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WOODRIDGE NEWSLETTER

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WELCOME BACK MISS MONRO & MRS NORMAN

As well as welcoming back all the children this week, Miss Monro returned from maternity leave as Co-Headteacher.



Miss Monro will be in school on Mondays, Tuesday and Fridays
Mr Dowland will continue to be in school on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

Mrs Norman also returned from maternity leave this week as Year 3 class teacher and Maths Leader.

OUR OFSTED INSPECTION

After over a month of waiting (due to bank holidays and the Easter holiday) we finally received our draft Ofsted report this week.



Schools are given a chance to feedback about the draft report to Ofsted, which we have done. So the final report will now be published by 10th June at the latest. It may well, be sooner than this. We will send you a copy as soon as we receive it.

WSA QUIZ NIGHT

The WSA annual Quiz Supper will take place **on Sunday @7.30. UP TO 9PM TODAY (FRIDAY 25th)** you can still buy a table for £250 (which includes 10 seats and 2 bottles of wine) or individual tickets will cost £25 per person. Also, as ever, it is BYOB. All tickets include a light supper and some sweet treats too!



To book your table and tickets simply use the QR code here. It couldn't be easier! <https://bit.ly/WSAQuiz25>



HEALTHY SCHOOLS
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YEAR 4 ROMAN DAY

Yesterday, Year 4 spent the day as Roman citizens, taking part in charm making, making ink and writing scrolls, making tapestry tiles, Roman painting, skin treatments and making a Roman game. In the afternoon the children had a feast with grapes, 'wine' and Roman entertainment.

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It was a very high quality learning experience for the children. Thanks to Miss Badhan, Mrs Guarneri and the willing Y4 parents who helped to run the 'History off the Page' session.



WOODRIDGE KEY EVENTS/DATES 2024-25

- **Monday 2nd June is NOT an INSET Day - pupils need to be in school that day**
- **There are new class visit dates for your diaries in red**

SPRING TERM	Thurs 13 th Mar – Y6 Class Assembly
Mon 6 th Jan – INSET Day 3	Mon 17th March – Y4 to the Sikh Temple
Thurs 23 rd Jan – Y1 Class Assembly	Thurs 20 th Mar – Y5 Class Assembly
Weds 29 th Jan - Y6 to London Central Mosque	Fri 21 st Mar – Y1 to Y6 reports to parents
Thurs 30 th Jan – Y2 Class Assembly	Tues 25th Mar - School Council Enterprise Day
Thurs 13 th Feb – Y4 Class Assembly	Tues 25th March - Y1 to Capel Manor
Fri 14 th Feb - WSA Non-uniform Day	Weds 26 th Mar – Workshare Evening 5.00-7.00pm
WC 17th Feb – HALF TERM	Thurs 27 th Mar – Y3 Class Assembly
Mon 24 th Feb - INSET Day 4	Fri 28 th Mar - Y5 to <i>Sound Out</i> Concert
WC 3 rd March - ARTSWEEK	Tues 1 st April – BEAT @ Royal Albert Hall + Y6
Tues 4 th March – ‘Pinocchio’ Show pm	Thurs 3 rd April – Spanish Assembly
Thurs 6 th Mar – World Book Day	Fri 4 th April – Last Day of Term (Finish 2.30pm)
WC 10 th March – SCIENCE WEEK	
SUMMER TERM	Weds 18th June - Y3 to River Thames
Tues 22 nd April – INSET Day 5	Thurs 19 th June – Y1 Class Assembly
Thurs 24th April - Y4 Roman workshops	Tues 24th June - YR to Bekonscot
WC 28 th April - Y3 Swimming Wv 1	Weds 25 th June – Sept '25 Reception Mtg 6.30pm
Mon 5 th May – BANK HOLIDAY	Thurs 26 th June – Y2 Class Assembly
WC 6 th May - Y3 Swimming Wk 2	Thurs 3 rd July – Spanish Assembly 9.10am
Thurs 8 th May - Y1 Phonics Mtg 9.00am	Fri 4 th July – Y1-Y6 Short Reports sent home
Thursday 15 th May - Y3 to Science Museum	Tues 8 th July – Infant Sports Afternoon 1.30pm
Thurs 22 nd May – Reception Class Assembly	Tues 8 th July - Y1-Y6 Learning Reviews 4-6.30pm
Weds 21 st May – Y6 School Journey Mtg 3.30pm	Thurs 10 th July - Y1-Y6 Learning Reviews 4.30-8.00
Thurs 22 nd May – Y5 Southover Sleepover	Fri 11 th July – Junior Sports Day 1.30pm
WC 27th May – HALF TERM	Mon 14 th July – Junior Production Dress 2pm
Mon 2 nd June – Term starts for children	Tues 15 th July - Reserve Infant Sports Morning
WC Mon 2 nd June – Y4 Tables Check (2 weeks)	Weds 16 th July – Junior Production Perf 7pm
Mon 9 th June – Y6 to Conover Hall	Thurs 17 th July – Junior Production Perf 7pm
Mon 16th June - Y5 to Barnet Music Festival	Fri 18 th July – Reserve Junior Sports Day pm
Weds 18 th June – Y6 to Young Citizens	Tues 22 nd July - Last Day of Term (Finish 2.30pm)

