



**Woodbury C of E  
Primary School**

# Newsletter



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## VALUE

Our value focus for this half term is **Trust**. We want to invite you to reflect upon how we trust in each other as a family and a community. And most importantly, how we can always trust in God to support us through both the joyful and challenging times in our lives.

*“But blessed is the one who trusts in the LORD,  
whose confidence is in him.*

*They will be like a tree planted by the water  
that sends out its roots by the stream.*

*It does not fear when heat comes;  
its leaves are always green.*

*It has no worries in a year of drought  
and never fails to bear fruit.”*

**Jeremiah 17:7-8**

On our website under the ‘Our School’ tab follow the link to ‘vision and values’, here you can find some activities

## Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

It has been another glorious week of spring sunshine, for those of you who have been able to get out in a garden - it will be making all the difference. This week I have seen children cycling, scooting, skateboarding, walking and drawing whilst they have been out and about getting some daily exercise and fresh air.

## Google Classroom

Thank you and well done for continuing to access learning at home and for submitting learning to your class teachers. In the coming days and weeks teachers will be adding videos, links and other ways of learning to support you at home. You will also be getting a catch-up phone call from your child’s class teacher; the teachers have loved being able to chat to the children on the phone, finding out what they have been doing, if there is anything they need help with and how they are keeping themselves mentally and physically well.

## Maths No Problem Books

This week many of the children will be moving onto their next book, your child’s class teacher will have let you know if this is the case. All books are available to collect from the foyer during normal school hours.

## KS2 Reading

If your child would like to change their reading books please come to the school during normal school hours and ring the bell. We are letting children into the library one at a time.

## Spring Display

Our spring display has been updated this week with a beautiful rainbow and we have had a few additions from some of the children who are learning at home, please do keep sending things in that you would like us to put on the display.

## Website

This week we have continued to add links and support ideas to our website as follows:

### Learning at Home

- 'First News' - latest on line edition – the PTFA fund this children's newspaper and it is always well read in school by our older children - this resource is now online so we have added the link so the children can read it
- Primary Forest School 'Earth Day' home learning pack (also in PE & Keeping Active)
- Link to the World Wildlife Fund – Learn to love nature
- Online safety - 'Think u Know' 15-minute activities supporting parents with talking to children about online safety
- NSPCC - 'e-safety'

### Learning at Home – SEND support

- Helping your child with Speech Sounds

### PE & Keeping Active

- KS1 & KS2 Primary Sports Home Learning Pack - week 4 (and a competition to enter)

### News - Government Guidance for Parent/Carers

- What parents need to know about school and education during Coronavirus
- Helping young children 2-4 to learn at home
- Helping primary children continue education at home (includes structuring the day)
- Devon County Council latest bulletin

### News - Community Links

Exeter Anglican Church - resources for schools (includes ways to worship)

### News - School Blog

This has been updated for the week; please take a moment to read it.

### Mental Health and Wellbeing

- 'Heads up' wellbeing activities and games
- ELSA – Three new activities to do

### Playground

Some of you may have noticed that this week we have taken the opportunity to have the playground resurfaced, it was in need of updating and we thought we would make the most of it being quieter in school and bring this forward. The next stage will be for the school council to meet to discuss playground markings that the children would like added.

We know things at home might be difficult right now, please remember there are all sorts of lessons you can teach and if your children are feeling positive and happy, that is what is most important to us. Please do not hesitate to get in contact with the school if you feel you or your child are in need of some help or support, be it with using Google Classroom, if your child is not able to access or able to do the learning being set, or if you/they are in need of some extra support due to emotional well-being. We will offer you and your family any care or advice that we can.

We hope that you, your families and friends continue to be fit and well and we look forward to the time when we can all be together again.

Best wishes,

**Gillian Pyle**

**Head of School**

*“Learning to live life in all its fullness”*