



Together Towards Success
With our **AIM** Values



Diary Dates

Year 6 Secondary Applications Now Open



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Year Group
Curriculum Evenings

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PSHE Themes

In school we have been thinking about about:

Our school motto ...

Together Towards Success



Let's make 2026-27 another OUTSTANDING year for Woodcroft!

Welcome back to the start of a new school year. Let us first say well done to all of the pupils and staff for making last year one our most successful ever!

- Year 6 SATs results above the national average!
- Highest ever Year 4 Government Multiplication Check results
- Excellent Early Years Profile results at 75%
- KS1 Phonics results were 11% above our predicted targets

These results demonstrate the excellent academic education that pupils receive at Woodcroft Primary.

And let's not forget that in 2026:

- Woodcroft won the UDOIT National Street Dance Championships (AGAIN!)
- Our choirs performed at the Barnet Festivals
- 22 Y6 pupils achieved the prestigious Arts Award from Trinity College
- Woodcroft was **the** top 'Times Tables Rock Stars' school across London!
- Our pupils finished second overall in the Barnet Sports' Virtual Challenge competition

Also, at the end of term we also enjoyed talent shows, sports days, leavers shows, music concerts and our EYFS garden was judged as part of the Young Gardeners' Competition for the second year running! Finally, to finish the year, we were awarded the GOLD School Sports Mark!

I am pleased to report pupils have come back to school this week eager to learn and grow their knowledge. Attitudes are positive and attention levels high! When we are all working together, pupils, parents and staff, we achieve great things.

This is why we continually refer to our school motto.

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A **GOLDEN** Start to the new academic year

We are pleased to announce that Woodcroft has recently been awarded two prestigious GOLD Awards
GOLD Level Accreditation



Woodcroft has been awarded GOLD Level accreditation - the highest level of recognition from Transport for London for our continuous commitment to sustainable and active travel. This is in recognition of our outstanding PSHE programmes and sustainable travel initiatives such as Bikeability training for cyclists in KS2, independent travel initiatives, road safety campaigns and travel surveys. Well done to Mrs Valoti our sustainable travel coordinator.

GOLD Games Mark



Woodcroft has regained the GOLD school games award. The award is given to schools that meet the highest criteria in the provision of sport and games. This includes supporting inclusive participation of all pupils and our involvement in clubs and activities to promote active and healthy children. Thank you Mr Taylor for leading PE and Sport at Woodcroft.



‘Read to the Beat’ finishes on Saturday 5th September

This year's Summer Reading Challenge has already helped to get thousands of children in Barnet reading more and enjoying books over the holiday period!

However, children who have signed up need to complete the challenge and visit their Barnet library to collect their certificate and medals by this Saturday 5th September.

All competitors have also been entered into a prize draw, so good luck to see if you have won books, gift vouchers or tickets for family days out!

Make sure you get down to the library by Saturday and collect your certificate and medal so we can celebrate your achievement next week in school.



CONGRATULATIONS



The following Woodcroft pupils have already completed the reading challenge and presented their certificates in assembly on Thursday. Well done to ...

**Maxim 6M, Bianca 6A, Ella 6A, Emilia 5N,
Yuvaan 4C, Denis 2LD, Marcus 1T & Alia 1T**

We hope to see lots more certificates in assembly next week!

Good Luck to our Class of 2026 Leavers

Our departing Year 6 didn't leave without a fight - water fight that is ;-) But that wasn't until after they had performed their outstanding 'Oliver With A Twist' leavers show! Take a look at their action packed final week! We wish them well on their exciting starts to the next part of their school journey.

Year 6 Leavers - Water Fun



Oliver With A Twist

Year 6 performed a truly fabulous Leavers Show under difficult circumstances (who can forget the heat wave!!!) that disrupted their rehearsals. However, their acting and singing was top notch. Well done to all of the Y6 cast, crew and teachers for a wonderful performance.



The Big Sunflower Project

Our sunflowers looked fabulous over the summer as we struggled to keep our gardens watered. Sadly, they are now reaching the end of their season!



