



Weekly Newsletter

Your weekly newsletter about Woodside school!
Summer Term 2026

Friday 8th May 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope everyone enjoyed the long bank holiday weekend and managed to make the most of the extra time together. It has been lovely to see the children return to school settled and ready for the busy weeks ahead.

We would like to wish all of our Year 6 pupils the very best of luck for their SATs next week. They have worked incredibly hard over the year and are well prepared. We are very proud of them and will be doing everything we can to support them during the week. If anyone in Year 6 is unwell next week, please phone the school as soon as possible so that arrangements can be discussed.

A big thank you to the PTA for arranging two great movie nights. The children had a fantastic time and we really appreciate the time and effort that went into making these events such a success.

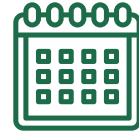
Well done to Year 4 for taking part in the frisbee festival at Amersham School and representing us so positively. We would also like to congratulate Year 3 for behaving brilliantly on their walk to Amersham Museum, especially when walking up the long hill on the way back. They were a real credit to the school.

A reminder that Dojo messages should be used for sharing short, key pieces of information with class teachers. Please be respectful of the length of messages sent, the content and the time at which they are sent. Dojo is a valuable way to pass on important information, but it is not and should not be used to start longer conversations or ongoing dialogue with teachers about matters that are best discussed in person. Thank you for your understanding and support with this.

Finally, this week we held our local governing board meeting for the term. I was pleased to share the good news that our school attendance is currently at a very high level of 96.4 percent. Thank you to all our families for valuing the importance of good attendance and supporting your children to be in school every day.

Best wishes,

Mr Lloyd



Dates for your diary

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
22.05.26	Last day of half term - School ends 3.15pm
01.06.26	INSET DAY - School closed
02.06.26 - 05.06.26	Year 5 Bikeability (selected students)
03.06.26	Mufi Day (PTA)
05.06.26	2 nd hand uniform sale (PTA)

House Point Total

	Maple	Willow	Elm	Cedar
Week 4	540 ★	446	451	432

Year 6

Year 6 shared their character descriptions with Year 3 last Friday and they loved the opportunity to get to know them better and show them their great work!



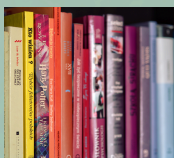
well done!

A huge well done to Jiya in Year 5 for receiving medals for her success in Maths and English in Kumon tutoring.

Amazon Wishlist

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!](#)

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...

- [May Half Term Holiday Activities at Wycombe Museum](#)
- [What's on this May Half Term at Discover Bucks Museum](#)
- [Real Madrid Castilla vs Borussia Dortmund U21 at Adams Park](#)