

Woodford Green Primary School

Newsletter – Friday 4th July 2025



Key stage 2 performance results 2024 for Multi-Academy Trusts have now been released. Arbor Academy Trust is the 2nd highest performing Trust in London and the 4th highest performing Trust in England.

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another wonderful week with trips, visits, events and competitions taking place throughout the week; we aim to provide children with experiences that broaden their understanding and awareness of the wider world.

Even though the end of term is in sight, the school is still a hive of activity. Year 2 braved the heat and had a wonderful day at the Greenwich Maritime Museum. They were able to learn about the rich naval history of Greenwich and the United Kingdom. Year 4 were able to go to Tower Bridge on Wednesday, also enjoying a tour of the mechanical workings of the famous monument. Year 6 will take part in the Junior Citizen scheme on Monday next.

It was also lovely to meet so many parents at the final Parents evening this year. This is a great opportunity to get a quick snapshot of your child's progress throughout the year, but please do remember that you are more than welcome to arrange a meeting with your class teacher at any point during the year to get the best possible understanding of your child's progress and attainment.

Friday has been an absolutely jam-packed day with some wonderful events taking place. The day began with the new Reception Parents Meeting - parents were able to get a better understanding of the culture of learning that takes place in Early Years. Thank you to everyone who was able to attend and especially to the staff who prepared such a wonderful experience.

About the same time, we welcomed the other Trust Schools for the Sketching and Watercolour competition for Year 3-6. Building on the skills they have acquired year on year, the children had the opportunity to create some wonderful art using their easels and watercolours. Congratulations to all who took part and a special well done to Kayla who came in second place.

Finally, it was absolutely wonderful to enjoy everyone's company at the Summer Fayre this afternoon. These events continue to build our community.

Please keep checking MCAS for updates of the upcoming Year 1 Micro musical; Year 6 Performance and the Trust Tennis Competition that are all taking place next week.

Warm regards,

Richard Barker,
Head of School.

All communication will now come solely through MCAS, please ensure that you have push notifications switched on. If you have any issues logging in, please notify the office.



Weekly Attendance

Weekly and yearly attendance will be shown every week for each class. The school expected attendance is **96%**. The class with the best attendance each term will receive a special lunch.

Children whose attendance drops below 90% are classed as being persistently absent from school.

Please make sure that you phone the school office every day that your child is absent. You can leave a message on the absence line. We need a description of why your child is off; please don't just say that they are unwell.

Our gates open at 8:40am and close at 8:55am. Please make sure that you are on time to minimise the impact on your child's learning.

Year Group attendance – Week beginning 23/06/2025

| Year Group | Class Name | Weekly Attendance | Year to Date attendance | Year to Date Persistent Absence % |
|---------------------|------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Reception | Redwood | 90.2% | 93.0% | 20.8% |
| Year 1 | Pine | 97.2% | 94.7% | 16.1% |
| Year 2 | Teak | 96.2% | 95.7% | 17.2% |
| Year 3 | Cherry | 98.1% | 95.6% | 5.9% |
| Year 4 | Chestnut | 97.2% | 96.0% | 12.9% |
| Year 5 | Ash | 96.1% | 95.6% | 12.5% |
| Year 6 | Birch | 93.0% | 95.2% | 10.0% |
| Whole School | | 95.7% | 95.2% | 13.3% |

Certificate winners

| Stars of the Week | | | |
|------------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Elm Teleio Kaci-Jay | Redwood Daphne Dream | Pine Liepa Amari | Teak Rowan Lilly |
| Cherry Binyamin Yusuf | Chestnut Zoe Alex | Ash Seve Sara | Birch Eidan Jr |
| Caught Being Kind | | | |
| Elm Jedd | Redwood Amine | Pine Adonis | Teak Frankie |
| Cherry Akeelah | Chestnut Mason Crish (Year 6) | Ash James | Birch Dani |
| Researcher of the Week | | | |
| Elm Aizen | Redwood Fidan | Pine Juliet | Teak Haseeb |
| Cherry Zephyr | Chestnut Matty | Ash Eugenia | Birch William |

Year 2 – Maritime Museum



Year 4 – Tower Bridge

Year 4 had lunch with a view on our trip to Tower Bridge this week! We battled travel problems and hot weather but it was worth it to see the bridge in action.





We are fast approaching the end of the summer term. Please make sure that you book for the summer holidays.

We are pleased to offer our Holiday Clubs for the Academic Year 2024/2025.

This year, the clubs will open from 8am to 6pm irrespective of sign up so do please choose that option if required.

Parents will also be able to sign up for all holiday clubs throughout the academic year so please sign up until August if you choose!

