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# WOODRIDGE NEWSLETTER

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## Y6 SCHOOL JOURNEY - CONDOVER HALL

This week Year 6 along with Mrs Hooper, Miss Pattani and Mr Dowland have been in Shropshire on a residential school journey to Condover Hall.

Activities included, buggy building, trapeze, kayaking, aerial trek, Lazer Maze, Grid of Stones, abseiling, archery, sensory trail, fencing, rocket launch and evening activities such as a mini Olympics, Giant Cluedo and the egg protector challenge. See the next page for some photos.

As always at Woodridge, it was a delight to spend time with such a great group of children, who showed us new strengths, independence and talents. They faced lots of new challenges and EVERY child gave everything a go.

Huge thanks go to the staff team for their dedication on a successful week away.



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YEAR 6 SCHOOL JOURNEY IN PICTURES



**CONDOVER HALL**



## REVEREND CATE VISITS Y3

*Mrs Norman writes:*

Year 3 were visited by Reverend Cate, from St Andrew's Church in Totteridge. She discussed who her religious inspiration was. She spoke about Mother Julian: a nun who choose to leave her family to be closer to God. She had been very sick and prayed all the time, as she worried that she was one of the many people with the plague. She then decided that she would live in a room, with only two windows and the door sealed shut. One of the windows allowed her to be a part of the Christian mass, and the other window was used to receive food and drink. She never got upset or showed anger at the life she had chosen and Reverend Cate said that whenever she feels sad, she often thinks of Mother Julian and how she chose to sacrifice her previous life to be closer to God. Year 3 asked some very thoughtful questions and enjoyed learning about the Christianity through the Church of England faith.



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## TRUMPET LESSONS

If your child is interested in taking up trumpet, cornet or trombone lessons (or any other music lessons), parents can sign up with BEAT via this link:

<https://beatrust.org.uk/learn-to-play/school-based-tuition/>



## SUMMER FAIR BRING-INS

The Summer Fete is just a few weeks away! We need you help!

# BRING IN

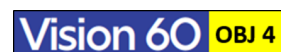
Please bring in the following items on the dates listed below. If you can't make the specific dates or would like to give all items in one go, that is also fine.

W/C 16 <sup>th</sup> June (can bring in all week)	Toys (almost new or new)	Toys for all ages in new or nearly new condition for the toy tombola!
Sunday 29th June	Cakes all shapes and sizes for the YR 5 cake stall	No Nuts <u>pls</u> . The WSA will be at school from 9am ready to accept deliveries or pls bring with and drop them

## WOODRIDGE KEY EVENTS/DATES 2024-25

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

### 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 29<sup>th</sup> 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!**

## EID CELEBRATION EVENT

We had a fantastic end to the week with the Eid Celebration in the infant playground. There was glitter tattoos, bubbles, decorations and music along with a mass of delicious celebratory food. The donations made an amazing £352 in just over an hour.

Thanks so much to Shazmeen, Saba, Leina, Sindish, Kiran, Samiya, Ella, Sam and Shazi for preparing, organizing and presenting such a great feast for the senses.

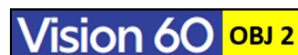


## SPORTING STARS OF THE WEEK

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

Gym - Aki Y3, Aarav Y3

Multisports - Mohamed YR, Dorian Y1, Ryan Y1, Neil Y2



# 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.



# 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)

Please do not book holidays during term time. Fixed penalties fines from August will now be £80 per child, per parent.





## 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.