



Newsletter 37

Monday, 20th July 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

As this is the final Newsletter of the 2025-26 Academic Year I would like to wish you all a good (and hopefully slightly cooler) Summer break. As you may have seen on the Woodlands website we have set our 5 TD Days for 2026-27. You will note that three of the days are linked to the beginning of the Autumn Half-Term. These dates also match up with our main feeder Secondary School - Sarum Academy. Therefore, the week beginning the 19th October would be a good time to book a holiday as prices should be lower during this week. Please note that the only change from the previous calendar is that Monday February 22nd is now a TD Day instead of Friday 23rd July.

SCHOOL TERM AND HOLIDAY DATES 2026 -27

Wiltshire Council

September 2026							October 2026							November 2026						
M		7	14	21	28		M		5	12	19	26		M		2	9	16	23	30
Tu	1	8	15	22	29		Tu		6	13	20	27		Tu		3	10	17	24	
W	2	9	16	23	30		W		7	14	21	28		W		4	11	18	25	
Th	3	10	17	24			Th	1	8	15	22	29		Th		5	12	19	26	
F	4	11	18	25			F	2	9	16	23	30		F		6	13	20	27	
Sa	5	12	19	26			Sa	3	10	17	24	31		Sa		7	14	21	28	
Su	6	13	20	27			Su	4	11	18	25			Su	1	8	15	22	29	

December 2026						January 2027						February 2027					
M		7	14	21	28	M		4	11	18	25	M		1	8	15	22
Tu	1	8	15	22	29	Tu		5	12	19	26	Tu		2	9	16	23
W	2	9	16	23	30	W		6	13	20	27	W		3	10	17	24
Th	3	10	17	24	31	Th		7	14	21	28	Th		4	11	18	25
F	4	11	18	25		F	1	8	15	22	29	F		5	12	19	26
Sa	5	12	19	26		Sa	2	9	16	23	30	Sa		6	13	20	27
Su	6	13	20	27		Su	3	10	17	24	31	Su		7	14	21	28

March 2027							April 2027							May 2027						
M	1	8	15	22	29		M		5	12	19	26		M		3	10	17	24	31
Tu	2	9	16	23	30		Tu		6	13	20	27		Tu		4	11	18	25	
W	3	10	17	24	31		W		7	14	21	28		W		5	12	19	26	
Th	4	11	18	25			Th	1	8	15	22	29		Th		6	13	20	27	
F	5	12	19	26			F	2	9	16	23	30		F		7	14	21	28	
Sa	6	13	20	27			Sa	3	10	17	24			Sa	1	8	15	22	29	
Su	7	14	21	28			Su	4	11	18	25			Su	2	9	16	23	30	

June 2027						July 2027						August 2027								
M			7	14	21	28	M		5	12	19	26		M		2	9	16	23	30
Tu		1	8	15	22	29	Tu		6	13	20	27		Tu		3	10	17	24	31
W		2	9	16	23	30	W		7	14	21	28		W		4	11	18	25	
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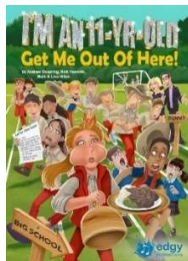
 School Holiday
 Bank Holiday
 Term Time

Academy, Free Schools, Foundation & Voluntary Aided schools can set their own term dates and may differ from ours. Please check with the individual schools for their term dates.

5 days are also available for professional training day closures during term time, set by the Headteacher and Governors of each school.

Term dates summary:		
Term 1	01 September to 21 October 2026	37 days
Term 2	02 November to 18 December 2026	35 days
Term 3	04 January to 12 February 2027	30 days
Term 4	22 February to 25 March 2027	24 days
Term 5	12 April to 28 May 2027	34 days
Term 6	07 June to 23 July 2027	35 days
TOTAL		195 Days

Bank and Public Holidays 2026/2027	
Christmas Day Holiday	Fri 25th December 2026
Boxing Day Holiday	Sat 26th December 2026
Boxing Day Holiday (substitute day)	Mon 28th December 2026
New Years Holiday	Fri 1st January 2027
Good Friday	Fri 26th March 2027
Easter Monday	Mon 29th March 2027
May Day Holiday	Mon 03rd May 2027
Spring Bank Holiday	Mon 31st May 2027
Summer Bank Holiday	Mon 30th August 2027



Maple Class Shine at the Salisbury Playhouse

Huge congratulations to Maple Class for their outstanding performance of I'm an 11 Year Old... Get Me Out of Here! The children wowed the audience with their brilliant singing, confident acting and fantastic enthusiasm, bringing the production to life with energy and humour. It was a truly memorable performance and a wonderful showcase of their talent, teamwork and dedication. It was also incredibly special for the children to have the opportunity to perform at the Salberg Theatre within the Salisbury Playhouse, giving them the unforgettable experience of performing on a professional stage. We are immensely proud of every member of Maple Class and would like to thank Miss James and all of the staff for their hard work, commitment and dedication in making the production such a tremendous success.





