

# WOODCROFT WEEKLY

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Together Towards Success  
With our AIM Values



## Diary Dates

7/7 Y3 Ukulele Concert 11.00

### Sports Day 8th July

8/7 9.30 - 11.30 KS2 Sports Day (at Burnt Oak Leisure Centre)

8/7 1.30 - 2.30 KS1 and Early Years Sports Day (at BOLC)

10/7 Strings Concert 2.30

9/7 Y2 Trip to Mill Hill Park

### Year 6 Leavers Show

9th July at 2pm

10th July at 5.30pm

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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  
8th July



## Woodcroft achieves BEST EVER results!

### Amazing 2nd Place Overall

| Top 50 results out of 355 schools |  | School Student Average |
|-----------------------------------|--|------------------------|
| 1                                 | Edmonton County Primary School<br>London       | 2,933                  |
| 2                                 | Woodcroft Primary School, Edgware<br>Middlesex | 2,741                  |
| 3                                 | Kilburn Grange School<br>London                | 2,722                  |

★ Woodcroft were 2nd out of 355 schools across London!  
**6C were the #1 TOP CLASS**

| Top 50 results out of 2,635 classes |   | Class Student Average |
|-------------------------------------|---|-----------------------|
| 1                                   | Class 6C<br>Woodcroft Primary School, Edgware | 4,814                 |
| 2                                   | BEECH CLASS                                   | 4,779                 |

★ 6C came TOP in London! We also had 5 classes in the TOP 50 (6C, 5R, 5N, 4T, 6J) out of 2635

### Maxim and George on the Leaderboard

|    |   |        |
|----|---|--------|
| 33 | Maxim Mogielnicki<br>Max Slasher Class 4S | 16,495 |
| 34 | George Bota<br>King Strait Class 6J       | 16,483 |

★ Maxim (Y4) & George (Y6) were both in the top 50 out of 26,095!  
**Some great individual performances!**

| Showing all 221 student results |   | Student Total Score |
|---------------------------------|---|---------------------|
| 1                               | Maxim Mogielnicki<br>Max Slasher Class 4S | 16,495              |
| 2                               | George Bota<br>King Strait Class 6J       | 16,483              |
| 3                               | Ella Shahid<br>Elvis Trapper Class 4S     | 15,109              |
| 4                               | Jay Kerai<br>James Mascherino Class 6C    | 14,662              |
| 5                               | Mahwa Barakzai<br>Marek French Class 4T   | 13,424              |
| 6                               | Muhannad Aden<br>Carla Perez Class 4T     | 13,138              |



## Final Match Victory For Woodcroft Woodcroft 6 v Radlett 5



Mr Taylor took the team out for one final match of the season - an away friendly against Radlett School. The game was split into 4 quarters to enable lots of player rotation. After three quarters, Woodcroft had a comfortable 6-2 lead, with goals from Modasir, Gabby, Stefan, and a fantastic hat trick by George B. However, after a spirited final-quarter comeback from the home side brought the score back to a nail-biting 6-5 finale. Fortunately, we were able to stick together and take, what turned out to be, a hard-fought victory.

Well done to all of the squad, finishing a successful season on a winning high. A special well done to George B. Every season, Mr Tallon sets the 'Hatrick Challenge' - score a hat-trick in a match to win milkshakes for the team. Thanks to George, it looks like Mr Tallon will need to get his wallet out during next week's final training session and supply the squad with their prize.



## 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.

**The form closes for bookings on Monday at 6.00pm**



## Parents and carers are invited to the following events in school



### **Year 3 Ukulele Concert on Monday 7th July at 11.00am**

Families are invited to the final Ukulele Concert performed by Year 3. These shows are always fun and give every pupil in Year 3 the opportunity to perform in front of an audience.



### **Reports Published on Monday 7th July**

Reports are distributed on Monday, but will only be handed to an adult. Please collect your child's report from class teachers. If you cannot collect in person please arrange for another adult to collect on your behalf.



