



Together Towards Success
With our AIM Values



Diary Dates

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

27/3 Final Day - school finishes at 2.15pm

Pupils return to school on Tuesday 14th April

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PSHE Themes

In school we have been thinking about

Eid Al-Fitr



Reminder
School finishes at
2:15pm next Friday
27th March

Woodcroft Success at The Great Big Dance Off - Regional Finals



In a very close Great Big Dance Off regional final, at The Gordon Craig Theatre in Stevenage on Tuesday, only 5 points (out of 200) separated the top 3 schools. Our amazing Dance Team came away with a fantastic 3rd place including 10/10 top marks for crowd pleasing entertainment from every judge on the panel.

Miss Williams commented, "Another amazing achievement from my hard-working dancers. I am very proud - they did their best performance yet!" Ruth and Sofia in year 6 said, "We loved watching the other schools perform and listening to the music. Miss Williams supported us throughout. We had so much fun!"

The team's next competition is the UDOIT regional finals in Milton Keynes on 23rd April.



We're supporting SFW

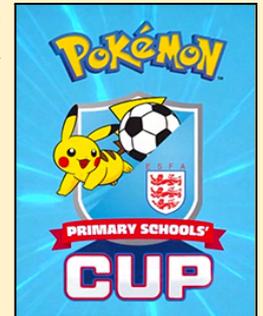


Schools' Football Week



Next week mixed 5-a-side teams will play mini-tournaments within their classes. The winners will go through to year group finals and then play teams from other year groups until we find the ultimate Pokemon Cup Champions.

Friday 27th Football Kit Day! We will be having our sports non-uniform day on the last day of term when pupils can wear their favourite sports kit to school. Don't worry, it doesn't have to be football - you can wear any type of sports kit and we are NOT collecting money.



Nursery, Reception and Year 1 Easter Bonnet Parades

In the final week of term we shall be hosting our traditional Easter Bonnet Parades for pupils in Nursery, Reception and Year 1.

Children can make and decorate a hat, of any type, with an Easter theme. They then parade around, following the Easter Bunnies (yes, we have some visiting Easter Bunnies ;-).



The parade runs twice for different classes, and families can join us to watch their children show off their creations! Check the times below ...

Year 1 and Nursery AM Easter Bonnet Parade 9.00-9.30am on Thursday 26th March (Please come to **The Tardis** hall after you have dropped off your children.)

Reception and Nursery PM Easter Bonnet Parade is at 2.45-3.15pm on Thursday 26th March (please arrive in good time at your usual Foundation Stage entrance at the back of the school to be ready for the parade. Make your way directly to **The Tardis** hall)

Here are some ideas to inspire your creations...

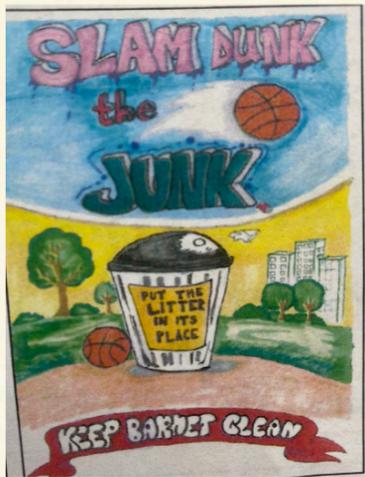


'KEEP BARNET TIDY' Winning Posters

Congratulations to Logan (6J) who has been judged as the overall winning entry from Woodcroft. His poster will now be used by Barnet councillors and printed out to display on public noticeboards. Take a look at his full page fantastic winning design.



Great British Spring Clean-Up 2026 poster competition by local councillors with Burnt Oak primary schools - congratulations to the winners



Woodcroft - Logan



Goldbeaters - Parsa



Annunciation: Eco Group



Barnfield: Bilal

Free collection services:

North

London Waste Authority (large electrical items):

nlwa.gov.uk/electricals

Furniture : www.barnet.gov.uk/furniturerecycling text

Logan

SLAM DUNK

the

JUNK



KEEP BARNET CLEAN

By Logan 6J

April Menu Information

A Message from Anna Strzala (ISS, Barnet Meals Operations Manager)

"Please take a look at the new Summer 2026 menu, which will start after the April 2026 half term. As we received a lot of positive feedback, we have kept the "mirror menu" and the Cool Food options (www.eatcoolfood.org – low-carbon meals). We have worked closely with the Kitchen Managers while creating the menu, and we hope the children will enjoy it."



