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WOODRIDGE NEWSLETTER

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IT'S THIS SUNDAY - 12-4pm
SEE YOU ALL THERE!

SEE YOU
SUNDAY



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THE TALENT SHOW IS BACK!

✦ Last year's Talent Show wowed the audience with amazing singers, dancers, musicians, comedians and performers! And this year we are looking for even more exceptional Woodridge talent to take to the stage in our Performance Tent during the Summer Fete.

How to Take Part:

Solo or Groups (up to 3 performers) welcome! Everyone is encouraged to take part - all ages and abilities are welcome. It's all about confidence, fun & celebrating our talented children.

 **Fantastic Prizes!**

 1st Place  2nd Place

 **When & Where:**

 Sunday 5th July, Performance Tent

Judged by our panel of friendly judges. Performance times will be announced nearer the event.  Register Today! **Sign up here:** <https://forms.gle/uDBmCsc4piFUWEM28>

The deadline for acts to sign up has been extended to Saturday at 6pm!



WOODRIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL PRESENTS

TALENT SHOW IS BACK!

After last year's **mindblowing** Talent Show with exceptional performances, we're doing it again!

We're looking for even more **exceptional** Woodridge talent to take to the stage in our **Performance Tent** during the Summer Fete.

★ COULD YOUR CHILD BE OUR NEXT STAR? ★

 SING	 DANCE	 PLAY AN INSTRUMENT	 TELL JOKES	 PERFORM A SKETCH	 SHOW OFF A SPECIAL TALENT
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SOLO OR GROUPS (UP TO 3 PERFORMERS) WELCOME!

Everyone is encouraged to take part - all ages and abilities are welcome. The Talent Show is all about confidence, fun and celebrating our wonderful children. ❤️

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1ST PLACE **2ND PLACE**

Judged by our panel of friendly judges!

★ **SIGN UP HERE!** ★

Register your interest using the form below:

<https://forms.gle/uDBmCsc4piFUWEM28>

Or speak to your child's teacher.

SUNDAY 5TH JULY 2026

PERFORMANCE TENT

TIMES WILL BE ANNOUNCED NEARER THE EVENT.

JUNIOR SPORTS DAY

We are proud of our highly competitive Junior Sports Day and we had a great afternoon of hard fought races and good sportsmanship. The scores ebbed and flowed, with the Blue team (Water) eventually coming out on top. Thanks for all your support. Here are the final points:

- 1st - Blue Team (WATER) 134pts**
- 2nd - Red Team (FIRE) 129 pts**
- 3rd - Yellow Team (AIR) 127pts**
- 4th - Green Team (EARTH) 124pts**



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STAFFING FOR SEPTEMBER 2026

Headteacher - Miss Monro
Deputy Headteacher - Mrs Norman
SENCo - Mrs Sperber

Reception - Mrs Wheatcroft and Ms Darr
Year 1 - Mrs Glynn and Miss Hickman
Year 2 - Mrs Baikie
Year 3 - Mrs Norman and Mrs Morgan
Year 4 - Miss Badhan
Year 5 - Miss McCleneghen
Year 6 - Mrs Hooper



SUMMER READING CHALLENGE - 'Read to the Beat'

Barnet Libraries are taking part in the **Read to the Beat! Summer Reading Challenge 2026** and will soon be inviting children to get into the rhythm of reading over the school holidays.

Delivered in partnership with The Reading Agency and Universal Music Group UK, this music-themed challenge celebrates how stories and songs can inspire, connect and spark imagination.

It's a great way to address children's reading 'dip' over the summer, build on literacy skills, and keep up the momentum of reading for pleasure.

Children from 4 to 12 years can sign up at any Barnet library from **Saturday 4 July** and throughout the holidays. To complete the challenge, participants must **read six library books** of their own choice – from stories to comics to factual books.

They can also read eBooks via [Libby](#) and eAudiobooks via [BorrowBox](#).

Children will collect rewards and stickers for reading, and a certificate and medal on completion. There is also a special mini challenge for under 4s, encouraging families with younger children to join in the fun.

Alongside the challenge, libraries will host a lively programme of music-themed events, including craft activities, DJ and rap workshops, STEM sessions, and instrument-making.

Find out more at www.barnet.gov.uk/summerreadingchallenge.



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

SWIMMING AWARD

Congratulations to Haruto Y1 for achieving his 10 metre swimming award at the Oakleigh Park School of Swimming.



CRICKET MATCH SUCCESSES

Well done to the cricket team who this week won two back to back matches against Monken Hadley and Whittings Hill. They batted, bowled and fielded really well as a team. We now wait to see who qualifies for the final, after the three matches played and the points totalled up.

Thanks to Mr Mapes and the parent helpers.

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BARNET EDUCATION ARTS TRUST

Love Music
Make Music

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

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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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BEAT BRASS ASSEMBLY

On Wednesday, the children were treated to some live music, in the form of the BEAT Brass Quintet. They listened to lots of different pieces and learned about the trumpet, trombone, French horn and tuba. Next week a letter will be coming home with an offer of a taster session, in the hope that we have new children wanting to start lessons.



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STARS OF THE WEEK!

Achievement Awards

Friday 3rd July 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	George for showing lots of interest in learning about maps and sharing with us his knowledge about the world. Arin for making lots of progress and showing growing independence with writing and reading.
Year 1 Willow	Evelyn for writing fantastic sentences of different activities Farmer Duck does on his day off. Liam for showing the Woodridge value of responsibility - always taking on extra classroom jobs.
Year 2 Rowan	Ayaz for your excellent work in Maths and great behaviour the week-you've been a superstar. Kush for really improving your behaviour this half-term-you've been helpful, calm and focused. Well done!
Year 3 Silver Birch	Maitri for always putting in maximum effort to all tasks. Yassen for making a fantastic Google slides presentation.
Year 4 Ash	Aki and Jude for their fantastic haikus for homework. They really painted a picture of their poems using their imagination! Well done!
Year 5 Lime	Adiel, Noor and Ava for working co-operatively with their group to produce an engaging and funny podcast about a sea creature.
Year 6 Maple	Shoma for fantastic work during production rehearsals and excellent attitude to take on new responsibilities. Miguel for his brilliant focus during production rehearsals and always trying his best to improve.
Value of The Month	July - Humility

LIBRARY BOOKS

Mrs Pavlou, who does such a great job looking after our lovely library, is asking for all library books to be returned starting next Monday.

Thank you.

