

# WOODCROFT WEEKLY

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## Diary Dates

### March

Eid al-Fitr/Date  
Evening of Sun 30 Mar 2025  
to Mon, 31 Mar 2025

School's Football Week  
31st March - 4th April

### April

Choir perform at the Royal  
Albert Hall on 1st April

Easter Bonnet Parade  
on 3rd April for Y1, R and N

Sports Kit Day on 4th April

Last Day of Term 4th April  
Finish at 2.15pm

Pupils return on  
22nd April 2025

## Social Media



Follow us on Instagram:  
**@woodcroft\_primary**

## PSHE Themes

### Happy Eid

To all those who will be  
celebrating ...



## CHAMPIONS!



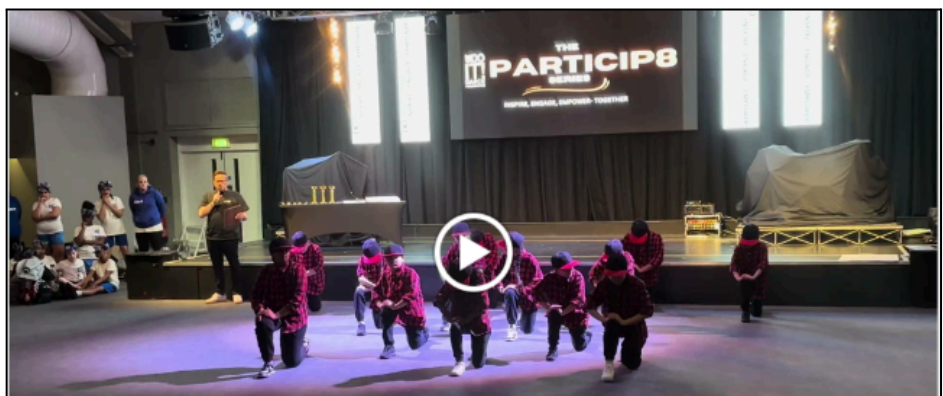
The Woodcroft Dance Team won their first major trophy of the year by winning the UDOIT Foundation National Primary Street Dance title on Wednesday.

The team travelled to Milton Keynes this week to defend their title and did so in confident fashion

Well done to all of our dancers, and to Miss Williams, our amazing choreographer for achieving another fantastic award.

Miss Williams commented, "I am so proud of the Dance Team! They have worked incredibly hard and delivered an outstanding performance!"

Pupils can watch the winning dance via their Woodcroft accounts by clicking the video below.



# We're supporting SFW



## Schools' Football Week



**31st March - 6th April 2025**

**Next week is English Schools FA Football Week!** Woodcroft has been selected as one of only 250 Trailblazer Schools from across the country. Check out what is happening ...

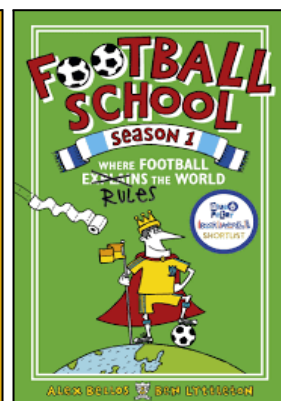
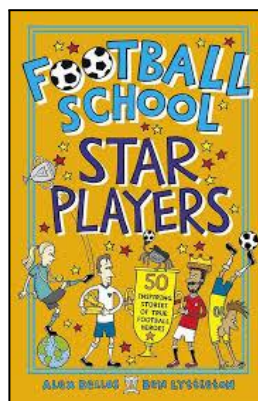
### Author Visit & Book Signing



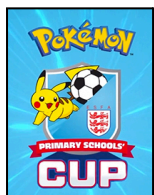
**Ben Lyttleton - Author of the 'Football School' series of books is visiting Woodcroft**

*When do footballers poo? Can you play football on Mars? Why does the weather make Brazilians so skilful? And what is your favourite goal celebration?*

On Monday, author Ben Lyttleton will talk to pupils from Y2 to Y6 about the world through the lens of football. Ben will tell us true stories, real science and fascinating facts from his award winning **Football School** series of books. His laugh-out-loud talk is the perfect way to kick-off our Football Week events. **Ben will be signing two of his books for pupils to buy for the special price of £7.00;** 'Football School Season 1' and 'Football School Star Players'. **NO CASH** on the day - purchase with your bank card at the event or pre order via Arbor. All pre orders by 10.00am on Monday 31st.



### **Pokemon Football Cup**



Mixed 5-a-side teams have been playing mini-tournaments within their classes from Y1 to Y6. The winners from each class now go through to year group finals next Wednesday. The victorious class from each year group will then play again in the key stage finals next Friday! Only then will we find the ultimate Woodcroft Pokémon Cup Football Champions of 2025.