WEEK 1 MENU

13th April 4th May 15th June 6th July 7th September 28th October

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Smoky BBQ Protein Bites with Garlic & Herb Wedges BBQ sauce coated veggie protein pieces served with garlic & herb oven baked wedges.	Green Earth Curry with Fluffy Rice Low-carbon veggie curry with rice.	Bean Burst Puff Square with Golden Roasted Potatoes Creamy veggie and butter bean puff squares served with roasted potatoes.	Chef's Special Pasta Bolognese Low-carbon penne pasta with veggie packed bolognese sauce.	Golden Nuggets with Chips & Ketchup Quorn dippers served with chips & tomato ketchup.
Hand-Stretched Margherita Pizza with Garlic & Herb Wedges	Chicken Tikka Masala with Fluffy Rice	Roast Chicken with Golden Roasted Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding and Gravy	Beef Penne Bolognese with Garlic Infused Bread	Salmon or White Fish Fingers with Chips & Ketchup
Sweetcorn & Roasted Courgette	Peas & Red Cabbage Slaw	Carrots & Herby Green Beans	Sweetcorn & Broccoli	Peas & Baked Beans
Strawberry Frozen Yoghurt	Orange Drizzle Cake	Orange Jelly & Mandarins	Chocolate Shortbread	Peach Crumble with Custard

FRESH FRUIT & A PORTION OF DAIRY AVAILABLE DAILY

SALAD AND FRESHLY BAKED WHOLEMEAL BREAD SERVED DAILY

PLANT-BASED JACKET POTATO OR PASTA POTS AVAILABLE DAILY
Unless specified, all our desserts are vegetarian.

Low carbon meals have at least 38% lower carbon emissions than the average meal. Learn more about this calculation at www.eatcoolfood.org

Menu Key: 🌱 Plant Based 🥬 Vegetarian 🍗 At least 1 of your 5 a day 🍷 Boosted ♻️ Low Carbon 🍽️ Halal option available upon request

WEEK 2 MENU

20th April 11th May 1st June 22nd June 13th July 14th September 5th October

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Fiesta Fuel Wrap with Cajun Wedges Mexican style veggie rice wrap served with cajun oven baked wedges.	Pasta Power Bake Cheese and tomato penne pasta bake.	Plant-Power Roast with Crunchy Potatoes Quorn roast served with Patatas Bravas.	Tangy Chilli Fajita with Fluffy Rice Low-carbon veggie chilli fajita served with rice.	Cheese & Tomato Quiche with Chips
Hand-Stretched Roasted Pepper Pizza with Cajun Wedges	BBQ Chicken Pasta Bake	Roast Chicken with Patatas Bravas	Chicken Fajita with Mexican Rice	Fish Fingers with Chips & Ketchup
Broccoli & Coleslaw	Sweetcorn & Red Cabbage Slaw	Carrots & Peas	Mediterranean Veggies & Green Beans	Peas & Baked Beans
Ice Cream with Peach & Forest Fruit Melba Sauce	Apple Crumble & Custard	Oat Dream Cookie	Vanilla & Peach Sponge	Chocolate Brownie

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WEEK 3 MENU

27th April 18th May 8th June 29th June 31st August 21st September 12th October

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Planet-Friendly Chinese Rice Low-carbon Chinese vegetable rice with veggie protein pieces.	Scrumptious Mac & Cheese topped with Mediterranean Veggies served with Tomato Focaccia Bread	Plant-Hero Pasty with Golden Roast Potatoes Quornish Pasty served with roast potatoes.	Mighty Quorn Meatball Spaghetti in Rich Tomato Sauce	Cheesy Puff Power with Chips Cheese and tomato puff served with chips.
Hand-Stretched Sweetcorn Pizza with Garlic & Herb Wedges	Singapore Chicken Noodles	Roast Chicken with Golden Roasted Potatoes and Gravy	Chicken Meatball Spaghetti in Rich Tomato Sauce	Chicken Goujons or Fish Fingers with Chips & Ketchup
Roasted Mediterranean Veggies & Green Beans	Sweetcorn & Broccoli	Carrots & Cauliflower	Sweetcorn & Coleslaw	Peas & Baked Beans
Fruit Ice Lolly	Pear & Chocolate Sponge	Strawberry Jelly	Fresh Fruit Salad and Yoghurt	Lemon Shortbread

