

And now I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. If you have love for one another, then everyone will know that you are my disciples.' John 13:34-35

Dear All,

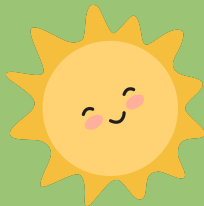
What a busy term! The children have worked hard as well taking part in the mini-marathon, cricket festival, sports day and the start of Woodford's Got Talent auditions!

It was lovely to see so many of you at our sports morning yesterday cheering all of the children on in their races.

Our Yr 6's worked hard last week in their SATs- we were very proud of them.

The weather looks great for next week, I hope you all have a lovely half-term break in the sunshine.

Best wishes,
Donna Young

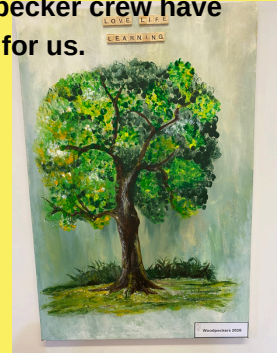


School Value-Trust

This term we have been reflecting on our value of Trust- the children have been able to share who they trust and why.

Last week, we went on our Ascension Day walk with Rev Perry. The children enjoyed the service and singing at the top of the hill looking over the beautiful Woodford Valley.

Mrs Evison and her Woodpecker crew have painted this lovely picture for us.



Attendance

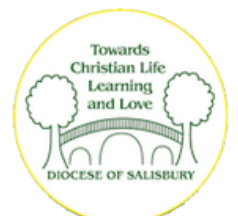
We continue to focus on the attendance levels of all our pupils and your support with this is crucial. Our attendance level for this term is 97.6%- well done everyone! We are above the national attendance level

Thank you for your continued support with this.



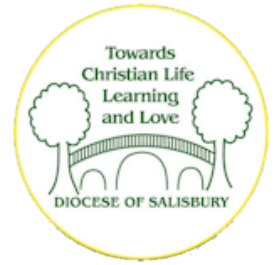
SATS week

Last week, our Yr 6 children took part in their SATs tests. They were all amazing and we are proud of them all. A big thank you to Miss Arrandale and the team in Yr 6 for preparing and supporting the children. Also, thank you to those governors and other volunteers who helped during the week- we really appreciate your support.



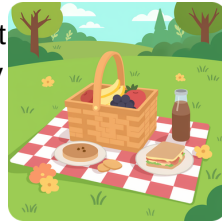
PTA

There is a regular coffee morning on a Friday morning that you are welcome to attend. New members are very welcome.



Dates for your diary....

- Friday 22nd May- End of Term 5
- Monday 1st June- Term 6 starts/Yr 4 Multiplication test
- Tuesday 2nd June- Yr 3 trip to Stonehenge
- Wednesday 10th June- Yr 6 Leavers service at Salisbury Cathedral
- Friday 12th June- New Reception children visit 1
- Tuesday 16th June- Lake class food tech starts
- Monday 22nd June- Science week
- Monday 22nd June/Tuesday 23rd- Bikeability Grp 1
- Tuesday 23rd June- Confirmation and Baptism service
- Thursday 25th and Friday 26th June- Bikeability Grp 2
- Friday 26th June- New Reception visit 2
- Tuesday 30th June- Yr 2 visit to Roche Court
- Wednesday 1st July- Class swap/Yr 2 family dinner
- Friday 3rd July- New Reception children picnic
- Monday 6th July- Yr 3 Butser Farm Trip/Reception Langford Lakes trip
- Wednesday 8th July- Yr 6 show 5.30pm
- Friday 10th July- Music concert 1.30pm
- Monday 13th July- Woodford's Got Talent 1.15pm
- Tuesday 14th July- Yr 6 Leavers Fun day
- Friday 17th July- Last day of Term 6



A few reminders..

Please can we remind families that children should be wearing school shoes or black leather style trainers. All hoodies should only be worn on PE days -please support us with this. Thank you.



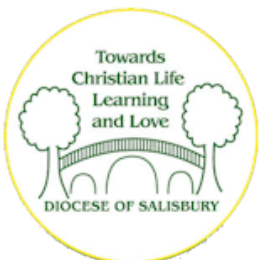
Writing day...

Four pupils from KS1, attended a poetry writing day at Winterslow Primary School. Whilst there, they listened to poetry be performed as well as writing their own poems. They had a fantastic day!

Thank you!

We would like to say a massive thank you to the PTA and everyone who has donated to the Trim Trail project—you are all amazing!

Well done to all the children who took part in the Junior Mathematical challenge in April. The results are in and we achieved: 1 Gold award, 1 Silver award and 3 Bronze awards. A BIG well done to Jonas who is through to the next round of the competition! We wish him the best of luck.





Mini Marathon 2026

On Saturday 16th May, we went to the mini-marathon. We all ran this very well. The Yr 5 and 6 boys and the Yr 3 and 4 boy teams finished in first place. The track was about 2.3km and very hilly. Max finished in 2nd place in the Yr 5 and 6 race, the boy who finished 1st was called Leo and he has won it 4 years in a row. We had a great time and are very excited for next year.

By Toby, Max, Charlie and Alexander

Hooke Court 2026

Our time at Hooke Court was incredible. the tutors gave us a wonderful time in what felt like an actual experience of WW1. We got to try lots of army food including spam which most people enjoyed! One of our favourite activities as a class was getting to hide behind bushes, run through extremely muddy trenches and go over the top.

Lots of people love sharing their dormitories, sleeping in bunk beds and hanging out with their friends. The tutors treated us to an officers mess dinner and a special music hall theatre. We hope people in the future enjoy it as much as we did!

By Rosalyn



Cricket Festival- Golden Ticket!

On Monday, eighteen children from Woodford Valley School went to a cricket competition at Avon Valley Secondary School. They split into two teams and both teams came first in their league. The schools they played included: St. Michael, Amesbury Archers and Collingbourne. Percy (One player on the team) said, "I really enjoyed the tournament and I liked the co-operation of our team." We are now through to County Finals in July!

By Jonas and Thomas



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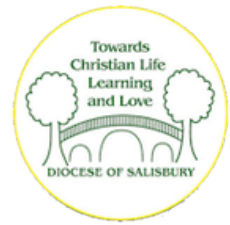
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