

WPS NEWSLETTER

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INFANT AND JUNIOR SPORTS DAYS

We had a great Infant Sports Morning earlier this week and the weather held just long enough to complete everything. It was lovely to see everyone working so well as a team, both in the round robin field events and the track races. **Frank House** (the Green team) were this year's winners. Here are the scores:

Frank (Green) - 46 points
Edison (Blue) - 40 points
Mandela (Red) - 45 points
Dahl (Yellow) - 44 points



We also had a highly competitive Junior Sports Day today. There was some great running, racing and sportsmanship. Well done everyone. This year's Junior Sports Day winners were also **Frank**. Here are the scores:

Frank (Green) - 139 points
Dahl (Yellow) - 129 points
Mandela (Red) - 129 points
Edison (Blue) - 93 points



Thanks to all the parent helpers, the staff teams, scorers, Mrs Wheatcroft and sports leader Mr Mapes for organising such brilliant events. There are some Sports Day photos on Page 3.

Y1 TO Y6 LEARNING REVIEWS & FEEDBACK FORMS

It was great to see so many of you attending our Learning Reviews this week. Please don't forget to send back your End of Year Report feedback forms.



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WOODRIDGE NATIONAL TEST RESULTS 2023-2024

Below you will see a summary of the Woodridge national test results for 2023-24.



They are very positive indeed and **above national and Barnet averages across all measures.**

Early Years, Y1 Phonics and Y4 Multiplication Check results are **strong and significantly above Barnet averages** (Barnet averages are usually higher than National averages.)

Of particular note is the performance of Y6 in their SATs. Their results are likely to be among **the highest locally and nationally in maths, SPAG and reading at Expected Standard.**

The results at **Higher Standard (Greater Depth)** are **exceptionally high and again likely to be among the highest locally and nationally.**

Very well done to the children and to all the Woodridge staff on achieving record high results this year.

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SUMMARY OF WPS 2024 RESULTS



The table below shows results of the KS2 SATs, Y1 Phonics Screener, Y4 Multiplication Tables Check and EYFS Profile. There is no KS1 data this year, since these national tests have been discontinued.

It also shows a comparison with the available National Results 2024 or 2023 (if not yet released for 2024) or Barnet Results if National Results are unavailable. TA = Teacher Assessments, since there are no National Tests in writing.

	National/Barnet 2024 or 2023 %	Woodridge 2024 %	Difference (%) (+ or -) To National or Barnet
KEY STAGE 2 SATS - YEAR 6			
Achieving the expected standard and above in reading	Nat 2024 74%	90%	+16
Achieving the expected standard and above in maths	Nat 2024 73%	97%	+24
Achieving the expected standard and above in English writing (TA)	Nat 2024 72%	77%	+5
Achieving the expected standard in grammar, punctuation & spelling	Nat 2024 72%	97%	+25
Expected standard in reading, writing and maths combined	Nat 2024 61%	77%	+16
Achieving a higher standard in English reading	Nat 2023 29%	67%	+38
Achieving a higher standard in mathematics	Nat 2023 24%	77%	+53
Achieving a higher standard in English writing (TA)	Nat 2023 13%	20%	+7
Achieving a higher standard in grammar, punctuation & spelling	Nat 2023 30%	73%	+43
Higher standard in reading, writing and maths combined	Nat 2023 8%	13%	+5
MULTIPLICATION TABLES CHECK – YEAR 4			
Average Score	Nat 2023 20.2pts	21.5 pts	+1.3pts
Points between 21 and 25 out of 25 correct	Barnet 2024 72%	83%	+11
PHONICS SCREENER - YEAR 1			
Achieving the required standard	Barnet 2024 84%	93%	+9
EYFS PROFILE - RECEPTION			
Achieving Good Level of Development	Barnet 2024 71%	80%	+9

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INFANT SPORTS DAY IN PICTURES



JUNIOR SPORTS DAY IN PICTURES



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TEACHERS AT WOODRIDGE FROM SEPTEMBER 2024

Co-Headteacher - **Mr C Dowland** (Weds, Thurs and Fri)
Interim Co-Headteacher - **Miss C Donaghy** (Mon, Tues and Weds)
Deputy Headteacher - **Miss L Monro** (On Maternity Leave)
Reception - **Mrs N Wheatcroft** (Mon-Thurs) **Mrs G Morgan** (Fri)
Year 1 - **Mrs J Glynn** (Mon-Weds) **Miss S-A Hickman** (Thurs and Fri)
Year 2 - **Mrs A Baikie**
Year 3 - **Mr J Veal**
Year 4 - **Miss P Badhan**
Year 5 - **Miss S McCleneghen**
Year 6 - **Mrs L Hooper**
Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator (SENCO) - **Mrs Sperber** (Tues to Thurs)



The children will spend an hour with their new teacher next Friday 19th July.

Mrs Norman will begin her maternity leave at the beginning of September and is hoping to return before the end of the academic year. Parents will have a chance to meet their child's new teacher in the first couple of weeks in September.