TENNIS FESTIVAL

Yesterday, a team of four Year 6 children took part in a tennis festival involving 20 schools. The team each played 6 matches and together they won 17 out of their 24 matches with one draw.

It was an excellent performance from the team who would have progressed to the next round had this been a competition. Very well done team.

Thanks to Mr Mapes for organising.



HOT WEATHER NEXT WEEK

It looks like we are in for a period of much needed hot weather. If this is the case next week, please send in your child with a hat. Infant children should have suncream applied before school. Juniors can bring in a named bottle of suncream with them to school.



DANCE SUCCESS

Zara in Y2 competed in the Blain Morrison Dance Festival in the half term and was awarded a Silver Medal for her Musical Theatre Solo. Zara also competed in a dance squad at the same festival and her Junior Musical Theatre group received a gold medal and qualified for the All England Final. Well done Zara and keep up your dancing.



ELECTRIC GUITAR SUCCESS

Charlie in Y4 recently passed his Grade 2 RSL (Rockschool) electric guitar exam. Well done Charlie. Keep on rocking!



TOTTERIDGE TENNIS CLUB

Please see the flyers below for upcoming open days from Totteridge Tennis Club, who regularly support Woodridge with raffle prizes. Zoom in to read!

Join on the Day & get 20% Off Membership!

Totteridge TENNIS CLUB

OPEN DAY
FREE Tennis for the whole family!

Bank Holiday Monday 5th May
13:00 - 16:00

Come and join us at Totteridge Tennis Club for an afternoon of free tennis.

What we offer to our members:

- 9 Floodlit Tennis Courts
- Highly Experienced Level 3 & 4 Coaches
- Junior & Adult Team Tennis
- Free Junior Club Afternoon
- Free Internal Box Leagues
- A Great Social Scene & Plenty More....!

Our bar will be open for drinks and light refreshments

Please see reverse for our schedule on the day!

**discount for new members only*

Scan the QR Code to Book a Place!

Totteridge TENNIS CLUB

Open Day Activities

13:00 - 13:45	Tots Tennis (3-4)
13:00 - 13:45	Mini & Junior Tennis Coaching (5-11)
13:00 - 13:45	Beginner/Improver Adult Coaching
13:45 - 14:30	Family Time
13:45 - 14:30	Teen Tennis
13:45 - 14:30	Intermediate/Advanced Adult Coaching
14:30 - 15:15	Adult Cardio Tennis
14:30 - 15:15	Mini & Junior Tennis Coaching (5-11)
15:15 - 16:00	Family Cardio Tennis (6+)
15:30 - 16:00	Fastest Serve Competition

Guests are permitted to book into multiple sessions. Scan the QR Code to secure your family's places.

0208 445 4111
coach@totteridgetennis.net
<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/TotteridgeTennisClub>

STARS OF THE WEEK!

Achievement Awards

Friday 25th April 2025

Each Friday we hold an Achievement Assembly where two children from each class are awarded a certificate for outstanding achievement in the week. These recognise hard work, great behaviour or exceptional progress, as well as our Woodridge Values.

