



Together Towards Success  
With our AIM Values



## Diary Dates

Half Term  
SCHOOL CLOSED  
Monday 16 February to  
Friday 20 February 2026

Pupils return on  
Monday 23rd February

2nd March Book Week  
M&M Theatre perform  
Alice In Wonderland

5th March  
World Book Day  
&  
Mad Hatter Day at  
Woodcroft

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## PSHE Themes

In school we have been  
thinking about **Safer  
Internet Day** 2026 ...

## SUPPORTING



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

## Woodcroft 1st - TOP London School



In last week's national times tables competition Woodcroft maintained its fantastic run of success by finishing as the **TOP** school in London (out of 521) and 7th overall, out of 3,761 schools, from across the whole of Great Britain! Here are the results:



### Highest Scoring School in London (1st out of 521 schools)

1	Woodcroft Primary School, Edgware Greater London	227,190
2	Hackbridge Primary School Greater London	195,865

### 7th highest scoring school in Great Britain (7th out of 3761 schools)

7	Woodcroft Primary School, Edgware Greater London	227,190
8	Holbrook Primary School, Coventry	223,706

Our top three pupils all received their TTRS winners badges.

Year 3 & 4		Year 5 & 6
1st	Olivia L 4S	1st Maxim 5R
2nd	Elyas 4S	2nd Muhamnad 5R
3rd	Samuel 4S	3rd Ella 5N



The top scoring pupils and classes received certificates in assembly.

Pupil TOP 10 Leaderboard		Class Positions
	Maxim Mogielnicki Max Slasher Class 5R	5,248
	Muhannad Aden Carla Perez Class 5R	4,356
	Ella Shahid Elvis Trapper Class 5N	4,313
4	Maria Hejazi Skip Tuber Class 6J	4,005
5	Mahwa Barakzai Marek French Class 5R	3,922
6	Olivia Lallbheeharry Bluebell Elefante Class 4S	3,773
7	Ruth Adebayo Zarah Peters Class 6J	3,353
8	Yusra Ahmed Ella Whitehurst Class 5N	3,218
9	Kameel Hameed Florence Kimbrough Class 6J	3,166
10	Daniel Bota Robin Fleming Class 6C	3,157

	Class 5R Woodcroft Primary School, E
	Class 6J Woodcroft Primary School, E
	Class 6C Woodcroft Primary School, E
4	Class 5N Woodcroft Primary School, E
5	Class 4S Woodcroft Primary School, E
6	Class 4M Woodcroft Primary School, E
7	Class 3M Woodcroft Primary School, E
8	Class 3R Woodcroft Primary School, E

Woodcroft has now topped the London TTRS winners table for the last two competitions - England Rocks and NSPCC Rocks. We are aiming for the grand slam when we take part in London Rocks this June. We must keep practising our time tables.



# Parent/Carer Questionnaire Results 2026

We have been conducting our annual questionnaire. Thank you to everyone who responded. We have collated the results below. Please note, to simplify the tables we have rounded answers to the nearest whole number and combined 'Agree' and 'Strongly Agree' responses into one total.

We received over 80 responses. The results are overwhelmingly positive. Every question has a positive satisfaction response above 97%. However, we take your feedback very seriously and constantly look to improve in all areas.



## 2026 Parent and Carer Questionnaire

Your views are important to us at Woodcroft. Please complete this short questionnaire by Thursday 12th February. If you do not feel able to answer any question then you can leave it blank. The final question is left open for you to make any comments or suggestions. Thank you.

Question	Agree and Strongly Agree	Disagree	2024 Results
1. My child is happy at Woodcroft	<b>100%</b>	0%	95%
2. Woodcroft keeps my child safe.	<b>100%</b>	0%	100%
3. The school makes sure pupils are well behaved.	<b>99%</b>	1%	100%
4. If your child has experienced any bullying, was it dealt with effectively?	<b>96%</b> (including don't knows 6%)	4%	94%
5. The school communicates well on the things we need to know.	<b>97%</b>	3%	91%
6. When I have raised concerns with the school they have been dealt with properly	<b>97%</b> (including no concerns 17%)	3%	97%
7. When the school makes decisions they are in the best interests of children	<b>97%</b>	2%	-
8. The school gives my child/children the right support to enable them to learn well.	<b>97%</b>	3%	97%
9. Overall, I am happy with my child at Woodcroft Primary School and would recommend it to other parents and carers	<b>99%</b>	1%	95%