### **Parents Evening on Tuesday 8th July from 4.00pm to 7.00pm**

This is an opportunity to discuss your child's report, their recent assessment scores and preparations for next year. No appointment necessary but complete the form to let your teacher know <https://forms.gle/6aYJyGiHzfgGVVmE9>



### **Strings & Choir Concert on Thursday 10th at 2.30pm**

Our wonderful senior choir and strings instrumental players will be performing their end of term concert for parents and carers. All are welcome to join us.



### **Year 6 Leavers Show - The Jungle Book**

- Wednesday 9th July at 2pm

- Thursday 10th July from 5.30pm to 6.30pm

Year 6 take to the stage for their final Woodcroft Performance! Bring the tissues ..



### **WASP SEND Group Coffee Morning - Woodcroft's Advice and Support for Parents**

Tuesday, 15th July 9.00am - 10.00am



### **Festival of Arts. Monday 14th at 9.30am**

Families are invited to join us to celebrate our WOW Factors Winners & Runners Up, The Dance Team and Cheerleaders who will all be taking to the stage for a final performance assembly at 9.30am.



## **WASP SEN Group Coffee Morning Woodcroft's Advice and Support for Parents**

**Tuesday, 15th July 9.00am - 10.00am**

Miss Maynard and Mrs Smith are running this term's final Coffee Morning for Parents with Children with Special Educational Needs on Tuesday 15th July at 9.00am. It will be a time to find out about the latest information to support you and your child and a chance to meet other parents. Please come to the main foyer where you will be directed to the meeting venue.

**REMINDER: LAST DAY OF TERM  
Friday 18th JULY - SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 2.15PM**

**WE RETURN AFTER THE SUMMER BREAK ON  
WEDNESDAY 3rd SEPTEMBER**



# **A Parent Guide**

## **To Woodcroft Annual Reports and Pupil Assessments**

Ahead of the distribution of reports next week please take a moment to understand how teachers arrive at their judgements and what they mean. Below is a short guide to codes we use in school.

Woodcroft uses a progress tracking system that is matched to our curriculum. Every term, teachers carry out a range of '**Depth of Learning**' assessments for each subject in the National Curriculum. You may hear older children at Woodcroft talk about '**POP Tasks**'. These are '**P**roof **O**f **P**rogress' assessments that enable teachers to record where children are in relation to age related curriculum expectation.

- BB - **Below Basic** - the pupil requires support to access the curriculum
- B - **Basic** (Remembering) - the pupil can recall the curriculum information
- A - **Advancing** (Knowing) - the pupil knows how to solve problems and explain ideas and concepts
- D - **Deep** (Reasoning) - the pupil knows how to creatively apply and connect their knowledge in more complex ways

Please note, to achieve 'Basic' in Year 6 is significantly more difficult than in Year 1. Assessments are linked to the National Curriculum expectations for that year group. Therefore, if a child achieves a 'Basic' judgement every year then they are making good progress and are on track to pass their SATs in Year 6.

There are also additional National Curriculum Assessments (SATs) in Year 6, Multiplication Tests in Y4, Phonics Checks in Y1 and Y2 and Baseline Assessments in Reception. Year groups in KS2 (Y3 to Y6) also carry out standardised assessments in Maths and English twice per year.

Previously, we included these depth of learning judgments on our reports. However, parents said they did not understand the terms. We then decided to return to our original categories. Teachers simply match these up with their Depth of Learning assessments.

**Emerging** = Below Basic (pupil still requires some support)

**Expected** = Basic ( the pupil can understand and recall core curriculum information)

**Exceeding** = Advancing (the pupils can solve unfamiliar problems and fully explain their ideas)

★ = *Deep* (we add a star in the Advancing column if a child is demonstrating 'Deep' attainment)

As you can see, if your child is making expected progress, then they are at or above a Basic level and are therefore on track to pass SATs in Year 6.

### **Whole School Attendance**

⬆ **92.7%** ⬆

### **Weekly Attendance Awards**

**Y1/Y2 Class of the week: 2B (94.3%)**

**Y3/Y4 Class of the week: 4S (96.4%)** 🏆 **TOP CLASS** 🏆

**Y5/Y6 Class of the week: 6J (95.9%)**



# 'The Values Games'

## Sports Day 2025 - Tuesday 8th July (Rescheduled Date)

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/children 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

**1<sup>st</sup> place = 5 points**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> place = 3 points**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

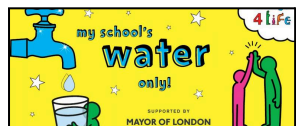
#### Dismissal of KS1

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!



