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WOODRIDGE NEWSLETTER

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BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY

Don't forget it is a Bank Holiday on Monday! We will see the children again on Tuesday 6th May.



V-E DAY - NEXT THURSDAY

Next Thursday is V-E Day (Victory in Europe Day) and this year is the 80th anniversary of this important event.

We would like everyone to dress up in red, white and blue (one, both or all three colours) on Thursday and we will have a special assembly to mark the occasion.



WSA QUIZ NIGHT

A big thank you to Hannah, Jason and the WSA Team for organising another really successful WSA Quiz Night. It was a highly competitive but good natured evening with the usual wide mix of great questions. Thanks everyone who took part in this fun community event.



The Quiz raised an amazing

£1,775



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SUMMER FAIR - SAVE THE DATE

This year's WSA Summer will be in the afternoon of:

SUNDAY 29th JUNE



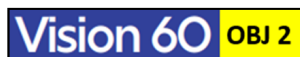
YEAR 2 AT THE ROALD DAHL MUSEUM

Year 2 had a great time last Friday at the Roald Dahl Museum.

They took part in a workshop to create characters for a story, dressed up as Dahl characters, saw Roald Dahl's writing desk and special chair and learned about the inspiration behind some of his most famous books.



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



Y4 ROMAN DAY - A LOVELY EMAIL

We often get lovely comments and emails from visitors at Woodridge. Here's an extract from a recent one sent to the Chair of Governors, from the leader of Y4's Roman Day:



*My name is Fiona and I work for **History Off the Page**. I deliver History days in schools all over London and the Home Counties - on average visiting 4 different schools a week, so I have visited a lot of schools and have worked with lots of different teachers, heads, caretakers and pupils.*

I had the pleasure of visiting Woodridge School last week and I can honestly say it is one of the nicest schools I have ever visited.

My experience at Woodridge was such a pleasurable one and I wanted to let you know that as an outside provider, I think Woodridge School is exceptional.

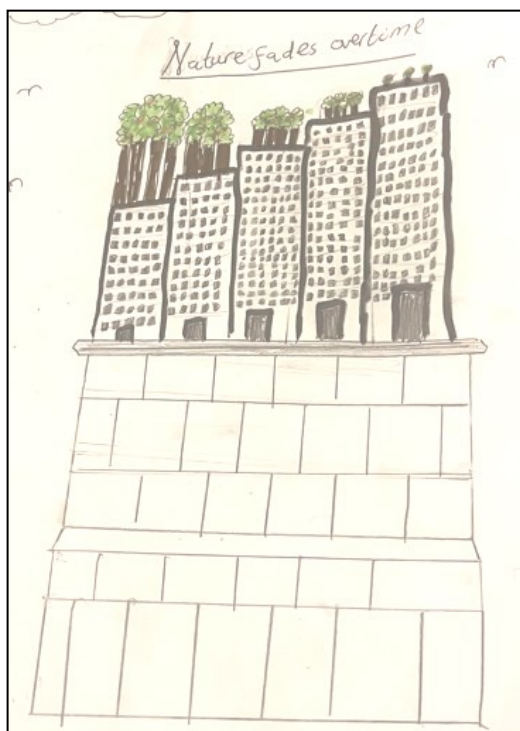
A FOURTH PLINTH AWARD WINNER

During Artsweek, classes were invited to enter The Fourth Plinth Award - a competition to design a structure to go onto the empty fourth plinth in Trafalgar square.

Out of hundreds entries for this national competition, 'Nature Fades Over Time' by Kelsey in Y5 was chosen as a prizewinner. She will be going to City Hall with Miss McCleneghen next week to collect her prize.

Her design, showing blocks of flats getting taller whilst a group of trees becomes small, is very clever and taps into concerns about the environment.

Very well done Kelsey on a great design idea.



TOTTERIDGE TENNIS CLUB

Please see the flyers below for upcoming open days from Totteridge Tennis Club, who regularly support Woodridge with raffle prizes. Zoom in to read!

Join on the Day & get 20% Off Membership!

Totteridge TENNIS CLUB

OPEN DAY
FREE Tennis for the whole family!

Bank Holiday Monday 5th May
13:00 - 16:00

Come and join us at Totteridge Tennis Club for an afternoon of free tennis.

What we offer to our members:

- 9 Floodlit Tennis Courts
- Highly Experienced Level 3 & 4 Coaches
- Junior & Adult Team Tennis
- Free Junior Club Afternoon
- Free Internal Box Leagues
- A Great Social Scene & Plenty More....!

Our bar will be open for drinks and light refreshments

Please see reverse for our schedule on the day!

*discount for new members only

Scan the QR Code to Book a Place!

Totteridge TENNIS CLUB

Open Day Activities

13:00 - 13:45	Tots Tennis (3-4)
13:00 - 13:45	Mini & Junior Tennis Coaching (5-11)
13:00 - 13:45	Beginner/Improver Adult Coaching
13:45 - 14:30	Family Time
13:45 - 14:30	Teen Tennis
13:45 - 14:30	Intermediate/Advanced Adult Coaching
14:30 - 15:15	Adult Cardio Tennis
14:30 - 15:15	Mini & Junior Tennis Coaching (5-11)
15:15 - 16:00	Family Cardio Tennis (6+)
15:30 - 16:00	Fastest Serve Competition

Guests are permitted to book into multiple sessions. Scan the QR Code to secure your family's places.

0208 445 4111
coach@totteridgetennis.net
<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/TotteridgeTennisClub>

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	
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 Bekonscot
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 27 th 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
Thurs 5 th June - Active Times Tables Workshop 9am	Mon 21 st July – Y6 Leavers Event
Mon 9 th June – Y6 to Condoover Hall	Tues 22 nd July - Last Day of Term (Finish 2.30pm)
Mon 16 th June - Y5 to Barnet Music Festival	
Weds 18 th June – Y6 to Young Citizens	

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#/#/](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E48A4A82AA4F5C07-56614155-time#/)



THE CHICKS

As your child might have told you, we took temporary possession of an incubator and several eggs this week.

Over the last few days, these have hatched into 6 beautiful chicks. The children have been fascinated all week by the wonder of this natural science.

Next week, the children will be able to handle the chicks.



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STARS OF THE WEEK!

Achievement Awards

Friday 2nd 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	Leah for working hard to make a chick picture, mastering paper folding and showing great cutting skills. Oscar for making good progress with drawing and writing and showing great imagination in Drawing Club!
Year 1 Willow	Akira and Lulu for writing clear and concise instructions of how to make a jam sandwich.
Year 2 Rowan	Karina for your fascinating and detailed fact file about Amelia Earhart. Clementine for her fabulous illustration and explanation of The Dark in English.
Year 3 Silver Birch	Ayaka for her beautifully presented homework, and for always taking pride in the work she produces. Harrison for his very thoughtful and inspiring homework about dedicating his work to make others feel safe.
Year 4 Ash	Sasha for writing a brilliant non-chronological report that is clearly structured and well researched. Emma for consistently demonstrating excellent learning behavior - focused, respectful and engaged.
Year 5 Lime	Shoma and Oli for showing engagement and concentration during our RE activities this week.
Year 6 Maple	Utkristi and Haru for being excellent role models and always trying their best.
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 - Arthur Y3 and Aimee Y4

Multisports - Eva Y1, Jana Y2, Liam YR and Joshua YR



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Woodridge Primary School



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

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.



Woodridge Primary School



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

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.