



WOODWATER ACADEMY

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Newsletter: Monday 20th July 2026

Dates for your diary:

Wednesday 22nd July

Last Day of Term

Monday 7th September

First Day of Autumn Term

Monday 28th September

Flu Vaccinations

Monday 19th October -

Thursday 22nd October

Grenville Year 6 Residential

Friday 23rd October

Non-Pupil Day

Monday 26th October -

Friday 30th October

Half Term

Monday 2nd November

Children Return to School

Friday 18th December

Last Day of Term

School Attendance
for June 2026

91.2%

Best Class Attendance
for June 2026

Donaldson

94.4%

Message from Mrs Chown



As we reach the end of another wonderful school year, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our children, families and staff for their hard work, support and enthusiasm throughout the year.

We have had a lovely end to the summer term, with so much to celebrate and be proud of. The children have worked incredibly hard, made fantastic progress and created many special memories along the way.

As we head into the summer holidays, I would like to wish all of our families a happy, relaxing and safe summer. With the warmer weather hopefully continuing if you are spending time around the sea, swimming pools or rivers, please remember the importance of water safety and ensuring children are always supervised.

A special mention must go to our Year 6 children and their families as they prepare for the exciting move to secondary school. We are incredibly proud of all they have achieved during their time with us and of the caring, resilient and confident young people they have become. We wish them every success and happiness as they begin this new chapter and look forward to hearing about all of their future accomplishments. Finally, we say goodbye and thank you to Mrs Hayley Ellis, who is moving on to a new role within another Harbour School. We wish her every success and happiness in her new post and thank her for all she has contributed during her time with us. We are sure this won't be the last we see of her, and we'll no doubt bump into her at St James' Park, cheering on Exeter City!

We hope you enjoy spending time together as a family and making the most of the summer break.

We look forward to welcoming the children back on Monday 7th September and seeing them settle into their new classes; ready for another exciting year of learning, friendship and fun.

EYFS

The Reception children have been learning about pirates and how they liked to find treasure. The children have each designed and made a clay pirate coin. They can't wait for them to dry so that they can paint and cover them with glitter!



Years 1 & 2

In KS1 we followed instructions carefully to design and make our own cars with working wheels and axles. First, we assembled the car bodies, then used the finger fluency skills we have been practising to attach the wheels and axles using Blue Tack. We worked patiently and showed great resilience as we constructed our models, developing our understanding of how wheels and axles help vehicles move. The finished cars were a fantastic example of our growing designing and making skills.



Years 3 & 4

Using their growing knowledge of levers, children in Year 3-4 have been working together to develop their ideas into toys with an animal theme. The structure of each toy is based on linking class 1 levers together to create forward movement. Children have enjoyed exploring how to successfully construct these mechanisms, including by making careful measurements, and they have brought tremendous creativity to their colourful and original animal designs.

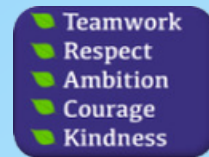


Years 5 & 6

All the children in Year 5/6 have worked incredibly hard over the last few weeks on the production of Ye-ha! We are very proud of all their performances and the acting and singing was amazing! We hope that you enjoyed the show.



THIS WEEK WE CELEBRATE



STAR ACHIEVER

10.07.26

Donaldson - George B-G
Hughes - Mia B
Murphy - Rudra
Briggs - Lucian
Ahlberg - Flo
Smith - Veer
Dahl - Eliza
Blyton - Lucas
Morpurgo - Cody
St John - Ameya
Horowitz - Antriano

VALUES CHAMPION

10.07.26

Donaldson - Aiden
Hughes - Cris
Murphy - Ronnie-May
Briggs - Ethan
Ahlberg - Myles
Smith - Amelie
Dahl - Robyn
Blyton - Isobel
Morpurgo - Vaishnav
St John - Heath
Horowitz - Zara

STAR ACHIEVER

17.07.26

Donaldson - Selene
Hughes - Emiliia
Murphy - Murphy Class
Briggs - Pepper
Ahlberg - Ahlberg Class
Smith - Matilda
Dahl - Frankllin
Blyton - Evelyn
Morpurgo - Bella
St John - Jacob W
Horowitz - Year 6 Production

VALUES CHAMPION

17.07.26

Donaldson - Freya
Hughes - Jude O
Murphy - Emily
Briggs - Erin
Ahlberg - Adam
Smith - Sam
Dahl - Lottie
Blyton - Yousaf
Morpurgo - Reece
St John - Zack
Horowitz - Year 6 Production

Rosen Stars of the Week



10.07.26

Marlie

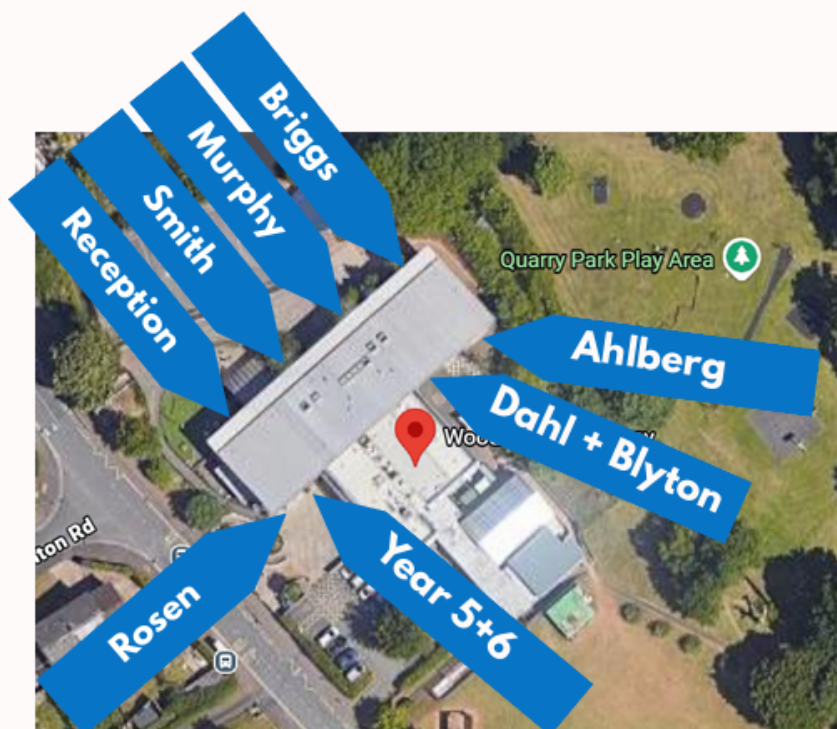
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Isabelle A and Daisy



Notice Board

Drop off and collection Entrance from road



CAKE SALE WINNERS

The WAPTA cake sales were another success this year; raising in total, **£988.12**.

This is a great amount that the school can use to support and enhance the children's experiences at school. Thank you to everyone that has helped organise the sales, sell cakes and even baked or bought some goodies to sell.

The results of the cake sales have been sorted and the winner is:

1st Murphy £144.12

2nd Dahl £117.10

3rd Ahlberg £111.85

Well done Murphy class!