

# Woodford Green Primary School

## Newsletter – Friday 27<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 has been a wonderful week with so many events taking place. As we move towards the Summer Holidays, may I remind parents that there are still places available for the holiday club, do please sign up on the link below, we expect to begin informing parents from next week.

Year 5 had an absolutely fantastic trip to Cambridge this week - they had a short tour around the city but the highlight of the tour was to take a tour of Gonville and Caius College where they were shown around by current students. It was a wonderful opportunity for children to see what opportunities are available to them with hard work and dedication. We look to ensure that children are resilient and well prepared for life at secondary school and beyond.

It is always a pleasure to invite parents to come to school to see the exciting and challenging curriculum that children are exposed to on a daily basis. Year 4 and 6 parents came in to take part in the 'Bring your Parents to School' day with Year 4 doing orienteering within their PE lesson and Year 6 building electrical circuits as part of Science. These lessons are a built-in part of the curriculum and show just how exciting their learning can be.

Year 5 have been getting excited about their election campaigns for the Prefect elections. Next week they will be delivering speeches to the rest of school about why they feel that they should be elected and what they hope to achieve. Speeches will be starting on Monday.

Following that, we will have a full election day where children will be invited to cast their votes in specially designed booths, the current prefects will be running the election and ensuring that no fraud takes place! Understanding the power of the vote to make change and the importance of grace in victory and accepting defeat is a vital part of the democratic process, something that we hope to instil in all children at Woodford Green.

Next week, there are more events and trips coming up: Year 2 and 4 are going on their final trips of the year. Thank you to all parents who have been able to take time to accompany and support their classes. We are also very excited to welcome our new Reception parents on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> where there will be an opportunity to meet the teacher and answer any questions that you may have. All children will be meeting their new class teacher on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July.

Warmest regards,

Richard Barker

**All communication will now come solely through MCAS, please ensure that you have push notifications switched on. If you have any issues in 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 16/06/2025

Year Group	Class Name	Weekly Attendance	Year to Date attendance	Year to Date Persistent Absence %
Reception	Redwood	89.5%	93.0%	16.7%
Year 1	Pine	94.1%	94.4%	16.1%
Year 2	Teak	93.6%	95.7%	17.2%
Year 3	Cherry	98.3%	95.4%	6.1%
Year 4	Chestnut	96.7%	96.0%	12.9%
Year 5	Ash	90.3%	95.6%	15.6%
Year 6	Birch	97.9%	95.3%	6.7%
Whole School		94.5%	95.1%	12.8%

## Certificate winners

### Stars of the Week

<b>Elm</b> Zeus Dorothy	<b>Redwood</b> Mia-Olivia Luan	<b>Pine</b> Jasper A Kavya	<b>Teak</b> Finn Kira
<b>Cherry</b> Raymond Freddie	<b>Chestnut</b> Amaan Idrees	<b>Ash</b> August Roman	<b>Birch</b> Oscar Daniel H

### Caught Being Kind

<b>Elm</b> Ivaylo	<b>Redwood</b> Fletcher	<b>Pine</b> Amari	<b>Teak</b> Almasi
<b>Cherry</b> Lizzie	<b>Chestnut</b> Laura	<b>Ash</b> Rachel	<b>Birch</b> Rahmah

### Researcher of the Week

<b>Elm</b> Nell	<b>Redwood</b> Researcher	<b>Pine</b> Arianna	<b>Teak</b> Ada
<b>Cherry</b> Ellie	<b>Chestnut</b> Alan	<b>Ash</b> Gioia	<b>Birch</b> William



