



Together Towards Success
With our AIM Values



Diary Dates

Sports Day 1st July

1/7 9.30 - 11.30 KS2 Sports Day (at Burnt Oak Leisure Centre)
1/7 1.30 - 2.30 KS1 and Early Years Sports Day (at BOLC)

3/7 Meet the Teacher Day

Inc. Secondary School Transition Visits

4/7 New to Reception Meeting
Sept 25 New intake meeting

4/7 Summer Fair

3.15pm on the playground

7/7 Year 3 Ukulele/Guitar/Piano Concert 11.00

9/7 Y2 Trip to Mill Hill Park

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PSHE Theme

Sports Day

We have been thinking about our school values as part of Sports Day preparation!

The Values Games



**Sports Day is on Tuesday
1st July**



Woodcroft Pupils will be spending a lesson on Thursday 3rd July with their new teachers for September 2025. Parents will receive notification of their child's class teacher by email on Tuesday, 1st July.

Woodcroft Class Teachers - September 2025/2026

Nursery - Mrs Madarászová

Reception - Ms Khan

1D - Miss Daly

1T - Mr Taylor

2S - Miss Said

2L - Miss Lloyd/Mrs Donato

3M - Miss Marku

3R - Mr Rees

4S - Mr Stephenson

4M - Miss Manktelow

5N - Miss Nelson

5R - Mr Richards

6C - Mr Conibeere

6J - Miss Jackson

Sad Goodbyes & Warm Welcomes!

You will note from our teacher list that we will be saying sad goodbyes to three valued members of our wonderful teaching staff. Miss Stewart has moved house outside of London and is moving to a school nearer to her new home. Ms Richards has also decided to relocate outside of the area. Miss Burns will be getting married over the summer and is also buying her first home outside of London. Finally, after 13 years at Woodcroft, Mrs Patel has decided to leave in order to gain more experience in different settings.

I would like to thank Mrs Patel, Miss Stewart, Ms Richards and Miss Burns every success for their future careers

Warm Welcomes

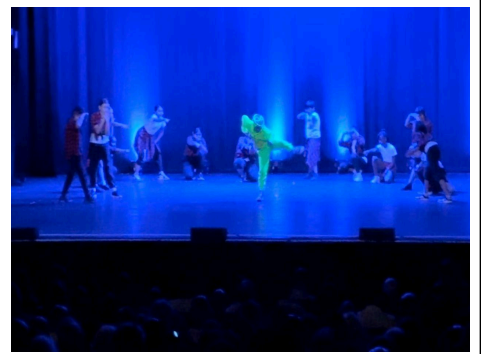
I would like to welcome three new teachers to our staff. Mrs Madarászová will be teaching our Nursery class, Miss Said Year 2 and Miss Manktelow will move into Year 4. Our new teachers will introduce themselves to their pupils on Thursday 3rd July as part of our 'Meet the Teacher' morning.

Woodcroft Dance Team at the National Finals



This week, Woodcroft's wonderful dancers took part in The Great Big Dance Off national finals 2025! After winning the London heats last term, on Monday they travelled to Oxford to compete against the regional finalists from across the country .

The team have had an amazing year, winning two trophies and reaching another national final. Well done to Miss Williams for choreographing their routines and running dance club.



EYFS Butterfly Project Week 4: Our Butterflies Emerge and Fly Free! 🦋



What an exciting week! Our **Painted Lady butterflies** emerged from their chrysalides. We watched in awe as they stretched and dried their wings. Pupils fed them with nectar (sugar water) and fruit slices. We talked about the importance of pollinators and how butterflies play a crucial role in our environment. Our classrooms were full of excitement as we prepared to gently release our butterflies into their natural habitat, helping them begin the next chapter of their lifecycle. After a few days of observation and care, we released our beautiful butterflies in our very own Butterfly Garden. Pupils reflected on the full life cycle and shared what they learned. It was a beautiful moment watching them fly free.



Secondary Transition Day -Thursday 3rd July

Year 6 parents should check with their Secondary Schools to confirm arrangements for transition visits. Many Barnet schools will do this on Thursday 3rd July, but this is not the case for all schools. Please also notify the office if you have a visit planned for a different day.

