3 rd July | Year 5 and 6 to provide cakes |
| Y6 Performance at the Salisbury Playhouse | Friday 17 th July | Time TBA |
| Y6 Leavers' Assembly | Tuesday 21 st July | 9.30am start for Y6 Parents |
| Final Day of Term 6 | Tuesday 21 st July | Y6 finish at 12.00pm Rest of the school finish at 1.00pm |

Kind regards,

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