



Together Towards Success  
With our AIM Values



## Diary Dates

### July

10th July - Music Concert #1 -  
Year 3 Ukulele, piano and  
guitar instrumentalists at  
11.00am.

13th July - Music Concert #2 -  
Strings Instrumentalists and  
Choir at 2.15pm

13th July - Barnet Football  
Tournament (Y6 squad)

17th July - Woodcroft Festival  
of Dance at 9.15am

17th July Y6 Leavers Show -  
Matinee Performance 2.00pm

18th July Y6 Leavers Show -  
Evening Performance 6.30pm

19th July Y6 Party Day to  
4.30pm

19th July Nursery Final Day

20th July Last Day of Term  
2.15pm Finish

## Twitter

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## PSHE Themes

We are thinking about  
our Woodcroft value ...

### Teamwork



## Classes for 2023-24

You will have now received your child's class allocation for the next academic year. We are pleased to welcome some experienced new teachers to Woodcroft. You may also recognise two familiar names that are returning to Woodcroft, Miss Stewart is coming back to Year 1 and Miss Jackson is returning to Year 6. This does mean that we shall be saying goodbye to some of our dedicated staff; Mrs Baldwyn, Mr Mansour, Miss Holden, Miss Hargreaves, Miss Von Loeben and Mr Feldman will be departing in July. We wish them well on the next stage of their career.

### Our class list for 2023-2024 is as follows:

Nursery: Mrs Patel and Mrs Glass (1 day)

RK: Miss Khan

RR: Miss Richards

1S: Miss Stewart

1D: Miss Daly

2L: Miss Lloyd

2B: Miss Burns

3M: Miss Maynard

3A: Miss Ali

4A: To be confirmed

4T: Mr Taylor

5H: Mr Richards

5R: Mr Rees

6G: Mr Guest

6J: Miss Jackson

Y6 : Mrs Gignac

We still have one position to fill in Y4 and are currently interviewing teachers for this role.

## Gymnastics Success for Woodcroft Pupil

Congratulations to Paramita (Y1) who won the Barnet Festival of Gymnastics competition at the weekend!





## The Monarch Games Results Sports Day 2023 - Tuesday July 4th

On Tuesday, at Burnt Oak Leisure Centre, pupils competed in royal teams to win the 'Monarch Games'. Take a look at the total points below. Well done to Team Edward VII, the victorious monarch team!

Team Name	Team Emblem	Team Score
Team King Charles III		203
Team Queen Elizabeth II		201
Team King George V		206
Team King Edward VII		233
Team Queen Victoria		192
Team Queen Anne		192

### KS2 Sandringham Sprint

Sports Day finished with the Sandringham Sprint. After the heats we had a run off between the fastest pupils in each year group to find the champion and overall Woodcroft Sprint King. Unfortunately the rain came down at the end of the KS1 games so we were unable to complete the Y1 and Y2 races.

#### Year Group Sprint Champions

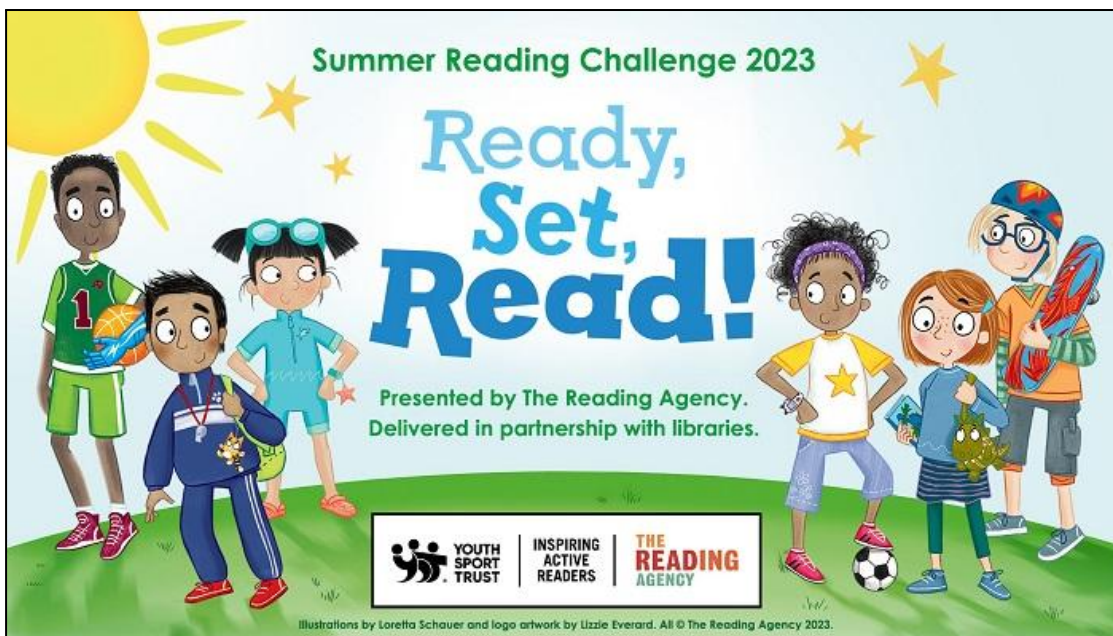
Year 3	Kameel
Year 4	Theo
Year 5	Ismail 🏆
Year 6	Coby

