



# Weekly Newsletter

Your weekly newsletter about Woodside school!  
Spring Term 2026

## Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Despite the very wet weather continuing to greet us each morning, school life has been full of energy and positives this week.

Congratulations to our cross country runners. More details will follow later in the newsletter, but a huge well done to every child who took part. Representing the school takes courage, resilience and determination, and we are incredibly proud of you all. A massive congratulations in particular to the two pupils who have qualified for the national event later this year. This is a huge achievement and a moment to celebrate.

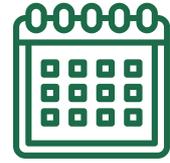
Year 3 had an incredible day at Ufton Court on Wednesday, fully immersing themselves in their learning about the Ancient Egyptians. From exploring daily life to mummifying bodies, the children embraced every activity with enthusiasm. Walking through the unforgettable "field of poo" was mentioned as a highlight by many and certainly ensured the learning will be remembered. Thank you to the staff and volunteers who made the visit such a success.

We also held our termly Governing Board meeting this week. Governors discussed safeguarding and reviewed our December assessment data, providing both challenge and support as we continue to drive improvement. Thank you to our Governors for the time, care and expertise they give so generously to the school.

Thank you as well to our PTA for a very productive meeting on Monday. There was lots of positive discussion around bingo nights and other upcoming events, all aimed at strengthening our school community. The PTA is always keen to welcome new help and support, and please keep those £20.26 donations coming in for the 2026 challenge as every contribution really does help.

Finally, it was good to see local civil enforcement officers outside school this morning as part of their regular patrols of schools across Bucks. It was noticeable that Mitchell Walk was clear of cars, showing that people do understand the rules. It should not take the presence of an officer to ensure that we all park legally and safely outside school, so please continue to park considerately and support the safety of our whole community.

Best wishes,  
Mr Lloyd



## Dates for your diary

06.02.26	2 <sup>nd</sup> hand uniform sale (PTA)
13.02.26	Break the rules day (PTA) £1/£2 donation- wear red/pink/blue
13.02.26	Last day of half-term
23.02.26	School re-starts
02.03.26	Year 4 Girls Football
03.03.26	Year 4 Fitness @ Amersham School
04.03.26	Year 5 Trip to Living Rainforest
05.03.26	World Book Day
06.03.26	2 <sup>nd</sup> 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)

