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WOODRIDGE NEWSLETTER

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SUMMER FAIR - SAVE THE DATE

This year's WSA Summer will be in the afternoon

of: **SUNDAY 29th JUNE**



THE SILENT AUCTION

As you know, every year we run a silent auction as part of the Summer Fair, which has been a great success and has enabled us to buy new Smartboards for every classroom, as well as contributing to the brand new outdoor equipment in the junior playground.



We'd love to raise even more this year, with your help. The auction will be going live on the 5th of June and we are writing to ask for your help making it bigger than ever.

Do you have anything you can donate? Perhaps there are favours or friends of yours who might have something they can offer. In previous years we've had football tickets, signed memorabilia and concert tickets. Do you know someone that is happy to donate their goods or services? Perhaps it's someone with a skill who will be happy to donate an hour of their time (accountants offering an hour of advice, photographers offering a family shoot). Do you have quality unwanted gifts that you would be happy to donate?

It's a really great way to promote your business whilst supporting the school. If you have something, please email lara.huberman@gmail.com and we'll coordinate.

Thanks so much.

Hannah and Jason and the WSA team



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YEAR 5 SOUTHOVER SLEEPOVER

As part of the children's preparation for the Year 6 residential school journey, Year 5 spent last night sleeping in school.

After the annual evening talent show Lip-Sync Battle (winner in the photo below), the children had takeaway pizzas, then watched a movie with some popcorn. The girls then slept in the hall and the boys in the music room.

A good time, but not much sleep, was had by all. Huge thanks to Miss McClenehghen and Mr Mapes for giving up a good night's sleep to make the Sleepover such a success.

As part of the Sleepover, Y5 have today taken part in Mini-Golf on the field as well as having a bench ball competition.

A big thank you also to Mrs Tait, Miss Satar and Miss Ushna for staying late and being their for the evening entertainment.



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YEAR 5 SECONDARY TRANSFER

There will be a Zoom meeting for **Year 5** parents on Wednesday 4th June at 7pm all about the secondary transfer process for **September 2026**.

A Zoom invite will be sent out nearer the time.



RECEPTION CLASS ASSEMBLY

This week it was the turn of Reception Class to present their class assembly. The children told everyone lots about birds, including the chicks, along with facts about Africa and their work linked to the Anna Hibiscus stories set in Nigeria, including the meaning of different colours. Thanks to the Reception team for preparing this.



SUMMER FAIR BRING-INS

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

Date to bring in Items	Item	Description
W/C 2 nd June (can bring in all week)	Jars of Sweets	Fill a glass jar (with a lid) up with sweets. Please mark if Kosher/veggie/halal
W/C 9 th June (can bring in all week)	Bottles	Any type of unopened <u>bottle</u> , Alcohol/soft drinks/bubble bath/perfume - NO BLEACH
W/C 16 th 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

DISTRICT SPORTS

Mr Mapes and Mrs Tait took a team of 40+ children to take part in the small schools Districts Sports event at the StoneX Stadium this week.



There were 10 schools at this highly competitive event with some standout performance from Woodridge athletes.

Daniel Y6 came 1st in the speed bounce and Ofek Y6 came 1st in the long jump.

I am delighted to say the Woodridge defended their title in the Tri-golf and came away as champions for the second year in a row and brought the trophy back to school.

In the field events the team came 3rd overall. They didn't make it into the top 3 for the track events this year.

Thanks to Mr Mapes, Mrs Tait and the parent helpers on the day.



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POINTILLISM IN YEAR 2

Year 2 became pointillism artists last week, after studying the technique of George Seurat and then trying their hand at making our own pointillism pictures using paint and cotton buds.



CRICKET TRIUMPH

Last Friday we had our first cricket match of the season, against All Saints N20.

It was a glorious sunny day, perfect for cricket and with a healthy crowd of Woodridge supporters on the boundary.

We have some really talented cricketers at Woodridge and there was some excellent stroke play, bowling and fielding. Woodridge were very convincing winners. Congratulations team on an excellent win and thanks to Mr Mapes.



GEORGIA O'KEEFFE IN YEAR 1

Art Leader Miss Hickman writes:

Last week Year 1 learnt about Georgia O'Keeffe. She was an American artist who is famous for her art work. Georgia O'Keeffe's most famous paintings and drawing involved those of flowers, rocks, shells, animal bones and landscapes.

In groups, we looked at various images and discussed what we noticed about her work. We talked about what shapes we can see and how they have different textures. We talked about how most of the drawings are large and are close ups. We discussed warm and cold colours.



YEAR 5 TIE DYEING

Year 5 really enjoyed their tie dye project this week. There were lots of different stages to the process and they showed lots of creativity in their approach to the patterns they made and colours they chose.



