



Together Towards Success
With our AIM Values



Diary Dates

**Year 6 Secondary
Applications
Deadline
31st October**



<https://www.eadmissions.org.uk/>

**Parent Consultation
Evenings** 6th & 8th October

Harvest Festival Day
16th October
(Collecting from 12th October)

International Day
Friday 23rd October

Half Term Holiday
26th - 30th October

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PSHE Themes

We have been thinking
about:

The Woodcroft Code

Everyone should feel
SAFE
RESPECTED
Able to **LEARN** (&play)

Young Gardeners of the Year



On Tuesday 29th September Woodcroft received the Barnet Young Gardeners of the Year trophy from the Mayor of Barnet, councillor Zahra Beg.

A group of Woodcroft pupils and their families represented our school at this year's competition held at Sunnyfields Primary. Led by our resident gardener, Mrs Kryj-Shahid, Woodcroft created a colourful and tasty display of their gardening year. They showed off the produce they grew and the things they made, all with ingredients from the school garden; carrot cakes, tomato chutney, roasted beetroot and sauces.

The Mayor was impressed by our "From Seed to Plate" theme and loved hearing about how the children collect seeds, grow, harvest and enjoy all their own food!

The judges from Finchley Nurseries were also impressed by how many vegetables we managed to grow in our small garden!



Arts Award Success at Woodcroft



On Tuesday evening, 22 of our ex-pupils were invited to attend our annual Arts Award Presentation Party.

Woodcroft is an accredited Arts Council ArtsAward Centre affiliated to Trinity College London. Pupils in Year 6 are given the opportunity to submit an art portfolio of their work for Bronze Arts Award accreditation. A national Level 1 qualification recognised by Qfqual.

Woodcroft is able to offer these awards through the dedication of our staff, led by Mrs Valoti and Mrs Gignac.



Birthday Books

We are always happy to hear about pupils who have enjoyed recent birthdays and then celebrate by donating a book for their Class Library.

Happy Birthday to

**Ana (3M) age 8, Batoul (3M) age 8 and
Liyanah (2S) age 7, Suchet (4S) age 9**



**Whole School
Attendance
94.8%**

Weekly Class Attendance Champions

Y1/2 Class of the week: 2S 98.9% **TOP CLASS**

Y3/4 Class of the week: 3M 98.1%

Y5/6 Class of the week: 5R 97.7%

PARENT/CARER CONSULTATION EVENINGS

We are holding our autumn term parent consultation evenings on **Tuesday 6th October** and **Thursday 8th October**. This will be an opportunity for you to discuss your child's progress and how they are settling into their new class.

We use the **Arbor booking facility** to schedule all meetings. These will be held in your child's classroom.

How to arrange a meeting



1. Log into your **Arbor portal 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 the parent portal page

What happens on the day

1. Please arrive at school 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. Class teachers will invite you into the classroom to discuss your child's progress
4. 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.
5. Pupils are welcome to attend with their parents. But try to avoid bringing younger preschool siblings as this can cause a distraction

Nursery: Miss Daly will be holding a single drop in session on Tuesday 6th October. This does not need to be booked. Please drop by and speak with Miss Daly between 3.30pm and 6.00pm

Meetings can be booked from 3.00pm on Friday 18th September until Monday 5th October.

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



The Woodcroft '100 miles in October' Sponsored Challenge

On 1st October it was one year since the devastating loss of Emily. Emily was an ex pupil and daughter of a member of our staff. This will be a significant time for many people in the local community. Emily was planning to walk 100 miles in October 2025 in support of the charity PANS PANDAS who support rare medical conditions that cause sudden, severe behavioral, neurological, and psychiatric changes in children following an infection. Woodcroft staff now aim to collectively take part in two 100 mile challenges and complete Emily's original goal.

Challenge #1: On 17th October Woodcroft staff will take part in a sponsored walk.

Challenge #2: During October a group of staff will collectively run 100 miles.

If you would like to donate, please visit our Just Giving page here:



https://www.justgiving.com/page/woodcroft-primary-1?utm_medium=FA&utm_source=CL

Year 6 Secondary Transfer Applications - OPEN NOW



Year 6 families are now able to complete their applications to transfer to secondary school next year in September 2027. <https://www.eadmissions.org.uk/>

If any parent requires help with the application process please contact the school office to make an appointment to speak with Mr Tallon.

