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WPS NEWSLETTER

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WSA SUMMER FAIR & SILENT AUCTION

It's on Sunday 12.00-4.00pm.

See you there!

The WSA Silent Auction is still open, but bidding closes TODAY—Friday 28th June.

Please visit the auction website:

<https://app.galabid.com/woodridge/items> .

Any remaining raffle ticket stubs can be returned on Sunday at the entrance gate.



MISS MONRO GOES ON MATERNITY LEAVE

Today, Miss Monro goes on maternity leave. We wish her and her family all the very best over the next few weeks and months and look forward to hearing baby news soon.

Miss Monro is planning to return to school in the summer term 2025.



HEALTHY SCHOOLS
LONDON



YEAR 2 CLASS ASSEMBLY

It was the final Class Assembly of the year this week, and it was the turn of Year 2 to share what they have learning about this term.

Year 2

The children shared their Samuel Pepys diary work about The Fire of London and other diary entries linked to the story *Claude in the City*. They also shared what they have been learning about in R.E with facts about Hinduism and Christianity. The assembly finished with a rousing version of Rock Around the Clock, linked to their maths topics about telling the time.

Thanks to Mrs Baikie and Miss Tait for preparing the children and to Mr Baikie for accompanying the children, live, on his guitar.

Thanks parents for all of your support this year with the class assemblies.

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CRICKET MATCH SUCCESS

The cricket team ended the season with two strong victories in a double header fixture against Monken Hadley and Whittings Hill.

Match 1

Woodridge 65 runs.
Whittings Hill 45 runs.

Match 2

Woodridge 65 runs
Monken Hadley 45 runs.



Woodridge won two out of the three matches this season.

Thanks to Mr Mapes for taking the team and to the parent drivers.

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GOOGLE CLASSROOM AND ITS LEARNING

After many years of using *itslearning* as our school online learning platform, we will be switching over to *Google Classroom* in September. As a result, from next week, *itslearning* will no longer be available and any homework will not be posted there for the rest of term.

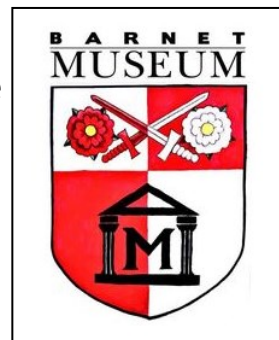


In September, information will be sent home about how to log on to *Google Classroom*.

YEAR 1 TO BARNET MUSEM

To support the Y1 topic of 'local area history and significant events,' this week Year 1 visited Barnet Museum, on one of the hottest days of the year so far. The children were all very engaged at the museum and coped brilliantly with a full on day out of school.

Many thanks to Mrs Glynn, Mrs Tagliaferri and to all the parent helpers on the day.



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LIBRARY THANK YOU

Over the last couple of weeks we have had a dedicated group parents in school helping Miss Monroe and Mrs Pavlou to set up a new book-scanning system in the library.



It has been a great labour of love, scanning hundreds and hundreds of books.

The system will be up and running in September.

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HEALTHY FOOD WORKSHOP IN RECEPTION

Many thanks to Isaac's mum and dad from Reception Class, who visited this week to run a 'Healthy Food' workshop for the class.

The children had fun using all their senses to explore different vegetables and fruit. They tried lots of new flavours and learned about some interesting fruit and vegetables.

To finish, the children sorted them in to a rainbow and learned how important it is to eat at least 7 kinds a day.



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TENNIS MATCH

This week a team of 4 children from Y5 and Y6 took part in our first tennis tournament. It was held at the Barnet Lawn Tennis Club and the children played really well. Of the 8 pairs matches that the team played, they lost only 1, yet unbelievably failed to qualify for the next round...

In the words of the great John McEnroe, 'You cannot be serious!'

There is an ongoing stewards enquiry.

Thanks to Mr Mapes for taking the team.

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SUSTAINABLE TRAVEL

The winners of the Travel Tracker sustainable travel award for the month of May were jointly YR, Y1 and Y6



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.



WPS KEY DATES/EVENTS FOR 2023-24

SUMMER TERM

Sun 30th June - The WSA Summer Fete 12-4pm

Weds 3rd July - SEND Coffee Morning 9.00am

Thurs 4th July - Y2 Roald Dahl Museum

Fri 5th July - Y1-Y6 Short Reports sent home

Mon 8th July - Y4 to Natural History Museum

Tues 9th July - Infant Sports Morning

Tues 9th July - Y1-Y6 Learning Reviews 4-6.30pm

Thurs 11th July - Y5 & Y6 Road Safety workshop

Thurs 11th July - Y1-Y6 Learning Reviews 4.30-8.00

Fri 12th July - Junior Sports Day pm

Mon 15th July - Junior Production Dress 2.00pm

Tues 16th July - Reserve Infant Sports Morning

Tues 16th July - Junior Production Perf 7.00pm Y4, Y5 & Y6

Weds 17th July - Junior Production Perf 7.00pm Y3, Y5 & Y6

Thurs 18th July - Y6 Cloud9 Inflatables Event

Fri 19th July - Reserve Junior Sports Day pm

Tues 23rd July - Y6 Farewell Assembly 9.10am

Weds 24th July - Last day of term 2.30pm



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STARS OF THE WEEK!

Achievement Awards

Friday 28th June 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	Hugo for making good progress with his letter sound knowledge and using this to decode words. Eva for showing lots of imagination and crafting skills when making a model of Jack and the Beanstalk.
Year 1 Willow	Sami for an excellent recount of our trip to Barnet Museum. Ren for his increased independence in English and his recount writing.
Year 2 Rowan	Amelia for her fantastic diary entry writing you have put so much effort into your English work this term. Daniel for overcoming nerves and giving a great performance at our class assembly.
Year 3 Silver Birch	Aimee and Eren for wonderful multiplication and division skills.
Year 4 Ash	Hana for her excellent work in religion, making thoughtful comparisons between religious teachers. Rojeen for working extremely hard on her handwriting so that her presentation looks even better.
Year 5 Lime	Utkristi for listening to feedback and acting on it, demonstrating great resilience skills. Rufia for taking on her dramatic role in a serious and dedicated manner.
Year 6 Maple	Nikhil and Isabella for really trying hard to portray their role in character in the play.
Value of The Month	June - COURTESY

SPORTING STARS OF THE WEEK

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

Multisports - Zac Y2, Neil Y2, Neil Y1 and Myla YR

Gym - Emily Y4 and Dylan Y6

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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

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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.