



Weekly Newsletter

Your weekly newsletter about Woodside school!
Summer Term 2026

Friday 1st May 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have just had a really lovely celebration assembly and it was a joy to share so many successes together. A reminder that children are always welcome to bring in achievements from home to share with the school. This week we celebrated a pupil who completed the mini marathon, one whose team won a regional hockey tournament, another pupil who competes at a very high level in badminton and a pupil who won an award with their rugby team. It is wonderful to see how successful our pupils are both in school and beyond, and how much pride they take in their achievements.

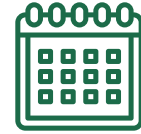
During the week it has also been great to see the children enjoying the field, both in PE lessons and at break times. With the warmer weather, please remember that there is limited shade on the school field, so ensure that suncream is applied and that your child brings a hat to school. As ever, we would really appreciate it if all personal items could be clearly labelled.

Looking ahead to next week, we have our termly governors meeting. When writing my update for the meeting, I was very pleased to note that our current attendance stands at 96.4%. This is the highest attendance percentage since I started at the school three years ago. Thank you to everyone for working so hard to ensure that attendance is seen as a priority for all.

I hope that the warm weather stays with us and that you are able to enjoy a restful long weekend together. A reminder that Monday is a bank holiday, so school will be closed. We look forward to welcoming everyone back on Tuesday.

Best wishes,

Mr Lloyd



Dates for your diary

01.05.26	Year 5/6 movie night after school
04.05.26	Bank Holiday - School Closed
06.05.26	Year 4 Frisbee @ Amersham School
07.05.26	Year 3 to Amersham Museum
07.05.26	PTA 2 nd hand uniform sale after school
08.05.26	Year 3/4 movie night after school
11.05.26 - 16.06.26	Year 6 SATs
11.05.26	Year 5 netball @ Amersham School
12.05.26	Year 5 rounders @ Amersham School
15.05.26	Year 3 Trip to Aylesbury Theatre
20.05.26	Parent Workshop - boosting resilience
22.05.26	ECO morning

House Point Total

	Maple	Willow	Elm	Cedar
Week 3	660	661 ★	640	599

Well done to Varisha in Year 5 who competed at the Badminton England U13 GOLD event. She won bronze in doubles and had some very close singles games.



Aadya in Year 5 ran her 4th consecutive London Mini Marathon last weekend. She has been enthusiastic about running and fitness from a very young age and enjoys the energetic ambience and various causes for which people run the London Marathon.

well done!

Congratulations to Thomas in Year 5, who was awarded most improved player in his rugby team!



Well done to Emmie in Year 5, her hockey team won the regional tournament!!

Do you own a rotavator?

We would like to rotavate areas surrounding the school buildings in order to plant wild flower seeds to create a 'meadow corridor'. Mr Appleby is willing to rotavate but we just need one to get going! Please get in touch with the school office if you can help.
Thank you!

We are pleased to invite you to join us at Woodside Junior School for a special morning focused on **resilience and emotional well-being**.

On **Wednesday, 20th May at 9:00 AM**, you will have the opportunity to:

- Join a session exploring ways to support children's resilience and emotional health. This session will be led by Jounelle Gibson (Educational and Chartered Psychologist, Buckinghamshire SEND Team)
- Join your child in the classroom afterwards. The children will be in PSHE lessons at this time completing an activity based on a picture book, exploring themes such as resilience, kindness, self-esteem and relationships.

This is a great opportunity to get an insight into how we support well-being in school and to work alongside your child in a positive and engaging way.

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

- [Fun Fest May Holiday Club for Children \(ages 3-12\)](#)
- [Kings Church Amersham Summer Camp - 17th - 21st August \(booking open 11th May @8pm\)](#)
- [Local Family Charity Cycling Event-Tour de Vale 2026](#)