



Weekly Newsletter

Your weekly newsletter about Woodside school!
Summer Term 2026

Friday 24th April 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

The recent spell of lovely warm weather has certainly brightened everyone's days and it has been a joy to see the children making the most of lunchtime and outdoor learning. A gentle reminder, please, to label jumpers, cardigans and other items of clothing. As the days get warmer, lots of layers are coming off and we are finding many items left behind on the field at the end of the day.

A big thank you to Year 4 for organising such a lovely trip to Ashridge. It was a wonderful experience for the children and they returned full of excitement and stories. They particularly enjoyed hunting for bugs and ants in the wild, and it was lovely to see their curiosity and enthusiasm for learning outside the classroom. Thank you as well to the parents who accompanied the trip and gave their time and support to make the day such a success.

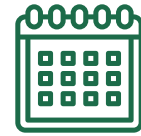
Yesterday I spent time with colleagues from our Trust, ODBST. It was really encouraging to hear about their plans and shared commitment to continuing to improve all schools across the Trust in the coming years. There is a strong focus on collaboration and support, which will benefit both staff and pupils, and I am pleased to be part of this work on behalf of our school.

We were delighted to welcome Kidz Fit to our school on Monday, where the children took part in a range of fun and enjoyable workshops. During the sessions, pupils learned about the importance of a healthy lifestyle, physical fitness and personal well-being. The interactive, high-energy workshops kept the children engaged from start to finish, while also complementing our Science, P.E. and PSHE curriculum.

The PTA are currently arranging movie nights over the next couple of weeks, which I know will be very popular with the children. Please look out for further details and sign up via the Classlist app when booking opens. Thank you to the PTA for a great meeting last night and for all the hard work and energy they continue to put into supporting the school community.

Best wishes,

Mr Lloyd



Dates for your diary

28.04.26	Year 5 Netball mixed @ Amersham
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
12.05.26	Year 5 rounders @ Amersham School
15.05.26	Year 3 Trip to Aylesbury Theatre
20.05.26	Parent Workshop - boosting resilience

House Point Total

	Maple	Willow	Elm	Cedar
Week 2	538 ★	538 ★	477	505

well done!

Here is a photo of Suki in Year 5's winning t-shirt design on the big screen at the Wycombe football match on Saturday!!



A PITCH IN TIME

A crazy, time-travelling journey through musical eras -
Amersham A Cappella style!

Saturday 23rd May 2026
at 1pm, Chesham Youth Centre

Tickets: £12 Book now from:

<https://tickets.cheshamfringe.com/tickets/amersham-a-cappella/>
or scan the QR code

Old Drill Hall, Bellingdon Rd, Chesham HP5 2HA

Amersham
A Cappella



Dear families,

As you know, I run our school choir. We began our rehearsals yesterday and you are in for another real treat! Some of you know I also sing in a choir- Amersham A Cappella. We are singing in the Chesham Fringe Festival in May and thought I would share our concert date with you. I often share anecdotes with the children in assemblies about my singing and how music supports our mental health through community, shared goals and joy. If any of you would like to join us, please see below for ticket information.

Many thanks,

Mrs Harrison

Community Allotment

On Tuesday, Mrs Harrison and Miss Barns took some of our pupils to the Community Allotment. We were thrilled to return to a newer and larger plot with plenty of tasks to get stuck into! The children busied themselves planting seeds, adding to the mini beast hotel, digging and transporting mud, sanding, painting and hammering. Thank you to Michelle Catanach for the invitation. The children can't wait to come back!



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

- [Free Child seat checks with Bucks Council - Tuesday 2nd June and Wednesday 3rd June](#)
- [WOW Camp - May Half Term](#)
- [Rockschool Half Term Bootcamp](#)
- [Shawz Gymnastics Classes](#)
- [Hazlemere Youth Centre - Community Football Club - NEW PLAYERS WANTED](#)