### **Pokemon Club Tournament**



Did you know that Woodcroft has its own Pokémon Battle Academy? Pupils in Y5 and Y6 play each week in their Friday lunchtime club. Over the past 2 weeks they have been playing a special Trailblazer Tournament. Who will be the Pokémon Champion?

### **Friday is Football Sports Kit Day**



Friday 4th April is Football Sports Kit Day! We will be having our sports non-uniform day on the last day of term when pupils can wear their favourite sports kit to school. Don't worry, it doesn't have to be a football shirt. A different sports kit or P.E kit is suitable.

### **Trailblazer School**

Woodcroft has been selected by the English Schools' Football Association and Pokémon to be one of only **250 Trailblazer Schools!** We have received some amazing resources to support our football week.





## Nursery, Reception and Year 1 Easter Bonnet Parades

In the final week of term we shall be hosting our traditional Easter Bonnet Parades for pupils in Nursery, Reception and Year 1.

Children can make and decorate a hat, of any type, with an Easter theme. They then parade around, following the Easter Bunnies (yes, we have some visiting Easter Bunnies ;-).



The parade runs twice for different classes, and families can join us to watch their children show off their creations! Check the times below ...

**The Year 1 and Nursery AM Easter Bonnet Parade 9.00-9.30am on Thursday 3rd April** (Please come to **The Tardis** hall after you have dropped off your children.)

**The Reception and Nursery PM Easter Bonnet Parade is at 2.45-3.15pm on Thursday 3rd April** (please arrive in good time at your usual Foundation Stage entrance at the back of the school to be ready for the parade. Make your way directly to **The Tardis** hall)

Here are some ideas to inspire your creations...



## **Eggcellent Easter Raffle - LAST WEEK to Get Your Tickets**



Woodcroft's championship dance team are organising a prize raffle to raise funds to pay for their travel to this year's dance events. Pick up your final raffle tickets that are being **sold on the playground/at the school entrances**. There are some amazing Amazon prizes, all donated by our sponsors, Seventeen Recruitment.

- ★ **£125 voucher (1st prize)**
- ★ £75 voucher (2nd prize)
- ★ £50 voucher (3rd prize)
- ★ Runners up prizes on offer will be a range of yummy Easter eggs.



The draw will take place on Wednesday 2nd April at 3.30pm in the main hall.

## **The Birthday Book Club**

*We are always happy to hear about pupils who have enjoyed recent birthdays and then celebrate by donating a book for their Class Library.*

***Happy Birthday to  
Savannah (1S) age 6***





# Red Nose Day 2025



Well done to everyone that supported our Red Nose Day celebration last week. Everyone made a real effort and the pupils looked amazing. Don't forget to donate to this worthy cause by visiting ...

<https://donation.comicrelief.com/cart/FV93BnQ5PYjcUGFHGMVOe>

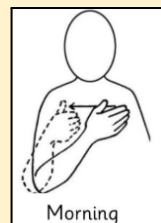






## WASP SEN Group Coffee Morning

A group of parents took part in Makaton training during our coffee morning this week. They learned over 50 visual signs to support their child's communication development. Thank you to Miss Maynard and Mrs Smith for organising our termly sessions. Please contact Miss Maynard if you'd like any more information or resources about Makaton signing.



## Football Report - Cup Quarter Final



The football team's exciting Bailey Cup run concluded last Friday with a 1-4 home defeat to Church Hill. An excellent start led to Eltsi scoring a brilliant goal from outside the box. The team worked hard and created more chances but the score remained 1-0 at half-time. However, a difficult spell early in the second half saw the team concede 3 goals in quick succession. Despite showing resilience and steadying the ship, the team conceded another later in the half. Even when losing, the team continued to create chances but couldn't quite find another goal. It has been an impressive competitive season and there is much to be proud of! Congratulations to all on a fantastic effort this year. Thank you once again to those who have supported the team throughout.

Now it is time for a rest! We are looking to arrange friendly fixtures after the Easter Break and SATS period.

Mr Taylor

## Happy Eid



We would like to wish Eid Mubarak from all of our staff to those in the community who will be celebrating Eid al-Fitr this weekend. It is our current understanding that the festival will begin on Sunday evening. Children will be allowed one day of authorised absence on Monday 31st March. We hope that you enjoy your celebrations.

**Whole  
School  
Attendance  
92.7%**

## Weekly Attendance Awards

**Y1/Y2 Class of the week: 2B (96.3%) 🏆 TOP CLASS 🏆**  
**Y3/Y4 Class of the week: 4S (93.4%)**  
**Y5/Y6 Class of the week: 6J (94.6%)**







# EASTER CAMP

**April STEAM Camp 2025 | Mon-Thur (4-Day Camp) | 3-Weeks Available**

\*Check Online with your Home Postcode, to see which Dates and Weeks are Running at your Closest Location!

