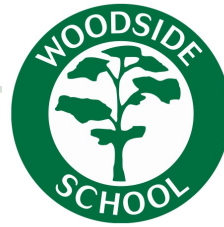


## A word from Mr Lloyd

Friday 2nd May 2025



## Dates for your diary

Date	Event
05.05.25	Bank Holiday - School Closed
06.05.25	Year 3 Skipping @ Amersham School
07.05.25	Year 4 Frisbee @ Amersham School
12.05.25 - 15.05.25	SATs Week For Year 6
16.05.25	4TB after school hockey tournament- invited pupils only.
21.05.25	Year 3 trip to Amersham Museum
23.05.25	Last Day of Half Term- School ends 3.15pm
02.06.25	Inset Day- School Closed
03.06.25 - 06.06.25	Year 6 Bikeability
03.06.25	Year 4 Rounders @ Amersham School
04.06.25	4TB Forest School Morning
09.06.25	Gary Grant to see Year 6
10.06.25	Year 4 Athletics @ DCHS
10.06.25	Year 6 Magistrates in the community
11.06.25	4B Forest School Morning
12.06.25	Sports Day!
14.06.25	Summer Fair
16.06.25 - 20.06.25	Year 6 Residential
16.06.25	Year 5 Cricket @ Amersham School
17.06.25	5WM Forest School Morning
18.06.25	5HM Forest School Morning

Dear Parents and Carers,

You may have seen groups of Woodside children out and about in Amersham over the last week, as we've had both Y4 & Y5 out on walks around Amersham as part of their topics.

It's been amazing weather for it; the children have been really lucky! Both year groups were completing local area studies, with Year 5 focusing on looking at features of the River Misbourne. It's great to see how our teachers have carefully identified opportunities to learn about our local environment and include these so frequently in our curriculum. Children at Woodside get great opportunities to learn about the world in depth, but also about how world events affect Amersham and its history.

Yesterday, I was privileged to attend a rehearsal for "InConcert Bucks". This is a performance which around half of our Year 6 children will be attending, along with children from five other local schools. It was the first time all the children had rehearsed the songs together and they all did incredibly well, especially considering the heat in the hall yesterday afternoon! The performance is at Kings Church in just a few weeks and I look forward to attending and seeing the finished show!

This week, we held the first planning meeting for the Summer Fair with the Woodside PTA. It was lovely to see lots of people at the meeting, including school staff and parents. Many thanks to those who attended. We've got lots of ideas for stalls and events, which is fantastic. The next step is to help find people who can run these stalls for us! Please help out if you can; the PTA will be in touch to identify any willing volunteers!

I hope that the weather stays sunny and hot for the Bank Holiday weekend and look forward to seeing everyone on Tuesday 6th May.

Best wishes,

Mr Lloyd



### Sports Day - Thursday 12th June

With sports day fast approaching, now would be a great time to make sure your child has a t-shirt in their 'house' colour. If your child is unsure of their house, please contact the school office.

If you are unable to find a t-shirt- the school can provide a coloured mesh sports bib.

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.



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

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!



### House Point Totals

This week	645	675	696	656
	Maple	Willow	Elm	Cedar



Over the Easter holidays, Jackson's football team won their regional finals. Last weekend, they travelled to Warwick University to compete in the JPL National Final. After four matches and one final, they won and are now the Under-10s National Champions! Please see photo's below... Well done Jackson!



- A huge well done to Maggie in Year 4 who won some awards for Skiing over the Easter holidays!
- Congratulations to Kateryna in Year 5 for receiving medals in both Football and Rugby!
- Lucy in Year 4 has been awarded Player of the Day for her football team- amazing achievement!
- Finally another Brilliant success - George in Year 5 has been awarded his red belt in Karate!!

## Woodside Year 6 Netball Team



First netball match hosted at Woodside

On Tuesday, the Woodside Netball Team had their second official match of the year! Sadly, only one team could come out on top... Would it be the awesome Woodside Junior School or the Chesham Bois team? The start was really intense with both teams having scored a goal each (and quite early on)! We pressed them hard, but they had more experience, giving them an advantage on the court; they ended out with 8 total goals. But we weren't going to give up, our shooters were giving it their all and we scored several more goals. Making the end 8-4 to the opposition. Chesham Bois picked Pippa as their star player, and we picked Maya as ours.

We just want to say thank you to those who supported us throughout the match: we appreciate those who cheered us on (especially those who brought us sweet treats!) Our netball team will keep on training for our next match!

Emily and Isabelle

If your child is interested in Netball and would like to give it a try- there is an after school club on a Friday!



# Pay it forward

## *it starts with you!*

We are launching a “Pay It Forward” campaign to help fund trip spaces for children who otherwise may not be able to attend. If you are able to contribute—whether a small donation or the cost of a full trip—you can help make sure no child misses out.

### How You Can “Pay it Forward”?

✓ Donate via the “pay it forward” button in the MCAS store

**Give the gift of an  
unforgettable experience.**

At Woodside School,  
we want every child  
to have the chance  
to go on school trips,  
but for some  
families, the cost can  
be a challenge.

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

- [Bubble Rush 2025! Family fundraiser for The Hospice of St Francis!](#)
- [WheelPower Tour de Vale Charity Bike Ride](#)

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