A word from Mr Lloyd

Friday 13th June 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a wonderful week it has been at Woodside!

Firstly, a huge well done to everyone who took part in Sports

Day. It was a truly lovely event, full of energy, encouragement and team spirit. A special thank you goes to Mrs Tandara, for organising such a smooth and enjoyable day. It was a real highlight of the term!

Last week, our Year 5 pupils enjoyed a fantastic trip to the Tate Modern Gallery in London. The children were inspired by the incredible artwork on display and represented Woodside brilliantly throughout the day. Thank you to Mrs McCarthy and all the parent volunteers who helped make the trip such a success. It was a privilege to be able to join them.

This week, our Year 4 pupils completed their multiplication tables check. Well done to all of them for their hard work and focus. We are very proud of their efforts and look forward to receiving the results in a couple of weeks.

Next week, we wish our Year 6 children the very best as they head off on their residential trip to Mill on the Brue. It promises to be a week full of adventure, challenge and fun, and, again, I'm looking forward to being able to join them on the trip. Whilst there are a few nerves, I'm sure that they will overcome these and have a great week.

Finally, we were delighted to welcome Mrs Quirk, our School Effectiveness Partner, for a visit this week. She was extremely impressed with the quality of teaching she observed and the excellent work in pupils' books. It's always lovely to have external recognition of the fantastic learning taking place across the school.

I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at the Summer Fair tomorrow, between 2-4pm! You might even be able to throw a sponge or two at me!

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Best wishes,

Mr Lloyd

Transition information for 2025/26

We are pleased to share the class arrangements for the upcoming academic year. Over the past few weeks, staff have spent time carefully considering the needs of all pupils to ensure a smooth and positive transition into their new classes. We will be holding a transition day on Tuesday 1st July, where they will spend time in their new classrooms. We know that change can bring a mix of excitement and nerves, and we will be supporting all children to help them feel confident and ready for September. A full list of class allocations can be found below. Please note that the current Year 4 classes are being mixed and these children will find out their new class teacher and classmates on Transition Day.

3F will become 4TB and be taught by Mrs Tandara and Mrs Bannister

3J will become 4B and be taught by Mr Brown

The Year 5 teachers will be Mrs Webber, Mr Harvey-Mott and Mrs McCarthy. Classes are being mixed and will be shared on Transition Day.

5HM will become 6C and be taught by Miss Croot.

5WM will become 6CH and be taught by Mrs Cave Hawkes.

House Point Totals				
This week	320	335	262	301
	Maple	Willow	Elm	Cedar

Dates for your diary Date **Event** 14.06.25 Summer Fair 16.06.25 -Year 6 Residential 20.06.25 16.06.25 Year 5 Cricket @ Amersham School 17.06.25 5WM Forest School Morning 18.06.25 5HM Forest School Morning 23.06.25 Year 6 Money Talk- Skipton Building Society 24.06.25 Class Photos 26.06.25 Humanist Speaker Visit - Year 6 27.06.25 After School Hockey Tournament 30.06.25 Year 4 Trip to Verulamium 01.07.25 **Transition Day** 02.07.25 Year 6 games @ DCSH 08.07.25 5HM Forrest School morning 08.07.25 Year 6 enterprise after school 09.07.25 Year 3 Trip to West Wittering Beach 11.07.25 Taekwondo taster session- whole school 15.07.25 Rocksteady Summer Performance 10am 17.07.25 Year 6 afternoon and evening performance Woodside's Got Talent 18.07.25 18.07.25 Colour Run after school 21.07.25 End of Year achievement assembly 21.07.25 Year 6 leaver afternoon assembly -Parents invited

Click here for the calendar of

Last Day of half term. School finish @

No HOZ after school bookings, but breakfast Club is available.

23.07.25

Please see our Easyfundraising QR code for anyone who is able to make a donation towards school activities and events which are additional to the regular curriculum. If you are able to, please scan the below code and donate what you can- thank you on behalf of all at Woodside!