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## EASTER HOLIDAY CAMP

 **BARNFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL BURN OAK,**  
EDGWARE HA8 0DA

 **9:00AM - 3:00PM , EARLY DROP OFF £5 (8:00AM)**

 **4-13 YEARS OLD**

 **WEEK 1: MON 7TH - 11TH APRIL 2025**  
**WEEK2: MON 14TH - 18TH APRIL 2025**

### HOW TO REGISTER

1. EMAIL US ON: [info@trainproacademy.com](mailto:info@trainproacademy.com)
2. EMAIL THE FULL NAME, AGE & HOW MANY DAYS / WEEKS ATTENDING THE CAMP.
3. COMPLETE PAYMENT AND SECURE YOUR PLACE



**£30**  
**PER DAY**  
**OR £100 FOR**  
**THE WEEK**

**PRIZES TO BE WON**

MEDALS  
 EASTER EGGS  
 SIGNED BARNET SHIRT  
 AARON WAN BISSAKA SIGNED TOP  
 MANY MORE!



EMAIL [info@trainproacademy.com](mailto:info@trainproacademy.com) TO BOOK





## Household Support Fund - No Easter Food Vouchers

We have been notified by Barnet that they are not issuing Food Vouchers for the Easter Holiday. This scheme is not run by the school, we only distribute the vouchers we receive to eligible families.

### Reminder

School finishes at 2:15pm next Friday 4th April for the Easter Holiday.  
Pupils return to school on Tuesday 22nd April.



## **KINGSBURY FOOTBALL COACHING COURSE**

AT **KINGSBURY HIGH SCHOOL (Upper Site)**  
PRINCES AVENUE, KINGSBURY, NW9 9JR

**WHEN: EVERY SATURDAY**

**STARTING: SATURDAY 26TH APRIL 2025**

Saturdays:

Group 1 : Reception & Year 1	= 9.30am-10.30am (Pitch 1)
Group 2 : Year 2 & 3	= 9.30am-10.30am (Pitch 2)
Group 3 : Year 4, & 5	= 10.30am-11.30am (Pitch 1)
Group 4 : Year 4, 5, 6 & 7	= 10.30am-11.30am (Pitch 2)

Dear Parents,

I am pleased to inform you that, due to the huge success of our football courses over the last **25 years**, we are following up the football coaching programme for the season starting in April 2025. The course will run for 12 weeks and the programme is for boys and girls aged between 4 and 12.

#### About our Course

- The unique practice techniques are specifically designed to work with children of all abilities, ranging from the absolute beginner to the more advanced player.
- The course is run by **F.A qualified coaches**, who are **DBS** checked, and hold an advanced premier skills qualification, they are currently working with children, enabling them to learn **ESSENTIAL FOOTBALL TECHNIQUES**, building **CONFIDENCE**, improving **FITNESS** and providing the most important ingredient **FUN!**
- Children will be supervised at all times, although parents are welcome to stay and watch.
- Each child will be provided with a football for individual practice.
- It is an **OUTDOOR** course held on Football Pitches, therefore trainers or boots can be worn. We have a sports hall incase of bad weather.
- On the final week of the course we hold a presentation, whereby **EACH CHILD WILL RECEIVE AN ENGRAVED TROPHY.**
- **Ex Premier League Birmingham City, West Bromwich Albion and Fulham player Geoff Horsfield** quotes, "I've coached on these courses with the team and they are fantastic in the way they deliver their coaching sessions!"
- **Ex England World Cup star and Sky Sports pundit Paul Merson** quotes, "I have presented trophies to the children on these courses and it's great to see the smiles on their faces and sense of achievement!"
- Children also have a chance to win many other special individual awards and trophies for various skills, including **'American shoot out'** and **'Penalty shoot out'** competitions.
- Parents and friends are most welcome to attend the presentation.
- The cost of the course is £9 per week; payment is made every 4 weeks with the first payment of £36 due on Week 1.

**Please Note:** Places are limited, therefore bookings will be taken on a first come, first served basis.

**TO RESERVE PLACES PLEASE TEXT:**  
**KINGSBURY + CHILD'S NAME + AGE + GROUP**  
**NO. (1, 2, 3 or 4)**  
**and receive confirmation by text to:**  
**07951 990234**

[www.prosoccercoaching.org](http://www.prosoccercoaching.org)



Have a go at this Schools' Football Week word search and find those hidden Pokémon ...

# WORD SEARCH

The Grass-type Oddish is trying to remember a great number of other Grass-type Pokémon. Help it by finding the Pokémon listed below.



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