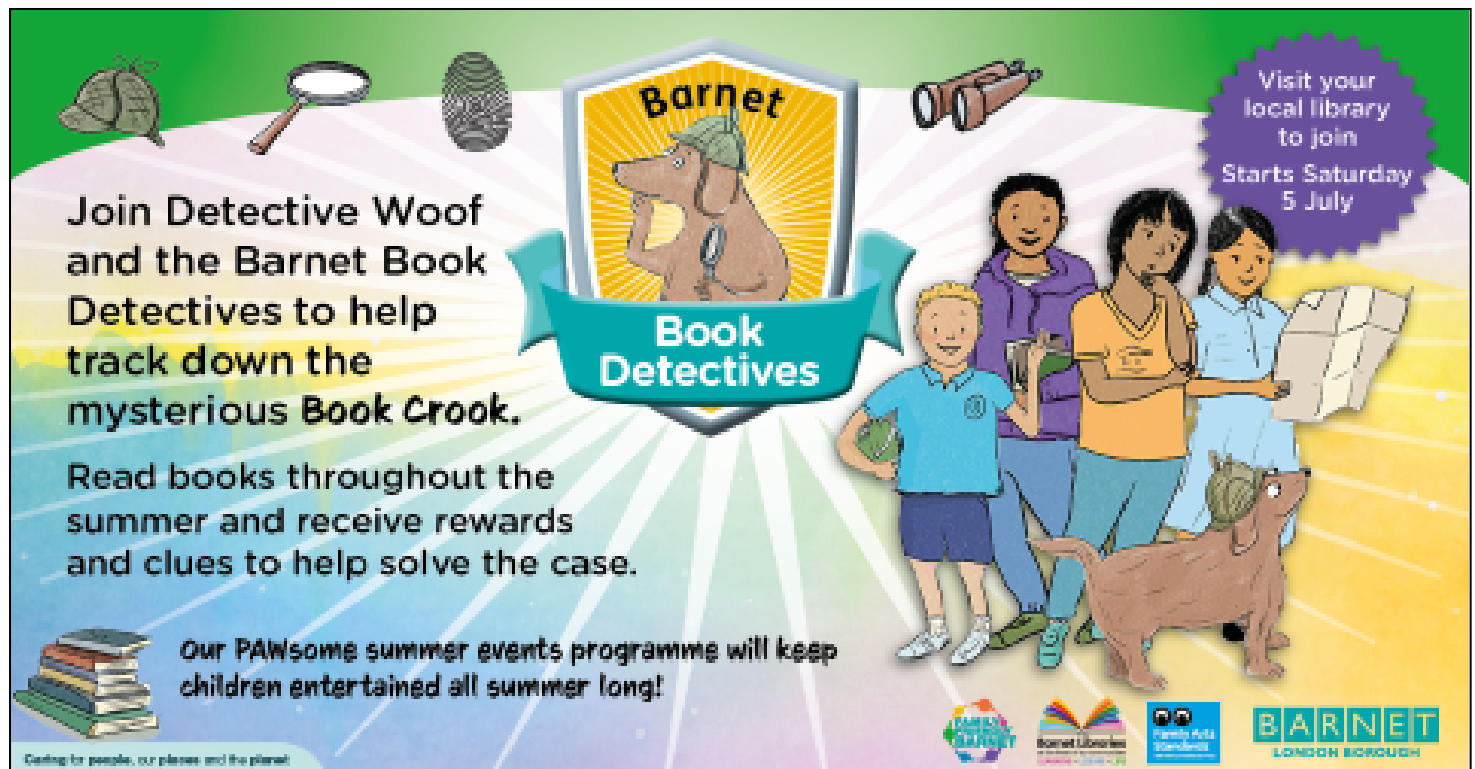
#### The Birthday Book Club

*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.*

***Bring your book to the office so that we can celebrate your birthday in Woodcroft Weekly!***



# Summer Library Reading Challenge



Barnet Libraries are running a brand-new **Barnet Summer Read** over the holidays. It's called **Barnet Book Detectives**, and children aged 4 to 11 years are invited to read 6 library books in order to receive rewards and some clues to solve the mystery of the 'Book Crook'.

