



Together Towards Success  
With our AIM Values



## Diary Dates

### May

11th to 15th Y6 SATs Week

21st Y6 Residential Camp Meeting - 5.00pm

Half Term: School Closed  
25th to 29th May

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## PSHE Themes

In school we have been learning about:

Growing our knowledge



## The Big Sunflower Project



We have officially begun our annual Big Sunflower Project! Every class has been given a packet of seeds, compost and pots. Their challenge is to grow the tallest sunflower by the end of term.

The seedlings are now sprouting and every windowsill around the school is covered in potted sunflowers. We will be planting them out in the garden very soon! Which class will grow the tallest sunflower this year?



## We're taking on a Marathon game of darts


MACMILLAN  
CANCER SUPPORT  
a registered charity

Please donate

The Woodcroft Staff are today taking part in a Macmillan Darts Marathon to raise money for cancer support. Take a look at the Woodcroft page here ...

<https://dartsmarathon.macmillan.org.uk/users/ben-taylor-5>

The staffroom has been decorated in Macmillan green ready for our 100,000 point challenge. You can follow our progress on Instagram ...

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# BICs Family Minds Workshops

BICS are **inviting parents and carers to join our virtual workshops**. These workshops aim to increase your knowledge of common wellbeing and mental health difficulties faced by children and young people.

They have **four** topics coming up in May and June:

1. *Managing Exam Stress*
2. *Understanding and Managing Friendships*
3. *Introduction to Neurodiversity*
4. *Managing School Transitions*

## HOW TO REGISTER

Please register for each virtual session using the 'Eventbrite' links below.

Workshop	Date/Time	Sign-Up Link
Managing Exam Stress	Wed, 13 May 2026 12:00 – 13:30	<a href="#">BICS Family Minds: Managing Exam Stress</a>
Understanding and Managing Friendships	Wed, 10 Jun 2026 12:00 – 13:30	<a href="#">BICS Family Minds: Understanding and Managing Friendships</a>
Introduction to Neurodiversity	Wed, 24 Jun 2026 12:00 – 13:30	<a href="#">BICS Family Minds: Introduction to Neurodiversity</a>
Managing School Transitions	Wed, 8 July 2026 12:00 – 13:30	<a href="#">BICS Family Minds: Managing School Transitions</a>

## Nursery admissions from age 3 years old

**Woodcroft Nursery accepts applications for children to start from the age of 3 years old.**

We enrol children at the start of each term after their 3rd birthday. To apply for a place contact our school office. Visit our website for more information

<https://www.woodcroft.barnet.sch.uk/nursery-admissions/>

### Earliest 3 Year Old Admission Dates for the 2026 - 2027 Academic Year

**September 2026 start** – born between 1st September 2022 to 31st August 2023

**January 2027 start** – born between 1st September 2023 to 31st December 2023

**April 2027 start** – born between 1st January 2024 and 31st March 2024

For children that have already had their 3rd or 4th birthday please contact the school office to discuss whether we have any vacancies for immediate enrolment.

### Apply Now

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

### **30 hours FREE childcare**



Parents of three and four year olds that are registered with Woodcroft's Nursery can also apply for the new **30 hours free childcare** offer. Parents need to register in advance for these childcare offers, through the Government website.

<https://beststartinlife.gov.uk/>

## Year 6 SATS Week Next week

National SATs tests will soon be taking place for Year 6.

Monday 11th: Punctuation, Grammar and Spelling

Tuesday 12th: Reading

Wednesday 13th : Maths Arithmetic and Reasoning A

Thursday 14th : Maths Reasoning B

A few reminders:

- Children should attend school to sit the tests even if feeling a little unwell
- Make sure pupils get a good night's sleep and arrive on time
- Don't forget your water bottle and healthy snacks (Breaktime bananas will be provided)

*And finally...Year 6 have worked very hard and do not need to worry - they are all ready and well prepared and can only do their best.*

## Passport and Visa Applications

### Request identification verifications by Friday 22nd May



Parents often ask school staff to verify their identity and counter sign applications. This is a time consuming activity that we provide free of charge, and we are then often separately contacted by the Passport Office to provide additional checks at various points during the application process.

We have been advised to allow 10 weeks before the end of term for applications to be processed when the school might be contacted. **Therefore, please do not ask staff after Friday 22nd of May to help with your application as you will be politely declined.**

## The Benefits of Reading Aloud Together at Home

It is vital to find time at home to read together. As little as 15 minutes of **reading ALOUD** will prepare your child for the future - whatever their age (Nursery to Year 6)! That's because reading aloud best improves accuracy and fluency.

