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WOODRIDGE NEWSLETTER

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YEAR 6 SCHOOL JOURNEY TO CONDOVER HALL

This week Year 6, along with Mrs Norman, Miss Brown, Mr Mapes, Ms Monro and Mr Dowland have been in Shropshire on a residential school journey to Conover Hall. Activities included, archery tag, trapeze, canoeing, aerial trek, Laser Maze, Grid of Stones, abseiling, sensory trail, fencing, orienteering and evening activities Giant Cluedo, campfire and the egg protector challenge. See the next page for some photos.

As always at Woodridge, it was a delight to spend time with such a great group of children, who showed us new strengths, independence and talents. They faced lots of new challenges and gave everything a go. Huge thanks go to the staff team for their dedication and positivity on a really successful and fun week away.



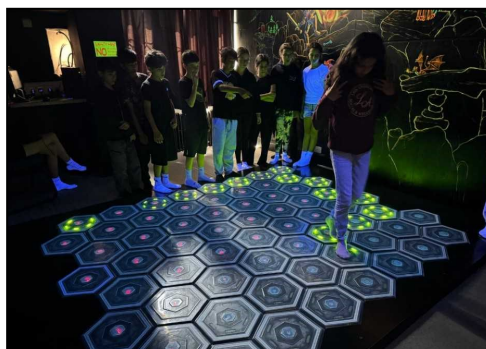
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YEAR 6 SCHOOL JOURNEY IN PICTURES



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**.



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

FOOTBALL PLAYOFF & SEASON

Last Friday, the Mixed A Team played in the League 2nd Place play-off semi-final against a strong Whittings Hill team who won a very competitive game 2-0. Despite this it has been a great season for the team, reaching the semi-final of the Dick Bailey Cup and finishing 2nd in their league. Well done team and thanks to Mr Mapes for all his encouragement, organisation of matches and great coaching.



THE WSA SUMMER FETE

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

SUMMER FETE

SUNDAY 5TH JULY
12pm-4pm



JUNE IS PRIDE MONTH

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.



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

It was good to see a healthy handful of parents at this weeks coffee morning. Our Wellbeing Mentor Corina Doican (from BICS) gave a presentation on the theme of sleep.



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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:

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- Academy Bands/Strings
- Music Theory
- Recorder Groups
- Academy Choirs
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- 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

2nd 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!



Please bring
Picnics, Rugs and Teddies

ENTRANCE

£7.50
per head

Under 3's
are **FREE!**

SCAN TO PAY



Or pay on the door



Let's make
happy memories
together!

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

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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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TERM DATES 2026-2027

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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	Kindness
October	Freedom
November	Understanding
December	Co-operation
January	Responsibility
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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