



Together Towards Success
With our AIM Values



Diary Dates

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Transition Visits

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PSHE Themes

In school we have been
learning about:

The WOW Factor



TRINITY

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Woodcroft Recognised for Arts Education



Woodcroft has again been named as a prestigious Trinity Champion Centre 2026 - 2027 for our successful delivery of the Arts Award, a Trinity qualification supporting music, art and drama in association with Arts Council England. Mrs Gignac, who runs the Arts Award at Woodcroft, said *"the Bronze Arts Award is a fantastic opportunity for students to investigate and further their interest in the arts."*

[Trinity College London](#) is a leading international exam board and independent education charity that specialises in the assessment of communicative and performance skills covering music, drama, combined arts and English language. Trinity Champion Centres inspire other organisations by sharing their practice and advocating for accreditation in their communities.

National Tennis Champion



Maxim (Y5) and his Middlesex team mates travelled to Southampton last weekend to compete in the county team tennis finals. We are delighted to report that they became National Champions! Maxim finished undefeated, winning all of his 7 matches and dropping only one set along the way. What a result - well done Maxim!

The Woodcroft WOW Factor 2026



Well done to all of our amazing acts that took part in Wednesday's WOW Factor grand final! You can visit our dedicated web page for lots more photos ...

<https://www.woodcroft.barnet.sch.uk/woodcroft-wow-factor-2026/>

KS1 WOW Factor

Dec, from the duo Ant & Dec, joined us as our VIP host again this year! We also had a star studded celebrity judging panel with Simon Cowell, Mr Beast and Pikachu. The winning acts from each class took to the stage in a competition of such high standards. The judges had a difficult decision to make, however soloist, Myla, wowed the judges and took first prize.



KS2 WOW Factor



Simon returned for the KS2 show, but this time he was joined by Billie Eilish and Tom Jones. Yet again the standard was sky high and the judges had some tough decisions to make. In the end, the crowds' favourite, Matthew, with his popular 'Michael Jackson' inspired dance routine, came away with first prize.

Well done to everyone that took part. Miss Williams, the event organiser, said "All of the performers worked extremely hard on improving their acts during our 'boot-camp' week, working on their confidence, perfecting moves and strengthening performance techniques. They should all be very proud of themselves for getting to the finals. Congratulations to our runner-ups and winners who WOWed our audiences and judges, creating a fantastic show!"



What a show! For more photos visit ...

<https://www.woodcroft.barnet.sch.uk/woodcroft-wow-factor-2026/>

Year 6 Independent Travel Training



Able to Travel

This week, some year six pupils took part in a special bus ride that taught us how to travel safely foreshadowing secondary school travels. The Woodcroft pupils left at 9:30 and arrived early at 9:50 at Edgware station, boarding the 251. Setting a good example, Woodcroft was the first school out of 4 there. Eventually, the TFL leaders came and the other school arrived after them.

Speedily, the special TFL bus arrived and we voyaged around Edgware discussing scenarios and important factors we need to know before independently travelling in secondary school.

Report Matthew 6C



Year 6 Youlbury Adventure Camp 2026



Last week, from June 3rd- 5th, Year Six pupils travelled to Oxford's Youlbury Scout Camp for their annual residential trip. We went to a new camp this year and it was great (except for the occasional rain). We took part in a range of exciting activities that helped us face our fears, including: the zipwire, 3G swing, cooking, orienteering, archery and crate stacking. Year 6 also experienced sleeping away from home and no access tech in the woods. We were waking up to birds tweeting! The food on camp was great and we even made marshmallow smores around the camp fire. Take a look at some of our photos on the next page.

Report by Emelia 6C

Year 6 Camp 2026

Youlbury Adventure





SPORTS DAY 2026

‘The Woodcroft World Cup Games’ Tuesday 30th June

Families are invited to join us on Tuesday 30th at Burnt Oak Leisure Centre for our annual Sports Day. This year, we are promoting the 2026 FIFA World Cup. Each team will be named after a different host venue.

Times

- **Morning: Key Stage 2** (Y3, 4, 5, and 6) from 9.30 am - 11.30 am
- **Afternoon: Key Stage 1 and Early Years** (Nursery, Reception, Y1 and Y2) from 1.30 pm to 2.45 pm
(please note: older siblings in KS2 will be dismissed at 3.15pm)

Notice for Nursery parents: Morning Nursery pupils are welcome to attend with their parents/carers, please meet us at the Burnt Oak Leisure Centre, at 1:15 pm. Parents/carers of Afternoon Nursery pupils should meet at the Nursery to leave at 1:00.

