

Weekly Newsletter

Dream big, fly high



Woodford Primary School's Enrichment Curriculum

Recognised by the Department for Education!

Enrichment is about all the valuable experiences that extend beyond academic learning, including arts and culture, sport and physical activity, nature and outdoor adventure, civic engagement, wider life and future skills.

We are incredibly proud to share our school's enrichment curriculum has been recognised by the Department for Education (DfE) and featured within its national Enrichment Framework for schools and colleges. Published in June 2026, [The enrichment framework for schools and colleges - GOV.UK](#) supports schools across England in developing high-quality enrichment opportunities for children, using examples of effective practice to help other schools strengthen their own provision.

The full framework can be accessed via the link above. We share below the Woodford Primary School case study included within the guidance:

Woodford Primary School's vision, Dream Big, Fly High, underpins their approach to enrichment. Designed to be rich and inclusive, their enrichment curriculum intends to engage every pupil. The school embeds enrichment opportunities across all aspects of the curriculum, including Forest School, curriculum-linked educational visits, performances and pupil-led debates. Every child is encouraged to explore existing talents and develop new interests.

The school believes that their 6 character traits will support pupils to succeed in their future of choice. These traits align with the trust cornerstones and are embedded throughout the enrichment offer.

It is important to the school that its enrichment offer also reflects the diversity and values of its local community. This is reflected through the celebration of religious and cultural festivals and events such as Black History Month and Refugee Week, alongside promoting awareness of SEND and embedding the 6 character traits throughout enrichment activities. The school positions this approach as a means of supporting every child to feel seen, valued and inspired.

Being chosen as an example within national DfE guidance is a tremendous achievement and reflects the importance we place on giving every child opportunity to discover new interests, develop their talents and enjoy experiences that enrich their time at primary school. We are delighted to be able to support other schools to develop similar opportunities for their children.

For more information about Woodford Primary School's curriculum, click [here](#).

September 2027 Reception Places



We may still be welcoming our new Reception pupils into the Woodford family for this year, but applications are already open for our 2027 cohort!

If you, or anyone you know, have a child who will be of Reception age next academic year, they can apply for a place with us through Stockport Council's online education portal which can be accessed [here](#).

For anyone new to the school community, we run weekly school tours which take place on Mondays at 9.30am. Tour places can be booked via our website [here](#).

Harvest Collection for Hope Central

Thank you to all our families and members of the school community who donated to our Harvest collection this year.



The Treasury Department has spent time this week sorting through and categorising the donations ready to be collected by Hope Central Food Bank.

Celebrating National Poetry Day

This week, poetry has been brought to life across the school as every class explored and enjoyed poetry through their writing lessons. We were also delighted to welcome Christine, Poet in Residence from Avro, who led a whole-school assembly before delivering inspiring poetry workshops for the children. It was wonderful to see pupils playing with words, expressing their ideas and discovering the joy and creativity of poetry!

Kids Club & Pre-School Fees

Half-term balances must be cleared by 4pm on the penultimate Friday (the second to last Friday), of each half term. For this half term, that means all payments are due by **Friday 16th October**.



Important Dates

- 12th Oct Instagram requests deadline
- 13th Oct SEND Champions Coffee Morning
- 14th Oct RSW Autumn walk
- 14th Oct Flu immunisations (Rec to Y4)
- 14th Oct Parent Council meeting
- 16th Oct Show Racism the Red Card - **wear red** (non-school uniform)
- 16th Oct School Nurse drop-in
- 21st Oct KS2 Greater Manchester Fire and Rescue Service visit
- 23rd Oct School closes for half term
- 3rd Nov School opens for all pupils

[For a full summary of 2026/27 dates over the year, our Annual Planner can be viewed here](#)



Bravery



Citizenship



Curiosity



Gratitude



Integrity



Kindness