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# WOODRIDGE NEWSLETTER

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## THE CHICKS

On Monday we took possession of 10 chickens eggs, an incubator and a Brooder Box. The eggs have already begun to hatch and we now have 8 fluffy chicks which have been observed and cooed over by children and staff alike. Next week the chicks will be robust enough for the children to have a handling session.

Thanks to Mrs Wheatcroft for organising a project funded by the WSA.



## DICK BAILEY CUP HEART-BREAK

Commiserations to the Mixed Team and to Mr Mapes for a heart-breaking exit from the prestigious Dick Bailey Cup. It was a tough match against the new league champions, that remained 0-0 after full time and extra time. It went to penalties where Woodridge fell at the final hurdle 3-4.



That said, it's been a great season and the first time Woodridge has made it to the semi-final of the Dick Bailey Cup. Well done team on such consistent great performances.



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## WOODRIDGE KEY EVENTS/DATES 2025-26

Below is a list of all the key events and dates for the Summer Term. Further dates, including class trips will be added as the term progresses with **new events/changes in red**.



The term dates for **next year** (2026-2027) are in the later pages of this Newsletter.

<b>SUMMER TERM</b>	Weds 17 <sup>th</sup> June – Y1 Class Assembly Two
<b>Monday</b> 13 <sup>th</sup> April – INSET Day 4	Thurs 25 <sup>th</sup> June – Y2 Class Assembly Two
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> May – BANK HOLIDAY	Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> June – End of Year Reports home
Weds 6 <sup>th</sup> May - Y1 Parents Phonics Mtg 9.00am	Tues 30 <sup>th</sup> June - Y1-Y6 Learning Reviews 4.00-7.00
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> May – Y6 SATs week	Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup> July - Y1-Y6 Learning Reviews 5.00-7.30
<b>Tues 12<sup>th</sup> May - YR to Bekonscot</b>	Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> July – Junior Sports Day 1.30pm
<b>Sat 18<sup>th</sup> April - WSA Quiz Supper Night</b>	Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> July – Junior Production Dress 1.45pm
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup> May – Reception Class Assembly	Tues 7 <sup>th</sup> July – Infant Sports Afternoon 1.30pm
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup> May – Y6 School Journey Mtg 3.30pm	Weds 8 <sup>th</sup> July – Junior Production Perf 7pm
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup> May – Y5 Southover Sleepover	Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup> July – Junior Production Perf 7pm
<b>WC 25<sup>th</sup> May – HALF TERM</b>	Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> July – Reserve Junior Sports Day pm
Weds 29 <sup>th</sup> May - <b>Y5 Secondary Transfer Mtg 7pm</b>	Tues 14 <sup>th</sup> July - Reserve Infant Sports Afternoon
Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> June – CHILDREN BACK TO SCHOOL	Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> July - Y6 Leavers' Assembly 9.10am
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> June – Y6 to Condoover Hall	Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> July - Last Day of Term 1.30pm finish

# The Woodridge Supper Quiz

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> April at 7:30 pm**

**£20 per person - Max 10 people per table**

**Fish & Chips included (or veggie option)  
BYOB!**

**Prizes:**  
**A full year's bragging rights**  
**A write-up in the newsletter**  
**Medals & Chocolate**

**Be quick! - Almost half the tables for the Supper Quiz have gone!**

## WOODRIDGE SUPPER QUIZ

The Annual WSA Woodridge Supper Quiz is back, and this year it's on a Saturday evening. So, if you want to test yourself at a gathering of Woodridge's finest minds, be sure to sign up quickly - spaces are limited!

<https://forms.gle/qsHu61eU6Tiw6jRT7> .



# STARS OF THE WEEK!

## Achievement Awards

Friday 17th April 2026

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	Gabriella for making lots of progress in all areas and using her great collage skills to make a cute paper chick. Lottie for always working hard and for showing particular interest in the chicks.
Year 1 Willow	Ben for recognising equal groups in Maths. Tom for correctly finding the 'bossy' verbs.
Year 2 Rowan	Luna for your thoughtful, interesting predictions about our new book in English. Hugo for your excellent work in our Movement and Turns topic in maths this week.
Year 3 Silver Birch	Zuri for being really kind and always trying her best. Lola for working really hard and trying her best at all activities this week.
Year 4 Ash	Zac for your fantastic effort and commitment to improving your times-tables skills. Chloe L for outstanding effort in practising times-tables. Your focus and determination are making a big difference.
Year 5 Lime	Arun for showing great reasoning when analysing artefacts in our Maya lesson. Megan for demonstrating clear mathematical reasoning and adapting her method when faced with a challenge.
Year 6 Maple	Sebi, Rohan and Jamie - for their fantastic music arrangement-carefully listening to how the music overlaps.
Value of The Month	April - <b>Perseverance</b>

### SPORTING

Well done to Xylia Y4 for achieving the Better Swim School Red Award in swimming.

**BETTER**



# 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: 1.30pm finish

Please note the earlier finish times on the final day of each term.

### 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: 1.30pm 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 1.30pm 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)

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



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

Half Term: Monday 26 October – Friday 30 October

Monday 2 November      INSET Day: School closed for pupils  
Tuesday 3 November      First day back for pupils  
Friday 18 December      Last day of term: 1.30pm finish

Please note the earlier finish times on the final day of each term.

### Spring Term 2027

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

Half Term: Monday 15 February – Friday 19 February

Monday 22 February      First day back for pupils  
Thursday 25 March      Last day of term: 1.30pm finish

### Summer Term 2027

Monday 12 April      INSET Day: School closed for pupils  
Tuesday 13 April      First day back for pupils  
Monday 3 May      Bank Holiday: School closed for pupils

Half Term: Monday 31 May – Friday 4 June

Monday 7 June      INSET Day: School closed for pupils  
Tuesday 8 June      First day back for pupils  
Thursday 22 July      Last day of term 1.30pm finish

### Five INSET Days – School closed to children

Tuesday 1st September 2026  
Monday 2nd November 2026  
Tuesday 5th January 2027  
Monday 12th April 2027  
Monday 7th June 2027

(Plus Monday 3 May 2027 - Bank Holiday)

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## Year B (2025-26)

September	<b>Kindness</b>
October	Freedom
November	Understanding
December	Co-operation
January	<b>Responsibility</b>
February	Tolerance
March	Thoughtfulness
April	Perseverance
May	Compassion
June	Courtesy
July	Humility

## Woodridge Vision 60

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.

### Top Primary Schools in London

1. Thomas Jones Primary School, Kensington and Chelsea – Regional 1 / National 1 Primary School of the Year in London
2. Hampden Gurney CofE Primary School, Westminster – Regional 2 / National 5
3. St Andrew's RC Primary School, Streatham, Lambeth – Regional 3 / National 6
4. Courtland School, Barnet – Regional 4 / National 7
5. Christ Church Bentinck CofE Primary School, Westminster – Regional 5 / National 8
6. Cleves Primary School, East Ham, Newham – Regional 6 / National 11
7. Merton Park Primary School, Merton – Regional 7 / National 13
8. Hampstead Parochial CofE Primary School, Camden – Regional 8 / National 14=
9. Woodridge Primary School, Barnet – Regional 9 / National 16
10. Fox Primary School, Kensington and Chelsea – Regional 10 / National 17

  
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