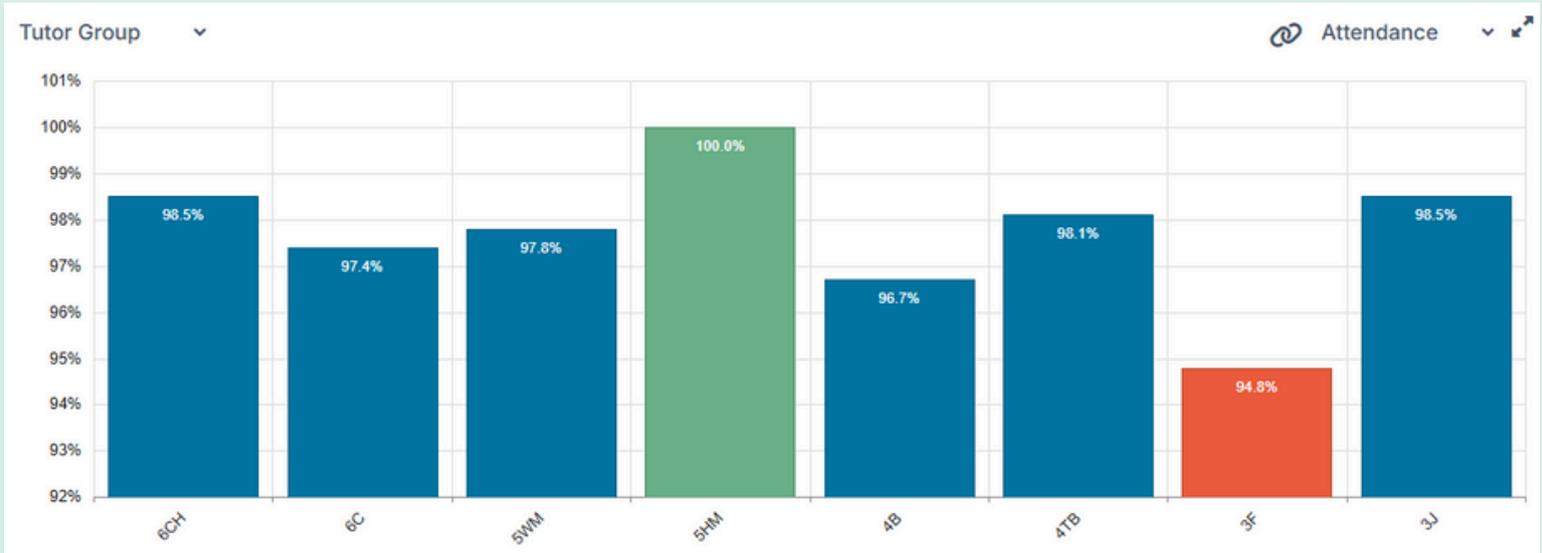
## House Point Total

Week 5	535	546	476	463
	Maple	Willow	Elm	Cedar

Please see below for some useful and interesting links to webpages shared with the school office for your information (these can also be found on our school website)

- [TERM TIME CLASSES AND SUMMER WORKSHOPS - Multi Sports Amersham & Chorleywood](#)
- [February half term fun at Discover Bucks Museum](#)

Breakdown of attendance by tutor group for this week...



Please can we ask for any donations of wrapping paper (non-theme e.g. **NOT** Christmas or birthday) and books appropriate for children aged 7yrs-12yrs.



Calling all Gamers!!! Do you have an old X Box 360 controller that you no longer use/need? If so, please could this be donated to the HOZ?



HOZ are also on the lookout for any unwanted/unused take away boxes. If you have any lying around that you do not need or are looking to throw out, please could these be dropped into the school office.



**Congratulations to Sophia in Year 3 for reaching stage 6 in swimming!**



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!



# Cross Country at Lowndes Park Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> January and STOWE Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> February



On Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> January, around 40 Woodside children took part in the third cross-country event of the season, held at Lowndes Park in Chesham. The course proved extremely challenging, with very muddy and slippery conditions, beginning with a hill! Well done to all the competitors, including some new faces, who showed great determination to complete the course.

Congratulations to Freddy (Year 6), who finished in an impressive 6<sup>th</sup> place, and Olly (Year 5), who achieved an outstanding 1<sup>st</sup> place.



Please see the photos above of Year 3 Boys and Girls who took part. The final cross-country event of the season will take place on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March at Lowndes Park.



On Wednesday, some of our Year 5 and 6 pupils proudly represented Woodside at the Bucks County Schools Cross Country competition, held at the beautiful grounds of Stowe School. Children from across the county came together to race a challenging course, which included a particularly tough hill finish, and the standard of running was exceptional throughout. We were incredibly proud of all our Woodside pupils, who demonstrated great dedication, built through their commitment to our local cross country events. They showed fantastic camaraderie and sportsmanship, supporting one another and making the day enjoyable.

We are also delighted to share that two of our pupils, Freddy (Year 6) and Olly (Year 5), have qualified for the National Schools Cross Country Championship and have been invited to join the Bucks Swans team – a truly fantastic achievement. We now eagerly await the official results.

  
**THE WOODSIDE**  
Association

# Break the RULES

**FRIDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY**

**£1 TO BREAK 1 RULE | £2 TO BREAK ALL THE RULES!**

Pay cash on the day, via the QR code, or through Classlist.

**DRESS TO IMPRESS & SHOW YOUR STYLE**

**Pink, red or blue – bold clothes, funky hair,  
and the rules officially broken!**

SCAN  
TO PAY



**Important!**

No football boots,  
heels, or jewellery,  
and wear age  
appropriate  
clothing!