**Why read aloud?** Research shows that reading aloud with your child is **the** number one thing you can do to help achieve reading success. In fact at Woodcroft we could say, ***read aloud Together For Success!***



**Whole School  
Attendance  
94.3%**

### Weekly Class Attendance Champions

Y1/Y2 Class of the week: **2LD (98.3%)** 🏆 **TOP CLASS** 🏆

Y3/Y4 Class of the week: **3M (95.5%)**

Y5/Y6 Class of the week: **5R (98.2%)**



## Birthday Books

*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  
Diya (2LD) age 7***



# Summer Term Diary Dates 2026

## May

7/5 Y5 Secondary Transfer Evening for Y5 families 5.30pm

11/5 - 15/5 KS2 SATS Week

21/5 Year 6 Bushcraft Meeting - Main Hall for Year 6 @ 5.00pm

**Half Term Week - School Closed from 25/5 to 29/5**

## June

### **PUPILS RETURN Monday 1st June**

3/6 to 5/6 Bushcraft Y6 Residential Camp

w/b 8/6 to 12/6 Year 4 Multiplication Check

w/b 8/6 Year 1 Phonics Screening Check

11/6 Year 6 Trip to Theatre Royal to watch Disney's Hercules the musical

w/b 15/6 Reception Visits for new families

18/6 Choir Perform at Barnet Schools Music Festival - Finchley Arts Depot

19/6 New to Reception Family Meeting (September Intake) 9.15am

23/6 Y3 Trip to the Natural History Museum

25/6 Y1 Trip to Kew Gardens

### **Sports Day - World Cup Theme**

30/6 KS2 9.30 - 11.30AM Sports Day at Burnt Oak Leisure Centre (BOLC)

30/6 KS1 and Early Years 1.30 - 2.30PM Sports Day at BOLC

## July

2/7 Meet the Teacher Day 9.00 - 10.00 children visit their new classes

2/7 Year 6 Secondary Transition Visits (not all schools)

6/7 Year 3 Ukulele Summer Concert

6/7 Pupil Annual Reports Distributed

7/7 Y4 Trip to Verulamium Museum (St Albans)

7/7 Parents Evening 4.00-7.00pm

7/7 Y6 Leavers Dress Rehearsal

8/7 Y6 Leavers Show - Afternoon Wednesday Matinee to Parents

8/7 Y2 Trip to Mill Hill Park

9/7 Y6 Leavers Show - Evening performance

### **Final week**

13/7 Y6 Arts Award - Portfolio Moderation by Trinity College

15/7 Y6 Leavers Party Day

16/7 EYFS Stay & Play Picnic

16/7 Y6 After School Water Fun

17/7 Last Day of Term (2.15pm Finish)

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**Pupils Return after the summer break on Thursday 3rd September 2026**

*Please note: additional dates may be added in due course*

# SCOUTS

Is your child interested in joining the Scouts? Edgware Scouts would like to invite any child who may be interested to come along to try a taster session.

Visit <https://www.edgwarescouts.org.uk/>



## AGED 6-14? ADVENTURE IS CALLING...

Come and join us at **2nd Edgware Scouts!** We're all about fun, friendship and exploring the world. Think archery, cooking, filmmaking and water sports. Take a leap forward and try something new! Visit us for a free taster session...



**Beavers & Cubs (ages 6 - 10½)**

Wednesdays 5.45 - 7.15pm

**Scouts (ages 10½ - 14)**

Tuesdays 7.00 - 9.00pm



**Just £35 per term**

Three terms per year



Find out more  
& sign up:  
[www.edgwarescouts.org.uk](http://www.edgwarescouts.org.uk)



**We meet a 4 minute walk from Edgware Station**

## **BELS Advisory Team for Autistic Children and Young People**

### **BACPAC: Barnet Autism Course for Parents And Carers. An Online Parent/Carer Training Course**

#### **Summer Term (2) 2026**

A comprehensive training and support programme for parents/carers of children **aged 7-19**, with a **diagnosis of Autism**.

This course is available free of charge to **families living in Barnet**.

#### **A 6-session online training course, covering topics including:**

- An overview of what it means for your child to be Autistic.
- Communication.
- Sensory needs.
- Understanding emotional regulation/'behaviour'.

This course also gives parents/carers an opportunity to learn together and share experiences online.

Please do not sign up if you have already attended this course, or the Cygnets Course.

#### **BACPAC: Barnet Autism Course for Parents and Carers. Summer Term 2026 Two, A 6-session morning course.**

##### **Dates and times:**

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 10-11.30am

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June 10-11.30am

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June 10-11.30am

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 10-11.30am

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June 10-11.30am

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July 10-11.30am

**Sign up form here: [BACPAC: Barnet Autism Course for Parents And Carers, June & July 2026. Sign-up form. – Fill in form](#)**

For any enquires please email [Autism.Team@barnet.gov.uk](mailto:Autism.Team@barnet.gov.uk) with 'BACPAC course' as the subject, thanks.