



WOODWATER ACADEMY

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Newsletter: Friday 3rd July 2026

Dates for your diary:

Wednesday 8th July
New classes Morning

Friday 10th July
Non Uniform Day

Monday 13th July
Rocksteady Concert

Wednesday 15th July - 5.45pm - 7.15pm
Year 5/6 Performance

Thursday 16th July - 5.45pm - 7.15pm
Year 5/6 Performance

Friday 17th July - 3.20pm - 4pm
Year 3&4 Parent Event

Monday 20th July
Year 6 - Trip to Crealy

Wednesday 22nd July
Last Day of Term

Monday 7th September
First Day of Autumn Term

School Attendance
for June 2026
91.2%

Best Class Attendance
for June 2026

Donaldson
94.4%

Message from Mrs Olivant

Today a group of KS2 children went to Dene Court Care Home. They engaged with some of the residents there; colouring, doing jigsaws and playing games. They had

some very interesting conversations, discussing memorable school dinners or what their favourite subject was. The children then performed some songs, some of which the residents and staff sang along with.

The children commented on how much they enjoyed the experience and were a credit to themselves. Their visit was very much appreciated by the staff and residents and we are already planning when we can return.

Next Wednesday morning (8th July), we will be holding our new classes transition morning. The children will get to spend a few hours with their new teacher for next year, in the classroom they will be going to. After school, from 3:25 3:40 you will be able to visit your child's new class and teacher to say hello, should you wish to. All children from Reception to Year 5 will bring home an information sheet about their new teacher on the day.



EYFS

Last week, our Reception children went on their first school trip to The World of Country Life in Exmouth. The children had a fantastic time exploring the museums, feeding the deer on the deer train, walking the goats and bottle feeding the lambs. They had a super time and behaved fantastically!



Years 1 & 2

Our Key Stage 1 children thoroughly enjoyed their recent trip to Berrybrook Steam and Classics in Exminster. During the visit, they learned all about steam engines, discovering how they work, the challenges involved in maintaining them, and how they compare to modern-day tractors.

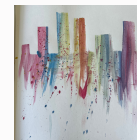
The children were fascinated by the impressive machinery and took part in an engaging and informative lesson that brought their learning to life.

A huge thank you to everyone at Berrybrook Steam and Classics for welcoming us so warmly, allowing our children to visit free of charge, and delivering such an excellent educational experience. We are very grateful for their generosity and support. Berrybrook welcome visitors at any time should you wish to visit again with your children.



Years 3 & 4

In art, children in Years 3 and 4 have been exploring cityscapes. These are the urban version of landscape art and often show things like streets, buildings, skylines and urban parks. We have been thinking about the different ways artists have been inspired by, and responded to human-made environments. This has included exploring silhouettes of cities by contemporary artist Michael Thompsett, whose dynamic and colourful work has inspired us to create our own paintings. We cut out paper templates to define the skyline and added watercolour paint in vibrant brushstrokes and splashes to represent buildings.

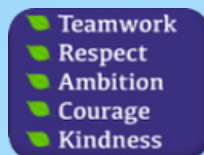


Years 5 & 6

Year 5/6 are really looking forward to performing their production on Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th July. Rehearsals are going well and the children have put in lots of hard work. They are looking forward to putting on a really good show.



THIS WEEK WE CELEBRATE



STAR ACHIEVER

26.06.26

Donaldson - Donaldson Class
Hughes - Hughes Class
Murphy - Antonia
Briggs - Krishnav
Ahlberg - Tia
Smith - Deon
Dahl - Rachel
Blyton - James
Morpurgo - Marley
St John - Logan M
Horowitz - Aroub

VALUES CHAMPION

26.06.26

Donaldson - Eloise
Hughes - Sala
Murphy - Mikagrace
Briggs - Noah W
Ahlberg - Hugo
Smith - Trixie
Dahl - All of Year 4
Blyton - Evin
Morpurgo - Lottie
St John - Jacob G
Horowitz - Lily H

STAR ACHIEVER

03.07.26

Donaldson - Kyra
Hughes - Abdulhameed
Murphy - Lexi
Briggs - Thea
Ahlberg - Owen
Smith - Johns
Dahl - Albie
Blyton - Max
Morpurgo - Tyler
St John - Albie
Horowitz - Miracle

VALUES CHAMPION

03.07.26

Donaldson - Rowan
Hughes - Maisie
Murphy - Lucas
Briggs - Stanley
Ahlberg - Astrid
Smith - Amelie
Dahl - Maddie
Blyton - Sana
Morpurgo - Ben
St John - Cerys
Horowitz - Alfie

Rosen Stars of the Week



26.06.26

Oscar and Olive

03.07.26

Martha and Hayden



SPORTS DAY 26

