

WOODRIDGE NEWSLETTER

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MUSIC GRAPHIC SCORES

This term in music with Ms Savournin, the children in Year 5 have been working on a composing project using graphic scores rather than traditional music notation.



Year 5 have looked at different types of graphic scores, created their own musical motifs and have combined this with an art approach linked to a visit later in the term to the Royal Festival Hall to hear The London Sinfonietta 'Sound Out' concert.

Here is some graphic score art by Ela, Tamer, Kelsey, Alice, Eshal, Ruben, Bareera and Hana (more on page 2):

SOUND OUT



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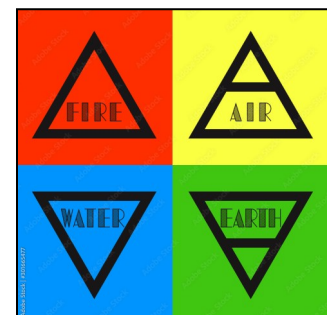
MORE MUSIC GRAPHIC SCORE ART FROM YEAR 5 - SEE PAGE 1



SOUND OUT

NEW HOUSE TEAM NAMES - THE ELEMENTS

On the back of some parent feedback, last term we decided to update the Woodridge House Team names and asked for suggestions from families. We had lots of great ideas on the back of our Survey Monkey results.



This week, Ms Donaghy discussed the best suggestions with the School Council and the class councillors voted on the new names.

So after half term, the new names for the four house teams at Woodridge will be based on the ancient classical elements.

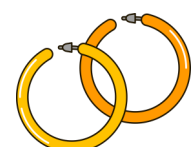
Earth (Green Team)
Air (Yellow Team)
Fire (Red Team)
Water (Blue Team)



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HOOP EAR-RINGS

Just a reminder that children should not be wearing hoop ear-rings in school for health and safety reasons.



WOODRIDGE KEY EVENTS/DATES 2024-25

Updates - the diary below has been corrected re. two upcoming INSET DAYS. The following dates are correct on the Term Dates document at the end of the Newsletter, but were incorrect in the Newsletter Diary. So please check these:



- **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.**

Also the **Y3 Class Assembly** has been moved until the end of term (Thursday 27th March) to give the new Year 3 class teacher more time to get to know the class.

SPRING TERM	WC 10 th March – SCIENCE WEEK
Mon 6 th Jan – INSET Day 3	Thurs 13 th Mar – Y6 Class Assembly
Thurs 23 rd Jan – Y1 Class Assembly	Thurs 20 th Mar – Y5 Class Assembly
Thurs 30 th Jan – Y2 Class Assembly	Fri 21 st Mar – Y1 to Y6 reports to parents
Thurs 13 th Feb – Y4 Class Assembly	Weds 26 th Mar – Workshare Evening 5-7pm
WC 17 th Feb – HALF TERM	Thurs 27 th Mar – Y3 Class Assembly
Mon 24 th Feb - INSET Day 4	Tues 1 st April – BEAT @ Royal Albert Hall + Y6
WC 3 rd March - ARTSWEEK	Thurs 3 rd April – Spanish Assembly
Tues 4 th March – ‘The Hobbit’ Show pm	Fri 4 th April – Last Day of Term
Thurs 6 th Mar – World Book Day	
SUMMER TERM	Weds 25 th June – Sept '25 Reception Mtg 6.30pm
Tues 22 nd April – INSET Day 5	Thurs 26 th June – Y2 Class Assembly
WC 28 th April - Y3 Swimming Wv 1	Thurs 3 rd July – Spanish Assembly 9.10am
Mon 5 th May – BANK HOLIDAY	Fri 4 th July – Y1-Y6 Short Reports sent home
WC 6 th May - Y3 Swimming Wk 2	Tues 8 th July – Infant Sports Afternoon 1.30pm
Thurs 8 th May - Y1 Phonics Mtg 9.00am	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 – Y5 Southover Sleepover	Mon 14 th July – Junior Production Dress 2pm
WC 27 th May – HALF TERM	Tues 15 th July - Reserve Infant Sports Morning
Mon 2 nd June – Term starts for children	Weds 16 th July – Junior Production Perf 7pm
WC Mon 2 nd June – Y4 Tables Check (2 weeks)	Thurs 17 th July – Junior Production Perf 7pm
Mon 9 th June – Y6 to Condoover Hall	Fri 18 th July – Reserve Junior Sports Day pm
Thurs 19 th June – Y1 Class Assembly	Tues 22 nd July - Last Day of Term

TENSE PENALTY SHOOT OUT WIN

Last Friday, the Mixed A Team played the always strong Foulds Primary in a Central Cup Quarter Final. Woodridge conceded a goal, equalized, conceded again and then equalized again. (Scorers: Zack Y5 and Jacob Y6.) So it was 2-2 at full time which meant a penalty shoot-out with Leo Y6 in goal.

Leo saved two penalties and Jacob Y6, Zack Y5 and Tamer Y5 scored their penalties, taking Woodridge through to the semi-finals. It was a great team effort.

Thanks as ever, to a very happy Mr Mapes.



STARS OF THE WEEK!

Achievement Awards

Friday 24th January 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	Emelyn for confidently sharing her knowledge of birds her beautiful paintings of garden birds. Summer for making very good progress with reading, blending and segmenting sounds independently.
Year 1 Willow	Maral for writing an incredible alternative ending to Jack and the Beanstalk. Reuben for fantastic Maths work-correctly completing part whole models and number sentences.
Year 2 Rowan	Sienna for a wonderfully descriptive account of your memorable moment and your focus and beautiful writing. Clementine for a lovely memorable moment at the Nutcracker workshop - a pleasure to read!
Year 3 Silver Birch	Sadie for working really hard on improving division. Oscar for writing really hard on his non-chronological report on rocks.
Year 4 Ash	Aimee for growing in confidence and working well with her partner and table and for contributing in class discussions. Khadijah for always being a polite and helpful member of the class and supporting others.
Year 5 Lime	Haruka for always paying attention, working hard and showing growth mindset in all areas. Franc for working hard with Mrs Tait in all subjects. We are all proud of you!
Year 6 Maple	Aoi for always extending her learning in every topic. Lyra for being really interested in our Science work on the circulatory system this week.
Values Awards	Ella Y1 - PERSEVERANCE Jana Y2 - THOUGHTFULNESS
Value of The Month	January - HONESTY

SPORTING STARS OF THE WEEK

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

Multisports - Saku Y1, Rania Y1, Alma YR and Akira Y1
Gym - Lyla D Y6 and Aki Y3



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Woodridge Primary School



TERM DATES 2024-2025

Autumn Term 2024

Monday 2 September
Tuesday 3 September

INSET Day: School closed for pupils
First day back for pupils

Half Term: Monday 28 October – Friday 1 November

Monday 4 November
Tuesday 5 November
Friday 20 December

INSET Day: School closed for pupils
First day back for pupils
Last day of term: 2.30pm finish

Spring Term 2025

Monday 6 January
Tuesday 7 January

INSET Day: School closed for pupils
First day back for pupils

Half Term: Monday 17 February – Friday 21 February

Monday 24 February
Tuesday 25th February
Friday 4 April

INSET Day: School Closed for pupils
First day back for pupils
Last day of term: 2.30pm finish

Summer Term 2025

Tuesday 22 April
Wednesday 23 April
Monday 5 May

INSET Day: School closed for pupils
First day back for pupils
Bank Holiday: School closed for pupils

Half Term: Monday 26 May – Friday 30 May

Monday 2 June
Tuesday 22 July

First day back for pupils
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.