## Mini Tour De Waltham Forest – Leyton Jubilee Park



## Waltham Forest Value Games over 20 schools attended – Peter May Centre





## Nursery – Commotion in the Ocean



## Year 6 – Bring Your Parents to School





## Year 5 Cambridge University



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

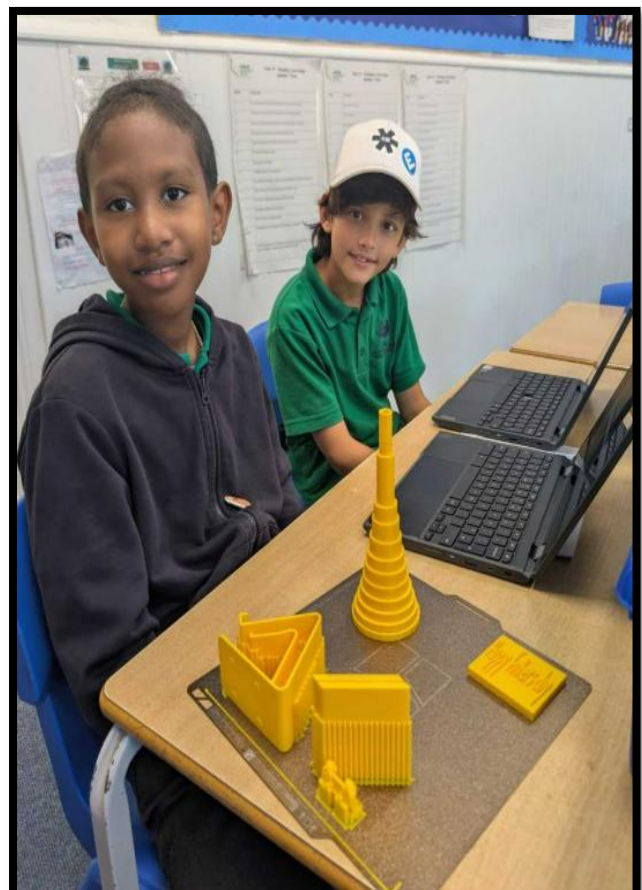
This year, the clubs will open from 8am to 6pm irrespective of sign up so do please choose that option if required.

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>

## 3D Printing Club





## Sports Day – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June



Well done to Years 1 - 6 for their amazing teamwork and agility on Sports Day. It was a very close competition, with Green just pipping the rest to the post. Well done also to our elite athletes and the parents that came to support in the afternoon - we have some medals on the way to you very soon. We look forward to seeing these athletes, as well as all the very talented children that won their races, represent Woodford Green next year in both our interschool and borough events. Keep an eye out next academic year for our range of sports clubs.

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## **Diary Dates for July until the end of the term**

- Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July – Year 4 trip to Tower Bridge
- Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July - Year 6 Parents Evening until 6pm
- Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July – Parents Evening (Year 6 until 6pm and 7pm for the rest of the school)
- Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July – New to reception parents meeting. Starts at 9am
- Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July – Interschool water colour/sketching competition for Year 3, 4, 5 and 6. Chosen children to attend
- Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July – FoWFGPS Summer Fayre
- Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 leavers production. Year 6 parents are welcome to watch the performances at 2pm and 6pm
- Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July – Interschool Tennis competition. Chosen children to attend, return to school by 3:25pm
- Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July – Parent Council meeting. Starts at 9am
- Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> and Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Induction days
- Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July – Class swap. Children to meet their new class teachers for next academic year
- Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July – Music concert for parents of those children who have private music tuition lessons. Starts at 4pm
- Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July – Rock Steady concert. Starts at 9:45am
- Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July – Citizenship Awards. Starts at 4pm for those children who have been nominated and their parents
- Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Leavers assembly. Starts at 9:30, Year 6 parents welcome
- Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July – Attendance Lunch for the class with the highest Summer term attendance
- Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July – Election for next years Year 6 prefects
- Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July – Report cards out (EYFS reports, Phonic screening results, Year 4 Multiplication check scores, KS2 results)
- Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 leavers disco. Starts at
- Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July – 100% whole year attendance lunch for those children who have attended every day since September
- Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July – Class parties. Please remember that we are a nut free school when bringing in party snacks
- Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July – School finishes at 2pm for the summer holidays

## **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