Parents will be notified if their child has a place and will then be given a chance to pay online.

Payment for the club must be made before the start of the club otherwise they will not be allowed to attend. Please follow the link to sign up:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1rUBRqJR9P7Od9xDmyCCFLMQSxSCheO7TiO5EtW6BDXQ/edit>

Chingford Fire Station SEND Friendly Open Day

You're invited to a SEND-friendly Open Day at Chingford Fire Station on Sunday 20 July 2025—a fun, inclusive event for families of all abilities, raising money for **The Firefighters Charity**.

This specially adapted Open Day has been designed with accessibility, sensory needs, and inclusivity at its heart. Whether you're coming for the fire engines, activities, or just to meet the team, there's something for everyone.

What to Expect:

- 🚒 Fire engine tours with bespoke built accessible wheelchair ramp.
- 🧯 Quiet Hose Spraying using water from the mains and not from the noisy fire engine.
- 🎨 Crafts, games, and inclusive play zones
- 🐕 Wellbeing dogs to meet and stroke
- ❤️ CPR 'Have a Go' Station – learn lifesaving skills
- 🚑 London Ambulance Service – meet the medics and see inside an ambulance
- 🚓 Police attendance – vehicles to explore and officers to chat with
- ♿ On-site facilities include accessible toilets, changing space, and step-free access
- 🧘 Calm tent with sensory toys, ear defenders, and quiet seating
- 🚌 Accessible double-decker bus – explore an inclusive vehicle from our community transport partners
- 💧 Water/Sensory Play (SEND-adapted equipment available)
- 🍰 Cake stall, tombola, and fundraising fun
- 👑 Pearly Kings & Queens
- and more....

Good to Know:

- Booking a time slot helps us keep numbers comfortable and ensure a relaxed atmosphere for all
- Free entry – donations welcome on the day for **The Firefighters Charity**
- Staffed by your local Red Watch and supported by volunteers
- No parking available on site, parking available on nearby local roads – please walk or use public transport if possible

Diary Dates for July until the end of the term

- Monday 7th July – Year 6 to the Junior Citizen event
- Tuesday 8th July – Year 6 leavers production. Year 6 parents are welcome to watch the performances at 2pm and 6pm
- Wednesday 9th July – Interschool Tennis competition. Chosen children to attend, return to school by 3:25pm
- Thursday 10th July – Parent Council meeting. Starts at 9am
- Friday 11th July – Class swap. Children to meet their new class teachers for next academic year
- Tuesday 15th July – Music concert for parents of those children who have private music tuition lessons. Starts at 4pm
- Tuesday 15th July – Year 1 Micro musical. Starts at 9:15am
- Wednesday 16th July – Rock Steady concert. Starts at 9:45am
- Thursday 17th July – Citizenship Awards. Starts at 4pm for those children who have been nominated and their parents
- Friday 18th July – Year 6 Leavers assembly. Starts at 9:15am; Year 6 parents welcome
- Friday 18th July – Year 3 trip to Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park
- Friday 18th July – Attendance Lunch for the class with the highest Summer term attendance
- Friday 18th July – Election for next years Year 6 prefects
- Friday 18th July – Report cards out (EYFS reports, Phonic screening results, Year 4 Multiplication check scores, KS2 results)
- Friday 18th July – Year 6 leavers disco starts at 5pm
- Monday 21st July – 100% whole year attendance lunch for those children who have attended every day since September
- Tuesday 22nd July – Class parties. **Please remember that we are a nut free school when bringing in party snacks**

School uniform Policy

We would like to take this opportunity to remind you of our school uniform policy. The school does not require branded items for school uniform or PE. Generic items which are widely available across a number of suppliers are deemed appropriate school uniform.

School Uniform:

- Green polo shirt
- Charcoal grey pinafore/ Charcoal grey skirt/ Charcoal grey trousers/ Charcoal grey shorts (*not black leggings or flared leggings*)
- Summer: blue and white dress
- Grey tights/ White socks
- Black school shoes
- Navy blue school jumper/ Navy blue school cardigan

P.E. kit:

- White t-shirt, black/navy P.E. shorts or black tracksuit bottoms/ top with trainers
- For indoor PE, specifically gymnastics and dance units, children are expected to wear plimsolls or grip socks

Jewellery

On health and safety grounds we do not allow children to wear jewellery in our school. The exceptions to this rule are earring studs in pierced ears and small objects of religious significance, such as a crucifix on a chain. We ask the children to either remove these objects during PE and games, or cover them with a plaster, to prevent them from causing injury.