## Parent carer comments:

*I really recommend this school to everyone. A really good school.*

*Regarding the academic performance of students, I would like the school to update parents more.*

*I suggest that the school can regularly update the learning progress to parents.*

*The school environment supports learning and a space for children to be happy and expressive.*

*Having a pastoral team for the kids is really good.*

*We are really glad that our son is enjoying his time learning at Woodcroft.*

*This school is a great school in Barnet.*

*Keep an eye on kids during school breaks so they don't hurt each other during play time.*

*Excellent school & teachers.*

*Woodcroft is a great school.*

*My daughter is very happy at school and she is showing good development in all areas.*

*More feedback on the kids learning from teachers will be helpful.*

*Mental health issues where ignored, might be worth getting a support team that can help with pupils.*

*Very happy and satisfied with school service, the best school.*

## Year 6 attend the Barnet Panathlon: A report by Erdi (Y6)



On 10th February 2026, We went to Copthall Leisure Centre for the Panathlon Challenge. We did very well in sports like: kurling, football, basketball and bean bag throw. There was a group of me and my friends from year 6. We were with other schools across Barnet. We received a runners-up medal because we were 4th or 6th out of 10 schools, it was confusing. The Panathlon was amazing!

By Erdi, Year 6



## Respecting Local Gardens and Driveways



It has been brought to our attention that some parents and pupils are entering local gardens and parking over driveways on the way to and from school. **We have received a number of complaints from our neighbours.**

Can we please request that drivers respect local residents

**Please DO NOT park across driveways**

**Whole School  
Attendance  
94.3%**

### Weekly Class Attendance Champions

**Y1/Y2 Class of the week: 1D (92.3%)**

**Y3/Y4 Class of the week: 3R (97.8%)**

**Y5/Y6 Class of the week: 6J (97.0%)**

**TOP CLASS**

# Early Years Maths Workshop



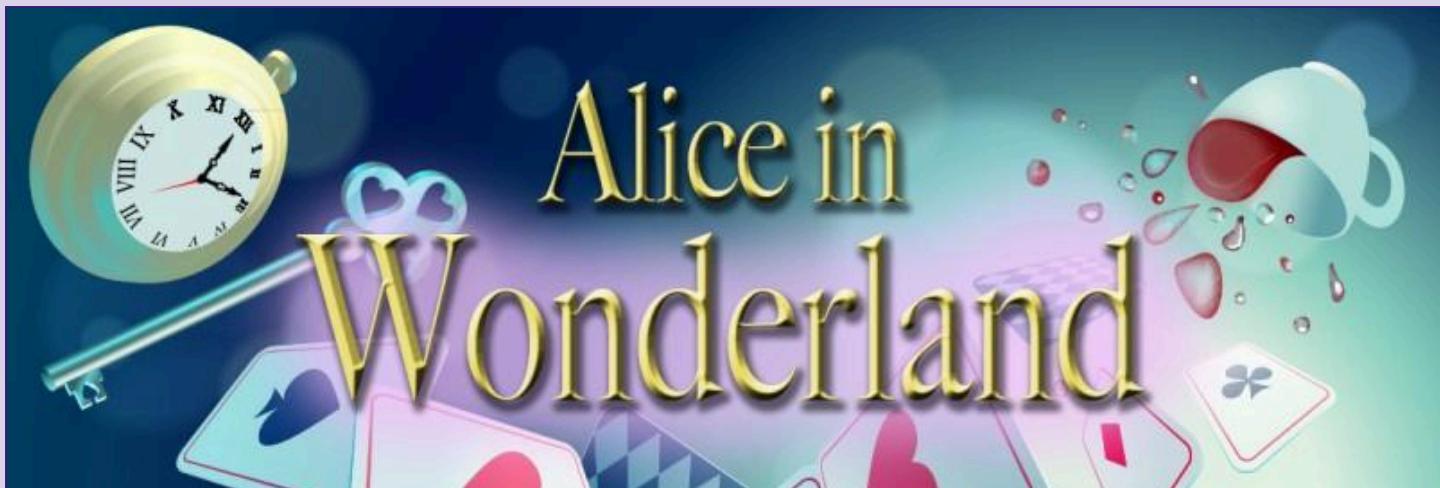
On Wednesday parents in Early Years attended lessons in Nursery and Reception on how Maths is taught in the Foundation Stage. In Nursery Ms Madaraszova shared a lesson all about subitizing (recognising numbers without counting them) with numbers one to five. In Reception Ms Khan modelled the 'part whole model' for decomposing the number eight. After the demonstration lessons parents stayed on for a Maths presentation, about how to help their children at home. You can find some of the useful links here or in the Maths Presentation that was shared on Tapestry.