It is your responsibility to make arrangements for getting your child to their new secondary school.

Pupils who do not have a scheduled visit on Thursday can attend Woodcroft as normal.

Parents' Evening - 8th July 2025 (4.00pm to 7.00pm)

In the summer term we do not schedule formal appointments for parents' evening. Teachers are available to meet with parents anytime from 4.00pm to 7.00pm on Tuesday 8th July. We do however ask that you indicate the likely time that you will attend school on the booking form via the link below. It will obviously be busiest at 4.00pm so you may have to wait in line for some time to see a teacher. It would be advisable to plan to come after 5.00pm when it is quieter.

Please complete a separate booking for each child. You will NOT receive a response back. This is just to inform teachers who to expect to see.

[Parent / Carers Evening Form](#)

Please note: if no parent indicates that they will attend after 6.00pm then teachers will leave for the evening.

Y4 Pupils Succeed in The Multiplication Tables Check

Well done to all of our Year 4 pupils for another outstanding year of results in the National Multiplications Timestables Check (the MTC). Overall we achieved a fantastic average of 20 and achieved the expected standard.



London Rocks is a capital-wide time tables competition linked to London Maths Week. Woodcroft pupils have been taking part over the past three days. We have achieved our **BEST EVER results!** These notably include:

- ★ Woodcroft achieved overall 2nd Place in London out of 355 competing schools!
- ★ 6C were the #1 top class in London (5R were 7th) out of 2635 classes taking part!
- ★ Maxim (Y4) & George (Y6) were both in the top 50 students out of 26,095!

It was a nailbiting finish, especially for 6C, who were neck and neck right up to the last minute. Also, with less than 1 hour remaining we also caught, and overtook, the school previously in second place to claim silver for ourselves! In next week's Woodcroft Weekly news we will provide a full report and results breakdown!

The Woodcroft WOW Factor 2025



WOW! We have been amazed by the talent on show this week at the Woodcroft WOW Factor finals. Over two separate performances, KS1 and KS2, we saw some supremely gifted singers, dancers, jugglers, gymnasts and musicians. We also had the honour of welcoming our VIP judges into school; Mr Beast, Taylor Swift, Sabrina Carpenter, Ed Sheeran and the one and only Simon Cowell! Both shows were hosted by Declan Donnelly who said he had come all the way from Newcastle especially for our show.

However, something did look a bit suspicious about their appearances?? Nevertheless, they were all astonished by the quality and standard of every performance on our WOW Factor Stage.

KS1 WOW Factor





KS2 WOW Factor







WOW - what a show!!!

'The Value Games'

Sports Day 2025 - Tuesday 1st July

Families are invited to join us next Tuesday at Burnt Oak Leisure Centre for our annual Sports Day. This year we are promoting our school values. Each team will be named after a different value.







Times

- **Morning: Key Stage 2** (Y3, 4, 5, and 6) from 9.30 am - 11.30 am
- **Afternoon: Key Stage 1 and Early Years** (Nursery, Reception, Y1 and Y2) from 1.30 pm to 2.30 pm

Teams

Children will be placed into a SCHOOL VALUES themed team. If pupils have a T-shirt or hat in the colour of their team, we encourage them to wear it. If not, please wear a regular PE kit.



	Team Name	Team Colour
	Respect	Purple
	Passion	Orange
	Honesty	Blue
	Determination	Red
	Teamwork	Green
	Self Belief	Pink

Events

Classes will rotate around a series of activity-bases scoring points for their team. Parents can follow their child around the circuit. We ask that families stand back to allow school staff to organise their pupils without distraction.

1. Tug of War
2. Long Jump
3. Distance run
4. Javelin
5. Egg and Spoon Race
6. Bean Bag Put
7. Sprint
8. Rest Station

Scoring
1st place = 5 points
2nd place = 3 points
3rd place 1 point.



Sprint Finals

After the events, we will have a **Sprint Final**. The fastest pupil from each team will have a class final. The winner from each class will compete in a race-off in a key stage final.

