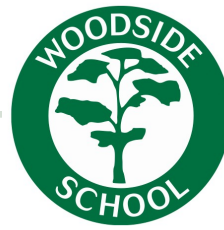


## A word from Mr Lloyd

Friday 11th July 2025



### Dates for your diary

Date	Event
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 share some updates from what has been happening around school recently.

This is our penultimate newsletter of the year, and what a year it has been. There's still plenty happening as we head towards the summer break, with pupils continuing to make the most of every opportunity.

Year 5W have been enjoying their Forest School sessions, getting outdoors and learning in a different environment. It's always wonderful to see pupils engaging with nature and developing new skills outside the traditional classroom setting. These experiences are so valuable for their personal development and confidence.

Meanwhile, Year 3 had a fantastic trip to West Wittering beach. The pupils had a brilliant time, and I'm sure they came back with plenty of stories to share with their families. These trips are such an important part of school life, giving pupils the chance to explore new places and learn through hands-on experiences.

Year 6 are currently busy preparing for their production of The Wizard of Oz, which will be performed next week. The pupils have been working incredibly hard on their performances, and I know it's going to be a fantastic show. It's always amazing to see how much effort and enthusiasm the pupils put into these productions.

With the hot weather we've been experiencing, please remember to send your children to school with hats and sun cream. It's also important that they bring water bottles to stay hydrated throughout the day. We want to make sure everyone stays safe and comfortable during these warmer days.

I'm delighted to share some excellent news about our Year 6 SATs results. The pupils have achieved amazing results this year. We achieved 85% in Maths, 82% in Reading and 82% in Writing, with 79% of pupils achieving the expected standard in all three subjects. All of these results are significantly above the national average and show a real improvement from last year. The pupils should be incredibly proud of their hard work and dedication. Individual results will be sent home with pupil reports next week.

These results reflect the hard work of our pupils, the dedication of our staff, and the support from families at home. It's a real team effort, and I couldn't be more proud of what we've achieved together.

Thank you for your continued support as we finish this term strong.

Mr Lloyd  
Headteacher

### House Point Totals

This Week	373	288	333	318
	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!





A huge well done to Varisha in Year 4- who has had a busy month with all the achievements below...

- x2 - U13 Gold - Girls Singles and 1 Girls Doubles in Chesham!
- x1 - U13 Gold - Girls Singles at the National Badminton Centre!
- x1 - U11 Silver - Girls Doubles in Nottingham!
- x1 - U15 Silver - Girls Doubles in Yorkshire!
- x1 - U11 Gold - Girls Singles in Oxford!
- x1 U11 Gold - Girls Singles in Essex

Varisha has been nominated as Sports Champion by everyone active who have asked her to attend the Open Day on 6th Sep, along with lot of other sports champions and share their experience. Time - 1:30pm-5:30pm @Amersham Leisure Centre!

Finally, Varisha has also Completed her Level 4 in swimming.



Congratulations to Basil in Year 3 who received a trophy last week for star student in his kickboxing club Genesis! He has been awarded that for his achievements of 16 certificates and 4 medals! Well done Basil!



The new gardening club are in great need of some resources!

If you are able to donate multi-purpose, peat free compost or herbs in pots we would be most grateful.

Alongside this, the Eco Council are aiming to improve the courtyard area for pollinators. If anyone has cuttings or plants they would be willing to donate we would welcome these too.

Many thanks for your support.



A huge well done to our Eco School council- in particular Mrs Bannister and Ms Barns, who have worked so hard over the past year to achieve the Green Flag Award, which they successfully attained this week!



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

- [Summer Holiday Activities at Wycombe Museum](#)
- [The Misbourne Open Evening and Mornings 2025](#)
- [Amersham & Chalfont Hockey Club Summer Holiday Camps](#)

# End of year PTA round up

Another year is almost at an end and its hard to believe how quickly its gone!

I'm pleased to say we've had another successful year running lots of popular events - Break The Rules, Bingo, Discos, Christmas Fair, Easter Hamper Raffle, Summer Fair as well as Christmas Gifts for the children and end of year ice creams.

We're proud to say that through the fundraising efforts we have funded 4 new classroom interactive whiteboards so every year group has the latest technology, and we are hoping the other four will be made available soon. This is just one of many ways we have supported the school with equipment needs.

I will be stepping down as Chair in September so we are now looking for one or two people to take up this important role to help ensure the fun events we run for the children, and in aid of the children, can continue. Please do consider getting in touch to offer your help individually, or as a team.

Our current Treasurer will be leaving the school at the end of the 2025/26 academic year as their child transitions onto secondary school. To ensure a smooth handover of this role it would be very helpful to start the introduction of this role to a new parent as we head into the new school year. Again if you feel you could support the PTA in the role of Treasurer please do get in touch.

Unfortunately the PTA cannot continue without a Chair as its a requirement of the Charity Commission. If we cannot find a Chair to take on the role in September, the Woodside Association will be left with no option but to dissolve. We do hope this will not be the case and thank you in advance for any offer of help.

Our next meeting will be our PTA AGM on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September. Do join us to help plan another exciting year of events for the children. Wishing you all a wonderful summer break!

contact us via -woodsideschool08@googlemail.com





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

Please check specific club dates on the website!

Book through our website [www.fun-fest.co.uk/Amersham](http://www.fun-fest.co.uk/Amersham)

For more information phone 07749 993 846



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