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WOODRIDGE NEWSLETTER

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THE PLAYGROUND PROM

Ask your child about the concert today given by Graffiti Classics, the comedy string quartet. It was truly amazing - a whirlwind tour of the classical music greats, including ballet tutus, dancing whilst they played and audience participation.



Thanks to Barnet Education Arts Trust for providing this brilliant group of musicians who definitely broke down any barriers to classical music today.



THE WSA SUMMER FAIR

The Summer Fair is **THIS SUNDAY 29th June 12-4pm.**



Please wear a hat and apply sun cream—it could be very hot!

In the morning at 9.00am we need as many volunteers as possible to carry tables onto the field and set up gazebos. It should take about an hour.



HEALTHY SCHOOLS
LONDON



PRIMARY MATHS CHALLENGE

Congratulations to the following children who completed the Year 3 and Year 4 First Maths Challenge this week.

Gold Award - Ritchie Y4

Silver Award - Noah W Y4, Oscar Y3, Arthur Y3, Sasha Y4,
Aishini Y4, Aki Y3 and Adiel Y4,

Bronze Award - Aum Y3 and Kaian Y3



Mrs Norman will need to wait to see whether any of the children have progressed to the next round.

SUMMER FAIR TALENT SHOW

Calling All Young Performers – Join Our Summer Fair Talent Show!

We're thrilled to announce that this year's Summer Fair will feature a Performance Tent where our amazing pupils will have the chance to shine in a Talent Show!

Does your child love to sing, dance, tell jokes, play an instrument, act out a funny sketch, or perform a special skill? Whatever their talent – big or small – we'd love to see them take part!

Solo or Group Acts Welcome!

Children can perform on their own or team up with friends – sometimes it's even more fun to take the stage together! Whether it's a duet, a group dance, or a comedy skit with classmates, all creative acts are welcome.



How to Take Part:

We welcome children of all ages and abilities to get involved – the focus is on fun and confidence-building, not perfection. If your child (or group of friends!) would like to perform, please register their interest by either signing up using this form.

<https://forms.gle/P468AN7Uekrkpdg3A>



When & Where:

The Talent Show will take place in the Performance Tent during the Summer Fair on Sunday 29th June 2025. Times and running order will be shared closer to the day.

A panel of friendly judges will be there to cheer everyone on and award a special prize to the standout act(s)! Let's celebrate the creativity and courage of our children. Whether it's a toe-tapping tune or a giggle-worthy joke, this is their moment to shine! Let's make it a show to remember – encourage your child to take part!

Prizes will be awarded for the top two acts!

Y2 CLASS ASSEMBLY

Yesterday, we had our 14th and final class assembly of the year and this one featured Year 2.

The children told us about their work on the pointillism of Georges Seurat, read out extracts from their diaries and told us lots about the life cycles and features of many animals.



The assembly finished with a jolly environmental song, accompanied on the guitar by Mr Baikie. Thanks to Mrs Baikie, Mr Baikie and the Y2 team for organising a lovely final assembly.

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RECEPTION TRIP TO BEKONSCOT

Mrs Wheatcroft writes:

Reception Class had a great trip to Bekonscot Model Village on Tuesday. They behaved beautifully, listened carefully and were very well supported by volunteer parents to look closely at the models, chat about what they could see, develop new vocabulary and hunt for different models. They also took part in a 'time travelling' work shop, finding out that the Model Village is as old a Mickey Mouse, and best of all, enjoyed a train ride around the Village. A great day out!



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SUMMER FAIR BRING-INS

The Summer Fete is just a few weeks away! We need your help! Please bring in the following items on the dates listed below. If you can't make the specific dates or would like to give all items in one go, that is also fine.

BRING IN

<p>Sunday 29th June</p>	<p>Cakes all shapes and sizes for the YR 5 cake stall</p>	<p>No Nuts pls. The WSA will be at school from 9am ready to accept deliveries or pls bring with and drop them</p>
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SELFISH, DANGEROUS PARKING

On Tuesday this week, the coach returning from Bekonscot was unable to turn into Southover at the end of the day because a parent was parked on the double yellow lines at the corner of Arlington.

This meant Reception children had to get out of the coach and step directly into the road and walk back to school. Here is a photo from the coach window. It was a black VW, registration number:

MK17 ZHJ - Please don't do this.

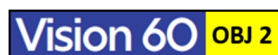


Y4 TRIP TO LONDON ZOO

This week Year 4 visited London Zoo. They looked a range of animals and their habitats and their digestion - including their teeth and poo!



It was a great day out. Thanks to Miss Badhan for organising the trip and to the parent helpers.



DRAMA AND DANCE SUCCESS

Congratulations to Arthur Y3 for achieving a Distinction in a recent LAMDA Entry Level Musical Theatre Exam, singing 'Consider Yourself' from Oliver and answering questions about the show.



Congratulations also to Meg Y6 for achieving a Merit in her ARBTA Grade 6 Classical Ballet .



