



Together Towards Success
With our AIM Values



Diary Dates

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

23/3 to 27/3 National Schools Football Week (ESFA)

25/3 - Easter raffle prize draw (3.30pm Main Hall)

26/3 - Easter Bonnet Parade for Nursery, Reception and Year 1

27/3 - Football Kit Day

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PSHE Themes

In school we have been thinking about

Our Woodcroft Values



RESPECT : PASSION

HONESTY : DETERMINATION

TEAMWORK : SELF BELIEF

Barnet Dance Festival



The Woodcroft Dance Team took to the stage at last night's Barnet Dance Festival to perform their new composition for the very first time. The piece, titled BLACKOUT, and choreographed by Miss Williams, brilliantly showcased all of the street dance steps that they have learned since September. All of the team performed with precision and expression to rapturous applause from the packed audience. Well done to all of the dancers, and also good luck, as next week they perform in the first competition of the year at 'The Great Big Dance Off' regional finals in Stevenage.



At Woodcroft we do not allow pupils to use phones on site. Also, we do not allow any pupil smartphones onsite, even if they are switched off! Our rule is simple. If we see or hear a phone it will be confiscated immediately and then only be returned to an adult. We also ask ALL adults to put their phone away while on school premises. We promote a phone free childhood!

Smartphone Free Childhood

Reception and Nursery Garden Update



Spring has finally arrived, and after clearing the garden, our Nursery and Reception gardeners were excited to begin planting their crops. Back in February, we planted tomatoes and peppers and have been watching them grow on the windowsill in Reception. The tomato seeds were collected from last year's harvest, and the children eagerly waited to see if new plants would grow from them. Every day they checked the seedlings and excitedly reported their observations to their teachers.

This week, we also started planting carrots, spinach, and beetroot in the EYFS garden. The children will continue to monitor the seeds and watch how they grow over the coming weeks.

Gardening encourages healthy eating, as children are often more willing to try fruits and vegetables that they have grown themselves. It also helps develop important life skills such as responsibility, patience, and teamwork, as the children work together to care for the garden.

The school garden provides a valuable opportunity for children to connect with nature and experience the process of growing their own food. The project also supports learning about sustainability, recycling, and caring for the environment.



Weekly Class Attendance Champions

**Whole School
Attendance
94.5%**

Y1/Y2 Class of the week: 2LD (97.6%)

Y3/Y4 Class of the week: 3R (97.1%)

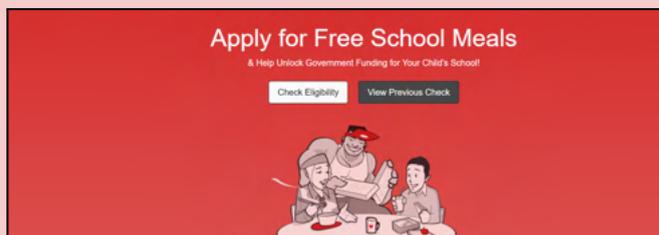
Y5/Y6 Class of the week: 5R (98.2%) 🏆 TOP CLASS 🏆

Updated Free School Meal Checking Service

Securing Free School Meals (FSM) not only ensures your child receives free, nutritious lunches throughout their school career, it also unlocks vital additional funding (Pupil Premium) for your child's school, food vouchers and free holiday activity schemes.

Your child may be eligible for free school meals if you receive certain state benefits. Visit this link for more information <https://fsm.lgfl.net/>

- **Get a result in minutes**
- **Just a simple online form to complete**
- **Obtain additional funding for your child's school**
- **No need to reapply**



NURSERY SPACES AVAILABLE - APPLY NOW

Nursery admissions from age 3 years old

Woodcroft Nursery accepts applications for children to start at ages 3 and 4 years old.

We enrol children at the start of each term after they are three:

- For a **September** start date a child must turn 3 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 before 31st March

Children can then apply to start our Reception class from the September of the year they will become 4 years old.

Apply Now

Applications for Woodcroft Nursery are made directly to the school. You can register your child for our waiting list at any age. Please contact the Main Office 02089593244 to register or book a visit.

2025 - 2026 academic year

April 2026 start – born between 1st January 2023 and 31st March 2023



Eggcellent Easter Raffle - Get Your Tickets Next Week!



Woodcroft's championship dance team are organising a prize raffle to raise funds to pay for their travel to this year's dance events.

Raffle tickets will be **sold by Mrs Ditchman, Mrs Hatch & Mrs Hurley before and after school during drop-off and pick-up times.** There are some amazing Amazon prizes, all donated by our sponsors, Seventeen Recruitment.

- ★ **£150 voucher (1st prize)**
- ★ **£75 voucher (2nd prize)**
- ★ **£25 voucher (3rd prize)**
- ★ **Runner up prizes on offer will be a range of yummy Easter eggs.**



The draw will take place on Wednesday 25th March at 3.30pm in the main hall. Winners will be notified by text if not present. Good Luck!

Raffle tickets are £1 per strip. If anyone would like to sell tickets to their family and friends, please speak to the office. We will also be accepting Easter egg prize donations at the school office for the next couple of weeks. Please donate if you can and support our wonderful dance team :-)
Thank you!

Woodcroft KS2 'Litter Patrol' - Week 2



The Woodcroft Litter Patrol was out on the streets again on Tuesday. Kitted out in our official 'Litter Patrol' equipment they set off around the local streets for a second time. Yet again we were amazed by the amount of litter collected in such a short distance. Our final patrol for the time being will be next Tuesday.



**Come to our SEND Coffee Morning
with guest speaker Amy Gibb (Educational Psychologist)**

We are hosting our termly coffee morning on Tuesday 17th March at 9.00am. We are delighted to welcome Amy Gibb as our guest speaker this term. Amy is an Educational Psychologist who works closely with Woodcroft and several other schools in Barnet. She will be delivering a session focused on 'Managing Big Emotions' and key approaches to supporting children who are dysregulated. Come along to Amy's talk and meet other parents in a welcoming, friendly environment. Our Autumn Term Coffee Morning was our best attended yet, we hope this will be equally popular. Please speak with Miss Maynard (SENCo) if you would like any further information.

Take a look at the Spring 2026 edition of the [Barnet Youth magazine ... click here](#)



Dates for your Diary

Spring Term

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

17/3 - SEND Coffee Morning 9.00am

23/3 to 27/3 [National Schools Football Week \(ESFA\)](#)

★ Woodcroft Class 6-a-side Football Tournament

24/3 - Woodcroft Festival of Dance (Cheerleaders, Dance Team & Super Steppers Club parents are invited to the performance)

25/3 - Easter raffle prize draw (3.30pm Main Hall)

26/3 - Easter Bonnet Parade for Nursery, Reception and Year 1

27/3 - Football Kit Day inc. the finals of Woodcroft Class Football 6-a-side competition

27/3 - LAST DAY OF TERM (2.15PM Finish)

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

Summer Term

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

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

30/4 - Beethoven Piano Recital

May Bank Holiday - Monday 4th May **SCHOOL CLOSED** for 1 day