



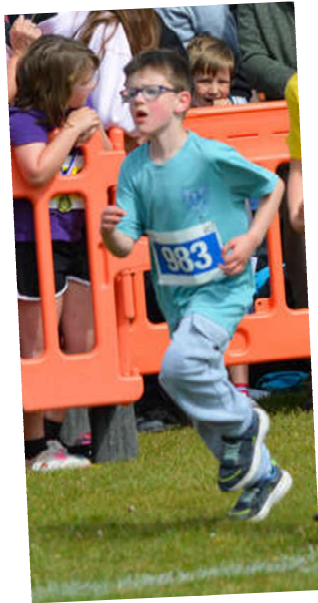
Dear Parents and Carers,

As this is the final day of Term 5 I would like to wish you all a happy half-term. We looking forward to seeing the children back in school on Monday 1st June.

Spotlight on the Curriculum - PE – The Mini-Marathon

We are incredibly proud of the 17 children who successfully completed the Salisbury Schools' Mini Marathon this year. Finishing such a challenging course is a fantastic achievement and reflects the children's determination, resilience, and positive attitude throughout the event. Every runner showed tremendous perseverance and should feel extremely proud of what they accomplished. A huge well done to all involved for representing the school so brilliantly and demonstrating such outstanding effort from start to finish! Many thanks to Mrs Singleton and Mrs Hollands for giving up their time to train the children in Running Club.







After-School Club Disco

The first After-School Club Disco was held on Thursday and I am pleased to report that it was a fantastic success and enjoyed by all of the pupils. The hall was filled with excitement as children danced the evening away under colourful disco lights, waving glowing glow sticks to the music. Everyone had a wonderful time joining in with the fun and showing off their best dance moves. A special highlight of the evening was the delicious hot dogs, which were thoroughly enjoyed by all. Thank you to everyone who helped make the disco such a memorable event! The next disco will be on Thursday 25th June and sessions are already booking up (there are a maximum of 30 places allocated on a first come first served basis via the after-school club booking system).



After-School Club Disco Dates

Thursday 25th June

Thursday 16th July

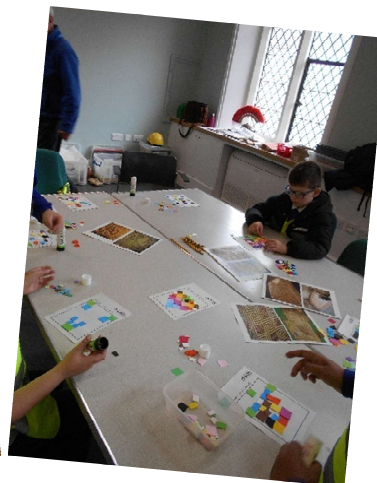
Other exciting activities coming to after-school club include: BAKING, ROUNDERS, PURPLE MASH GAMES SESSION, MOVIE AND POPCORN, SEAMLESS SEWING SESSION.

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.



Spotlight on the Curriculum – Year 3 Visit to Salisbury Museum – Roman History Day

On Wednesday, Year 3 visited Salisbury Museum to learn more about the Romans. They had a lovely day and investigated Roman artefacts, created mosaics, found out about how archaeologists dig to find out about the past, learnt a lot in the gallery about Romans in Wiltshire and even dressed up as Roman soldiers! The children were beautifully behaved and were a real credit to Woodlands.



Headteachers' Awards – Friday 22nd May

Today, we celebrated: **Kawsar and Henry C Emilia** (FS2); **Hiran and Alfie H** (Y1); **Leo and Freddie** (Y2); **Rosa, Ethan and Jorden** (Y3); **Di'Ana and Cody** (Y4); **Archie B and Margaret** (Y5); **Scott and Bobby** (Y6).

This week the awards are for **Resilience** and producing **excellent work**. Huge congratulations to these children.

Respect, Kindness, Aspiration and Community form our other core values.

Today, **Red 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: 22.05.26				
	Green	Yellow	Red	Blue
Y1	2	3	4	1
Y2	1	4	3	2
Y3	1	3	4	2
Y4	2	1	3	4
Y5	1	2	3	4
Y6	2	4	3	1
	9	17	20	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 final week of term and also winners for the whole of Term 5! Well done Maple.

The Attendance Cup – Final Week

1. Maple 98.2%
2. Cedar 97.6%
3. Hazel 95.9%
4. Acorn 93.8%
5. Beech
6. Willow
7. Ash

Term 5 - Week 5 - Final Week			Pts
1	Maple		29
2	Willow		24
	Acorn		24
4	Hazel		20
	Cedar		20
6	Ash		13
7	Beech		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 – 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

Congratulations to Theo and Jonathan who were the two winners of the May Duck Race. We will have another Duck Race for all pupils who have 100% Attendance in the month of June.

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!

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.

Phunky Foods – Pear Cake and Fruit Salad

It was another fantastic week of cooking for the Phunky Foods group. Many thanks to all parents for attending every week and particularly to the wonderful Laura from Phunky Foods for leading such inspirational sessions.



Dates for the Diary

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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Headteacher