



WOODWATER ACADEMY

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Newsletter: Friday 5th June 2026

Dates for your diary:

Wednesday 17th June

Year 3 - Trip to Stover

Thursday 18th June

Year 4 - Trip to Stover

Friday 19th June

WAPTA Summer Celebration

Tuesday 23rd June

Reception - Trip to World of Country Life

Thursday 25th June - AM

Year 2 - Trip to Berry Brooks

Friday 26th June - AM

Year 1 - Trip to Berry Brooks

Wednesday 24th June

Sports Day (Reception - Year 6)

Friday 10th July

Non Uniform Day

Wednesday 15th July

Year 6 Performance

Monday 20th July

Year 6 - Trip to Crealy

Wednesday 22nd July

Last Day of Term

School Attendance
for May 2026

95.2%

Best Class Attendance
for May 2026

Briggs
96.9%

Can you help?

We are looking for new governors to join our local governing body. Our current group is small and fantastic but needs new members.

Reasons to be a governor

Support your local community and the school

Find out more about education and meet other parents who share the same interests

It looks great on your CV

What is the commitment?

One meeting per term (usually early evening)

Opportunities to come into school and see learning in action once a term if you can make it

Occasional meetings with particular school staff (these can be arranged at times which suit you)

Who can be a governor?

Anyone - parents, grandparents, members of the local community

You don't need any particular experience, just an interest in what we do, training is provided. You don't need to produce lots of reports or do any writing, you just need to listen to others in meetings, share ideas and questions and discuss the items on the agenda with the group.

Please see the attached advert and give some consideration to joining our group. We desperately need some new members and it is a great way to work with the school and other parents.

EYFS

Children in Reception have been working with 'Baby Panda', a theatre company. They have been busy making small theatre shows and puppets based on their 'Take a Walk Little Bear' unit of learning. The children have been lucky to have a visit from Gabriela Cespedes, who is a fantastic artist. The children are working in collaboration with Wynstream Primary School and a primary school in Brazil.



Years 1 & 2

This week, the children in KS1 experimented with a range of colours and brushes to create a series of waterlily paintings inspired by the artist Claude Monet. They explored colour mixing and brush techniques with enthusiasm, developing their confidence in using different tools to achieve a variety of effects in their artwork.



Years 3 & 4

Years 3 and 4 have taken a bold leap into the world of polar exploration this week, stepping straight into the icy footsteps of renowned adventurer Sir Ernest Shackleton himself. As part of their English work on open questions, pupils imagined that they were Shackleton, preparing to interview potential crew members for his legendary Antarctic expedition of 1914. The crafted thoughtful and imaginative questions such as "How would you keep the rest of the crew's spirits high during months of darkness?" or "What skills could you bring to a team facing extreme danger?"

These open questions were designed to gain wide ranging information and encouraged the children to imagine how a leader like Shackleton would assess the characters of prospective crew members. Some children took their learning further by role playing interview scenarios where one partner played the part of the famous explorer and the other represented a crew member.



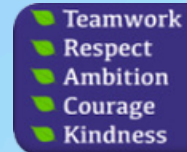
Years 5 & 6

Year 5 enjoyed investigating the different weight and mass of various objects that they found in the classroom using a force meter. They have also been learning about what happens to the mass and weight of objects if they were on the moon. Ask them if they can explain the difference between mass and weight!

Year 6 have been working hard on learning their scripts and auditioning for roles in our upcoming production Ye-Ha!



THIS WEEK WE CELEBRATE



STAR ACHIEVER

22.05.26

Donaldson - Mia Br
Hughes - Mirha
Murphy - Malia
Briggs - Orly
Ahlberg - Adaeze
Smith - Delilah
Dahl - Ollie Bu
Blyton - Luke
Morpurgo - Eva
St John - Charlie
Horowitz - Evie H

VALUES CHAMPION

22.05.26

Donaldson - Winnie
Hughes - Jaxon
Murphy - Maisie
Briggs - Harry K
Ahlberg - Aston
Smith - Aiden
Dahl - Alfie
Blyton - Max
Morpurgo - Poppy
St John - Winnie
Horowitz - Lily H

STAR ACHIEVER

05.06.26

Donaldson - Christopher
Hughes - James
Murphy - Omar
Briggs - Madhar
Ahlberg - Zoja
Smith - Hunter
Dahl - Rachel
Blyton - Lily
Morpurgo - Reagan
St John - Milana
Horowitz - Antriano

VALUES CHAMPION

05.06.26

Donaldson - Holly
Hughes - Archie W
Murphy - Annabelle
Briggs - Ivy
Ahlberg - Ezra
Smith - Johns
Dahl - Cassy
Blyton - Penelope
Morpurgo - Tyler
St John - Olivia
Horowitz - Evan M



Rosen Stars of the Week

22.05.26

Ronnit and Poppy

05.06.26

Theo and Ollie



Notice Board

SIDE BY SIDE

Letter for a Loved One

Help create an alphabet of letters
embroidered with love
to go on display in the museum

Share your skills
or learn on the day

All welcome
For ages 8-108

FREE
Sun 14 June
11am to 3pm
Drop-in



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Royal Albert Memorial Museum & Art Gallery, Queen St, Exeter EX4 3RX (near Central Station)

Find out more at ramm.uk/side-by-side