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# WOODRIDGE NEWSLETTER

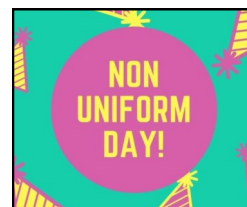
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## NON-UNIFORM DAY - NEXT FRIDAY

We will be having a WSA fundraising non-uniform day **next Friday 14th February**.

For a donation of £2, children can wear their own clothes - which need to be suitable for a cold day!



## BRACELETS, BANGLES AND LEGAMI PENS

Just a reminder that bangles, bracelets and necklaces are not part of the Woodridge school uniform and should not be brought to school - they get lost, go missing or break and cause problems!



Also, there is a current craze for *Legami* erasable pens at the moment with their special tops. The children do not need erasable pens in school - they get lost, go missing or break and also cause problems!



## RIDICULOUS AND DANGEROUS PARKING

On Thursday morning, this red Suzuki was parked illegally, engine running, on the corner of Southover and Arlington during drop off. Pedestrians, including Y5 and Y6 lone travellers had to negotiate this car and cross the junction, as another car went by. This is ridiculously dangerous parking. Please park further away and walk!



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## YEAR 1 CLASS ASSEMBLY

This week it was Year 1's turn to share with everyone what they have been learning about this term.

The class started by telling an amazing number of facts about Christopher Columbus before an extended retelling of the fairytale Jack and the Beanstalk. The assembly concluded with an enthusiastic rendition of 'When Goldilocks Went to the House of the Bears' with Miss Hickman on backing guitar.

Thanks to Miss Hickman and Miss Conlon for such an entertaining and informative assembly.



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## CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH WEEK

This week has been Children's Mental Health Week.

According to the Place 2 Be's website, 1 in 8 children have a diagnosable mental health problem.

For tips, activities and resources to use at home, here's a link to the Place 2 Be website:

<https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/families/>



## BOB MARLEY'S BIRTHDAY

Over the last few weeks, Ms Savournin has been teaching the juniors a medley of songs by the legendary Bob Marley, as well as talking about reggae.



Bob Marley would have been 80 years old on Thursday this week.

## WOODRIDGE KEY EVENTS/DATES 2024-25

Updates Please note:

- **Monday 24th Feb is an INSET Day with the school closed for pupils.**
- **Monday 2nd June is NOT an INSET Day - pupils need to be in school that day**
- **Y3 Class Assembly** is now on Thursday 27th March
- **Workshare Evening (26th March) is now 4.30-6.30pm** (rather than 5.00-7.00pm) to help those families observing Ramadan