Thank you to all the parents and carers who came along to support the Phonics and Maths Workshops and Stay & Play sessions. It was great to see so many of you there. The workshop presentations are available on Tapestry with all those important ideas, resources and links, particularly the Parent Phonics Training ( Sounds Write).

[Help your child to read and write](#)  
[1-minute maths | Maths App | White Rose Maths](#)  
[Early Years Maths - Topmarks Search](#)  
[BusyThings](#)



# COMING SOON!



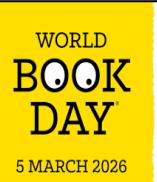
## M&M Theatre 2nd March



On Monday 2nd March M&M Theatre will be performing Lewis Carroll's classic of English children's literature to kick off our Alice in Wonderland themed book week.

## World Book Day 5th March

To celebrate World Book Day on 5th March teachers will be sharing some of their favourite extracts from the story in assembly with the pupils.



## Mad Hatter Day 5th March

World Book Day will also be **Mad Hatter Day**! Pupils will be asked to come to school in normal uniform **but wearing a hat** - and the crazier the better! We hope to see lots of your own designs, accessories and funny headgear. Be a mad hatter!



## Woodcroft Adventures in Book Land 6th March

Alice followed the white rabbit and fell into the magical world of Wonderland. We want our pupils to create a magical world where they become part of their reading books! We are setting pupils the challenge of taking a photo of themselves, but replacing part or all of their face with the cover of a book! This is harder than it looks - why not plan a half-term trip to the local library to choose a suitable book, then have a go and submit your photos on Google Classroom. Photos will be published on 6th March



## 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.



*Happy Birthday to*

**Mahwa (5R) age 10 & Paramita (4S) age 9**



# Keep Barnet Tidy Poster Competition for KS2

A message from Sara Conway (Barnet Councillor - Burnt Oak)



Keep Britain Tidy's 'Great British Spring Clean' is coming up in March. This seems a good time to work with the Burnt Oak schools to launch a 'design a poster and campaign slogan'. Posters should aim at encouraging everyone to take better care of the local area by discouraging littering and urging people to use the bins provided, or to take their rubbish home.

We look forward to seeing pupils' bold and inspiring anti-littering messages. The winning entries for each school will be displayed as posters at all the local schools and in our councillor emails during March.

We can also arrange for litter pickers and bags to be provided for any school that would also like to do litter picks.

Here are some poster examples that may inspire you when you are planning your own poster.



## Competition Details:

**Who:** KS2 pupils in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6

**What:** Design a poster. Think of a message/slogan and decorate

**Why:** To encourage people to take care of the local area and not drop litter

**When:** Return by Tuesday 24th February (after half-term)

**How:** The competition will be judged by the School Council on Tuesday 24th. There will be one winner per class.



## Winning Posters

The winners from each class will:

- Be entered into the Barnet Competition to form part of the Barnet Council campaign
- Have their posters displayed around the school
- Receive a Litter Patrol badge
- Be invited to join the **Woodcroft Litter Patrol** and take part in the Great British Spring Clean along with local councillors.

## The Great British Spring Clean

The Great British Spring Clean is the UK's largest environmental campaign, organised annually by Keep Britain Tidy. Find out more here ... <https://www.keepbritaintidy.org/our-work/eliminate-litter>



# Introducing - The Woodcroft KS2 Litter Patrol



Woodcroft School Council is forming a Litter KS2 Patrol. The Litter Patrol will be joining local councillors and taking part in the Great British Spring Clean.

The Litter Patrol will then be hitting the streets of Burnt Oak, all around the school, in an attempt to improve our environment and raise awareness of anti-littering.

The selected pupils from Years 3,4,5 and 6 will patrol every Tuesday throughout March working with our local Barnet councillors

## Caring for our places



There is also lots that families can do from home to get involved.

### Recycle and reuse your waste

Find out about the different ways to recycle and reuse your waste



### Report fly-tipping

We have a zero tolerance approach to fly-tipping. Report it to us so we can take action.



