

Woodford Green Primary School

Newsletter – Friday 18th 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,

As we come towards the end of term, I would like to thank every single member of the Woodford Green Community for their continued efforts and support over the course of the year. This year, the last day of term will be on Wednesday 23rd July and we ask that children are picked up at 2pm.

Please be aware that this afternoon your child will be receiving their report cards and any results from external assessments that they have taken. If you are unsure of what the results are telling you, please do not hesitate to contact your teacher or myself. Please also check your inbox as some reports will come via email.

Last week, children across the school took their time to become part of the democratic process by electing their Prefects for next year. There were many children who put themselves up for election and whilst only 5 were elected, I want to congratulate and thank all those who took part. It is not an easy task and all children showed resilience and humility in the outcome. I am proud to introduce our 2025/2026 prefects:

Alfie Atkins
Jasper Bryan
Cora Austin
Grace Barnes
Olivia-Mae Palmer

The election was carried out almost entirely by our outgoing Yr 6 Prefects and I thank them for their enthusiasm and hard work in ensuring the election went smoothly.

Year 6 had their Leavers' assembly this morning. It was a lovely and moving event where parents and children were able to reflect on their time at Woodford Green and receive their Yearbooks and hoodies - many thanks go to the Friends of Woodford Green to have been so helpful in this process. Whilst every single member of staff have played their part in ensuring Year 6 have done so well this year, I must pay tribute to the efforts of Ms McHugh. She has consistently gone above and beyond to make sure that her class are as well prepared as possible to go onto the next stage of their lives.

The Woodford Green Citizenship awards ceremony took place last night and it was an absolutely wonderful event. We had the opportunity to thank and reward those children who have striven to exemplify the 5Cs: Consideration, Cooperation, Care, Courtesy and Commitment. We were also able to congratulate children who have worked hard artistically and academically. Congratulations also go to our Citizen of the Year: Isabella Barham.

Whilst there is still work to be done before the end of term, children are no doubt looking forward to their class parties on Tuesday afternoon. Children are welcome to wear non-uniform. Please remember that we are a nut-free school also ask that no home cooked food is brought to school as we cannot always be assured of ingredients.

I wish you lovely weekend

Richard Barker

KS2 SATs Results - Woodford Green Vs National average 2025

	Expected (EXS)	National (EXS)	Greater Depth (GDS)
Maths	96%	74%	43%
Reading	93%	75%	39%
Writing (Teacher Assessment)	96%	72%	43%
Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling	89%	73%	57%
Science (Teacher Assessment)	96%		
Combined	93%	62%	21%

A big well done to all of our Year 6 superstars

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 07/07/2025

Year Group	Class Name	Weekly Attendance	Year to Date attendance	Year to Date Persistent Absence %
Reception	Redwood	96.7%	93.0%	20.8%
Year 1	Pine	93.6%	94.7%	16.1%
Year 2	Teak	96.8%	95.7%	17.2%
Year 3	Cherry	99.3%	95.7%	5.9%
Year 4	Chestnut	97.7%	96.1%	12.9%
Year 5	Ash	87.0%	95.4%	12.5%
Year 6	Birch	90.0%	95.0%	10.0%
Whole School		94.4%	95.2%	13.3%

Certificate winners

Stars of the Week			
Elm Musa Elia	Redwood Evelyn Alfie D	Pine Rene Jasper A	Teak Almasi Lyas
Cherry	Chestnut Mikey Fahim	Ash Tyrell Jasper	Birch Rashida Usman
Caught Being Kind			
Elm Elora	Redwood Khamaya	Pine Kyran	Teak Emanuel
Cherry	Chestnut Dana	Ash August	Birch Oscar
Researcher of the Week			
Elm Nora	Redwood Khadijah	Pine Arianna	Teak Ada
Cherry	Chestnut Amy	Ash Cora	Birch Aleena

Year 1 Micro-musical



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.

Free summer cycling activities

Looking for a fun, free way to keep the kids active this summer?

Waltham Forest is offering over 125 spots fully-funded spaces at our summer cycle school across Walthamstow, Leyton, Leytonstone & Chingford.

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Feel Good Centre, Walthamstow
28th - 31st July

Leyton Jubilee Park, Leyton
4th - 7th August

Buxton School, Leytonstone
11th - 14th August

Hawkswood School, Chingford
18th - 21st August

Limited spaces available, book early to secure your child's spot.
Sessions catering from learn to ride to on-road training for children and teenagers from 4 - 18 in Waltham Forest.

Book now:
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Waltham Forest



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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

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