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WOODRIDGE NEWSLETTER

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DAN TOMLINSON - OUR LOCAL MP

Today in assembly we interviewed our local MP, Dan Tomlinson.

The children heard about Mr Tomlinson's journey from primary school to becoming an MP, how to become an MP and what he did in his role as MP for Chipping Barnet.

Some of the Woodridge School Councillors asked him some really tough questions.

Some of our Bluesky Writers will be writing up reports about the assembly visit for next week's School Newsletter.



MP Dan Tomlinson with some of the WPS School Councillors

Vision 60 OBJ 3

BUSY, BUSY, BUSY - THE WOODRIDGE PUPIL ENTITLEMENT

Vision 60 OBJ 2

Last week it was **Artsweek**. Yesterday, a **Class assembly**. Today, a **special visitor**. Next week it is **Science Week** with science workshops for everyone, along with trips to a **Sikh Temple** and the **Nature Reserve**, a **swimming festival**, a **football match**, followed by the **School Council Enterprise Day**, a trip to **Capel Manor**, **Workshare Evening** and a **concert by the London Sinfonietta**. Not to mention Y6 singing at the **Royal Albert Hall**. All in the space of three busy weeks!

This is all part of developing well-rounded Woodridge children and part of **The Woodridge Pupil Entitlement**, which is on our website, if you have not seen it before: <https://www.woodridgeprimaryschool.com/the-woodridge-curriculum/>



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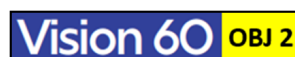
Y6 CLASS ASSEMBLY

This week it was the turn of Year 6 to tell us about the learning they have done this term, alongside their preparation for their SATs in May. The class told us about fashion designers Mary Quant and Vivienne Westwood, their visit to the London Central Mosque and their study of fossils in science.

The assembly ended with a rendition of Kool and the Gang's *Celebration*, which they will be singing along with 29 other schools in the Albert Hall on 1st April.



Thanks to Mrs Hooper and Miss Dattani for preparing the assembly.



RED NOSE DAY

Next Friday, 21st March is Red Nose Day.

Children can wear red accessories that day if they want to and can bring a pound if they would like to donate.

It's a normal uniform day, with red accessorising!



GIRLS' FOOTBAL WIN

Congratulations to the girls' football team who last Friday won a highly competitive game against All Saints N20. At times, the team dominated the play, eventually coming out well-deserved 4-3 winners.

Scorers: Rufia Y6: 3 Neve Y6:1

They now have one more play-off match against Alma.

Thanks to Mr Mapes.



WOODRIDGE - NORTH LONDON CHESS CHAMPIONS!

Last weekend the Woodridge chess team played the third and final round of the North London Primary School Chess Championships. After the first two rounds Woodridge were in first place and in the third round they all played exceptionally well and won again. So, for the **second year running, Woodridge are the North London Primary School chess champions**. This Year they won by an amazing 4 clear points and beat all the teams from much larger schools.

After this victory they are going to take part in the National Primary Schools Championship with the next round in a couple of weeks. Amazing.

Thanks to chess coach Mr Fleetwood and to the parent support team.



WPS VALUES AWARDS

This weeks Value awards go to:

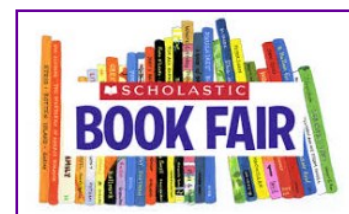
Isaac Y1 - COURTESY
Olivia Y3 - RESPECT

School Values



COME TO THE BOOK FAIR

We will be hosting a Scholastic Book Fair all week, starting 24th March. There will be lots of new books to buy, with a percentage also going to the school. It will be open after school each day 3.25-3.45pm and also at the Workshare Evening on Wednesday 26th March. Y5 and Y6 children can bring money to school to buy books if they are independent travellers.



Parents please come and visit the Book Fair with your child and buy a book.

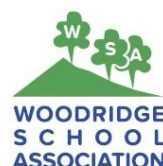
MUSIC SUCCESSES

After Y4 Noah's successes at The Watford Festival (see last week's Newsletter), he has also won the award for the 'Most Promising Young Guitar Entrant of 2025.' Well done Noah.



WSA QUIZ NIGHT

Save the date! The brilliant WSA Quiz Supper evening will be on **Sunday 27th April**. More details to follow.



Y1 TO Y6 MID YEAR REPORTS AND WORKSHARE EVENING

Next Friday, parents in Y1 to Y6 will receive Mid-Year Reports. This is followed by Workshare Evening on Wednesday 26th March 5pm to 7pm, where children are invited to come into school and show their work to their parents. There are no set appointments on this evening.



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 4.30-6.30pm
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 Condoover 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)

SPORTING STARS OF THE WEEK

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

Gym - Harry Y3 and Haru Y6

Multisports - Tom YR, Liam YR, Soshi YR & Karina Y2




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TERM DATES 2024-2025

Autumn Term 2024

Monday 2 September INSET Day: School closed for pupils
Tuesday 3 September First day back for pupils

Half Term: Monday 28 October – Friday 1 November

Monday 4 November INSET Day: School closed for pupils
Tuesday 5 November First day back for pupils
Friday 20 December Last day of term: 2.30pm finish

Spring Term 2025

Monday 6 January INSET Day: School closed for pupils
Tuesday 7 January First day back for pupils

Half Term: Monday 17 February – Friday 21 February

Monday 24 February INSET Day: School Closed for pupils
Tuesday 25th February First day back for pupils
Friday 4 April Last day of term: 2.30pm finish

Summer Term 2025

Tuesday 22 April INSET Day: School closed for pupils
Wednesday 23 April First day back for pupils
Monday 5 May Bank Holiday: School closed for pupils

Half Term: Monday 26 May – Friday 30 May

Monday 2 June First day back for pupils
Tuesday 22 July 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.



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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: 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.