<b>SPRING TERM</b>	WC 10 <sup>th</sup> March – SCIENCE WEEK
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> Jan – INSET Day 3	Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup> Mar – Y6 Class Assembly
Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jan – Y1 Class Assembly	Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup> Mar – Y5 Class Assembly
Weds 29 <sup>th</sup> Jan - Y6 to London Central Mosque	Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> Mar – Y1 to Y6 reports to parents
Thurs 30 <sup>th</sup> Jan – Y2 Class Assembly	Fri 25 <sup>th</sup> Mar - School Council Enterprise Day
Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup> Feb – Y4 Class Assembly	Weds 26 <sup>th</sup> Mar – Workshare Evening 4.30-6.30pm
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> Feb - WSA Non-uniform Day	Thurs 27 <sup>th</sup> Mar – Y3 Class Assembly
WC 17 <sup>th</sup> Feb – HALF TERM	Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> Mar - Y5 to <i>Sound Out</i> Concert
Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> Feb - INSET Day 4	Tues 1 <sup>st</sup> April – BEAT @ Royal Albert Hall + Y6
WC 3 <sup>rd</sup> March - ARTSWEEK	Thurs 3 <sup>rd</sup> April – Spanish Assembly
Tues 4 <sup>th</sup> March – ‘Pinocchio’ Show pm	Fri 4 <sup>th</sup> April – Last Day of Term (Finish 2.30pm)
Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup> Mar – World Book Day	
<b>SUMMER TERM</b>	Weds 25 <sup>th</sup> June – Sept ‘25 Reception Mtg 6.30pm
Tues 22 <sup>nd</sup> April – INSET Day 5	Thurs 26 <sup>th</sup> June – Y2 Class Assembly
WC 28 <sup>th</sup> April - Y3 Swimming Wv 1	Thurs 3 <sup>rd</sup> July – Spanish Assembly 9.10am
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> May – BANK HOLIDAY	Fri 4 <sup>th</sup> July – Y1-Y6 Short Reports sent home
WC 6 <sup>th</sup> May - Y3 Swimming Wk 2	Tues 8 <sup>th</sup> July – Infant Sports Afternoon 1.30pm
Thurs 8 <sup>th</sup> May - Y1 Phonics Mtg 9.00am	Tues 8 <sup>th</sup> July - Y1-Y6 Learning Reviews 4-6.30pm
Thurs 22 <sup>nd</sup> May – Reception Class Assembly	Thurs 10 <sup>th</sup> July - Y1-Y6 Learning Reviews 4.30-8.00
Weds 21 <sup>st</sup> May – Y6 School Journey Mtg 3.30pm	Fri 11 <sup>th</sup> July – Junior Sports Day 1.30pm
Thurs 22 <sup>nd</sup> May – Y5 Southover Sleepover	Mon 14 <sup>th</sup> July – Junior Production Dress 2pm
WC 27 <sup>th</sup> May – HALF TERM	Tues 15 <sup>th</sup> July - Reserve Infant Sports Morning
Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> June – Term starts for children	Weds 16 <sup>th</sup> July – Junior Production Perf 7pm
WC Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> June – Y4 Tables Check (2 weeks)	Thurs 17 <sup>th</sup> July – Junior Production Perf 7pm
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> June – Y6 to Conover Hall	Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> July – Reserve Junior Sports Day pm
Weds 18 <sup>th</sup> June – Y6 to Young Citizens	Tues 22 <sup>nd</sup> July - Last Day of Term (Finish 2.30pm)
Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup> June – Y1 Class Assembly	

## FOOTBALL RESULTS

On Monday the Mixed A Team played Whittings Hill in the semi-final of the Central Cup. It was a good game against a very physical side with some great players. Whittings Hill came away as 4-1 winners. Scorer: Jacob Y6

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The girls after their last game of the season

On Tuesday, the Girls’ team played Monkey Hadley in their last league game. It was a tough game for the girls, up against a talented Monkey Hadley side who came out 11-2 winners. Woodridge Scorers: Neve Y6 and Kelsey Y5. This was the last match in the girls’ season, which has seen a team really grow over the last few months without a regular training session.

Thanks to Mr Mapes for organising all their games and for his in-match coaching.

# STARS OF THE WEEK!

## Achievement Awards

Friday 7th February 2025

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	Alma for making great progress with her phonics and using her knowledge to spell and read new words. Ridhee for some excellent drawings in 'Drawing Club'!
Year 1 Willow	Hugo for trying really hard to learn his assembly lines and delivering them fantastically. Rowan for being an excellent role model in the classroom, ensuring all equipment is tidied away.
Year 2 Rowan	Manami for making fantastic progress in both English and Maths-you go the extra mile in everything you do! Arjun for your wonderful, imaginative 'Best Day ever' written beautifully in the past tense.
Year 3 Silver Birch	Harry for always trying his absolute best! Xylia for starting to become more resilient when engaging in class discussions.
Year 4 Ash	Noor for being resilient and always supporting others in class by being a great cheerleader. Taha for his excellent persuasive writing lines in our shared write in English.
Year 5 Lime	Jamie for always working hard and producing an excellent standard of work. Termeh for always working hard and presenting her work beautifully, demonstrating excellent handwriting.
Year 6 Maple	Anoushka and Neve for working on their writing and producing excellent recounts.
Values Awards	Sana Y2 - KINDNESS      Leo Y6 - RESPONSIBILITY
Value of The Month	February - RESILIENCE

## SPORTING STARS OF THE WEEK

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

Gym - Jacob Y6 and Kaian Y3

Multisports - Ridhee YR, Ernie Y2, Dorian Y1 and Rowan Y1



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# Woodridge Primary School



## 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.



# 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: 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	<b>Respect</b>
October	Unity
November	Friendship
December	Peace
January	<b>Honesty</b>
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.