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WOODRIDGE NEWSLETTER

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Y6 CITIZENSHIP WORKSHOP

Year 6 went to a Junior Citizenship Workshop at Finchley Youth Theatre on Wednesday this week.

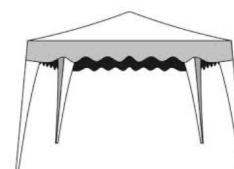
The workshop had different stations to teach children vital skills they will need as they become more independent. The workshop stations included basic first aid, keeping safe on a bike, drug awareness, road safety, fire safety and being safe on the underground. It was a great workshop for important life skills.



THJE SUMMER FAIR

The Summer Fair is on Sunday 29th June 12-4pm.

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.



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CRICKET WIN

On Tuesday, we played cricket against The Wren Academy, who won all competitions last year.



In the primary school format, both teams start with 200 runs. Woodridge scored an additional 62 runs, boosted by taking five Wren wickets (worth 5 runs each) ending up with 282 runs in total. Although The Wren took three Woodridge wickets, they could only manage 259 runs in total, giving Woodridge a great win and a good chance now of winning the mini-league. It was another impressive performance. Well done team and coach, Mr Mapes.

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.

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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!

Y1 CLASS ASSEMBLY

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

The children told us what diaries are for and shared some of their own diary entries. They also explained some of the maths concepts they have been working on.



The assembly ended with some funky singing and dancing to the Banana Banana Meatball song. Thanks to Miss Hickman and the Year 1 team for preparing the assembly and to a huge crowd of parents for coming to watch.



Y3 RIVER THAMES TRIP

Mrs Norman writes: On Wednesday, Year 3 went to visit the River Thames, near Southwark. We learnt lots of interesting facts about the River Thames and its features. From where we were standing, it would take us 2.5 weeks to walk to the source of the river and 2 weeks to walk to the mouth! We tested the PH levels of the water and decided whether we thought the water was polluted. Then, we searched the foreshore for anything which could be considered an artefact: clay, bones, parts of building and even teeth!



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

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

Y4 TRUMPET CELEBRATION EVENT

Year 4 have been learning the trumpet as a whole class this term with Mrs Reeder from BEAT.



Last Monday, Year 4 walked up to the Arts Depot to take part in a trumpet celebration event. This was designed to put together children from across the borough who have been learning a musical instrument as a whole class this year.

Year 4 gave a brilliant trumpet performance impressing everyone with their musical talent. We're so proud of their hard work and confidence when performing – well done Year 4!

Mrs Reeder was really pleased with the class making such a good sound, playing well together and showing pitch control and dynamics.



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STARS OF THE WEEK!

Achievement Awards

Friday 20th 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	Ben for completing some great writing this week, using his sounds to spell very well. Summer for working really hard in maths, understanding how shapes fit together and which shapes are inside other shapes.
Year 1 Willow	Amaya for showing the Woodridge value of responsibility always taking on extra classroom jobs. Levi for showing great kindness to his friends -always sharing in games.
Year 2 Rowan	Noa for being so kind, helpful and like a little deputy teacher; you are always ready to help classmates. Neil for working so hard on your diary writing tasks in English-you are making great progress.
Year 3 Silver Birch	Kaori and Kyna for their fantastic attitudes on our trip and for always being kind and respectful.
Year 4 Ash	Millie and Noah, for always demonstrating positive values and behaviour. Treating everyone with respect, showing resilience and always trying their best.
Year 5 Lime	Zack for fantastic resilience and bravery. Despite being in pain with multiple injuries, he has continued to work hard without complaint. Itai for working hard in English and Maths this week.
Year 6 Maple	Lyra and Leo for really engaging in the Junior Citizenship Workshop.
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 - Haru Y6 and Chloe Y3

Multisports - Jude YR, Akira Y1, Haruto YR and Ray YR



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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.