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Feeding Hungry Minds

Download your very own full colour PDF copy here: [Woodcroft Summer Menu 2026](#)



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



Whole School Attendance
94.5%

Weekly Class Attendance Champions

Y1/Y2 Class of the week: 2LD (97.3%)

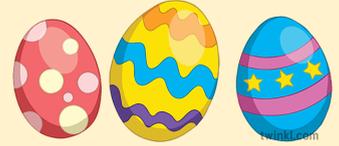
Y3/Y4 Class of the week: 3R (97.8%) **TOP CLASS**

Y5/Y6 Class of the week: 5R (96.5%)

Eggcellent Easter Raffle - FINAL Week!

It's the final week to get your raffle tickets!

- ★ £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. Please donate if you can and support our wonderful dance team :-)

Thank you!

Woodcroft 'Litter Patrol' - Week 3



The Woodcroft Litter Patrol was out on the streets for one final time as part of the 'Keep Barnet Tidy' campaign. This time we focused on Wolsey Grove, but noticed a lot of litter in the park at the end of our shift. We just had to go into the park to pick it all up. Take a look at the patrol hard at work to the very end ;-)



Coffee Morning with guest speaker Amy Gibb (Senior Educational Psychologist)



We hosted our termly coffee morning on Tuesday and were delighted to welcome Amy Gibb as our guest speaker. Amy is an Educational Psychologist who works closely with Woodcroft. She spoke about 'Managing Big Emotions' and key approaches to supporting children who are dysregulated. We had a record turn-out and both Amy and our parents were keen to arrange a follow-up session. Look out for more information soon. A big thank you to all the parents who came along and contributed so positively.

BPSS Community Newsletter Spring 2 2026



WELCOME...

to the spring 2 BPSS community newsletter!

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



Download

https://cdn.realsmart.co.uk/25c98ca8121dcecef8a222e01ee12a53/uploads/2026/03/17112526/BPS_S_20Community_20Newsletter_20-_20Spring_202_202026.pdf.pdf

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



3R PARENT/CARER CONSULTATION EVENINGS

Mr Rees is holding his delayed 3R parent consultation evenings on **Wednesday 25th and Thursday 26th March**. This will be an opportunity for you to discuss your child's progress and take a look at their work and books.

We use the **Arbor booking facility** to schedule all meetings.

How to arrange a meeting

1. Log into your **Arbor Parent 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 your Arbor App



What happens on the day

1. Please arrive at school MAIN ENTRANCE 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. 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.
4. Pupils are welcome to attend with their parents. But try to avoid bringing younger preschool siblings as this can cause a distraction

Bookings are now open using the Arbor App

An advertisement for the Arbor App. It features the Arbor logo (three overlapping circles) and the word "Arbor" in grey. Below this, the text "The Arbor App" is written in large, bold, green letters. To the right, there are two buttons: "Download on the App Store" and "GET IT ON Google Play".

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

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.



Remember to bring a book to the office to get your birthday sticker and your name celebrated in the newsletter!



Important Dates for 2027 Entry

Current Year 5 families need to be aware of the following dates for entry in September 2027. Registration for the selection tests opens today!

REGISTRATION

Registrations for Aptitude Tests open today, **Friday 20th March 2026** and close at **3pm on Friday 8th May 2026** in line with their **Admissions Policy**.

TEST DATES

Online Aptitude Test	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Saturday 12th September 2026
Dance Aptitude Test Dates	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Sunday 7th June 2026</i>• <i>Saturday 27th June 2026</i>
Musical Aptitude Test Dates	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Saturday 6th June 2026</i>• <i>Saturday 13th June 2026</i>• <i>Saturday 20th June 2026</i>• <i>Sunday 28th June 2026</i>

All enquiries to ... admissions@mhchs.org.uk

For more information visit ... <https://www.mhchs.org.uk/1927/sept-2027-intake>

Remember: Woodcroft is NOW a Smartphone Free School