Woodcroft Silver Medal Success



Every year Barnet Sport Partnership host a series of school competitions. Every month a different year group is set a sporting challenge. Results are submitted and we compare our performance against other schools across Barnet. We are pleased to announce that Woodcroft finished in second place overall for 2025 - 2026.



Thank you to Mr Taylor for coordinating the events at Woodcroft

Year 1 Trip to Kew Gardens

They made it in the end! After a cancelled first trip to Kew due to 37C temperatures, Year 1 managed to hastily rearrange their day before the end of term. It was hot, but bearable, and they had a fantastic time at Kew.



Birthday Books



Two pupils celebrated birthdays at the end of last term, but after the final newsletter, we can now belatedly celebrate the birthdays of ...

Yassin (3M) age 7 and Damian (4S) age 8





Congratulations Miss Williams

Congratulations Mrs Jackson

We are pleased to inform everyone that two members of staff have recently welcomed new babies into their families! Miss Williams and Mrs Jackson both give birth over the summer!



Baby Matiri



Baby Emilia

I am sure you will join us in wishing both Miss Williams with son Matiri, and Mrs Jackson with her daughter Emilia all of our very best wishes.

Arts Award Success at Woodcroft



Woodcroft is an accredited Arts Council ArtsAward Centre. Pupils in Year 6 are given the opportunity to submit an art portfolio of their work to Trinity College London for Bronze Arts Award accreditation.



We are pleased to announce that 22 pupils in Year 6 achieved their Bronze Arts Award this summer - an amazing achievement! We shall be inviting them back to a special Arts Award Presentation Evening on 22nd September at 5.00pm.



Diary Dates

September 2026

Year Group Curriculum Info Evenings - All are in the Main Hall starting at **3.30pm**

- Y6 Wednesday 9th inc: KS2 SATs, Bronze Arts Award, Residential & Secondary Transfer
- Y1 Thursday 10th inc Phonics Check information
- Y2 Monday 14th
- Y3 Tuesday 15th
- Y4 Wednesday 16th inc Y4 Multiplication Check Information
- Y5 Thursday 17th

11th Girls Football Trial Y5 & 6

18th Mixed Football Trial (Y5)

24th Mixed Football Trial (Y6)

25th Final Trial for Boys & Girls at BOLC (by invitation only following successful first trial)

Arts Award Presentation Evening (Y6 leavers return) – Tuesday 22nd September at 5.00pm

Y4 Level 1 Bikeability Training Thursday 24th - Friday 25th September

School Photographer visits on Monday 28th September for individual portraits.



October 2026

Parent Consultation Evenings Tuesday 6th (to 7.00pm) & Thursday 8th October (to 6.00pm)

Harvest Festival Day - 16th October

- Food Collections from Monday 12th October
- Harvest Basket Assemblies & Coin Chest Collection - Friday 16th



International Day - Friday 23rd October Dress in your national costume or the colours of your flag.

½ Term Holiday - 26th to 30th October

(Reminder: Not all schools and local authorities share the same ½ term)

November 2026

Year 6 RAF Museum Trip 10th November

Remembrance Day - Wednesday 11th November a 2 minute silence will be observed



Anti- Bullying Week - Monday November 16 to Friday 20

Theme: Break the Silence

Odd Socks Day - Monday 16th November

Y5 Level 2 Bikeability Training Monday 16th November - Friday 20th November

BBC Children in Need - Friday 13th November

Book Fair - 24th to 30th November from 3.15 - 3.45pm every day in the main hall



Parents Invited To Attend Year Group Curriculum Evenings

Our Year Group Curriculum Evenings continue to take place next week. Each year group meeting occurs on a different day to enable all parents the opportunity to attend. We shall host them in the main hall, directly after dismissal starting at 3.30pm.

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Please make every effort to attend

Year 6 Secondary Transfer Applications Open on 1st September



Year 6 families are able to complete their applications to select their secondary school choices for transfer next September. The deadline for application is 31st October.

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The Benefits of Reading Aloud Together at Home

Whatever the age of your child, Nursery to Year 6, reading aloud together 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 prepare them for future success. In fact at Woodcroft we could say, ***read aloud 'together for success'!***