WOODRIDGE KEY EVENTS/DATES 2024-25

- There are newer class visit/event dates for your diaries **in red**

SUMMER TERM	Weds 18 th June – Y6 to Young Citizens
Tues 22 nd April – INSET Day 5	Weds 18 th June - Y3 to River Thames
Thurs 24 th April - Y4 Roman workshops	Weds 18 th June – Sept '25 Reception Mtg 6.30pm
Fri 5 th April – Y2 to Roald Dahl Museum	Thurs 19 th June – Y1 Class Assembly
WC 28 th April - Y3 Swimming Wv 1	Tues 24 th June - YR to Bekonscot
Mon 5 th May – BANK HOLIDAY	Thurs 26 th June – Y2 Class Assembly
WC 6 th May - Y3 Swimming Wk 2	Sunday 29 th June – WPS Summer Fair pm
Thurs 8 th May - Y1 Phonics Mtg 9.00am	Thurs 3 rd July – Spanish Assembly 9.10am
Thurs 8 th May – V-E Day (red, white & blue)	Fri 4 th July – Y1-Y6 Short Reports sent home
Thurs 8 th May – Y5 Music Festival rehearsal pm	Tues 8 th July - Y4 Brass Assembly 9.10am
Mon 12 th – Thurs 15 th May – Y6 SATS week	Tues 8 th July – Infant Sports Afternoon 1.30pm
Thursday 15 th May - Y3 to Science Museum	Tues 8 th July - Y1–Y6 Learning Reviews 4-6.30pm
Thurs 22 nd May – Reception Class Assembly	Thurs 10 th July - Y1–Y6 Learning Reviews 4.30-8.00
Weds 21 st May – Y6 School Journey Mtg 3.30pm	Fri 11 th July – Junior Sports Day 1.30pm
Thurs 22 nd May - District Sports Event	Mon 14 th July – Junior Production Dress 2pm
Thurs 22 nd May – Y5 Southover Sleepover	Tues 15 th July - Reserve Infant Sports 1.30pm
WC 27th May – HALF TERM	Weds 16 th July – Junior Production Perf 7pm
Mon 2 nd June – Term starts for children	Thurs 17th July – Infant Singalong 9.10am
WC Mon 2 nd June – Y4 Tables Check (2 weeks)	Thurs 17 th July – Junior Production Perf 7pm
Weds 4 th June – Y5 Secondary Transfer mtg Zoom 7pm	Fri 18 th July – Reserve Junior Sports Day pm
Thurs 5 th June - Active Times Tables Workshop 9am	Mon 21 st July – Y6 Leavers' Event pm and after school
Mon 9 th June – Y6 to Condoover Hall	Tues 22nd July – Y6 Leavers' Assembly 9.10am
Mon 16 th June - Y5 to Barnet Music Festival	Tues 22 nd July - Last Day of Term (Finish 2.30pm)

Y5 AT THE BARNET MUSIC FESTIVAL

Last Monday evening, Year 5 performed at the Arts Depot in the Barnet Schools Music Festival.



Along with 5 other primary schools, the children performed six songs together and then performed their own item 'Don't Worry, Be Happy.'

It was a great occasion with a high standard of music making, including songs in harmony and also instrumental accompaniment from some of the Woodridge children.

Thanks to Ms Savournin for preparing the children (and co-ordinating the whole event with her BEAT hat on) and to Mis McCleneghen and Mrs Tait for taking the children. It was a long, hot day and the children were amazing.



WOODRIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL PRESENTS

SUMMER FETE TALENT SHOW

SUNDAY 29TH JUNE 2025

PERFORMANCE LINE UP

12:30 TALENT SHOW - ROUND 1
 13:00 WOODRIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL CHOIR
 14:00 THE PEETLES
 15:00 TALENT SHOW - ROUND 2
 15:30 RAFFLE WINNERS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

LISTEN OUT FOR CHANCE TO SOAK THE TEACHER THROUGHOUT THE DAY!

PROUDLY SPONSORED BY REAL ESTATES LEHMAN BROTHERS

WOODRIDGE Summer FAIR

Sunday 29th June
from 12 to 4pm

FREE ENTRY

This year we are going cashless and all stalls (except food stalls) will be accepting tokens. Tokens can be purchased on the day at the entrance gate or at the token booths.

Join us for a day of family fun!
 Performance tent
 with lots of fun things to see
 and get involved with

Woodridge Primary School, Southover N12

PLAYGROUND PROMS CROWDFUNDER

We hope you have had a chance to chat to your child about today's amazing Playground Prom. If not, do so!



If you wanted to contribute to this charity organisation then below are some details and here is a link to their fundraising page:

<https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/playground-proms-1198476>

PLAYGROUND PROMS

RCN 1198476, New Malden

Charity Facebook playgroundproms

Playground Proms is an interactive and inclusive educational workshop focused on classical music. It tours schools and communities in deprived areas of England and will collaborate with music hubs, with Graffiti Classics as the principal partner and Dalcroze UK also involved. This initiative aims to significantly expand its proven Arts Council England -supported project to reach over 73,000 children and staff across 160 schools, including special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) centers, over 32 weeks. Additionally, the program will extend into local communities through various performance settings, such as pop-up events.



Donate to this charity

£20

£40

£60

£80

£ 40

STARS OF THE WEEK!

Achievement Awards

Friday 27th June 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	Xavier for asking questions and spotting lots of interesting things on our trip to Bekonscot. Matthew for a truly amazing self-initiated piece of independent writing about plants. Well done!
Year 1 Willow	Ryan for writing a fantastic list of jobs for Farmer Duck using bullet points. Eva for showing the Woodridge value of kindness-helping our new class member.
Year 2 Rowan	Sana for being such a kind and helpful member of the class and trying your best in everything you do. Phoenix for being really brave and performing your Assembly lines brilliantly-you are a superstar!
Year 3 Silver Birch	Sadie for working really hard on her Maths and answering more questions in class. Aki for his great work on his explanation text in English.
Year 4 Ash	All of Year 4 – For a fantastic trip to the zoo showing good behaviour and resilience! Well done!
Year 5 Lime	Ruben for his enthusiasm and enjoyment during the rehearsals for the production songs. Ayaana for always having a positive mindset to her work and always smiling!
Year 6 Maple	Haru and Daniel for working really hard in computing this week.
Value of The Month	JUNE– COURAGE

SPORTING STARS OF THE WEEK

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

Gym - Ezra Y6 and Ethan Y6

Multisports - Summer YR, Anish Y2, Tom YR & Emily Y1



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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.