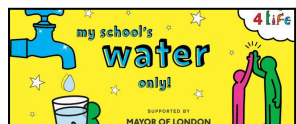
Dismissal of KS1

After the KS1 and Early Years sports day, parents and carers will take their children directly home from the sports centre. Class teachers will dismiss pupils at the end of the event.

Suitable sun hats in school and for sports day

As the weather improves, we recommend that children wear hats at break times as part of their sun-safe behaviour. However, can we remind parents that caps should be appropriate for school. That means they should be plain and without bold logos. We do not allow graffiti-style caps or the latest 'Snapback' or sports designs. These are expensive fashion items and have caused problems in the past. Hats should ideally follow our school uniform code and be red, grey, black, blue or white.

Woodcroft Is a WATER ONLY School



By choosing water, this means children are not drinking sugary drinks which contribute to many preventable health conditions like obesity, tooth decay and type 2 diabetes.

Please only fill your child's bottle with water - juice is not allowed.

Personal 'PLASTIC' Refillable Water Bottles

As we encourage the regular drinking of water throughout the day it is important to have a sensible, reusable plastic bottle.



1. Every child should have a named reusable water bottle.
2. Bottles should be brought to school **filled** with fresh water **every day**. Personal water bottles are taken home every day to be washed.
3. We do not allow single use disposable bottles in school.
4. We do not recommend metal bottles as they become dented, unstable and make a noise when knocked over in class. Please also avoid oversized bottles (e.g. the latest Stanley versions) as they take up too much table space!



The Birthday Book Club

We are always happy to hear about pupils who have enjoyed recent birthdays. You are able to celebrate by donating a book to their Class Library.

***Congratulations and Happy Birthday to
Mohamed (3M) age 8***



Make Sure Your Child Is Prepared For School in Y3 to Y6

Classroom kit for Year 3 to Year 6

We like every child to have their own pencil case with essential equipment.

Pencil case essentials

- Pencil and sharpener
- Eraser
- Ruler
- Basic colouring pencils



Optional extras

- Glue Stick
- Protractor
- Handwriting Pen
- Highlighter



Refillable Plastic Water Bottles: Always remember your refillable water bottle. We do not want to see disposable single use bottles in school. Not only are these bad for the environment, they are also distracting in class. You would be surprised at the noise they make in a quiet classroom when children are concentrating in their learning. We also discourage metal bottles and those that are oversized.

Note: younger children in Y2 and below do NOT need any equipment from home

Nursery admissions open for September 2025

30 Hours provision is available at Woodcroft Nursery for children that are aged 3 or 4 years old

Now is the time to reserve your Nursery place. Children start Nursery when they are 3 years old

- For a September start date a child must turn 3 on or before 31st August.
- For a January start date a child must turn 3 between 1st September and 31st December.
- For an April start date a child must turn 3 on or before the 31st March

Children that are already aged 3 to 4 years old can be admitted at any time subject to places being available. Younger children should be placed on our waiting list as early as possible to guarantee a place.

*****Contact our school office to reserve your place*****

*****02089593244 or email office@woodcroft.barnetmail.net *****



Woodcroft offers the FREE flexible 15 hours provision for all children, with the option to pay for extra sessions as required. Parents of three and four year olds that are registered with

Woodcroft's Nursery can also apply for the government's 30 hours free childcare offer

through the Government website www.childcarechoices.gov.uk



What: Woodcroft Summer Fair

When: Next Friday, 4th July from 3.15pm

Where: Main Playground

Why: Have fun and raise money for the school

Who: EVERYONE!

Burnt Oak Voices - A local heritage trail

Pick up a copy of Burnt Oak Voices, a local heritage trail from our foyer. Find out about our local parks and streets with this informative guide.

You can even join a guided walk this weekend. To find out more click ...

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/burnt-oak-voices-from-our-streets-and-our-parks-tickets-1305643909079>



WOODCROFT PRIMARY SCHOOL

SUMMER FAIR



4th July (Next Friday)

Time: 3:15 - 5pm

Location: Ks2 Playground

Cash only

**Don't forget the
raffle with over
30! vouchers**



Biscuit decorating,

Beat the keeper,

sponge a teacher &

Cake sale + food

AND MORE

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