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# WPS NEWSLETTER

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## DISTRICT SPORTS - WOODRIDGE WIN A TROPHY!

Woodridge had a great day at the Barnet athletics competition this week, performing exceptionally well against a lot of two and three form entry schools.

There were lots of 1st, 2nd and 3rd place individuals and Woodridge came 3rd overall in the field events out of 12 schools. Woodridge **comfortably won the tri golf** competition and won a handsome shield. James T Y6, Meg Y5, Rufia Y5 and Hugo Y2 all won their events . The Y4 girls and Y6 boys also won their relays.

The squad behaved really well and were great ambassadors for Woodridge. Thanks to Mr Mapes and Mrs Guarneri for supporting the children on the day.



## THE SUMMER FETE & SILENT AUCTION

Sunday 30th June is the amazing WSA Woodridge Summer Fete and leading up to this is the WSA Silent Auction - see letter already sent.



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## YEAR 2 - BARNET ENVIRONMENTAL CENTRE

This week, Year 2 went by bus to the Barnet Environmental Centre where they took part in a workshop about things that were alive, dead or never alive, followed by a minibeast hunt looking at habitats. They also took time to look and listen to the natural environment around them.



Thanks to Mrs Baikie for organising the trip and to all the parent helpers.

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## THE EQUALITY ACT & PROTECTED CHARACTERISTICS

All schools are required to promote the awareness and understanding of the Protected Characteristics as set out in the Equality Act of 2010.

In KS2 assemblies this term we have been focusing on each of the nine Protected Characteristics in turn, and we have planned a permanent display about these in the hall, designed by children and staff

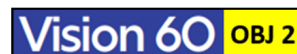


### SPORTING STARS OF THE WEEK

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



Multisports - Harry Y2, Sia Y2, Max R Y1 and Chloe L Y2  
Gym - Adiel Y3 and Aarav Y6



### Y6 SATS - NEXT WEEK

Good luck to Year 6 next week as they take their SATs. Make sure you get lots of sleep this weekend Year 6.



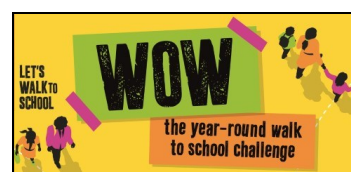
### BALLETSUCCESS

Congratulations to Meg in Y5 for achieving a Level 2 Award in Russian Classical Ballet/Grade 5 Classical Ballet from the Association of Russian Ballet and Theatre Arts.



### WOW TRAVEL TRACKER

Each month, Mrs Wheatcroft totals up the number of children who travel to school sustainably.



The class winners for the month of April were again Year 6.

### LETTER-JOIN

You will have received an email earlier today which includes the handwriting scheme we are following at Woodridge. It's called Letter-Join.

You will see that the handwriting evolves in three stages

1. Reception Class
2. Year 1
3. Years 2 to Year 6



The appropriate page would be useful to stick up on the fridge at home as a reference when your child is writing.

### PIANO SUCCESS

Well done Noah in Y3 for achieving third place in the Grade 3 category piano competition at the North London music festival.



## IMPORTANT - COLLECTING ARRANGEMENTS

Please do not take other children home if this has not been agreed by the other child's parents and communicated to the school. We had a very panicky situation this week where this happened and for ten minutes we could not locate a child.



## THE WIDERNESS CAFÉ

On Fridays, from 3.00pm, The Widerness Café is open this, led and run by pupils in Year 6 as part of Wider Woodridge.



Tea, coffee, hot chocolate and cakes will be on sale. CAKE DONATIONS WELCOME FROM ALL YEAR GROUPS! Please bring your own cup if you can.



## TERM DATES FOR 2024-25

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



## UPDATED KEY DATES, EVENTS AND TRIPS

For your diaries - below is the updated key dates, events and trips list. **Newer events are in red.**

## WPS KEY DATES/EVENTS FOR 2023-24



<b>SUMMER TERM</b>	Tues 4 <sup>th</sup> June – Y1 Phonics Check Week
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> April – INSET Day 4	Tues 4 <sup>th</sup> June – Y4 Tables Check Week
<b>Tues 30<sup>th</sup> April – Reception Class Assembly</b>	Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> June – Y6 to Condover Hall
Tues 30 <sup>th</sup> April - Y1 to Hertfordshire Zoo	<b>Tues 11<sup>th</sup> June - Y1 to Barnet Museum</b>
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> May – BANK HOLIDAY	Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> June – Y5 at Barnet Music Festival
<b>Tues 7<sup>th</sup> May - Y2 to Barnet Environmental Centre</b>	Tues 18 <sup>th</sup> June – Y1 Class Assembly
<b>Tues 7<sup>th</sup> May - Y5 to Music Festival rehearsal pm</b>	Tues 25 <sup>th</sup> June – Y2 Class Assembly
<b>Weds 8<sup>th</sup> May - Cophall Athletics</b>	<b>Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> July – Y2 Roald Dahl Museum</b>
<b>Fri 10<sup>th</sup> May - Class Photo Day</b>	Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> July – Y1-Y6 Short Reports sent home
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> May – Y6 SATs week	Tues 9 <sup>th</sup> July – Infant Sports Morning
<b>Tues 14<sup>th</sup> May - Y5 Secondary Transfer Zoom 7pm</b>	Tues 9 <sup>th</sup> July - Y1-Y6 Learning Reviews 4-6.30pm
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> May – Red Nose Day	Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup> July - Y1-Y6 Learning Reviews 4.30-8.00
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> May – Walk to School Week	Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> July – Junior Sports Day pm
<b>Mon 20<sup>th</sup> May - Woodridge Maths Week</b>	Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> July – Junior Production Dress 2.00pm
Tues 21 <sup>st</sup> May – Y1 Phonics Parents' Mtg 9.00am	Tues 16 <sup>th</sup> July - Reserve Infant Sports Morning
Weds 22 <sup>nd</sup> May – Y6 School Journey Mtg 3.20pm	Tues 16 <sup>th</sup> July – Junior Production Perf 7.00pm
Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup> May – Y5 Southover Sleepover	Weds 17 <sup>th</sup> July – Junior Production Perf 7.00pm
<b>Fri 24<sup>th</sup> May – Y3 to Kew Gardens</b>	Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> July – Reserve Junior Sports Day pm
<b>WC 27<sup>th</sup> May – HALF TERM</b>	<b>Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> July - Y6 Farewell Assembly 9.10am</b>
Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> June – INSET day 5	Weds 24 <sup>th</sup> July – Last day of term 2.30pm

# Woodridge Primary School



## 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	<b>Kindness</b>
October	Freedom
November	Understanding
December	Co-operation
January	<b>Responsibility</b>
February	Tolerance
March	Thoughtfulness
April	Perseverance
May	Compassion
June	Courtesy
July	Humility

