

# Woodford Green Primary School

## Newsletter – Friday 20<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,

The weather is now becoming hot to the point where it is obligatory that the following takes place every day without fail:

Sun cream is applied to children at the start of the day by parents.

Hats are worn at all times when outside

Water bottles are brought to school

All footwear must be closed toe with socks on.

No 'Crocs' or open toed sandals

It has been an extremely eventful week with the Nursery trip to the Natural History museum and the Year 6 Thames Explorer trip taking centre stage. Reception are getting to know their Tortoise and Nursery are thoroughly enjoying life with their fishy friends! There are trips coming up for Year 5, Year 4 and Year 2 also so do please keep an eye out for any new notifications. The Year 6 Residential is fast approaching so best of luck to everyone.

Thank you so much to all those parents who took the time to come and watch their children in the Sports Day today. It is always a pleasure to see how proud and grateful the children are when parents are able to join. Thanks also go to the Nursery and Reception team who put on such a lovely Sports Day for the children in Early Years. I especially enjoyed the race where children had to dress up as builders as quickly as possible.

Next week is the Year 4 and 6 Bring your Parent to School day from 9:00-10:00 am on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June. If you have the time to come along and see what your children are doing, please do join us. These are lessons that are part of the normal curriculum;

There are also still places for the Summer Holiday Club which runs from Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> July to Friday 15<sup>th</sup> August, we will be confirming places as soon as is possible.

Summer is Fayre is also fast approaching now with events starting straight after school on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July. We are hoping for slightly better weather this year and I have promised that I will be in the stocks once again - We are looking forward to seeing you all there!

Have a lovely weekend

Richard Barker

### Diary Dates – Summer Term 1

June	
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.
July	
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> Year 6 Parents Evening from 3:30pm until 6pm
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Year 6 and whole school parents evening from 3:30pm

## 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 09/06/2025

Year Group	Class Name	Weekly Attendance	Year to Date attendance	Year to Date Persistent Absence %
Reception	Redwood	97.1%	93.1%	16.7%
Year 1	Pine	95.1%	94.4%	16.1%
Year 2	Teak	97.5%	95.7%	17.2%
Year 3	Cherry	99.3%	95.4%	5.9%
Year 4	Chestnut	99.0%	95.9%	16.1%
Year 5	Ash	91.0%	95.8%	9.4%
Year 6	Birch	96.8%	95.2%	6.7%
<b>Whole School</b>		96.5%	95.1%	12.3%

## Certificate winners

Stars of the Week			
<b>Elm</b> Maliya Trip Children	<b>Redwood</b> Kayla Alfie S	<b>Pine</b> Ayla Nancy	<b>Teak</b> Martha Daisy
<b>Cherry</b> Karl Zara	<b>Chestnut</b> Emil Lucas	<b>Ash</b> Jasmine Cora	<b>Birch</b> Izzy Dani
Caught Being Kind			
<b>Elm</b> Isla	<b>Redwood</b> Khadijah	<b>Pine</b> Jasper A	<b>Teak</b> Amelia-Rose
<b>Cherry</b> Ekin	<b>Chestnut</b> Zoe	<b>Ash</b> Joshua	<b>Birch</b> Rahmah
Researcher of the Week			
<b>Elm</b> Zayn	<b>Redwood</b> Fidan	<b>Pine</b> Taran	<b>Teak</b> Daman
<b>Cherry</b> Alya	<b>Chestnut</b> Sadik	<b>Ash</b> Maxi	<b>Birch</b> Evie



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>

### Hot Weather

Please make sure that your child is wearing suncream in the morning. With the increasing temperatures children need to be protected against the sun. Children can also bring their own suncream in so that they can reapply it themselves at lunchtime. All bottles should be given to the class teacher to keep safe.

Unfortunately, we are not allowed to apply suncream onto children, but we can guide them through the process.

Also, please make sure that your child has a sunhat and a water bottle every day.

We are putting up more gazebos across the school playground to create more shade for the children at playtimes.

### Year 6 – Thames Explorer



### Reception – Strawberry and class grown Mint Mock-Mojitos



### Reception – Home grown Coriander for lunch



## Nursery – Natural History Museum



## 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>

## 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 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 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 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

