



Newsletter 28

Friday, 15th May 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, our Year 6 pupils completed their Key Stage 2 SATs, and we would like to congratulate them all on their hard work, resilience and dedication. Throughout the week, the children approached each test with maturity and determination, and we are incredibly proud of the effort they have shown, not only during SATs week but throughout the whole year. A huge thank you also goes to Miss James and all of the staff who have supported and encouraged the children every step of the way. Well done, Year 6!

As we look ahead to tomorrow's Mini Marathon, we would like to say a huge thank you to all the pupils taking part for their enthusiasm, commitment and dedication. We are incredibly proud of the effort they have shown in preparing for the event and know they will represent the school brilliantly. A special thank you also goes to Mrs Singleton for leading Running Club and supporting and encouraging our young runners each week. We wish everyone the very best of luck!

Spotlight on the Curriculum - Geography and Computing – Year 3

Hazel Class have been using Purple Mash to create bar charts. As part of their Geography learning, they surveyed children across the school to find out the different types of transport they use to travel to school. They then presented their findings in a bar chart. The outcomes were very impressive – well done!



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.

Headteachers' Awards – Friday 15th May

Today, we celebrated: **Kawsar** and **Henry C Emilia** (FS2); **Emilia** and **Jordan** (Y1); **Poppy** and **Zara** (Y2); **Willow, Isaac** and **Theo** (Y3); **Jerome** and **Maggie** (Y4); **Ella-Rose** and **Evie Foreman** (Y5); **The whole of Y6** for their fantastic effort with the Key Stage 2 SATs (Y6).

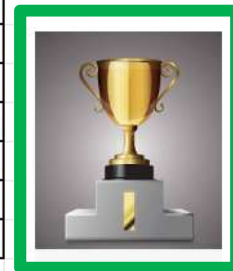
This week the awards are for **Aspiration** and producing **excellent work**. Huge congratulations to these children. **Respect, Kindness, Resilience** and **Community** form our other core values.

Today, **Green Team** won the trophy for achieving the most Team Points in a very close race with 2 points separating the teams. They will enjoy an extra 10 minutes of playtime. Very well done.

Team Points Cup

Date: 15.05.26

	Green	Yellow	Red	Blue
Y1	1	3	2	4
Y2	2	4	3	1
Y3	4	1	2	3
Y4	4	3	1	2
Y5	4	3	2	1
Y6	3	2	4	3
	18	16	14	14



Class Attendance Cup – every week we have a competition that celebrates the class with the highest attendance.

Maple Class are the winners for the fourth week of Term 5 with 100%. This is a perfect level of attendance and all the children in Year 6 should be very proud of themselves. The league table is now very exciting with Willow and Maple tied on 22 points and Acorn Class not far behind on 20.

The Attendance Cup – Wk4 T5

1. Maple 100%
2. Acorn 98.7%
3. Hazel 96.6%
4. Willow 93.3%
5. Ash
6. Cedar
7. Beech

Term 5 - Week 4		Pts
1	Willow	22
	Maple	22
3	Acorn	20
4	Hazel	15
5	Cedar	14
6	Ash	12
7	Beech	7

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/>.

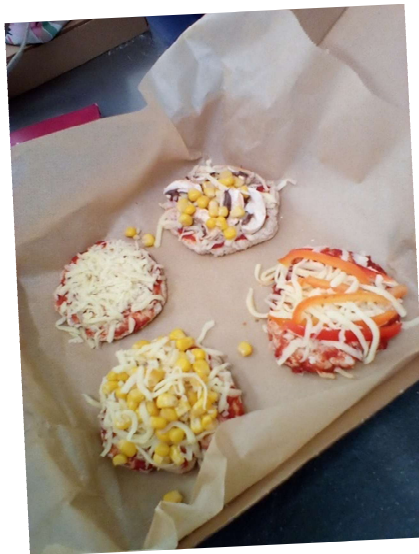
Please click here for the latest **Online Safety Newsletter – May 2026** -> [Woodlands Primary School and Oak Tree Nursery](#). The May issue looks at a variety of topics including group chats, parental controls on Roblox and screen time guidance for under 5s.

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, children and parents in our Phunky Foods cooking group enjoyed making some delicious homemade pizzas together. Everyone worked brilliantly as a team, preparing fresh toppings, practising their cooking skills and learning about healthy food choices. The pizzas looked fantastic and, most importantly, tasted amazing! It was wonderful to see families cooking, learning and having fun together



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!

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 week the children in Acorn Class have had the opportunity to some very delicious strawberries!



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

Salisbury Schools’ Mini-Marathon	Saturday 16 th May	am
Year 3 Trip to Salisbury Museum	Wednesday 20 th May	
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	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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