

Weekly Newsletter

Your weekly newsletter about Woodside school!

Spring Term 2026

Friday 6th March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a wonderfully busy week in school, and lovely to see the children bringing so much enthusiasm to everything they do. Yesterday's World Book Day was a real highlight. It was great to see the children enjoying "breakfast with a book", sharing stories together in such a positive way. The costumes worn by those who chose to dress up brought a lot of smiles, and the teachers prepared some fantastic activities across the day. Our assembly at the end of the afternoon, where each year group performed a poem, was a beautiful way to finish. Thank you to Mrs Jonwood for organising such a joyful day for us all.

Today brings our second annual "community read", involving children from Woodside, St George's and Henry Allen. It is a truly special event, and wonderful to see pupils of all ages sitting together and sharing their love of reading and books. Opportunities like this help strengthen reading motivation and social connection, bringing smiles to the faces of everyone involved.

Year 4 have also had an exciting and active week. On Monday, the girls attended a girls' football event at Amersham and Chalfont Hockey Club. They did brilliantly, and it was lovely to hear Mrs Tandara speak so proudly of their efforts. The boys enjoyed a football session in school with Marcus from First Touch Football and they had a great time too. Year 4 also took part in a fitness festival at Amersham School. Their behaviour, positive attitude and determination were clear to everyone, and they were a real credit to the school throughout. Experiences like these support physical development and teamwork, both of which play an important role in children's wider learning.

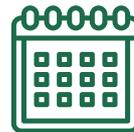
Year 5 enjoyed a fantastic visit to the Living Rainforest, where they had the chance to experience a tropical climate and observe a range of rainforest plants first hand. They were even lucky enough to spot the resident sloth, which can be very tricky to find. This trip is always a favourite in Year 5 because it brings their learning to life through real world experience. Thank you to Mrs Webber and the Year 5 team for organising such an enriching day.

Last night, our PTA met to discuss the upcoming calendar of events, including the family bingo. Please do check the ClassList app and secure your tickets, as it promises to be a brilliant evening for families across the school. We are very grateful to the PTA for the time and energy they give to supporting the school community.

A big thank you to all the parents who help by coming along on trips or attending PTA events and meetings. Your support makes a real difference and is genuinely appreciated by staff and children alike.

Finally, we would like to send our best wishes to Mrs Edwards, our School Business Manager, who leaves Woodside today. She has been an asset to the school during her time here and will be missed by all. The Woodside community sends our best wishes as she moves on to her new role.

Best wishes,
Mr Lloyd



Dates for your diary

06.03.26	2nd hand uniform sale (PTA)
07.03.26	Cross Country at Lowndes Park (reverse)
10.03.26	Year 6 Trip to RAF Museum
11.03.26	Book Fair after school
13.03.26	Break the rules day (PTA)
17.03.26	Author Visit - Piers Torday
18.03.26	Year 4 Trip to Bhaktivedanta Manor
21.03.26	Family Bingo
24.03.26	Rocksteady Easter Concert
24.03.26	Parents Evening 1
25.03.26	Year 5 Easter Assembly

House Point Total

Week 8	★ 713	676	695	555
	Maple	Willow	Elm	Cedar

Year 4 Girls Football Festival

Our Year 4 pupils enjoyed an exciting morning of football! On Monday, the Year 4 girls were invited to a fantastic football festival at Amersham and Chalfont Hockey Club, where they practised shooting, dribbling and passing before taking part in a small-sided match. All the girls fully embraced this wonderful opportunity with trained coaches. A special well done to Shanvi, who received recognition for her outstanding performance and attitude. Meanwhile, the Year 4 boys enjoyed a fun-filled session of sport at school with First Touch Football, making it a brilliant active morning for the whole year group.



well done!



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!

Milo in Year 5 has run 20.26km to raise money for the challenge. He even entered his first Parkrun for the final 5km and ran all the way!



Ollie in Year 5 swam a whopping 180 lengths in the Amersham pool and raised £40.00 for the 2026 Challenge. He really enjoyed doing it.

Alby and Hugo from Year 4 took part in the Amersham and Chiltern Mini's rugby festival this weekend. It was super muddy but they both played brilliantly and as you see smiles all round!