BOOST job fair in Edgware next week



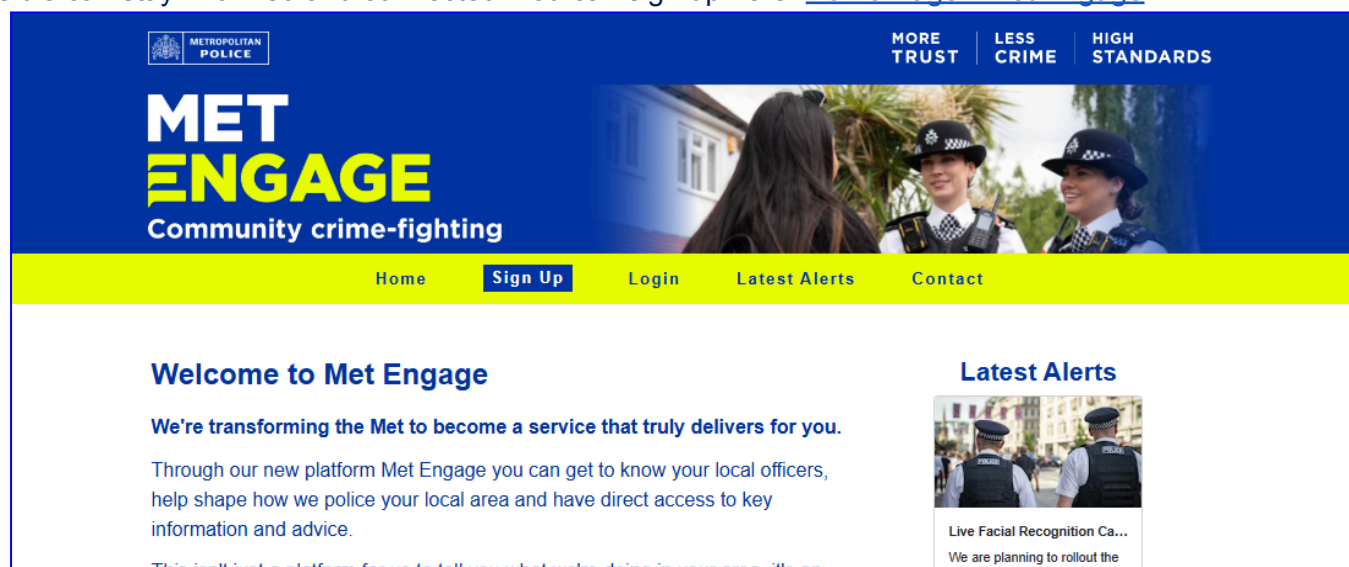
BOOST is hosting a free job fair for local residents looking for employment opportunities or a career change. It takes place at The Skills Centre, **158 Station Road, Edgware HA8 7AW** on **Thursday 8 October** between 10am and 2pm.

The event will bring together employers from a range of sectors, including hospitality, care, construction and security. Attendees will have the opportunity to explore live vacancies, speak directly with recruiting employers, receive advice from employment advisers, and learn about training and career development opportunities



Met Engage is a free platform from the Metropolitan Police that helps people stay informed about what is happening in their local area. It is a two-way communication tool, allowing you to receive updates, crime prevention advice, and information directly from your local neighbourhood policing team.

If you are not already signed up, we are currently encouraging more people to join so that as many people as possible can stay informed and connected. You can sign up here: [Home Page - Met Engage](#)



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 Spring 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 who are learning instruments 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 Autumn term there will be 12 sessions so the cost will be £264.00 for individual sessions or £132.00 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

Voice Piano French Horn Cello Clarinet Double Bass Oboe

INSTRUMENTAL & VOCAL LESSONS

Saxophone Violin Guitar Flute Drums Trumpet Viola Bassoon



**AGES
7 TO 21
YRS OLD!**



Lessons available in schools

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All levels welcome from beginner to advanced

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Individual or small group tuition

Lessons after-school & on weekends at BEAT Music Accademies

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