TEAM NAMES

Team Name (Host stadium)	Team Colour	Logo
<u>Lumen Field</u> - Seattle, USA	Green - Seattle Sounders FC	
<u>Estadio Azteca</u> - Mexico City, Mexico	Yellow - Club América	
<u>Estadio BBVA</u> - Guadalupe, México	Blue - Monterrey FC	

BMO Field - Toronto,
Canada

Red - Toronto FC



BC Place Stadium -
Vancouver, Canada

White - Vancouver Whitecaps



Mercedes-Benz Stadium -
Atlanta, USA

Black - Atlanta FC



Events (map below)

Classes will rotate around a series of activity bases scoring points for their team. Parents can follow their child around the circuit. We ask that families stand back to allow school staff to organise their pupils without distraction.

1. **Football Dribble**
2. **Long Jump**
3. **Bean Bag Throw - Not KS1 & EYFS**
4. **Javelin**
5. **Penalty and Rest Station - Not KS1 & EYFS**
6. **Sprint**
7. **Distance Run**
8. **Tug 'O' War**



Dash Finals (KS2 Only Y3 - Y6)

After the events, we will have a **KS2 Dash Final**. The fastest pupil

from each class heat will have a class final. The winner from each class will compete in a race-off in a key stage final.

Dismissal of KS1

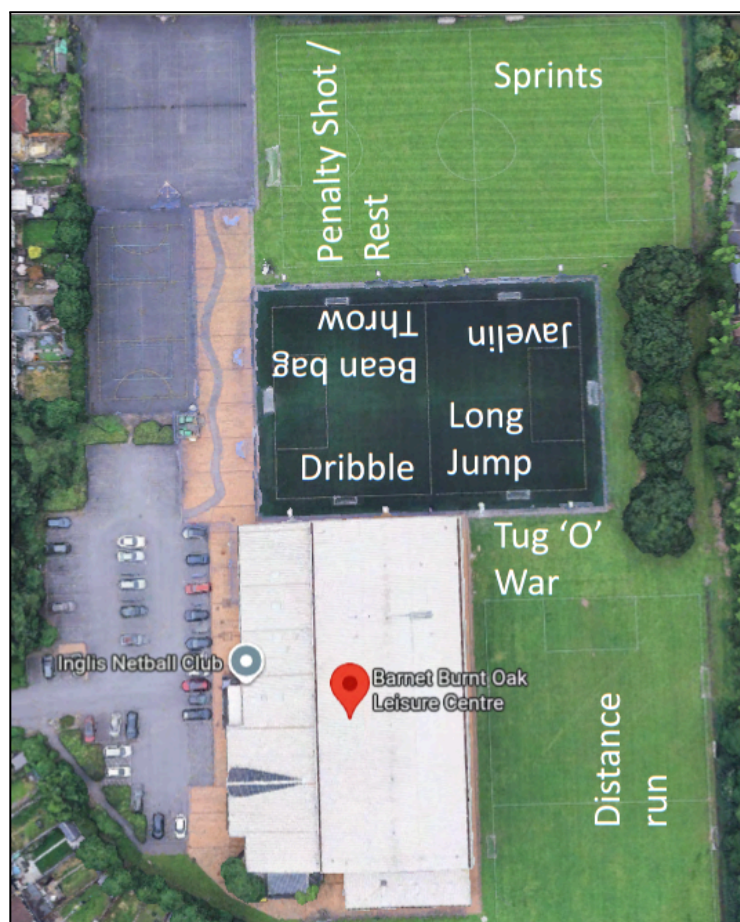
After the KS1 and Early Years sports day, parents and carers will take their children directly home from the sports centre. Class teachers will dismiss pupils at the end of the event from their final activity station.

Photos

As this is a public event, please be aware that photographs can be taken.

Be Sun Smart - sun hats and sunscreen for sports day (and everyday in fact)

As the weather improves, we recommend that children wear hats at break times as part of their 'sun-safe' behaviour. Sunscreen should also be applied in the morning before school. However, can we remind parents that caps should be appropriate for school? That means they should be plain and without bold logos. We do not allow graffiti-style caps or the latest 'Snapback' or sports designs. These are expensive fashion items and have caused problems in the past. Hats should ideally follow our school uniform code and be red, grey, black, blue or white.



