

# Woodford Green Primary School

## Newsletter – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2025



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

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was absolutely wonderful to be able to welcome so many fathers and other role models to school today for the Fathers Day Breakfast. It was the perfect opportunity for children to show their father figures their appreciation for everything they do and also spend some time in healthy competition. There will be many events taking place as we come towards the end of the year so do please keep a close eye on the calendar.

Year 1 had an absolutely fantastic time on their trip to Walton-on-the-Naze as part of their work in Geography on Coastlines. With the Nursery trip next week, Year 6 trips and the Year 5 trip to Cambridge coming up, the Summer term is packed with opportunities to expose children to a wider experience.

Next week will be our Sports days. On Tuesday at 09:30-11:00 Nursery and Reception will be having their Sports Day at school. Parents are more than welcome to attend but we will be keeping a close eye on the weather so we may need to move at short notice.

On Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June, Years 1-6 will have their sports day at Woodford Green Cricket Club. If you have the time, please do attend. On Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June, parents of children in Year 4 and 6 are invited to the 'Bring Your Parents to School' day. This will take place from 9-10am and as with the other visits earlier in the year, it is an opportunity to see how the children learn and work together. Anyone who is planning to attend should be prepared to get involved in the learning. These lessons are not stand alone and form part of the normal curriculum. We look forward to welcoming you.

Year 6 are also getting excited for their residential trip that is coming up on 27<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> June. Taking place over a weekend, the children will be spending time both sightseeing and taking part in team-building activities that will develop their independence as they prepare to go to secondary school.

Please could I ask that all children are fully prepared for the hotter weather: Water bottles, hats, and sun cream are absolutely essential.

Have a lovely weekend

Richard Barker

### Diary Dates – Summer Term 1

June	
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Nursery/Reception Sports Day. Starts at 9:30am. PM nursery starts at 1:45pm.
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Sports Day, starts at 9:30am.
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Year 5 trip to Cambridge University.
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Waltham Forest Value Games. Chosen children to attend.
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Mini Tour de Waltham Forest. Chosen children in Years 5 and 6 to attend. Children will leave school at 11am.
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Bring your parents to school morning for years 4 and 6. Starts at 9am.
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> – Monday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Residential trip to Osmington Bay.

## 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 02/06/2025

Year Group	Class Name	Weekly Attendance	Year to Date attendance	Year to Date Persistent Absence %
Reception	Redwood	92.4%	92.9%	16.7%
Year 1	Pine	90.8%	94.4%	16.7%
Year 2	Teak	96.4%	95.7%	13.8%
Year 3	Cherry	95.2%	95.2%	6.1%
Year 4	Chestnut	90.7%	95.8%	13.3%
Year 5	Ash	89.9%	95.9%	9.4%
Year 6	Birch	89.3%	95.1%	6.7%
Whole School		92.1%	95.1%	11.5%

## Certificate winners

### Stars of the Week

<b>Elm</b> Cici Aadira	<b>Redwood</b> Whole Class	<b>Pine</b> Whole Class	<b>Teak</b> Ariana Perla
<b>Cherry</b> Sophia Nico	<b>Chestnut</b> Year 4 Debate Team	<b>Ash</b> Gioia Mahrus	<b>Birch</b> Jr Dani

### Caught Being Kind

<b>Elm</b> Kaci-Jay	<b>Redwood</b> Alfie S	<b>Pine</b> Nancy	<b>Teak</b> Lilly
<b>Cherry</b> Nicole-Mia	<b>Chestnut</b> Zackary	<b>Ash</b> Thaissa	<b>Birch</b> Khaleel Ali

### Researcher of the Week

<b>Elm</b> Yahya	<b>Redwood</b> Nehemiah	<b>Pine</b> Isaac	<b>Teak</b> Amber
<b>Cherry</b> Oliver	<b>Chestnut</b> Henry	<b>Ash</b> Kayla	<b>Birch</b> Reegan





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>

### Haven House – Sparkle Walk Winners



One of our amazing families won the 10k Sparkle Walk on Friday, 10 minutes ahead of the nearest competitors. Go Barham's!

### Daisy the Tortoise – Reception Class



### Interschool Cricket Competition – 1<sup>ST</sup> Place Woodford Green





## Year 1 – Walton-on-the-Naze





## Healthy Eating Week – Fruit Kebabs





## Prefect Elections

The Year 5 election cycle has begun for the Year 6 Prefect positions. Canvassing is taking place over the next few weeks for election day later on this term.



## Reception – Stratford Discovery Centre





## Fathers Day Breakfast and Sports







### 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 P.E. shorts or black tracksuit bottoms/ top with trainers
- For indoor PE, specifically gymnastics and dance units, children are expected to wear black 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](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 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025 to Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2025.
- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025 INSET day
- Half term holiday Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2025 to Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2025.
- Easter holiday Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2025 to Monday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2025.

#### **Summer Term: (64 days)**

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

### **School Term dates 2025 - 2026**

#### **Autumn Term: (75 days)**

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

#### **Spring Term: (55 days)**

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

#### **Summer Term: (65 days)**

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

#### **Public holidays**

- Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> December 2025 (Christmas Day)
- Friday 26<sup>th</sup> December 2025 (Boxing Day)
- Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> January 2026 (New Year's Day)
- Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2026 (Good Friday)
- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2026 (Easter Monday)
- Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2026
- Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2026
- Monday 31<sup>st</sup> 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	<b>Raising Confident and Resilient Children</b>	The Junction Centre	7.5.2025 – 21. 5.2025	10:00 – 12:00pm	Wednesday
FA0418F1	<b>Create a Woven Pot- Families learning together</b>	Queens Road Family Hub	29.5.2025	10:00 – 12:00pm	Thursday
FA0411F1	<b>Calm Parents, Calm Children</b>	Queens Road Family Hub	18/06/2025 - 16/07/2025	10:00 – 12:00pm	Wednesday
FA0216C4	<b>Let's explore Nature inspired Art - Families learning together</b>	Walthamstow Library	14/06/2025	10:00 – 12:00pm	Saturday
FA0419F1	<b>Create a Fabric Name Pennant – Teenagers and Parents learning together</b>	Queens Road Learning Centre	2/07/25	6:00- 8:30pm	Wednesday
FA0420F1	<b>Create Birthday Iced Biscuits- Teenagers and Parents learning together</b>	Queens Road Learning Centre	18/06/2025	6:00- 8:30pm	Wednesday

**Enrol now through our website - [www.lbwfadultlearning.co.uk](http://www.lbwfadultlearning.co.uk)  
For more information email [adult.learning@walthamforest.gov.uk](mailto: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