### Ways you can get involved

How you can help us care for our places, our people, and our planet



**Caring for our places: Ways to get involved:** [Visit the Barnet website - get involved](#)

**Caring for our places: Tackling fly-tipping:** [Visit the Barnet website - fly-tipping](#)

**Caring for our places: Recycle and reuse your waste:** [Visit the Barnet website- recycle](#)

### Recycle your electrical items and have them collected for FREE!

If you live in Barnet you can organise a FREE home collection of large electrical items including:

- cookers
- dishwashers
- fridges and freezers
- tumble dryers
- washing machines
- large TVs.

A FREE booking system will be available to request collections through [AnyJunk](#)

<https://www.anyjunk.co.uk/council-booking/north-london-waste-authority>



**Electrical and electronic items**

Caring for people, our places and the planet

# FLY TIPPERS IN BARNET:

WE  
WILL  
FIND  
YOU

WE  
WILL  
FINE  
YOU



# Road Safety Concerns on Watling Avenue



It was brought to the school's attention that families have experienced safety issues on the zebra crossing on Watling Avenue. This includes cars not stopping when pedestrians are on the crossing.

While it is important for the school to be aware of general concerns it is vital to report these directly to the police. **The failure of motorists to stop for pedestrians at a zebra crossing is a police matter. You should report any driving offence here: [Driving offences | Metropolitan Police](#).**

## School Survey and Road Safety Officer Observation

We conducted a parent survey to gather information and invited a Barnet's Road Safety Officer to come and observe the crossing in operation.

Following this work we are proposing the following actions:

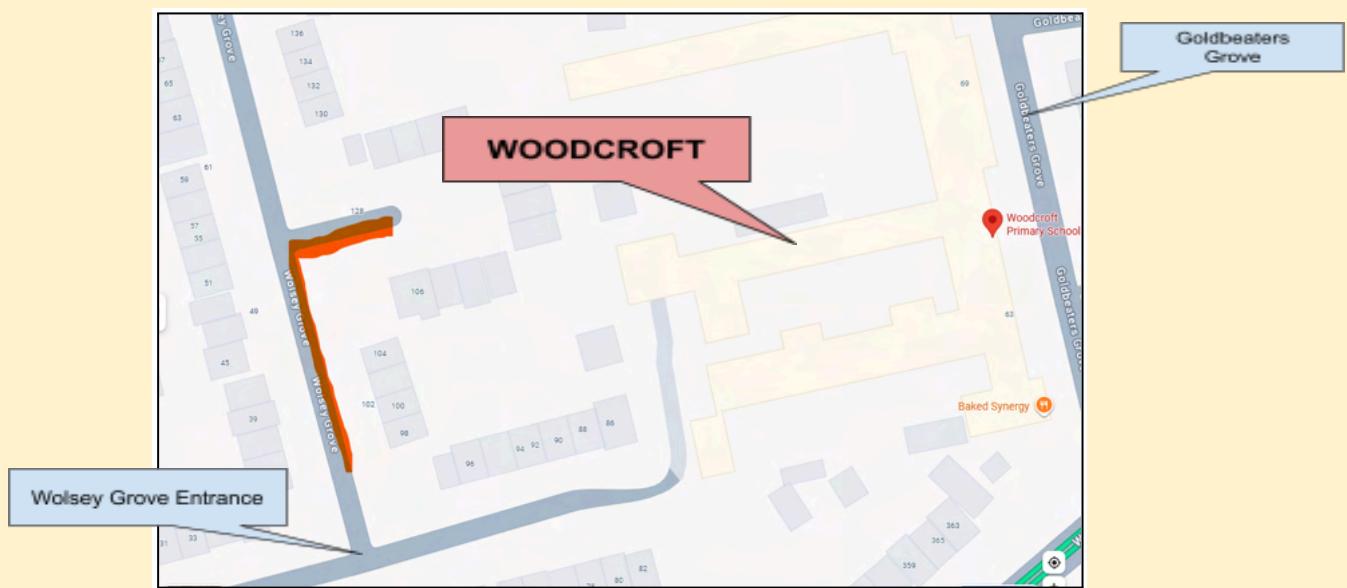
- Raising this matter with the School's Governing Body for ongoing consideration
- Barnet Road Safety Workshops organised for pupils on 26th February 2026
- To update the School Travel Plan
- Request better road signage to alert drivers to the crossing on Watling Avenue
- Encouraging parents to report dangerous driving to the police

If you have any further concerns, please do not hesitate to report it to school. But do not forget to notify the police if you witness dangerous driving.

