



Weekly Newsletter

Your weekly newsletter about Woodside school!
Spring Term 2026

Friday 30th January 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

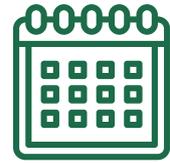
Warm wishes to you all as we come to the end of what has been a lively and rewarding week in school. There has been a real sense of energy around the corridors, with so many exciting opportunities taking place for our pupils. Tuesday in particular was wonderfully busy, with Year 6 heading to Amersham School for a fitness festival, Year 4 showcasing their skills at a basketball event hosted by Dr Challoner's, and Year 5 enjoying a thoughtful and informative visit to Chesham Mosque. A heartfelt thank you to all the parent helpers who supported these visits; your time and kindness make such a difference. Well done also to the children, who approached each event with maturity, enthusiasm and impeccable behaviour and who were a real credit to the school.

On Wednesday we welcomed our School Effectiveness Partner from the ODBST. They spent time observing lessons and reviewing our most recent assessment information. It was very encouraging to hear their positive feedback, particularly regarding the strength of teaching across the school and the clear progress being made by our children. Thank you to all staff for their continued hard work, and well done to the pupils for showing such determination in their learning.

As the weather has turned wetter, we have noticed an increase in the number of cars being used for drop-off and pick-up. Unfortunately, this has coincided with two incidents being reported to the school in the past week. Please may we ask everyone to park safely and considerately to help keep our community secure. In particular, we kindly request that drivers avoid reversing into Briery Way to turn around, as this has caused several near misses and, given the layout of local roads, is unnecessary. Your cooperation helps us to maintain a safe environment for all our families.

Wishing everyone a restful weekend when it arrives, and thank you as always for your continued support.

Best wishes,
Mr Lloyd



Dates for your diary

31.01.26	Cross Country @ Lowndes Park
04.02.26	Selected pupils from Yr5&6 to Stowe Cross Country
04.02.26	Year 3 trip to Ufton Court
04.02.26	LGB Meeting
06.02.26	2 nd hand uniform sale (PTA)
13.02.26	Break the rules day (PTA) £1 donation- wear red/pink
13.02.26	Last day of half-term
23.02.26	School re-starts
03.03.26	Year 4 Fitness @ Amersham School
04.03.26	Year 4 Girls Football Festival @ Amersham
04.03.26	Year 5 Trip to Living Rainforest
06.03.26	2 nd hand uniform sale (PTA)

House Point Total

Week 4	580	564	464	494
	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)

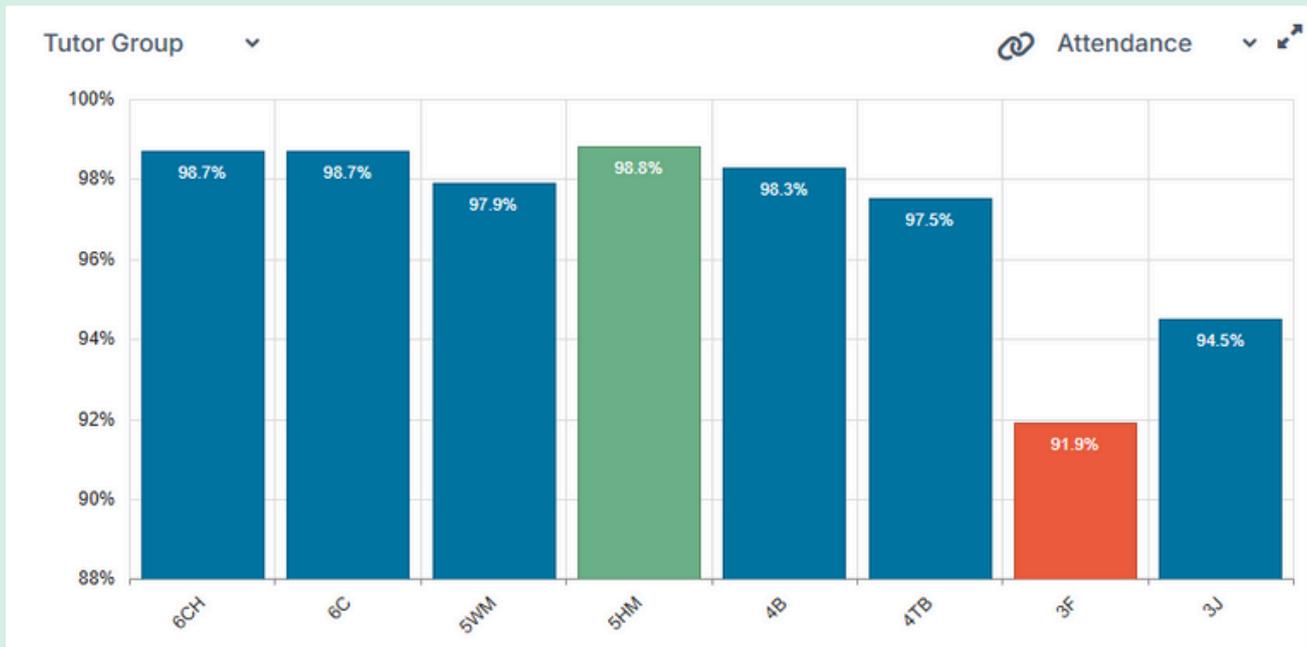
February Half – Term Camps:

