A word from Mr Lloyd

Friday 27th June 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

We've had a fantastic few weeks at Woodside; it was so busy that we didn't get time to write a newsletter last week — many apologies! I'd like to begin by saying a huge thank you to the Woodside Association for organising such a brilliant Summer Fair. It was a wonderful event, full of fun and community spirit, and it wouldn't have been possible without the hard work and dedication of our amazing parent volunteers. The children had also clearly been practising for the "dunk the Headteacher", as I'm sure their aim was better this year!

Our Year 6 pupils have also made us incredibly proud on their recent residential at Mill on the Brue. Their behaviour was exemplary throughout, and it was heartening to see them supporting one another and rising to the challenges they faced. Whether it was tackling a high ropes course or simply being away from home, they showed great resilience and teamwork. A big thank you as well to the staff who accompanied the trip, your willingness to give up your own time to provide these memorable experiences is so appreciated.

I'd also like to congratulate Year 4 on a fantastic set of results in the Multiplication Tables Check. We achieved some great results, with 82% of children scoring 21+ and 48% achieving full marks! With an average score of 22.8, all of these scores are higher than the national average for last year and are a significant improvement on Woodside's own scores from last year!

Looking ahead, we're very excited about Transition Day next Tuesday. It's always a special moment in the school year as children meet their new teachers and begin to look ahead to the next stage of their journey at Woodside.

And don't forget, the Colour Run is coming up on Thursday 18th July! It promises to be a joyful, energetic celebration to round off the year. Make sure to book your place! Details and the booking link can be found later in this newsletter.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend, Best wishes, Mr Lloyd

Dates for cross country 2025/26

- Saturday 27th September Gayhurst School
- Saturday 8th November Hervines
- Saturday 31st January Lowndes Park
- Saturday 7th March Lowndes Park (reverse route)

House Point Totals				
Week 7&8	856	671	565	647
	Maple	Willow	Elm	Cedar

Dates for your diary Date **Event** 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 10.07.25 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

18.07.25

18.07.25

21.07.25

21.07.25

23.07.25

Click here for the calendar of

Woodside's Got Talent

Colour Run after school

Parents invited

End of Year achievement assembly

Year 6 leaver afternoon assembly -

Last Day of half term. School finish @

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

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!





- A huge well done to the following students for their awards in a TKD Taekwondo competition...
 - Spencer in Year 4 won a silver and bronze medal
 - Kateryna in Year 5 won a silver medal
 - Borys in Year 3 also won a silver medal!

THANK YOU FOR COMING TO THE SUMMER FAIR TOGETHER WE RAISED AN AMAZING.... £2,705! Thanks to everyone who donated prizes, bought raffle tickets, volunteered to help, set up and tidied away and came along to the fair on Saturday. We couldn't have done it without you! A special mention must go to Steph Walsh Photography www.stephaniewalshphotography.com who fully sponsored the Inflatable Axe Throwing and Sumo Suits, which I think we can all agree went down brilliantly! Many great memories made seeing the kids trying to knock each other over! Thanks Steph for such generous support of the school. Thanks also to Mathnasium Amersham and CrossFit Chiltern who joined us this year, setting up some really fun challenges for us all to enjoy! Also thanks to Veg4U for the delicious food! Well done again to Mr Lloyd for being game to get soaked by the children, a very popular part of the Fair once more! A final note, the PTA can only run with the support of our Woodside families, where memory making events like this become possible for the children. We have struggled with support this year so please think about coming to a meeting, joining the PTA and/or volunteering. Otherwise unfortunately

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

there will be no PTA and events like this for the children to enjoy.

Many thanks and wishing you all a lovely Summer!

- Summer MegaCamps FTS
- Girls' Cricket at Amersham Cricket Club Fun Morning (Sunday 13th July) & Weekly Coaching
- Multisports Amersham Summer Holiday Workshop



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

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Amersham

Holiday club for 3-12 year olds

Open 8am - 6pm at Woodside Junior School

holiday childcare?