# **ADVANCE NOTICE**

## **London Borough of Barnet footway repair works on Wolsey Grove**

London Borough of Barnet (LBB) is planning to undertake essential footway maintenance works along Wolsey Grove, from o/s no. 98 to 106, as per the orange line within the location map below. Works are planned over five days, between 23 and 27 February, and will be managed by the Council's contractor TKJV. Alternative safe pedestrian routes will be provided during the works. If you drive, please give yourself extra time to park as there could be congestion in the area.



## Barnet SENDIASS in-person Information Session- The Annual Review Process

This is a FREE event for Barnet resident Parents/Carers of Children/Young People with SEND

### Date

Thursday 12 March 2026

### Time

10am-12:30pm

### Location

Barnet Children and Families Autism Hub, 858 Finchley Road, London, NW11 6AB ([Map](#))

### Transport

Bus: 460, 102, 13

Tube: Golder Green Station

### Parking:

Parking restricted 1pm-2pm in area

One Disabled Badge Holders Bay (Max 2hrs)

### Topic

An overview of the Education Health and Care Plan (EHCP) annual review process

### Registration Required

To register please [Click Here](#) or scan QR Code

For more information, please contact: [sendiass@barnet.gov.uk](mailto:sendiass@barnet.gov.uk)



## Pupil Opportunities and Half Term Camps

### BPSS Community Newsletter Spring 1 2026

#### WELCOME...

to the first BPSS community newsletter of 2026!

We hope you enjoy seeing what local opportunities are available for your children and young people.



**WUMA SPORTS**  
BULLDOGS FEBRUARY HALF TERM CAMP  
WEDNESDAY 18TH FEBRUARY | THURSDAY 19TH FEBRUARY  
| FRIDAY 20TH FEBRUARY |  
10:30 - 15:00  
BOYS & GIRLS AGED 8-16 | ALL ABILITIES WELCOME  
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4 GAME BASED ACTIVITIES, WHERE SKILLS ARE APPLIED TO A MATCH

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(HALF DAYS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST)

31 MAR 8 APR  
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2 APR 10 APR

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**Monday 16th March 2026  
10am - 2.30pm  
Copthall Leisure Centre**

**Netball** **Swim** **Pickle Ball**  
**Dance** **Nutrition**  
**Hockey** **Gym**  
**and much more**



scan for  
more  
details





## Dates for your Diary

**Half Term Holiday:** Monday 16 February - Friday 20 February 2026 - SCHOOL CLOSED

2/3 - M&M Theatre perform Alice in Wonderland

3/3 - Woodcroft Litter Patrol begins for School Council aldon with Barnet councillors

5/3 - World Book Day - Mad Hatter Day

12/3 - Woodcroft Dance Team perform at Barnet Dance Festival (The Arts Depot, Finchley)

17/3 - Woodcroft Dance Team compete at The Great Big Dance Off Regional finals (Stevenage)

**Easter Holiday:** 30 March - 13 April 2026 (Easter 3 April - 6 Apr) SCHOOL CLOSED

14/4 - Pupils return to school on Tuesday 14th April

23/4 - Woodcroft Dance Team compete at the UDOIT Regional finals (Milton Keynes)

## Ramadan



This year, Ramadan is expected to begin on the evening of 17th February, and will conclude on the evening of 18th March 2026, with the exact dates dependent upon the sighting of the moon.

At Woodcroft we recognise the importance of Ramadan and aim to fully support our Muslim pupils through this period.

### Fasting

Some of our older KS2 pupils may be fasting while at school. We require parents/carers to write a [letter](#), or note in a pupils' homelink book, to inform the school of the days that their child will be fasting.

### Prayer

We offer supervised spaces for girls and boys to pray at lunchtime after the sun has reached its height at mid-afternoon. A time for prayer and reflection is provided between 1.00pm and 1.30pm. We expect children observing prayer to be responsible and well behaved. Prayer mats can be brought into school and left in the main hall.

### Lessons

We expect all pupils to take part in [every](#) school lesson and activity. If an aspect of the lesson proves difficult for a child due to religious observance then the teacher will modify aspects of their participation. For example, pupils may help the teacher during PE instead of doing vigorous exercise.

### Events

If a specific event is taking place such as a test, school trip, dance competition or sports match we ask that an older child has their parents' approval to break a fast on that day to enable them to take part. Also, if a child has a weekly sports club, e.g. Dance or Football, then parents may either decide that their child does not fast on those particular days of the week, or the child does not attend during Ramadan. Please notify your child's club teacher of any decision. However, it may not be safe to carry out additional vigorous exercise while fasting.