- [Let's Play School holiday club @ the Chiltern Lifestyle Centre](#)



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!

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



Well done!



Congratulations to Varisha (Year 5) who competed at the U13 tournament in Milton Keynes, she won gold in Singles, Doubles, and Mixed Doubles. She also competed in the U15 tournament in Northamptonshire. Varisha has also passed the LAMDA award level 1 in communication (Grade 3), Speaking in Public Grade 3 with distinction. Please see the photo of her above.

THE WOODSIDE Association

2ND HAND UNIFORM SALE

We have lots of good quality items ready to go to a new home

- £2 per logo item
- £1 per non-logo item
- 50p for ties

Friday 6th February

Find us outside the main school entrance or in the foyer if raining

- Future dates:**
- Friday 6th March
 - Thursday 7th May
 - Friday 5th June
 - Friday 3rd July





The Woodside 2026 Challenge Play your Part

Between 26 January and 23 March, we're challenging everyone to raise **£20.26 (or more!)** to help fund mini keyboards for our school!

It's a small target that can make a big difference, supporting our children's music skills and learning.

Get creative! Take part in a sponsored activity, make and sell something, offer a small service, or share a hobby or talent – and ask friends, family, and neighbours to sponsor you. When you've raised £20.26, hand in the sponsorship form and money to the school office or transfer the money raised to Woodside's bank account.

Every child who submits a completed sponsorship form gets a certificate and a chance to win a **£15 Entertainer voucher** in the prize draw. The house that has the most entries **wins a mufti day.**



The Woodside 2026 Challenge Parent FAQs

What is the Woodside 2026 Challenge?

The Woodside 2026 Challenge is a school fundraising event where children are invited to raise £20.26 through a fun activity of their choice. All money raised will go towards purchasing mini keyboards to support music learning at Woodside.

When does the challenge take place?

The challenge runs from 26 Jan to 23 Mar 2026.

How much does my child need to raise?

The suggested target is £20.26, but every contribution, big or small, makes a difference.

Does my child have to take part?

No. Taking part is optional, but we hope all children will join in and enjoy the experience.

What kinds of activities can children do?

They can take part in a sponsored activity, make and sell something, offer a small service, or share a hobby or talent. All activities should be safe and supervised by an adult.

Can siblings work together?

Yes! Woodside siblings can team up and take part together. However, each child should have their own sponsorship form, with the total money raised split between them, so that each child can be entered into the prize draw. If paying by bank transfer, it's fine to use just one child's name as the reference.

How do we collect and submit sponsorship money?

Sponsorship forms will come home on Monday 26 Jan (a PDF is available). Money can be collected as cash or transferred directly to the school bank account:

Account Name: Woodside Junior School
Sort Code: 77-23-09 **Account No.:** 88369862

Cash should be handed into the school office in a sealed envelope with the sponsorship form. For bank transfers, please use the reference **House / Surname** (e.g. *WillowJones*)

What's the deadline?

All sponsorship forms and money must be submitted by 23 Mar 2026.

Will children receive anything for taking part?

Yes! Every child who takes part will receive a certificate and be entered into a prize draw to win a £15 Entertainer voucher. The house that has the most entries will also win a mufti day. Please remember to hand in your completed form and money (or transfer it) to be included.

Who can I contact if I have questions?

Please contact your class rep or the school office if you need any further information or support.

WOODSIDE'S WISH LIST

THANK YOU!!

A huge thank you to those of you who have previously purchased items from our Woodside Amazon Wish List.

Please bear us in mind the next time you might be shopping on Amazon and if you are able to add something from our list into your basket, this greatly appreciated!



[Please click here for Woodside's Wish List!](#)