Congratulations to Ismail (Y5) who was crowned the 2023 Woodcroft Gold Medal Spring King!



## The Monarch Games Sports Day 2023





Barnet Libraries are excited to introduce their Summer Reading Challenge titled **'Ready, Set, Read!'** This year, they are celebrating sport, play, and physical activity through reading. We would like Woodcroft pupils to sign up for the challenge at your local library. We will then celebrate your child's reading success in September.

### **Year 2 Trip to Lyndhurst Park: a report by Riley 2L**

On Monday we went on a school trip to Lyndhurst Park and we arrived safely. We started by going on the playground equipment while the other groups were doing scavenger hunts or parachute games. But sadly it started to rain. The other group was sheltering under the parachute! Luckily, after that we had yummy food! We ate our snacks in a group or alone then we went back to school. The trip was amazing. I really want to go again!

By Riley (2L)



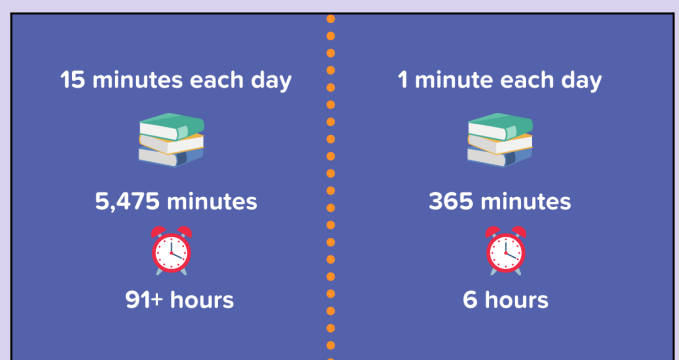
## Girls Football vs Sacred Heart

Our Girls Football team finished off their season with a double header against Sacred Heart. All of the squad got the opportunity to take part in one of two matches being played at Burnt Oak Leisure Centre. Thank you to Mrs Maynard, team coach, and Mr Taylor who refereed a match.



## The Benefits of Reading Aloud Together at Home

We understand the challenges! We are all busy and finding the time to fit everything into our family schedule is difficult, to say the least. However, we think it is so important to find the time for 15 minutes of reading a day. This is necessary to prepare your child for the future - whatever their age (Nursery to Year 6)! That's because reading aloud improves accuracy and fluency - something independent silent reading cannot do.



**15 minutes a day makes all the difference**, with either the adult or the child reading the book; or even better, taking turns! 15 minutes daily reading = 5,475 minutes (or 91 hours) of practice every year!!!

**Why read aloud?** Research shows that reading aloud with your child is **the** number one thing you can do to help prepare them for future success. In fact at Woodcroft we could say, **read aloud together for success** - now where have we heard that before?

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Parents and carers are welcome to attend

**13th July - Barnet Football Tournament** (selected Y6 squad) at Livingstone Primary School

**17th July - Woodcroft Festival of Dance** at 9.15am - Performances by The Woodcroft Dance Team, Cheerleading Club and WOW Factor Dance Acts. Parents and carers are Welcome to attend.