WOODRIDGE KEY EVENTS/DATES 2024-25

- **Monday 2nd June is NOT an INSET Day - pupils need to be in school that day**
- **There are newer class visit/event dates for your diaries in red**

SUMMER TERM	Weds 18 th June – Y6 to Young Citizens
Tues 22 nd April – INSET Day 5	Weds 18 th June - Y3 to River Thames
Thurs 24 th April - Y4 Roman workshops	Thurs 19 th June – Y1 Class Assembly
Fri 5 th April – Y2 to Roald Dahl Museum	Tues 24 th June - YR to <u>Bekonscot</u>
WC 28 th April - Y3 Swimming Wv 1	Weds 25 th June – Sept '25 Reception Mtg 6.30pm
Mon 5 th May – BANK HOLIDAY	Thurs 26 th June – Y2 Class Assembly
WC 6 th May - Y3 Swimming Wk 2	Sunday 29 th June – WPS Summer Fair pm
Thurs 8 th May - Y1 Phonics Mtg 9.00am	Thurs 3 rd July – Spanish Assembly 9.10am
Thurs 8 th May – V-E Day (red, white & blue)	Fri 4 th July – Y1-Y6 Short Reports sent home
Thurs 8 th May – Y5 Music Festival rehearsal pm	Tues 8 th July - Y4 Brass Assembly 9.10am
Mon 12 th – Thurs 15 th May – Y6 SATS week	Tues 8 th July – Infant Sports Afternoon 1.30pm
Thursday 15 th May - Y3 to Science Museum	Tues 8 th July - Y1-Y6 Learning Reviews 4-6.30pm
Thurs 22 nd May – Reception Class Assembly	Thurs 10 th July - Y1-Y6 Learning Reviews 4.30-8.00
Weds 21 st May – Y6 School Journey Mtg 3.30pm	Fri 11 th July – Junior Sports Day 1.30pm
Thurs 22 nd May - District Sports Event	Mon 14 th July – Junior Production Dress 2pm
Thurs 22 nd May – Y5 Southover Sleepover	Tues 15 th July - Reserve Infant Sports Morning
WC 27th May – HALF TERM	Weds 16 th July – Junior Production Perf 7pm
Mon 2 nd June – Term starts for children	Thurs 17 th July – Junior Production Perf 7pm
WC Mon 2 nd June – Y4 Tables Check (2 weeks)	Fri 18 th July – Reserve Junior Sports Day pm
Weds 4th June – Y5 Secondary Transfer mtg Zoom 7pm	Mon 21 st July – Y6 Leavers Event
Thurs 5 th June - Active Times Tables Workshop 9am	Tues 22 nd July - Last Day of Term (Finish 2.30pm)
Mon 9 th June – Y6 to Condoover Hall	
Mon 16 th June - Y5 to Barnet Music Festival	

ACTIVE TIMES TABLES WORKSHOP

Maths Leader Mrs Norman will be running a times table workshop for parents on Thursday 5th June from 9.00 to 9.25am.

This will involve using a range of methods to support children who struggle with rote learning.

Please wear clothing that you can move about in! To enable Mrs Norman to know how many are parents are coming and the year groups represented please sign up with this Sign-up Genius link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E48A4A82AA4F5C07-56614155-time#/>





Annie

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STARS OF THE WEEK!

Achievement Awards

Friday 23rd May 2025

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	Oliver for gaining confidence at talking about his work in front of the class. Adrina for making good progress with writing and using her sound knowledge well to spell longer words.
Year 1 Willow	Lyra for her amazing effort on Art Day. Lyra made a fantastic re-creation of Georgia O Keeffe art. Isaac for his fantastic attitude to learning and sharing knowledge and facts.
Year 2 Rowan	Zuri for your amazing progress in Year 2 so far; it has been wonderful to see you grow in confidence. Arjun for consistently working so hard and being such a helpful classmate-it is an honour to be your teacher.
Year 3 Silver Birch	Daniel for his incredible effort with the Times Table Rockstar challenge. Amelia for really trying to develop her reasoning when answering questions in class.
Year 4 Ash	Yugo and Ton for making a great collage based on Klimt's portrait of Fraulein Leiser, showing a good use of colour and detail.
Year 5 Lime	Jamie and Misha for their homework researching parts of a plant.
Year 6 Maple	Riku and Noah for working really hard to make props for the Year 6 production.
Value of The Month	MAY- EMPATHY

SPORTING STARS OF THE WEEK

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

Gym - Lyla D Y6 and Amelia Y3

Multisports - Sami Y2, Lyra Y1, Ridhee YR and Akira Y1



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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.



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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)

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Woodridge Primary School Value Cycle

Year A (2024-25)

September	Respect
October	Unity
November	Friendship
December	Peace
January	Honesty
February	Resilience
March	Hope
April	Love
May	Empathy
June	Courage
July	Trust



Our strategic objectives