Year 6 trip to The Theatre Royal Drury Lane



On Thursday 11th June Year 6 took the tube into London to watch Hercules the Musical. It was the best musical ever - we loved the songs! We had very good seats and we had a perfect view of the stage. We really enjoyed the low-tech signs that the theatre staff held up to encourage people to turn their phones off. The stagecraft was exceptional; the vortex where souls are separated from their human forms was incredible. We are all very grateful to Ms Jackson for organising the trip for us - it was extremely helpful for all of us in our preparations for the Year 6 show.

A report by Teddy, Rania and Remy (Y6)



Barnet's Household Food Voucher Scheme - CLOSED



We were notified before half term that Barnet's Household Support Fund (HSF) that provided school holiday Food Vouchers has now come to an end.

NEW SCHEME - Crisis Resilience Fund (CRF)

Barnet has replaced the food voucher scheme with a Crisis Resilience Fund (CRF). The stated aim is to help households to manage financial shocks through advice, debt support and income maximisation through wraparound support.

If you need to access this fund due to your current circumstances please make an appointment to speak with our Family Support Worker - Jill Smith. Jill is available every Tuesday morning and will confidentially discuss your situation in order to take you through the referral process. Jill's details are available on the poster later in this newsletter.

BACE Holiday Activities

Barnet's school holiday activity scheme 'BACE' is unaffected by these changes. Voucher codes will still be allocated to eligible families. See below for more information about this summer's scheme.

Barnet Council Summer Activity Scheme

Summer BACE 2026 vouchers delivered on 4th June



BACE Holiday Activities & Camps will run throughout the Summer Holidays from: 20 July 2026 to 28 August 2026. Visit here for more information about the scheme:

<https://barnetyouth.uk/BACE-Holidays>

Summer BACE 2026 voucher codes were delivered yesterday (4th June 2026) via email to pupil premium eligible families and **bookings go live at 6.00pm on Friday 12th June**

Who is eligible?

Children who are eligible for **benefit-related** Free School Meals can attend a maximum of 16 fully funded activities/days throughout the Summer Holidays.

If you are registered as eligible you will have already been automatically issued with a 16 digit BACE Holiday e-Voucher Code. If you do not receive your voucher, but believe that you are eligible, then visit the office or check your Arbor account to ensure we have you recorded correctly.

What is a BACE Holiday?

BACE Holidays is organised and run by [Barnet Council](#) and [Young Barnet Foundation](#) and fully funded by the Department for Education. BACE holidays support children and young people in Reception - Year 11 who receive benefit-related Free School Meals by providing a range of fun activities at a variety of venues across the borough.

Children who are not eligible for this project can contact providers directly to pay for a place, or you can access the **fully funded (FREE)** [Positive Activities](#) project.



Summer Term Diary Dates 2026



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30/6 KS1 and Early Years 1.30 - 2.30pm at BOLC

July

1/7 Strings and Brass Instrumental Concert

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 involved - please check)

6/7 Year 3 Ukulele & Piano Summer Concert

6/7 Pupil Annual Reports Distributed

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

7/7 Parents Evening 4.00pm - 7.00pm

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

13/7 Bin Ball Finals

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)

Pupils return after the summer on Thursday 3rd September 2026.

New to Reception and Nursery starters will also have different individual start dates.

Class List Considerations for September

Due to pupils moving on, and new children starting at Woodcroft, our classes can become imbalanced. As a result, we revise our class lists ready for September. If you would like us to consider a preference, such as a significant friend who your child would like to be placed with, please write to the Office by **Monday 15th June**. We **cannot** guarantee to accommodate all requests, but we endeavour to place children in a class group that is in their best 'educational' interests. However, this is not always with their 'best' friends.

Please do not assume a conversation with a teacher earlier in the year (or in previous years) will be taken into consideration at this point. If you would like to express a preference you must do so in writing now.

Preferences are for friendships only. We do not accommodate requests for a particular teacher

Please note, we will not be able to accommodate any requests after Monday 15th June. After this date, lists are drawn up and staff allocated.

Healthy Child Programme - Reception Age Screening

Dear Reception Class Parent / Carer

The Barnet School Health Team are coming to Woodcroft to deliver hearing and vision screening to Reception children.

