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# WOODRIDGE NEWSLETTER

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## YEAR 5 MUSIC ASSEMBLY

On Thursday, Ms Savournin led a special music assembly featuring Year 5. This was a dress rehearsal for their upcoming performance at The Arts Depot in the Barnet Music Festival.

The class performed 5 items, including an Irish song, a song from Korea with instrumental accompaniment, and 3 other songs including one signed by the class in British Sign Language.



Thanks to Ms Savournin for arranging such a brilliant assembly.

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## SUMMER FETE

Save the date for the Summer Fete 12 to 4.00pm.

**SUMMER FETE**

**SUNDAY 5TH JULY**  
12pm-4pm



Artsmark  
Silver Award  
Awarded by Arts  
Council England



HEALTHY SCHOOLS  
LONDON

**stars**  
Gold level accreditation

## YEAR 2 AT THE ROALD DAHL MUSEUM

*Mrs Baikie writes:*

Year 2 jumped on a great glass elevator to the Roald Dahl Museum in Great Missenden on Monday, where we took part in some fabulous workshops and explored all the weird and wonderful things in Dahl's writing hut and gardens.

We thought of our own characters for a Dahl story, made our own version of the BFG out of playdoh and even tried on some of Roald Dahl's old school uniform!

Thank you to all the parent helpers on the day.

**THE ROALD DAHL  
MUSEUM AND  
STORY CENTRE**



## VIOLIN ASSEMBLY

On Thursday our violin teacher Mr Richards led an assembly all about the violin. He talked about the parts of the violin and played the children in Y2 to Y5 some tunes on his instrument. Yasen Y3 helped to demonstrate.

A letter was emailed yesterday to parents about starting the violin at school .

Other instruments are also available to learn at school, see page 5 of this Newsletter.





## WELLBEING MENTOR & COFFEE MORNING - ON THE THEME OF 'SLEEP'

*SENCo Mrs Sperber writes:*

Our new Wellbeing Mentor Corina Doican (from BICS) will be coming into school most Wednesdays this term and will also be running a coffee morning for parents on Wednesday 10th June 9.00 -10.00am on the theme of 'sleep.' All welcome.



### **WORKSHOP ABOUT SLEEP**

Our new Wellbeing Mentor Corina Doican will be running a coffee morning for parents on Wednesday 10th June 9.00 to 10.00am and the theme of the session will be 'sleep.' All welcome.

The workshop aims to deepen understanding of:

- the importance of sleep
- what sleep is
- why sleep matters
- nightmares
- what healthy bedtime routines look like

Wellbeing



## SCHOOL SHOES

With 6 weeks of school still to go, we have lots of children coming to school in training shoes. The school uniform expectation is for all children to be wearing school shoes each day. Thank you.



## JUNE IS PRIDE MONTH

Today's whole school assembly highlighted that June is Pride Month, with the message that we should be proud about who we are, let others be proud about who they are and to be kind and respect each other.



## 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**.



<b>SUMMER TERM</b>	Weds 17 <sup>th</sup> June – Y1 Class Assembly Two
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> April – INSET Day 4	<b>Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> June - Y1 to Barnet Museum</b>
Sat 18 <sup>th</sup> April - WSA Quiz Supper Night	<b>Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> June - YR Open Classroom (1) 9-10am</b>
Weds 29 <sup>th</sup> April - Y5 Secondary Transfer Mtg 7pm	<b>Weds 24<sup>th</sup> June – YR Open Classroom (2) 2.10-3.10pm</b>
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> May – BANK HOLIDAY	Thurs 25 <sup>th</sup> June – Y2 Class Assembly Two
Weds 6 <sup>th</sup> May - Y1 Parents Phonics Mtg 9.00am	Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> June – End of Year Reports home
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> May – Y6 SATs week	Tues 30 <sup>th</sup> June - Y1–Y6 Learning Reviews 4.00-7.00
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup> May - YR to Bekonscot	Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup> July - Y1–Y6 Learning Reviews 5.00-7.30
Tues 19 <sup>th</sup> May - Y3 to Kew Gardens	Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> July – Junior Sports Day 1.30pm
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup> May – Reception Class Assembly	Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> July – Junior Production Dress 1.45pm
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup> May – Y6 School Journey Mtg 3.30pm	Tues 7 <sup>th</sup> July – Infant Sports Afternoon 1.30pm
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup> May – Y5 Southover Sleepover	Weds 8 <sup>th</sup> July – Junior Production Perf 7pm
<b>WC 25<sup>th</sup> May – HALF TERM</b>	Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup> July – Junior Production Perf 7pm
Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> June – CHILDREN BACK TO SCHOOL	Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> July – Reserve Junior Sports Day pm
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> June – Class Photo Day	Tues 14 <sup>th</sup> July - Reserve Infant Sports Afternoon
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> June – Y6 to Condoover Hall	<b>Weds 15<sup>th</sup> July - Infant Singalong 9.10am</b>
<b>Fri 12<sup>th</sup> June - Neal Zetter Poetry Slam Day</b>	Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> July - Y6 Leavers' Assembly 9.10am
<b>Tues 16<sup>th</sup> June – Y5 at the Barnet Music Festival</b>	Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> July - Last Day of Term 1.30pm finish

## Y6 ENTERPRISE FAYRE

A big well done to Year 6 for organising, resourcing and running a whole school Enterprise Fayre this week. Each of the classes visited the fayre and spent lots of money on various cake and food activities as well as a penalty shoot out.



