WOODCROFT WEEKL

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Together Towards Success With our AIM Values



Diary Dates

School Photographer

visits on Monday 29th September for individual portraits.

Parent Consultation

Evenings Tuesday 7th (to 7.00pm) & Wednesday 9th October (to 6.00pm)

International Day 24th October

Dress in your national costume or the colours of your flag

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PSHE Themes

In school we have been thinking about our behaviour system called...



Arts Award Success at Woodcroft



On Tuesday evening, 24 of our ex-pupils were invited to attend the annual Arts Award Presentation Party.

Woodcroft is an accredited Arts Council ArtsAward Centre affiliated to Trinity College London. Pupils in Year 6 are given the opportunity to submit an art portfolio of their work for Bronze Arts Award accreditation. A national Level 1 qualification.



We are also pleased to announce that two pupils, Sara and Lucia, from our class of 23, successfully achieved their Silver Arts Award. The accomplishment was the result of supporting Woodcroft's Art collaborating Club. professional artists and submitting an extensive portfolio of work. Sara was able to collect her qualification, a Level 2 national award at our awards ceremony on Tuesday.

Woodcroft is able to offer these awards through the dedication of our staff, trained Arts Awards advisors that has led to Woodcroft achieving Trinity College Champion Centre Status

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Trinity Champion Centre 2025-2026

PARENT/CARER CONSULTATION EVENINGS

We are holding our autumn term parent consultation evenings on Tuesday 7th October and Thursday 9th October. This will be an opportunity for you to discuss your child's progress and how they are settling into their new class.

Arbor

We use the Arbor booking facility to schedule all held in your child's classroom.

How to arrange a meeting

- 1. Log into your Arbor portal account
- 2. Scroll down and click Guardian Consultation
- 3. Select your child in the **Meetings** section
- 4. Click **Time Slot** and select an available appointment from the drop down list
- 5. Finally click the green **Book Time Slot** and select **YES** you are sure
- 6. You will receive a confirmation email and also be able to see your meeting time on the parent portal page

What happens on the day

- 1. Please arrive at school in good time before your appointment
- 2. Make your way to your child's classroom staff will be on hand to direct you if you are unsure where to go
- 3. Class teachers will invite you into the classroom to discuss your child's progress
- 4. Appointments will be strictly limited to 10 minutes. If you require more time teachers will schedule a follow up meeting at a mutually convenient time.
- 5. Pupils are welcome to attend with their parents. But try to avoid bringing younger preschool siblings as this can cause a distraction

Mr Conibeere 6C

Due to Mr Conibeere's current absence, 6C meetings will be hosted by Ms Gignac. Please still book via Mr Conibeere's name. Thank you.

Nursery will be holding a single drop in session on Tuesday 7th October. This does not need to be booked. Please visit Nursery and speak with Mrs Madarasova at a convenient time during the evening.

Meetings can be booked from 3.00pm on Friday 19th September until Monday 6th October.

It is expected that ALL parents /carers schedule meetings with their child's classteacher. Thank you.



School Individual Portrait Photographs Next Monday 29th September

All pupils should wear their full RED school uniform. Don't be late or you might miss your turn! **Dress smart!**

Whole School **Attendance** 94.2%

Weekly Class Attendance Champions

Y1/Y2 Class of the week: 2S 97.9% **Y3/Y4 Class of the week: 3R 97.9%**

Y5/Y6 Class of the week: 5N 99.2% TOP CLASS \textstyle{\Psi}



meetings. These will be

Google Forms



PE Uniform Days

Pupils must wear their blue PE Uniform to school on their Games and PE days.

Year Group Games Day

The full plain **navy blue kit** comprises a white t-shirt, blue shorts, plain blue sweatshirt and plain blue joggers. Your child will be doing outside games sessions on the following days:

Year 1: Wednesday

Year 2: Tuesday

Year 3: Thursday

Year 4: Wednesday

Year 5: Tuesday

Year 6: Thursday

Year Group Friday Extra PE Day



Classes do an extra unit of PE for part of each term. This enables teachers to cover the gymnastics and dance elements of the curriculum. Parents and carers will be notified when their child's class is taking part in one of the extra units. The extra units are only for half of the term with the rest of the term focusing on Spanish in KS2 (Y3 to Y6) and additional reading in KS1 (Y1 and Y2)

Please check below to see when your child requires their blue PE uniform on Friday						
Friday Session during	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
September to October	PE	Reading	PE*	Spanish	PE	Spanish
November to December	Reading	PE	Spanish	PE	Spanish	PE

^{*}Year 3 will be having their additional PE session on Fridays and not on Monday as previously suggested.

Year 6 Secondary Transfer Applications Now Open



Year 6 families are now able to complete their applications to select their secondary school choices for transfer next September 2026. https://www.eadmissions.org.uk/

You can compare Barnet secondary school results here:

https://www.compare-school-performance.service.gov.uk/schools-by-type?step=default&table=schools®ion=302&geographic=la&for=secondary

The Birthday Book Club

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



Congratulations and Happy Birthday to Jenna (1D) age 6, Reyanash (2S) age 7, Mayla (2S) age 7, Batoul (2LD) age 7, Nour (2LD) age 7, Hareer (3R) age 8, Nadia (6C) age 11



Do not bring Labubu dolls to school

Labubu dolls may look cute and innocent, but we cannot allow these toys into school for the following reasons:

- These desirable toys are going missing from bags, causing problems in the classroom.
- They are designed as adult collectables and not children's toys.
- Many dolls are actually fakes and have the potential to cause real harm due to choking hazards and toxic chemicals.
- Their limited availability puts pressure on families to purchase, causing financial issues.

For further information please read this BBC News report:

https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/articles/c8645pdg4e0o

Please can we ask parents to remove these toys from bags and explain to children the reasons why they are not suitable for school. It is school policy not to allow toys from home to be brought into school. Thank you for your support on this matter.

Nursery admissions for Autumn Term 2025

30 Hours provision is available at Woodcroft Nursery

We still have a few places left in our Nursery this term. Contact the school office to discuss enrolling your child on our register.

Contact our school office to reserve your place



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.





