



Woodbury C of E  
Primary School

# Newsletter



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## VALUE

Our Value focus for this half term is **Courage**, which is very pertinent in these times of global pandemic. The children will be learning how key characters in the Bible have shown great courage and have been strengthened by their faith and belief in God.

*"Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened or dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go."*

Joshua 1.9

*It is important that you look after your spiritual, as well as your physical and mental health and to support you in this there are useful links on our website from ideas of how to worship at home, to advice for parents from Exeter Diocese and the Church of England.*

<https://exeter.anglican.org/ministry/children-young-people>

## Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

Welcome back to the 2<sup>nd</sup> part of the summer term, I hope you all had a good half term. This week we have been busy preparing for the phased opening for Beech and Willow classes next week. We have also been able to extend this opening to Ash class from 15<sup>th</sup> June; parents in Ash class will receive further information about this early next week. We have welcomed more staff back this week and it is going to be so lovely to see more children in the school.

**On our website under the News Section – June - you will find some FAQ about returning to school, please read these as it gives you some important information about school lunches, uniform and what the children can bring to school.**

## Phased Return and Google Classroom

Learning will continue to be set on Google Classroom and it is important that the children try to do some learning at home, even if they are coming into school as part of the phased return for two days. From 8<sup>th</sup> June, we are welcoming Beech and Willow classes on a two-day rota system; teachers and teaching assistants have been allocated days and bubbles to be with. If your child's teacher is in school teaching, they will be unable to look at Google Classroom; therefore, different teachers may be allocated to respond to questions and marking through the week. Your child's class teacher will be able to check emails after school and respond as soon as they can.

## Well-being Wednesday

From next week 'Feel Good Fun Day Friday' is changing to 'Wellbeing Wednesday', activities for Wednesday will be displayed on Google Classroom. Learning will be set for Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. If you have any questions about this, please contact your child's class teacher on Google Classroom.

## Curriculum Letters and Knowledge Organisers

Today you will have received the newsletter from your child's class teacher, this explains about the topics and areas that the children will be learning about over the next seven weeks. Knowledge organisers have been posted on Google Classroom pages. Please ask your child's class teacher if you would like this put up again.

## Competition to win £5,000 for the school library

Our school needs you! Help us win £5,000 of National Book Tokens for the school library - and get £100 for yourself! Enter the competition online, it only takes a minute: <http://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools>

### Lockdown Survey

Since the partial school closure in March we have worked hard to try and support you all as best as we can and we would value your feedback in how we have done with this. We have devised a quick and simple survey that we would like you to complete, it will help us to know how well we have supported you and your children in these difficult times and also if there is anything else we could do or do differently. Please follow the link -

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=1rgNBAeeKkCR5WRfaQhnyLog2QwOEOhMtrJMg-dVBSRUMFJNNlpOU1JaNjg4WVZJQIE2VIU5NFZTRS4u>

### Website Updates

Here are this week's helpful links and new resources added to our school website:-

<b>Learning at Home:</b>	Forest School Home Learning Summer Forest School Multi-Sensory Pack Twinkle Hub – learning resources
<b>Story time:</b>	The Book Trust 'Home Time' (reading, fun activities) Discovering Children's books (British Library fun activities)
<b>Keeping Children Safe online:</b>	Parent online Safety information (from OLS)
<b>PE &amp; Keeping Active at home:</b>	East Devon Sports – Activity at Home V7 East Devon Game – Pentathlon challenge info
<b>Mental Health and Wellbeing:</b>	Dr Radha's Top Tips – supporting Mental Health
<b>ELSA:</b>	Back to School Activity New Activity Jars
<b>News (June) Community:</b>	Exeter Anglican Church Organisation (as above) Exeter Cathedral – 'Keep in Touch' providing family services Devon Family Advice line – Exeter Community Initiative to help children and family relationships Devon County Council Bulletins 28 <sup>th</sup> May (incl. Test and Trace) and 2 <sup>nd</sup> June.

Please let us know if you or your child are in need of any extra support with emotional and mental health as we have access to many different support services.

Wishing you a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

**Gillian Pyle**  
**Head of School**

*"Learning to live life in all its fullness"*