



# WOODWATER ACADEMY

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**Newsletter: Friday 15th May 2026**

## Dates for your diary:

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May - 9am - 10am**  
SEND Coffee Morning

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May - 3.30pm**  
Year 4 - Wildside Parent Meeting

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May**  
School Disco

**25th May - 29<sup>th</sup> May**  
Half Term

**4<sup>th</sup> June - 5<sup>th</sup> June**  
Year 4 - Wildside Residential

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June**  
Year 3 - Trip to Stover

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June**  
Year 4 - Trip to Stover

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June**  
Reception - Trip to World of Country Life

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June - AM**  
Year 2 Trip to Berry Brooks

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June - AM**  
Year 1 Trip to Berry Brooks

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June**  
Sports Day (Reception - Year 6)

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July**  
Year 6 - Trip to Crealy

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July**  
Last Day of Term

School Attendance  
for April 2026  
**95.9%**

Best Class Attendance  
for April 2026

**Donaldson**  
98%

## Message from Robin Scott

Mrs Chown and I would like to warmly invite you to our upcoming SEND Coffee Morning on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May, from 9:00 to 10:00. This will be a relaxed



and welcoming space for parents and carers to connect with one another, share experiences, and contribute to strengthening our SEND community. We know you are the experts in your children and want to provide a space for you to share your knowledge with others.

We hope to make these sessions a regular opportunity, planning to meet on the last Tuesday of each half term so that support, collaboration and dialogue can continue over time.

Please also remember that you are very welcome to speak with me informally or to arrange an appointment if you would like more personalised support, guidance, or signposting to additional services.

## EYFS

This week, the Nursery children have been working together using their gross motor skills to build an obstacle course as part of their mini maths session. The children lifted the equipment and decided how to build the course. When they completed the course, they took it in turns to travel in different ways going over, under, around and through the obstacles balancing and crawling. How can you build an obstacle course at your house?



## Years 1 & 2

This week, Year 2 children enjoyed a visit from Lisa, who led an engaging "Open Wide & Step Inside" oral health session. The children learned all about the importance of looking after their teeth, including how and why we should brush regularly to keep them clean and healthy. They took part in interactive activities and asked thoughtful questions, showing great enthusiasm. Each child went home with a storybook and a toothbrush kit to support their learning.

Year 1 children also received a special story from Lisa, which will be kept in school and shared to help them learn about keeping their teeth clean and healthy. Lisa is looking forward to visiting these children again next year when they are in Year 2.



## Years 3 & 4

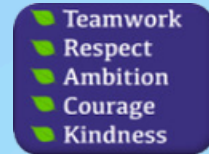
In Years 3 and 4, the children have been exploring forces this week, learning that pushes and pulls can start, stop, speed up or slow down an object. They investigated how different surfaces affect movement by testing toy cars on ramps and measuring how far they travelled. Using a Newton meter, they also discovered how much force it takes to move a shoe across the carpet, sparking great discussions about friction and grip. The class made predictions, carried out fair tests, and recorded their findings, gaining a brilliant hands-on understanding of how surfaces and gravity influence motion.



## Years 5 & 6

Year 6 have been taking their SATs this week and deserve a lot of praise for their attitude and effort. Well done to them all – we are very proud of them. Thank you to Year 5 for having to adjust this week and for continuing with their lessons in the hall. In other news, all three classes have been enjoying playing cricket in PE with Mr Tyrrell and we are looking forward to developing our striking and fielding skills on the field over the coming weeks. Some of the catching is already very impressive!

# THIS WEEK WE CELEBRATE



## STAR ACHIEVER

**08.05.26**

Donaldson - Ella  
Hughes - Wyntyr  
Murphy - Essa  
Briggs - Jude  
Ahlberg - Ronnie  
Smith - Isabella  
Dahl - Mollie  
Blyton - Rory  
Morpurgo - Vaishnav  
St John - Sophie  
Horowitz - Piyo

## VALUES CHAMPION

**08.05.26**

Donaldson - Myla  
Hughes - Ada  
Murphy - Max  
Briggs - Archie  
Ahlberg - Grayson  
Smith - Gandhar  
Dahl - Cleo  
Blyton - Lucas  
Morpurgo - Jeevan  
St John - Liam  
Horowitz - Miracle

## STAR ACHIEVER

**15.05.26**

Donaldson - Oakley  
Hughes - Miia  
Murphy - Malia  
Briggs - Harry B  
Ahlberg - Elaina  
Smith - Lillith  
Dahl - Holly  
Blyton - Basil  
Morpurgo - Pippa  
St John - Jacob W  
Horowitz - Year 6

## VALUES CHAMPION

**15.05.26**

Donaldson - Vaibhav  
Hughes - Emillia  
Murphy - Jacob  
Briggs - Noah M  
Ahlberg - Jordan  
Smith - Veer  
Dahl - Zakk  
Blyton - Jada  
Morpurgo - Jack  
St John - Year 6  
Horowitz - Year 6

## Rosen Stars of the Week



**08.05.26**

Hugo and Toby

**15.05.26**

Theo and Lillia



# Notice Board

**SCHOOL DISCO**

**THURSDAY 21ST MAY**  
**£1 ENTRY**

**WOODWATER SCHOOL HALL**

RECEPTION, YEAR 1 & 2: 5PM - 6PM  
YEAR 3, 4, 5 & 6: 6.15PM - 7.15PM

**TUCK SHOP**

**LUCKY DIP**

**BRING CHANGE FOR TUCK SHOP,  
LUCKY DIP & MUCH MORE!**

THERE IS NO CAPACITY TO SUPERVISE CHILDREN  
BETWEEN DISCO'S. ALL CHILDREN MUST BE DROPPED  
OFF AND COLLECTED BY AN ADULT.