Reception Oak	Aaira for working hard to learn to join some letters together in hand-writing and for always working hard . Daigo for making really good progress with spoken English and with his reading and writing skills.
Year 1 Willow	Yigit for amazing maths work-being able to count in 2's. Noémie for showing great kindness in the playground to her friends.
Year 2 Rowan	Max B for your excellent writing in English this week-you have been practising your spelling so well and made huge progress! Sienna for your beautiful written holiday re-count – a great start to Summer Term!
Year 3 Silver Birch	Aum for his excellent mathematical vocabulary in his Blue Sky Thinking challenge. Bea for her thoughtful ideas about the purpose of letters.
Year 4 Ash	All of Year 4 for being fabulous Roman's for our Roman Britain Day! Showing good learning throughout the whole day!
Year 5 Lime	Kelsey for writing great poetry and for her success in the Fourth Plinth competition. Emily S for always settling to her work quickly, listening to instructions and engaging during class discussions.
Year 6 Maple	Scarlett for working really hard in our Maths work on ratio. Meg for working really hard in our Maths arithmetic work.
Value of The Month	April - LOVE

TRAVEL TRACKER

For March, there was a four way tie for first place in which class walked most sustainably to school.

The four winners were:

YR, Y4, Y5 and Y6

**WE HAVE
ACHIEVED**



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Woodridge Primary School



TERM DATES 2024-2025

Autumn Term 2024

Monday 2 September
Tuesday 3 September

INSET Day: School closed for pupils
First day back for pupils

Half Term: Monday 28 October – Friday 1 November

Monday 4 November
Tuesday 5 November
Friday 20 December

INSET Day: School closed for pupils
First day back for pupils
Last day of term: 2.30pm finish

Spring Term 2025

Monday 6 January
Tuesday 7 January

INSET Day: School closed for pupils
First day back for pupils

Half Term: Monday 17 February – Friday 21 February

Monday 24 February
Tuesday 25th February
Friday 4 April

INSET Day: School Closed for pupils
First day back for pupils
Last day of term: 2.30pm finish

Summer Term 2025

Tuesday 22 April
Wednesday 23 April
Monday 5 May

INSET Day: School closed for pupils
First day back for pupils
Bank Holiday: School closed for pupils

Half Term: Monday 26 May – Friday 30 May

Monday 2 June
Tuesday 22 July

First day back for pupils
Last day of term 2.30pm finish

Five INSET Days – School closed to children

Monday 2 September 2024
Monday 4 November 2024
Monday 6 January 2025
Monday 24 February 2025
Tuesday 22 April 2025

(Plus Monday 5 May 2024 - Bank Holiday)

Please do not book holidays during term time. Fixed penalties fines from August will now be £80 per child, per parent.



Woodridge Primary School



TERM DATES 2025-2026

Autumn Term 2025

Monday 1 September INSET Day: School closed for pupils
Tuesday 2 September First day back for pupils

Half Term: Monday 27 October – Friday 31 October

Monday 3 November INSET Day: School closed for pupils
Tuesday 4 November First day back for pupils
Friday 19 December Last day of term: 2.30pm finish

Spring Term 2026

Monday 5 January INSET Day: School closed for pupils
Tuesday 6 January First day back for pupils

Half Term: Monday 16 February – Friday 20 February

Monday 23 February First day back for pupils
Friday 27 March Last day of term: 2.30pm finish

Summer Term 2026

Monday 13 April INSET Day: School closed for pupils
Tuesday 14 April First day back for pupils
Monday 4 May Bank Holiday: School closed for pupils

Half Term: Monday 25 May – Friday 29 May

Monday 1 June First day back for pupils
Friday 17 July Last day of term 2.30pm finish

Four INSET Days – School closed to children

Monday 1st September 2025
Monday 3rd November 2025
Monday 5th January 2026
Monday 13th April 2026

(Plus Monday 4 May 2026 - Bank Holiday)

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Woodridge Primary School Value Cycle

Year A (2024-25)

September	Respect
October	Unity
November	Friendship
December	Peace
January	Honesty
February	Resilience
March	Hope
April	Love
May	Empathy
June	Courage
July	Trust



Our strategic objectives

1

Through quality teaching and learning, to improve outcomes for all children by building a culture of achievement through progress across the curriculum.

2

To extend the Woodridge curriculum to create wider opportunities for all children to develop their skills and talents.

3

To develop sustainable, high quality and accountable leadership at all levels throughout the school.

4

To work in partnership with other schools, parents and the wider school community to enrich our school.