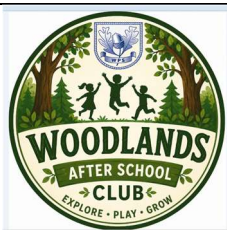




Headteachers' Awards – Thursday 16th July

Today, we celebrated: **Arlo and Oliver (FS2)**; **Arnie and Amiya-Rose (Y1)**; **Jaxxon and the whole class for their brilliant behaviour and attitude on the Titanic Trip (Y2)**; **Mia, Abby, Henry-George and Bradley (Y3)**; **Maggie and Jasmine Bicker (Y4)**; **Hazel and Lillie-Mae (Y5)**; **Adi and Tamsin (Y6)**.

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



After-School Club Water Fun Games & Disco

Before the end of term, our After-School Club was buzzing with excitement as children enjoyed two fantastic special events – our Fun Water Games session and the end-of-term Disco. Both events were completely sold out, and it was wonderful to see so many children laughing, playing and making happy memories with their friends. The Water Games provided the perfect way to cool off and have fun, while the Disco had everyone dancing the afternoon away in a brilliant atmosphere. Thank you to all of our After-School Club staff for organising such enjoyable experiences. Following the success of these events, we are looking forward to running more exciting special activities during the Autumn Term 2026. There will now be no more after school club sessions until Wednesday 2nd September.





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 – July 2026** -> [Woodlands Primary School and Oak Tree Nursery](#). The new July issue looks at the upcoming Social Media Ban for under-16s and WhatsApp.

Today, **Green Team** won the trophy for achieving the most Team Points. They have already enjoyed an extra 10 minutes of playtime.

Team Points Cup				
Date: 16.07.26				
	Green	Yellow	Red	Blue
Y1	4	2	1	3
Y2	1	4	2	3
Y3	4	3	2	1
Y4	4	1	3	2
Y5	2	4	3	1
Y6	3	1	2	4
	18	15	13	14



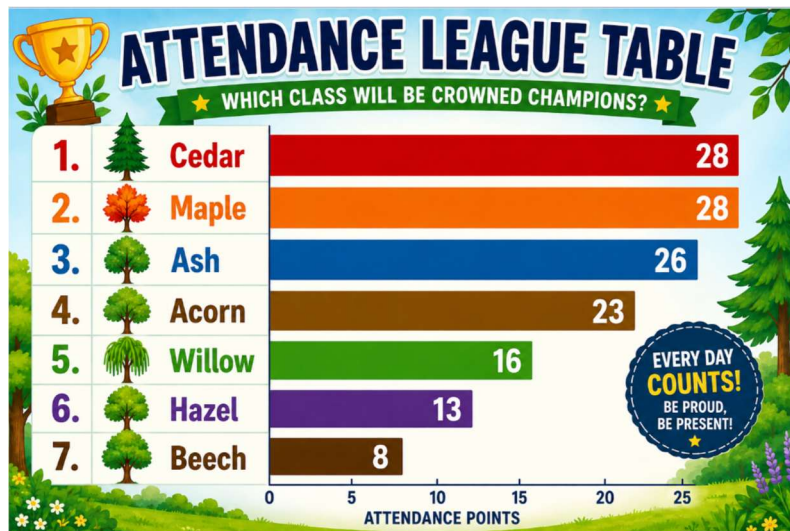
Attendance – Duck Race for 100% in June

The attendance Duck Race for June took place today during our final whole school assembly of 2025-26.



Mrs Stokes set up a wonderful ice-cream stand in Hazel on Friday. The children had to remember their French words and phrases to say hello, order their ice-cream and say thank you. Tres bien, Hazel Class and a huge MERCI to Mrs Stokes for arranging this wonderful treat!

Class Attendance Cup – every week we have a competition that celebrates the class with the highest attendance. **Acorn Class** are the winners for the final week of Term 6. Congratulations to Cedar and Maple Class who are joint winners of the Term 6 Attendance Trophy.



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. Breakfast Club is very popular so please book your sessions for September 2026 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!

The final Breakfast Club session will be on Friday 17th July – there will not be any sessions on the final two days of term.

Breakfast Club & Afterschool Club Bookings

A reminder to all parents and carers that any outstanding balances for Breakfast Club or Afterschool Club must be cleared before any new bookings can be accepted. Payment reminders have already been sent to families with overdue accounts. We appreciate your prompt attention to this matter, as it helps us to continue providing these services efficiently. If you have any queries about your account, please contact the school office.

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

Y6 Performance at the Salisbury Playhouse	Friday 17 th July	1.30pm
Y6 Leavers' Assembly	Tuesday 21 st July	9.30am start for Y6 Parents
Final Day of Term 6	Tuesday 21st July	Y6 finish at 12.00pm Rest of the school finish at 1.00pm
Summer Holiday	Wednesday 22 nd July to Monday 31 st August	
TD Day Staff Training – School Closed	Tuesday 1 st September	
First Day of Term 1 – for Year 1 to Year 6	Wednesday 2 nd September	gates open at 8.40am
First Day of Term for Oaktree Nursery and Acorn Class (Reception)	Thursday 3 rd September	gates open at 8.40am
PGL Osmington Bay Residential for Year 6	Wednesday 14 th October to Friday 16 th October	times TBA
Autumn Half Term Holiday	Monday 19 th October to Friday 30 th October	
First Day of Term 2	Monday 2 nd November	gates open at 8.40am

Kind regards,

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