The aim is to identify children aged 4 to 5 years with hearing or vision impairment and offer a timely intervention so as not to impact on their ability to access education. All children will be screened unless parents opt-out.



To find out more Information about this essential check please accept this Invitation to create an account with the **Healthy Child Programme 4 Barnet** using this link

<https://bar016.schoolscreener.com/Portal/#/Barnet/g/Bar362>

STEP 1: Please either register for an account if this is your first time using the parent portal or login if you have already created an account. If this is your first time registering, you will receive an email to confirm your account and set a password.

STEP 2: Once you login you can read the information on this year's Vision & Hearing screening and submit the form so that you can receive your electronic results letters. You will have the opportunity to opt out of the screening, otherwise we will assume that you are happy for your child to be screened.

Register for your account here: <https://bar016.schoolscreener.com/Portal/#/Barnet/g/Bar362>

If you have any concerns contact the Health Team on 0207 288 3211 or hcp4b.snteam@nhs.net

Yours faithfully

Barnet School Health Team

Whittington NHS Health Trust



Whittington Health
NHS Trust

Appointments in school time and dismissal arrangements

We have experienced an increase in the number of parents arriving just before the end of the school day, without prior notification, to request early dismissal of their child for an appointment. This creates significant disruption, especially for young children who need an adult to escort them from class. Please remember we have to manage the orderly exit of over 400 children, many with individual care plans.

If you have an appointment that requires a child's early dismissal from school please notify the office in the morning.

Arrangements for early dismissal

- If you have an appointment at the end of the school day parents should notify the school in advance, and arrive between 2.45 - and 3.00pm
- Dismissal earlier in the day can be arranged on request
- If parents arrive after 3.00pm we will not be able to bring children to the foyer. You will need to wait for the regular 3.15pm dismissal. Staff are all on other duties at this time.
- Early dismissals are ALWAYS from the Main Office and NEVER from the back gates

**Whole School
Attendance
94.4%**

Weekly Class Attendance Champions - 13th to 19th May

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

Y3/Y4 Class of the week: **4M (97.6%)**

Y5/Y6 Class of the week: **5R (95.8%)**

TRUMPET & VIOLIN MUSIC LESSONS



Parents and Carers now book and pay for lessons directly with the Music Service, BEAT (Barnet Education Arts Trust).

Booking and payment for instrumental music tuition for the Autumn term 2026 is now open. Please go to: <https://beatrust.org.uk/learn-to-play/school-based-tuition/>

Applying for music tuition is simple:

1. All parents need to click **'Apply as a new student'** (even if you are currently receiving lessons)
2. Select **'Tuition Provided at Schools'**
3. Complete the online form

All current pupils are guaranteed a place to continue.

New pupils will be put on a waiting list and contacted within two weeks to confirm their place. Please find attached BEAT's Instrument Tuition and [Music Academy flyer](#) and their terms and conditions can be found [here](#) on the website.

Please note: we currently offer **Trumpet** and **Violin** through the BEAT music service at Woodcroft. If you have any further queries, or would like to speak to the school regarding music tuition, please do not hesitate to get in touch with the school office or BEAT directly.

GUITAR & PIANO LESSONS WITH ROSS HUGHES



Your child can now sign up to begin or continue to learn piano, guitar or ukulele with Ross Hughes in school during the Autumn term.

Bookings are done directly through Mr Hughes, with payments sent before lessons begin for the term. If you currently have lessons with Mr Hughes you will now need to confirm continuation and payment directly with him. If you wish to enquire, please send a message to:

therosshughes@hotmail.com

If your child is learning guitar or ukulele and already has an instrument please make sure that they bring it to school, with their name clearly labelled on the day of their lesson. If they do not have an instrument the school may be able to lend your child an instrument.

- Lessons are charged at £22.00 per 30 minute session or £11.00 per session for a shorter 15 minute session
- There is also limited availability for ½ price paired 30 minute sessions.

The total cost will vary term to term depending on how many weeks are in the term. In the Spring term there will be 11 sessions so the cost will be £242.00 for individual sessions or £121.00 for short / paired sessions. If pupils forget their musical instrument they will take part in musical theory and aural skills during the lessons.

We look forward to your child beginning/continuing their musical journey! If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Hughes or speak with the school office. Thank you



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

Albie (1T) age 6, Mohamad (4S) age 9

Y3 to Y6 - are you ready for ...



23rd to 25th June 2026