Sign up for **Barnet Book Detectives** at the library during [staffed hours](#) from Saturday 5 July, and receive a book journal packed with activities. In their Book Detectives Journal, children can log their summer reading journey, write reviews, follow a mystery trail, solve a code buster, and much more. There is also an exciting prize draw.

Mystery-themed activities for children are taking place in all our libraries over the summer, including an [RAF Museum event](#) and an opportunity to '[Solve a WW2 Mystery](#)' with author [Helen Peters](#). To find out more, pick up a Creative Communities programme from the library, or [check our events online](#).

Parents and carers can also [sign up to receive the Families eNewsletter](#) to find out about the very latest Barnet Libraries book news and events.

See you at the library this summer, then take your rewards to school to show your new teacher in September!

Barnet Libraries, and the Book Crook

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More Info

**During the Summer Holidays!**

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> July - Friday 29<sup>th</sup> August**

 Martin Primary School, N2 9JP  
Whitings Hill Primary School, EN5 2QY  
Fairway Primary School, NW7 3HS

 **9am-4pm**  
Morning 9am-1pm / Afternoon 1-5pm  
Extended Hours 8am-5pm  
\*Exact times are subject to location

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### Mapac Uniform - Order Online Before 31st July for September Delivery

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Mapac, our uniform supplier, has informed us that orders need to be placed by 31st July for guaranteed delivery to **your home** before September. Please note: free school delivery is not now available until after the start of term.

Visit our Mapac webpage here:

<http://www.mapac.com/education/parents/uniform/woodcroftprimaryha80qf>

The company offers a full range of school clothing and accessories all at competitive prices.



# **Woodcroft Primary School**

## **School Term and Holiday Dates - 2025/26**

### **AUTUMN TERM 2025**

#### **Autumn #1**

**Pupils Return Wednesday 3 September 2025**

**Half-Term Holiday Monday 27 October - Friday 31 October 2025**

#### **Autumn #2**

**Pupils return Monday 3 November**

**Final Day of Term Friday 19 December 2025**

**Christmas Holiday Monday 22 December – Monday 5 January 2025**

### **SPRING TERM 2026**

#### **Spring #1 2026**

**Pupils Return Tuesday 6 January 2026**

**Half-Term Holiday Monday 16 February - Friday 20 February 2026**

#### **Spring #2 2026**

**Pupils Return Monday 23 February**

**Final Day of Term Friday 27 March 2026**

**School Easter Holiday 30 March - 13 April 2026 (Easter Weekend 3 April - 6 April)**

### **SUMMER TERM 2026**

#### **Summer #1 2026**

**Pupils Return Tuesday 14 April 2026**

**May Day Bank Holiday will be taken on Monday 4 May 2026**

**Half-Term Holiday Monday 25 May - Friday 29 May 2026 (Bank Holiday 25 May 2026)**

#### **Summer #2 2026**

**Pupils Return Monday 1 June**

**Last day of Term Friday 17 July 2026**



Please pass this on to your  
pupils parents & guardians



# IMPORTANT

## SCHOOL UNIFORM ORDERING INFORMATION

### PLEASE ORDER BEFORE **31ST JULY** TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT!

Please note: This date applies to schools returning at the start of September.  
Parents of schools with earlier return dates will need to order sooner.



We have already built up great stock levels to ensure your order is sent out in record time, however there can always be issues that are out of our control. With this in mind **please order as early as possible**, especially if your child is starting school for the first time!

**Orders placed up to and including the 31st of July will take priority!**  
Please place orders as soon as possible – This will help ensure that you receive your uniform in good time, as orders placed after this period are more likely to be subject to delays.

## Thank you and have a great summer!

*The Mapac Team*