Thanks to Mrs Norman for facilitating this, although Year 6 took most of the initiative in the event.

The total raised on the day was a BRILLIANT

**£463.78**

Very well done Y6!



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**BEAT** *Love Music Make Music*  
BARNET EDUCATION ARTS TRUST

Voice Trumpet Horn Cello Viola Piano Clarinet Double Bass Oboe

## INSTRUMENTAL & VOCAL LESSONS

AGES 7 TO 21 YRS OLD!

**SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE!**

- Lessons available in schools
- All teachers DBS checked
- All levels welcome from beginner to advanced
- Almost every instrument available
- Individual or small group tuition
- Lessons after-school & on weekends at BEAT Music Academies

Scan here to find out more:

Trombone Tuba Bassoon Violin Guitar Flute Drums Saxophone



Lessons are available on a range of instruments, including: violin, cello, flute, clarinet, bassoon, saxophone, brass, drum kit, and guitar.

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BARNET EDUCATION ARTS TRUST

GUITAR ENSEMBLE CHOIRS TRAINING STRINGS ACADEMY BAND ROCK & POP

AGES 3 TO 21 YRS OLD!

# BEAT MUSIC ACADEMIES

*"Excellent teaching that is affordable, accessible, and supportive. I appreciate the encouragement and relaxed approach. The kids love coming here" - Parent Survey 2024*

**Previous Performances:**

- Royal Albert Hall
- St John's Smith Square
- artsdepot
- European Tours
- Duke's Hall
- StoneX Stadium

Scan here to find out more:

FOUNDATION STAGES JAZZ ENSEMBLE MUSIC THEORY RECORDER GROUPS

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GUITAR ENSEMBLE CHOIRS TRAINING STRINGS ACADEMY BAND ROCK & POP

### AVAILABLE SESSIONS

- Foundation Stages
- Training Bands/Strings
- Rock & Pop
- Training Choirs
- Academy Bands/Strings
- Music Theory
- Recorder Groups
- Academy Choirs
- Tabla Classes
- Starter Bands
- Guitar Ensembles
- Jazz Ensemble

**BARNET YOUTH STRING ORCHESTRA**

**ONE VOICE CHOIRS**

**BARNET YOUTH WIND ENSEMBLE**

**BARNET YOUTH BRASS BAND**

**BEAT MUSIC ACADEMY EAST**  
Saturday Mornings  
East Barnet School, 5 Chestnut Grove, East Barnet  
EN4 8PU

**BEAT MUSIC ACADEMY CENTRAL**  
Wednesdays & Thursdays After-School  
Dollis Primary School, Pursley Rd, London NW7 2BU

**BEAT MUSIC ACADEMY WEST**  
Saturday Mornings  
St Mary's and St John's School, Sunningfield Road, Hendon,  
NW4 4QR

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# Teddy Bears' Picnic



THE FRIENDS OF  
**MILL HILL PARK**  
Residents committed to making a difference.

14th June from 2-4pm

## Mill Hill Park

2<sup>nd</sup> Bowling Green  
(Smile and Shine Nursery)  
by the Café



Join us for a fun filled afternoon of:

- Music
  - Dancing
  - Singing
  - Punch & Judy
  - Face Painting
  - Balloon Modelling
- ...and more!



ENTRANCE

**£7.50**  
per head

Under 3's  
are **FREE!**

SCAN TO PAY



Or pay on the door



Please bring  
Picnics, Rugs and Teddies



Let's make  
happy memories  
**together!**

We can't wait to see you  
for a wonderful afternoon  
of fun and smiles! ❤️

# STARS OF THE WEEK!

## Achievement Awards

Friday 5th June 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.

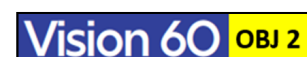
Reception Oak	Ben for showing good progress with his maths knowledge of number doubles, sharing and making sets. Sophie for making lots of progress with using her phonics knowledge for reading and writing.
Year 1 Willow	Adrina for showing the Woodridge value of responsibility and always taking on extra classroom jobs. Shiv for improving his listening skills-following instructions and routines in the classroom.
Year 2 Rowan	Reuben for contributing enthusiastically in our RE topic about love in different faiths. Rowan for your lovely description of Humanism and for showing love and kindness to those around you.
Year 3 Silver Birch	Max B for working really hard on his spelling and handwriting. oa for participating enthusiastically in our PHSE work this week.
Year 4 Ash	Amelia for showing excellent perseverance and never giving up when faced with a challenge. Aarav for being a fantastic partner always showing kindness, compassion and support to others.
Year 5 Lime	Arbel for working hard to produce a clever postcard to promote Barnet during our Art workshop this week. Aishini for working carefully and creatively to produce a beautiful postcard during the Art workshop.
Year 6 Maple	Rojeen for her ambitious use of figurative language in her narratives. Eshal for creating a mysterious atmosphere in her narrative writing.
Value of The Month	June - <b>Courtesy</b>

## SPORTING STARS OF THE WEEK

Well done to the following children for receiving certificates from Mr Mapes this week for being sporting stars:

Multisports - Shiv Y1, Jude Y1, Emily YR, Maral Y2  
and Ridhee Y1

Gym - Arthur Y4 and Cai Y3



# 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.



# Woodridge Primary School



## TERM DATES 2026-2027

### Autumn Term 2026

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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**Woodridge**  
Primary School