**17th July - Y6 Leavers Show** - Matinee Performance 2.00pm - Attendance by ticket only

**18th July - Y6 Leavers Show** - Evening Performance 6.30pm - Attendance by ticket only

**19th July - Y6 Leavers Party Day** until 4.30pm

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## **September 2023**

Pupils return to school on Wednesday 6th September 2023

## Open Day Finchley Fire Station



DATE: 15/07/2023

TIME: 12:00

LOCATION: Finchley Fire Station, 227 Long Lane,  
Finchley, London, N3 2RP

Click on the link to view the flyer ...

<https://bit.ly/44Ea32B>



## Mealtime Supervisor Vacancy

*We are looking for an enthusiastic person to join our Mealtime Supervisor Team. Experience of working with children in play settings is desirable and a calm manner essential. For more information and application forms please visit our school website.*

### MTS Post Details

- Part Time: term time only, 6 ¼ hours per week (with opportunities for additional hours)
- Basic salary: hourly rate £12,60 (£3,069 actual annual basic ) (Full Time Equivalent salary £18,045)

For more information visit:

<https://www.woodcroft.barnet.sch.uk/mealtime-supervisor-vacancies/>

**Start date:** September 2023

Application forms, job descriptions and person specifications are available on the school website and should be returned to the school. ]

**Closing date Tuesday 18th July**

Visits to the school are welcomed. For further details please contact the school office and ask to speak with Mr Russell (Deputy Headteacher)

## Office Assistant Vacancy – September 2023

A new office assistant responsible for reception and clerical duties is required to start in September 2023. An ideal position to work around school and childcare commitments.

*We are looking for an enthusiastic member of staff to join our committed office team working alongside our Office Manager. Experience of administrative work is desirable, but not essential. However, a calm manner and desire to help people is essential. Our job description and person specification gives more details about the post. These are available from the school office or can be downloaded using the links below.*

### Office Assistant Post Details

Part Time

Term time only 39 weeks per year

Hours per week: 20 hours (with flexible opportunities and additional hours available)

Pay scale: Level 1 (Grade B)

Basic Salary Full Time Equivalent £18,783

Actual Salary £10,275 annual basic part time

**Start date: September 2023**

Job description and person specification:

<https://cdn.realsmart.co.uk/25c98ca8121dcecef8a222e01ee12a53/uploads/2023/07/08005006/Office-Assistant-L2-JD-Person-Spec.pdf>

Visit our website for further information and to download an application form.

<https://www.woodcroft.barnet.sch.uk/25994-2/>

All application forms should be returned to the school. Candidates who are shortlisted will be notified on Wednesday 19th July.

**Closing date for applications: Tuesday 18th July**

**Interviews will take place from: Thursday 20th July**

# DANIEL MATSUZAKA COACHING

Dear Woodcroft Primary School

I would like to offer a 40% discount to any child from Woodcroft Primary School who would like to attend my Football Camp based at the North Finchley Power League. This will be a total of £60 for the week. All other information is on the poster below. I look forward to hearing from you.

Thank you,

Daniel Matsuzaka



## DANIEL MATSUZAKA COACHING



### Football Coaching for Boys and Girls 4-11 years

### SUMMER CAMP

Fun-filled football camp providing the essential football and emotional skills, for all levels to help maximise their potential!

10:00AM - 3:00PM £100 for the week / £30 for the day

Week 1: 24-28<sup>th</sup> July, Week 2: 31<sup>st</sup> July - 4<sup>th</sup> August

- ✓ Coaches with years of experience in schools, qualified teaching status and professional playing experience
- ✓ UEFA B and Level 2 coaches

- Early/late drop off on request
- Medals and Trophies to be won
- Please bring a packed lunch
- Book via email/phone

Email: [danjbperformance@gmail.com](mailto:danjbperformance@gmail.com)  
Tel: 07501108521  
Instagram: @danielmatsuzakacoaching

Early booking by July 20th  
for 20% off

Location: Barnet Power League, N10 1ST