Year 5 Trip to the Tate Modern

Trip to the Tate Modern

Last Friday, our Year 5 enjoyed a fantastic visit to the Tate Modern, where they had the opportunity to see iconic works by world-renowned artists including Pablo Picasso, Henri Matisse, Piet Mondrian, Andy Warhol, and Jackson Pollock.

The day also included some outdoor sketching, as we took in the stunning views of London's landmarks across the River Thames.

The children represented the school beautifully—their behaviour was exemplary throughout the day, and it was clear that everyone thoroughly enjoyed the experience.













Well done to all the Woodside girls and boys that were part of the Kings Church Football Club end of year presentations on Sunday. Lots of trophies won across the year groups for excellent football throughout the year. Here's Bethany, Emmy and Shanaya from Y3 celebrating.

Both Tom (Yr6) and Emmy (Yr3) were awarded coaches play of the Year and Kolby Yr3 was awarded players player!!





Year 6

Gary Grant, owner of The Entertainer visited Year 6 to support their Enterprise projects. We are very proud and appreciative that Gary visited us and think their learning about profit, loss and entrepreneurship will have made an impact!

Sports Day

Well done to Willow House for winning Sports Day this year! Also a huge thank you to the house captains for leaving their houses and helping with all the equipment on the day!





Please see below for some useful and interesting links to webpages shared with the school office for your information...

- <u>Table Tennis Camps in SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2025</u>
- Woodrow Summer Fun Day Sunday 29th June

WOODSIDE SUMMER RAFFLE

We've got a great raffle again this year thanks to the generosity of our local businesses, with more being confirmed every day ...

Prizes so far include:

The Griffin - free bottle of Prosecco Roald Dahl Children's Gallery family ticket Kings Arms - Afternoon Tea for 2 Ivy House £30 meal voucher Wallflower Aromatherapy consultation & gift

Temptation £20 voucher **Elgiva Theatre tickets** Su Chase's Interiors gift

Kew Little Pigs child's ticket **Beckonscot Model Village 2 tickets** Roald Dahl Museum Golden ticket Majestic - bottle of Prosecco Waddesdon Manor family ticket Missenden Abbey - Afternoon Tea for 2 Charlotte Hayes - Treatment & Blow Dry

> Trunk - selection of gifts Snow Centre - £25 voucher Rush/Airhop - 60 min jump Quirk/Pick n Mix - sweet caddy

Claire's Nails & Beauty - £30 voucher

£1 a ticket

Available via classlist or tickets on the day Winners drawn at the Summer Fair -3.45pm Saturday 14th June





SUMMER FAIR

14TH JUNE - 2 TO 4PM

Come along for a FUN packed afternoon raising funds for our school. We have so many great things organised. Including...



Please sign up on Classlist to help at the event, we cannot do it without you!



DATE

Tickets on MCAS soon

JOIN OUR PTA

CHAIR OF THE PTA

Position open from Sept 2025 onwards

Our current PTA Chair will be stepping down at the end of this academic year, so we are now advertising for either one person or two people as Co-Chairs to take over this role from September 2025.

Without someone in the role of Chair the PTA will not be able to continue.

We have had a number of very successful years funding the all weather track in the field to support the daily mile, completing an overhaul and reopening of the library, and this year funding 4 new interactive whiteboards for the classrooms with plans to fund a further 4.

This alongside running discos, bingo afternoons, escape room experiences, fairs, end of year ice creams, Christmas gifts and school equipments needs has all been possible thanks to our community coming together to support the PTA.

We don't want to lose the momentum we have built over the last few years.

Working with the wider team and the school is very rewarding and involves the following:

- · Organising team meetings ahead of events
- · Planning what events will run through the year
- · Alongside the team, managing and resourcing events
- · Working with the school to focus fundraising where needed

Additionally our treasurer, secretary and voucher scheme administrator will be leaving at the end of the next school year, July 2026. We are looking for people who are interested to offer their help to come forward. In particular for the treasurer role as this requires some time to complete a full handover so we would like to have this in place by the end of this year.

Please do get in touch if you interested in these roles. Many thanks, PTA Team