Footwear

The Trust wants all children to grow into healthy adults. We believe that it is dangerous for children to wear shoes that have platform soles or high heels, so we do not allow children to wear such shoes in any of our schools. We do not allow children to wear trainers (except on PE days) or boots (including Uggs) to school. This is because we think that this footwear is appropriate for sport or for leisurewear, but is not in keeping with the smart appearance of a school uniform. We require all children to wear shoes as stated in the uniform list.

Please follow this link to our uniform policy:

<https://irp.cdn-website.com/7cd963d4/files/uploaded/School Uniform Policy 2024 - Woodford Green.pdf>

School Term Dates 2024 - 2025

Spring Term: (60 days)

- Monday 6th January 2025 to Friday 4th April 2025.
- Monday 6th January 2025 INSET day
- Half term holiday Monday 17th February 2025 to Friday 21st February 2025.
- Easter holiday Monday 7th April 2025 to Monday 21st April 2025.

Summer Term: (64 days)

- Tuesday 22nd April 2025 to Wednesday 23rd July 2025
- Tuesday 22nd April 2025 INSET day
- Half term holiday Monday 26th May 2025 to Friday 30th May 2025

School Term dates 2025 - 2026

Autumn Term: (75 days)

- Monday 1st September 2025 to Friday 19th December 2025
- Monday 1st September 2025 INSET day
- Tuesday 2nd September 2025 INSET day
- Friday 24th October 2025 INSET day
- Half term holiday Monday 27th October 2025 to Friday 31st October 2025
- Christmas Holiday Monday 22nd December 2025 to Friday 2nd January 2026

Spring Term: (55 days)

- Monday 5th January 2026 to Friday 27th March 2026.
- Monday 5th January 2026 INSET day
- Half term holiday Monday 16th February 2026 to Friday 20th February 2026.
- Easter holiday Monday 30th March 2026 to Friday 10th April 2026.

Summer Term: (65 days)

- Monday 13th April 2026 to Monday 20th July 2026
- Monday 13th April 2026 INSET day
- Half term holiday Monday 25th May 2026 to Friday 29th May 2026
- Summer holiday Tuesday 21st July 2026

Public holidays

- Thursday 25th December 2025 (Christmas Day)
- Friday 26th December 2025 (Boxing Day)
- Thursday 1st January 2026 (New Year's Day)
- Friday 3rd April 2026 (Good Friday)
- Monday 6th April 2026 (Easter Monday)
- Monday 4th May 2026
- Monday 25th May 2026
- Monday 31st August 2026



Help your child grow and thrive! **Family Learning**



Our family learning programme delivers a variety of courses, workshops and events both in person, online and at different venues in Waltham Forest - courses and workshops are free for families.

List of upcoming courses / workshops

| Course Code | Course Title | Venue | Date | Time | Day |
|-------------|---|-----------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|-----------|
| FA0256C4 | Raising Confident and Resilient Children | The Junction Centre | 7.5.2025 – 21. 5.2025 | 10:00 – 12:00pm | Wednesday |
| FA0418F1 | Create a Woven Pot- Families learning together | Queens Road Family Hub | 29.5.2025 | 10:00 – 12:00pm | Thursday |
| FA0411F1 | Calm Parents, Calm Children | Queens Road Family Hub | 18/06/2025 - 16/07/2025 | 10:00 – 12:00pm | Wednesday |
| FA0216C4 | Let's explore Nature inspired Art - Families learning together | Walthamstow Library | 14/06/2025 | 10:00 – 12:00pm | Saturday |
| FA0419F1 | Create a Fabric Name Pennant – Teenagers and Parents learning together | Queens Road Learning Centre | 2/07/25 | 6:00- 8:30pm | Wednesday |
| FA0420F1 | Create Birthday Iced Biscuits- Teenagers and Parents learning together | Queens Road Learning Centre | 18/06/2025 | 6:00- 8:30pm | Wednesday |

**Enrol now through our website - www.lbwfadultlearning.co.uk
For more information email adult.learning@walthamforest.gov.uk**



Spring/Summer Menu 2025



Save the Planet MONDAY



CHOOSE FROM

Classic Tomato and Basil Pasta
Homemade Samosa Swirls
with Skin on Baked Wedges
Biryani

UNLIMITED

Sweetcorn Coblets
Seasonal Fresh Broccoli

DESSERTS

Cheese and Crackers with
Fresh Apple Slice

Allergen Friendly TUESDAY FDA

CHOOSE FROM

Vegetable Curry with Mixed
Rice
Jacket Potato with Baked
Beans
Cottage Pie Served with
Gravy