Y5 & Y6 ROAD SAFETY WORKSHOP

Yesterday, Y5 and Y6 took part in a thought provoking workshop about road safety, led by theatre group *The Riot Act*. The children were asked to investigate a mock-up road incident scene, to understand what might have happened, whilst learning about the importance of safe behaviour around roads.



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BOLLYWOOD ASSEMBLY & PIANO SOLO

On Wednesday we were treated to a confident performance of Indigo Mood by Oliver Y6 on the piano, followed by a lovely, colourful and complex dance performance from the Bollywood Dancing Club.

Thanks to Mrs Goenka for preparing the dancers and for so much parental support at the assembly.



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YEAR 4 VISIT THE NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM

This week, Year 4 visited The Natural History Museum.

The class had a very informative workshop about earthquakes and volcanoes and achieved a Natural History Museum diploma from Barbie for recognising the impact of earthquakes and volcanoes!

The photo shows one of the class in a demonstration about how lava starts as a liquid and then turns into a solid (using wax).

Thanks to Mrs Norman for organising the trip and to the parent helpers for assisting on a long trip on the tube.



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ZONES OF REGULATION

Following on from Mr Sperber's coffee morning workshop, you can find the slides about The Zones of Regulation on the 'parent' then 'uploads' tabs of the school website.

Here's the link: <https://www.woodridgeprimaryschool.com/uploads-and-useful->



THE LAST DAY OF TERM

Just a reminder that on the last day of term (Wednesday 24th July) school will close at 2.30pm and there will be no After School Club.



TERM DATES FOR 2024-25

On the later pages of this Newsletter are the term dates for 2024-2025. Please do not book holidays during term time.



SUSTAINABLE TRAVEL CHALLENGE

Mrs Wheatcroft writes:

The winners of the June WOW challenging award for walking, riding and scooting to school were jointly Year 5 and Year 6.



STARS OF THE WEEK!

Achievement Awards

Friday 12th July 2024

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	Yigit for working hard on his word building skills and for reading and chatting with Archie so confidently. Reuben for showing lots of imagination and creative skills to make some fantastic paper creations.
Year 1 Willow	Phoenix for great bravery and confidence during Sports Day. Karina for being a fantastic classroom helper in Year 1.
Year 2 Rowan	Sadie for being so brave at coming into the classroom at the start of the day. Aarav for your hard work in English, you have produced some fantastic creative writing this term.
Year 3 Silver Birch	Solly, Ellaysha and Orla for amazing presentation skills, fantastic multiplication knowledge and having a great Year in Silver Birch.
Year 4 Ash	Ela for her thoughtful haikus based on the different seasons. Finn for his interactive homework based on volcanoes.
Year 5 Lime	Noah for excellent argument during our debate about the Maya. Shalev for singing so well during the Year 6 production rehearsals.
Year 6 Maple	Yusuf and Dev for being amazing during rehearsals for the show and always being ready.
Value of The Month	July - HUMILITY

SPORTING STARS OF THE WEEK

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



Multisports - Chloe G Y2, Olivia Y2, Noa Y1, Yasen Y1, Zara Y1, Seina YR, Ella YR, Sophie G YR, Sadie Y2, Rowan YR and Rania YR

Gym - Max Y6 and Sylvia Y5

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TERM DATES 2023-2024

Autumn Term 2023

Monday 4 September INSET Day: School closed for pupils
Tuesday 5 September First day back for pupils

Half Term: Monday 23 October – Friday 27 October

Monday 30 October INSET Day: School closed for pupils
Tuesday 31 October First day back for pupils
Thursday 21 December Last day of term: 2.30pm finish

Spring Term 2024

Monday 8 January INSET Day: School closed for pupils
Tuesday 9 January First day back for pupils

Half Term: Monday 12 February – Friday 16 February

Monday 19 February First day back for pupils
Thursday 28 March Last day of term: 2.30pm finish

Summer Term 2024

Monday 15 April INSET Day: School closed for pupils
Tuesday 16 April First day back for pupils
Monday 6 May Bank Holiday: School closed for pupils

Half Term: Monday 27 May – Friday 31 May

Monday 3 June INSET Day: School closed for pupils
Tuesday 4 June First day back for pupils
Wednesday 24 July Last day of term 2.30pm finish

Five INSET Days – School closed to children

Monday 4 September 2023
Monday 30 October 2023
Monday 8 January 2024
Monday 15 April 2024
Monday 3 June 2024

(Plus Monday 6 May 2024 - Bank Holiday)



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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

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Monday 2 September 2024
Monday 4 November 2024
Monday 6 January 2025
Monday 24 February 2025
Monday 22 April 2025

(Plus Monday 5 May 2024 - Bank Holiday)





Woodridge Primary School Value Cycle



Year B (2023-2024)

September	Kindness
October	Freedom
November	Understanding
December	Co-operation
January	Responsibility
February	Tolerance
March	Thoughtfulness
April	Perseverance
May	Compassion
June	Courtesy
July	Humility

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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.