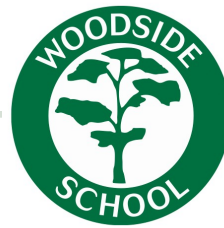


A word from Mr Lloyd

Friday 4th July 2025



Dates for your diary

Date	Event
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	Woodside's Got Talent
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
23.07.25	Last Day of half term. School finish @ 1.30pm No HOZ after school bookings, but breakfast Club is available.
03.09.25	Inset Day
04.09.25	First day of Autumn Term 2025/26

[Click here for the calendar of 24/25 Term Dates](#)

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the end of another busy term, I wanted to take a moment to update you on the exciting developments happening at Woodside Junior School.

Our recent transition day was a tremendous success. It was wonderful to see pupils moving between their new classes with such enthusiasm and confidence. The day provided an excellent opportunity for everyone to familiarise themselves with their new environments and meet their teachers for September.

For our Year 6 pupils, this transition takes on even greater significance as they prepare for their move to secondary school. Watching them take this important step forward fills me with pride at how much they have grown during their time with us.

Speaking of Year 6, they have been incredibly busy preparing for two major events. Their Enterprise Sale is generating real excitement throughout the school. The pupils have been working hard on their business ventures, and I am continually impressed by their creativity and entrepreneurial spirit. This project teaches them valuable skills while allowing them to demonstrate their independence and initiative. It's been lovely to visit classes and see them working on their posters and adverts in preparation.

Additionally, our Year 6 pupils are putting the finishing touches on their production of The Wizard of Oz. The rehearsals have been going brilliantly, and I know this will be a memorable performance for everyone involved. The dedication and talent our pupils are showing is truly remarkable.

This week we had our final Governors meeting of the year, which provided an excellent opportunity to reflect. The Governors were able to see firsthand the progress we have made and the positive impact of our various initiatives. Their continued support and guidance remain invaluable to our school community.

Our Year 6 pupils also had a fantastic opportunity to visit Dr Challoner's School for a games event. This was an excellent chance for them to experience a different environment while participating in competitive sports. The pupils represented our school admirably and thoroughly enjoyed the experience.

On a practical note, I must address an ongoing concern regarding parking around the school. We have received complaints from our neighbours about inconsiderate parking. I ask that you please be mindful when dropping off and collecting your children. Respectful parking not only maintains good relationships with our community but also ensures the safety of all our pupils.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr Lloyd

House Point Totals

This Week	207	255	219	166
	Maple	Willow	Elm	Cedar

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!





- Well done to Callum and Saarth both yr3 who received a special award at cricket this week. Saarth got a medal for wicket keeping and Callum got a cup for most improved player. They were very surprised and happy. Please see the photo below with their awards.
- Congratulations to Suki in Year 4 who has been awarded her greenbelt in kickboxing at genesis martial arts this week! Please see the photo here receiving her award. →



A HUGE well done to all the students below....

- Raffy in Year 5 and Shanaya in Year 3 both won player of the day for FTF.
- Urvi in Year 5 won an award for 5 years at Stage Coach!
- Amelia in Year 3 has received an award for boxer of the month!
- Finally Shanaya (Yr3), Amelia and Emmie (Year 4) and Seb (Yr5) all won medals at a recent gymnastics competition!

Year 4 Hockey Report...

Tom, Freddie, Niamh, Charlotte, Emmie and Ellis were such a fabulous team and all made amazing contributions to bring team success. They won all their games to put them in the final! By full time, the score was 0-0, with Woodside having a majority of the attack and a few shots on goal (if the goal was 1/2 foot to the right, the win would have come!) The match went on to extra time, golden goal, which still ended in 0-0. This then went to 'extra' extra time where the score ended 3-3. Woodside gave it their all, but couldn't hold off an attacking run from Chartridge which led them to the winning goal. Woodside did deserve the win with all their attack, but sport is sport! The Woodside team spirit was strong and the 6 players did themselves proud!

Matilda (Yr3) was inspired by Mr. Lloyd's discussion in assembly this week and got home and wanted to do a litter pick. She ended up filling a whole black bin bag. Well done Matilda- keep up the good work!



Y6 Games Day at DCHS results

There was a competitive element to the day. Each school had 6 teams of 10 children who took part in games of Rounders, Archery and Ultimate Frisbee.

It was a really friendly day with many children meeting up with children from Elangeni that they had met with on Y7 transition day. Typical British weather of hot/cold/wet/dry.

Elangeni V Woodside (6 teams each)

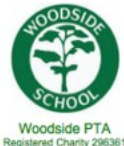
1st Elangeni 2

Joint 2nd Woodside 3 & 4

Joint 3rd Woodside 5 & 6

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

- [Summer Tech Clubs](#)
- [Cosmic Adventure at Discover Bucks Museum](#)
- [Online family advice zoom sessions](#)



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

Please check specific club dates on the website!

Book through our website www.fun-fest.co.uk/Amersham

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