UNLIMITED

Fresh Carrots
Garden Peas

DESSERTS

Tropical Melon Slices

DRINKS

Soya Milk or Milk

Allergen Friendly WEDNESDAY FDA

CHOOSE FROM

Jollof Rice
Spring Vegetable Pasta Bake

Chicken Shawarma with
Mixed Rice

UNLIMITED

Spring Greens
Mixed Vegetables

DESSERTS

Fresh Fruit Salad

DRINKS

Soya Milk or Milk

Forest Eco Ranger THURSDAY



CHOOSE FROM

Pulled BBQ Jackfruit
Baguette
Cheese and Sweetcorn
Quiche with Herby Diced
Potatoes
Jacket Potato with Baked
Beans Coleslaw or
Cheese

UNLIMITED

Sweetcorn
Green Beans

DESSERTS

Yogurt Bar with Fruit
Compote



Fun Fact FRIDAY

Buzz
Lightyear's
original
name was
Lunar Larry

CHOOSE FROM

Crushed Chickpea and
Sweetcorn Wrap
MSC Golden Crumb Fish
Fingers served with a
Lemon Slice with Oven
Chipped Potatoes
Herby Chicken with
Oven Chipped Potatoes

UNLIMITED

Baked Beans
Minted Garden Peas

DESSERTS

Chocolate Cracknel and
Custard

Bats are the
only flying
mammals

WEEK 1

WEEK 2

CHOOSE FROM

Power Burger in a Bun
with Spicy Jacket Wedges
Sizzling Stir Fry with Egg
Noodles
Creamy Mac n Cheese

UNLIMITED

Fresh Carrots
Sweetcorn

DESSERTS

Yogurt Bar with Fruit
Compote

CHOOSE FROM

Gluten Free Margherita Pizza
 served with Herby Diced
Potatoes
Jacket Potato with Baked
Beans and Cheese
Meatball Pasta Bake

UNLIMITED

Green Beans
Fresh Broccoli

DESSERTS

Water Melon Slice

DRINKS

Soya Milk or Milk

CHOOSE FROM

Spicy Tomato and Pepper
Pasta
Baked Countryside Cutlet
with Rosemary Roast
Potatoes
Roasted Lemon and Garlic
Chicken with Rosemary Roast
Potatoes

UNLIMITED

Mixed Vegetables
Spring Greens

DESSERTS

Fresh Fruit Salad

DRINKS

Soya Milk or Milk

CHOOSE FROM

Sticky Tofu with Mixed Rice

Cheese Salad Baguette
Jacket Potato with Baked
Beans or Cheese

UNLIMITED

Sweetcorn
Fresh Carrots

DESSERTS

Yogurt Bar with Fruit
Compote

CHOOSE FROM

Roasted Vegetable
and Sweet Potato Burrito
MSC Bubble Crumb Salmon
Fillet or MSC Golden
Crumb Fish Fingers with
Oven Chipped Potatoes
Homemade Chicken and
Sweetcorn Pie with Oven
Chipped Potatoes

UNLIMITED

Baked Beans
Minted Garden Peas

DESSERTS

Waffle Finger Fruit Slice
and Vanilla Ice Cream

CHOOSE FROM

Vegetable Supreme Pizza
with Italian Diced Potatoes
Sunshine Pizza with Italian
Diced Potatoes
Minted Crispy Fishless Finger
Wrap

UNLIMITED

Mixed Vegetables
Green Beans

DESSERTS

Yogurt Bar with Fruit
Compote

CHOOSE FROM

Tangy Tomato and Basil Pasta

Jacket Potato with Baked
Beans
Chicken Curry with Mixed
Rice

UNLIMITED

Fresh Carrots
Sweetcorn

DESSERTS

Iced Fruit Smoothie

DRINKS

Soya Milk or Milk

CHOOSE FROM

Chickpea Tikka Masala with
Mixed Rice
Country Garden Goujons
with Crushed New Potatoes

Beef Bolognese with Pasta
Spirals

UNLIMITED

Fresh Broccoli
Mixed Vegetables

DESSERTS

Fresh Fruit Platter

DRINKS

Soya Milk or Milk

CHOOSE FROM

Crispy Nuggets with Jacket
Wedges
Spinach and Ricotta Tortellini
in a Creamy Tomato Sauce
Jacket Potato with
Coleslaw or Baked Beans

UNLIMITED

Minted Garden Peas
Fresh Carrots

DESSERTS

Cheese and Crackers with
Fresh Apple Slice

CHOOSE FROM

Forest Fajita
MSC Golden Crumb Fish
Fingers served with a
Lemon Slice with Oven
Chipped Potatoes
60/40 Beef Burger in
a Floured Bun with Oven
Chipped Potatoes

UNLIMITED

Baked Beans
Sweetcorn Coblets

DESSERTS

Banana Sponge and
Custard



A mile is
5,280 feet
long

WEEK 3