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# WPS NEWSLETTER

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## THE SUMMER FETE

Please put the afternoon of Sunday 30th June in your diaries as the day of the amazing WSA Woodridge Summer Fete.



## WSA SUMMER FETE SILENT AUCTION

As part of the Summer Fete, the WSA will be once again holding a fundraising silent auction. Along with the Newsletter this week, there is a letter all about this.



## THE LIVING EGGS CHICKS

Over the last two weeks, the children (and staff) have enjoyed watching our 10 eggs hatching and turning into 10 beautiful chicks.

The children have learned about their life cycle and have also been able to have handling sessions as part of not just science but as something to inspire awe and wonder.

Thanks to Mrs Wheacraft for organising this and to the WSA for funding such a fantastic whole school project once again.



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## YEAR 1 VISIT THE ZOO

The sun was very much shining on Year 1 this week for their visit to Hertfordshire Zoo. The children had a fabulous time seeing and learning about the animals and the zoo as part of their science topic. Thanks to Mrs Glynn for organising and to all the parent helpers.



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## YEAR 5 SONNET

Year 5 have been writing sonnets this week in English. Here is a powerful sonnet from Lyra on the theme of Freedom.

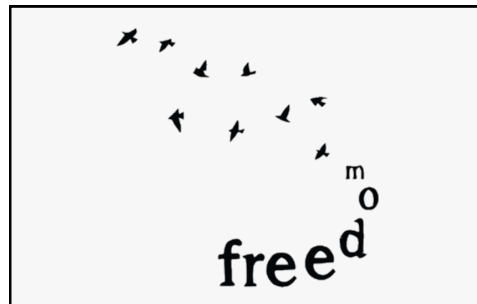
### What Freedom Is

*Freedom is extreme power you behold.  
Power is needed for freedom to work  
Freedom is known for the trait to be bold  
The world's power is beginning to lurk*

*Freedom is change waiting at the end bend  
Waiting on the side of human life  
Waiting for the path to come to an end  
Scarring you like the stab of a knife*

*Freedom is realizing the wrong choice  
You still may have to choose wrong to be right  
The idea of speaking up with your voice  
And it may be painful to hurt people's light*

*Freedom is especially needed now  
You can start even if you don't know how.*



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### RECEPTION CLASS ASSEMBLY

On Tuesday it was the turn of Reception Class to present their first ever class assembly to the whole school and parents. Mrs Wheatcroft explained about the learning they have done about different types of birds and the children showed us lovely chicks they had made and pictures they had labelled. They also sang 'Chick-chick-chick-chicken.' We also learned about their work completed on capital letters and numbers. Thank you Mrs Wheatcroft, Mrs Grealish and the children.



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### YEAR 4 WHOLE CLASS FLUTE LESSONS

Last week, Year 4 started once a week whole class flute lessons for one term, delivered by Sophie Boden from Barnet Education Arts Trust (BEAT). It was great to see the children concentrating so hard on learning the holding position and the first few notes. Mrs Norman is learning as well!

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## 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. Here's this term's Café Crew:



## THE WIDERNESS CAFÉ



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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.

**ATTENDANCE MATTERS.**  
ALL DAY, EVERY DAY

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 - Copthall 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

# STARS OF THE WEEK!

## Achievement Awards

Friday 3rd May 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	Toshiaki for always working hard and for showing imagination and creativity in his work. Maral for always working hard and for being a kind and generous friend to others.
Year 1 Willow	Manami for a great retelling of the life cycle of a chick. Max B for a fantastic list of ingredients for a 'Monster Pizza'.
Year 2 Rowan	Zac for your fantastic progress in writing; you have produced a consistently high standard of work in English this term. Chloe L. for your hard work focus and resilience in all subjects-you are a superstar!
Year 3 Silver Birch	Kornel and Shira for amazing letter writing to the Roald Dahl Museum.
Year 4 Ash	Haruka for her excellent English writing, trying to use conjunctions to improve her sentences. Alice for her fantastic non-chronological report about Alice, including humour and great sentence structure.
Year 5 Lime	Amelia for demonstrating excellent focus and a fantastic attitude to learning. Daniel for using excellent real world maths knowledge to budget a family holiday and explain the Mayan number system.
Year 6 Maple	Conor and Dylan for working so hard at our maths work this week.
Value of The Month	May - COMPASSION

### GUITAR SUCCESS

Noah in Y3 recently took part in the Grade 3 category of the North London Music Festival, coming in second place. Well done Noah.



### SPORTING STARS OF THE WEEK

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

Multisports - Hugo YR, Amelia Y2, Jana Y1 and Raffi Y1  
Gym - Lyla F Y5 and Haruka Y4



# 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

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# 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

