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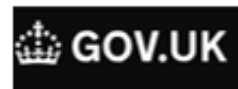


WOODRIDGE NEWSLETTER

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WOODRIDGE RANKED SECOND IN BARNET



If you missed the letter at the end of last term, you might not know that Woodridge was ranked 2nd (by 1 point), out of 128 schools in Barnet for the Y6 SATs 2024 average scores in reading and maths. Woodridge was also in the top 130 schools group nationally, out of 20,940 schools, for reading and maths scores 2024.

Average scores in reading & maths at the end of key stage 2 in 2024 - all pupils

Showing 1 - 50 of 128 schools

School name	Type of school	Number of pupils at the end of key stage 2	Reading	Maths	Grammar, punctuation & spelling
Courtland School	Maintained school	30	113	113	116
Woodridge Primary School	Maintained school	28	112	114	114
Belt Shvidler Primary School	Maintained school	28	111	110	109

WELCOME

This week, we say welcome to Mr Maskell, our new Year 3 class teacher.



SAD FAREWELL

Today we say a sad farewell to teaching assistant Miss Tait who leaves us today after 4 years at Woodridge. Miss Tait, an ex-Woodridge pupil, is moving to a new challenge as a Behaviour Mentor for secondary children. We thank her for all her great work at Woodridge and wish her the best of luck in her new role.



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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 Mr Maskell 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

MUSIC SUCCESS

Congratulations to Kelsey Y5 for achieving a distinction in a recent ABRSM Grade 3 violin exam. Brilliant.



Y3 AND Y4 BIKEABILITY

This week a group of Year 3 and Year 4 children have been out in the frosty playground developing their Level 1 skills on their bikes, including signalling, braking, and changing gears with the help of David and Andrew from *Bikeability*.



STARS OF THE WEEK!

Achievement Awards

Friday 10th 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	Bar for making great progress with his letter sound knowledge and for using this to read and spell CVC words. Penny for being enthusiastic and eager to learn new things and tell us about her ideas.
Year 1 Willow	Levi for a fantastic effort in Reading for Pleasure. Lyra for showing great kindness when a friend is in need.
Year 2 Rowan	Sami for a detailed account of a trip with his sister, on a postcard. Noa for behaving exceptionally well with different adults in the class this week.
Year 3 Silver Birch	Gray for her excellent work on non-chronological reports in English. Bea for a wonderful start to the new term, always showing kindness and works hard in everything she does.
Year 4 Ash	Millie for her creative design in DT when making our table lamps. Solly for his well thought out contributions in class discussions.
Year 5 Lime	Eli for joining in with class discussions more often. Zack for his quiet, hardworking and positive attitude to learning.
Year 6 Maple	Scarlett and Tuna for working really hard at our maths work on decimals.
Values Awards	Daigo YR - Resilience Tuna Y6 - Kindness
Value of The Month	January - HONESTY

WOODRIDGE VALUES AWARD

From this week, two children from across the school will be chosen each week by support staff to receive a Woodridge Values Award.



These children will have demonstrated any one of the Woodridge Values during the week and will receive a certificate in Friday assemblies.

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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.