Huge choice of over 50+ activities

Ofsted Early Years Registered

Tax Free childcare vouchers accepted



Tickets on MCAS until Friday 4th July



Sibling, full day & weekly discounts available

No extra charges for 8am drop off or 6pm pick up

Tax Free Childcare vouchers accepted

HOLIDAY CLUB

Holiday **Opening Dates** Timetable Launch Summer 24th July-29th August 20th June October Half Term 27th-31st October 1st September 16th-20th February February Half Term 5th January 30th March-10th April 23rd February Easter 26th-29th May May Half Term 13th April

Please check specific club dates on the website! Book through our website www.fun-fest.co.uk/Amersham For more information phone 07749 993 846



Fun Fest Amersham Holiday Club O @funfestamersham

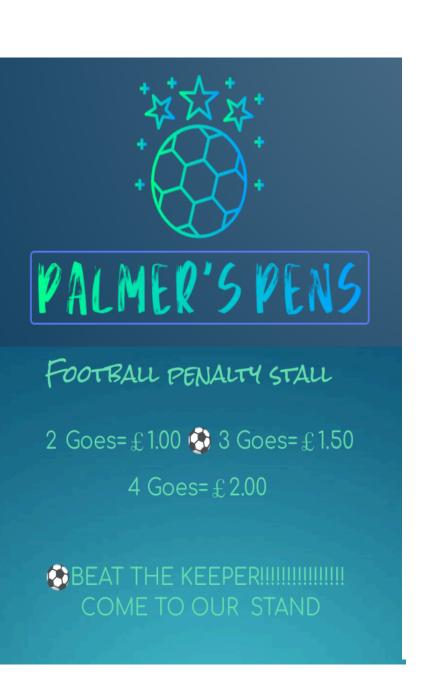




Year 6 Enterprise

Y6 Enterprise Fair 8th of July
3.15pm-4.15pm
MUST BRING CASH (coins) - NO CARDS ACCEPTED.

Please see some posters on the next few pages, which have been designed by the Year 6 students, advertising their stalls for the event. Please come and show your support after school on 8th July.

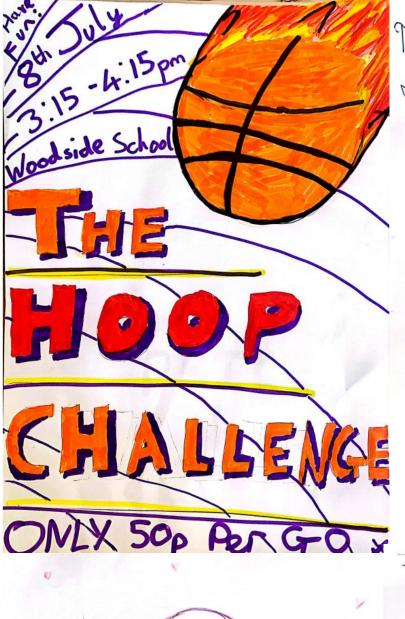




8th July After school

A fun activity where you
pick up cups and pour sand out
Of the cup to see if you got a prize!
£1 per cup picked up





Lavish Locks

prices

Hair spray (coloured) -£1.00-percolour Ploits (E2) - £2.50 (Ditch or grench) Plaits (1) - £1.50 (Dutch or grench)

Men?

The 8th July 2025

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An opportunity to get your hair planted or coloured!

Did you know? You can evear your smozing hair en Friday the 9th og July!

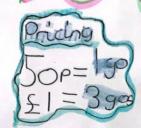
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Prizes to be won!

- · Sweets
- · Stickers O
- · Fidget keyrings

Will You win and become the Cull-time Champion? How to day!

· Pick your level easy-medium-hard

· Put your hand in the bot !

THE BOX!!!

· Pick a prize.

38th July 2025 3:15-4:15

Whats in the box???



The Tango Titans presents ...



The epictombola/raggle





Tombola Rapple

Its a tombola but the that don't win you a prize don't worry it goes into the rapple for the big prize.

WILL YOU BE LUCKY?

Buy your tickets - 50p goraticket E1.00 for 5