



# NEWSLETTER

# JULY 2025

Welcome to the Woodside Academy newsletter! Here you will find up-to-date information on events in the school, as well as dates for your diary.



## **Current Information**

### ***Exhibition Evening***

This will be on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July from 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm. You will be able to look through your child's work and have a brief chat with the teacher.

### ***Creche***

We provide a FREE creche for assemblies, concerts and meetings as we do not admit young children or babies to these events.

### ***Y6 Concerts***

Each class is performing Oliver! with a Twist

6W - 16<sup>th</sup> July at 2 pm

6L - 17<sup>th</sup> July at 9:30 am

6R - 17<sup>th</sup> July at 2 pm

*\*creche will be available*

### ***Late Marks***

School starts at 8:45 am for all children; children arriving after this miss valuable learning and are disadvantaged for the rest of the day.

### ***Inflatable Afternoon***

The Inflatable Afternoon was a great success and we hope you and your children enjoyed it. Thank you to the Friends for organising and Woodside staff for giving up their free time to help. We raised an amazing £3047.42

### ***Y6 Presentation***

Y6 parents are invited to our Y6 presentation assembly followed by a BBQ on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July starting at 1:45 pm.

*\*creche will be available for the presentation*

### ***Parking***

Please park with care for the children in our school and not on the yellow lines and with consideration for our neighbours, leaving their driveways clear.

### ***End of day collection***

Please ensure you arrive in time to collect children at 3:15 pm (3 pm for Nursery). If there is a change of plan please can you inform the school office no later than 2:45 pm to ensure messages reach the children.

### ***Music Festivals***

Well done to our KS1 choir for your great performance in the Infant Music Festival. Woodside Steel and our KS2 choir will be performing on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July.

### ***Last Day***

We finish at 3:15 pm on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July and children come back after the Summer Holiday at 8:45 am on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September.

### ***Walking Bus***

Please use our walking bus, leaving the Chadwell Pavilion at 8.15 am, after dropping children to school it will then pick up at the Bon Bon at 8.30 am.

### ***Phonics results***

Well done to the 75% of our Y1 children who reached the expected standard for phonics. Those who didn't still have next year to try again.

### ***Goodbyes***

We are saying goodbye to a few of our valued staff members: Miss Baker and Miss Ressel. We thank them sincerely for their commitment to Woodside and wish them the very best in their future endeavours.

Mr. Nunn will be taking a year-long sabbatical and, hopefully, will return next September. We wish him a restful and enjoyable break.

## **KS2 SATs**

Well done to Y6 and staff for your excellent results!

<b>KS2 SATs results 2024-25</b>	<b>Woodside</b>	<b>National</b>
Reading	86%	75%
Writing	84%	72%
Mathematics	83%	74%
Above Combined	73%	62%
Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling	87%	73%

## **Year 6**

Well done to Y6 for all your achievements this year and good luck in your new schools and beyond.

### **From the ECO team**

Please remember to bring us your batteries, we will recycle them for you. Also, please encourage your child to turn lights off at home.

### **Beach Day Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July**

Beach Day is back! Children can wear beach clothes, bring water pistols, buckets and spades and enjoy our seaside lunch, get wet and enjoy a special menu.

### **Borough Olympics**

Well done to all the children who represented Woodside in the Borough Olympics, both KS1 and KS2

This is an annual event against other schools in the borough, the children took part in a variety of activities; javelin, power throw, sprint, hurdles, 400m run, long jump and relay.

### **Appointments**

Any medical appointments should be booked for out of school hours, but if this is not possible, appointment medical evidence will be required at the school office.



### **Parentmail Bookings**

Please ensure that any breakfast club, after school club or school dinners are booked in advance via parentmail as a fee of £5 is charged for late bookings.

### **Walk and Wheel Winners**

2W won the Walk and Wheel challenge and have been rewarded with a trip to the Velodrome on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July.

### **Teacher trainees**

We're thrilled to welcome Miss Ray, Miss Bo, Mr Barness and Mrs Hallaci as they begin their teacher training with us next year! They'll be starting in September and will be supported every step of the way by our fantastic team: Miss Burton, Mrs Wilkinson, Miss Roberts and Mrs Keeley. We can't wait to see them grow and shine in their new roles!

### **Pupil Premium Grants**

Did you know you might be eligible for a **25% discount** on swimming, school trips, and music. Simply check the **Thurrock Council website** to see if you qualify for the **Pupil Premium Grant** via the frees school meal applications <https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals/thurrock> It's quick to check, and it could mean more fun for less!

### **Griffins**

A huge thank you to Griffin Estate Agents for running a fantastic stall at our Inflatable Afternoon, we really appreciate the continued support.

Don't forget: if you buy or sell a house through Griffin, the school receives a percentage of the fee, a great way to support our fundraising just by moving home.

## Dates for your Diary

### *Half Term Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> May to Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June*

#### **July**

Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup>	6W Assembly (9 am) *
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	6L Assembly (9 am) *
	2W Walk and Wheel reward trip
	House & Sports Captain reward trip (Puttshack)
	Exhibition Evening 3:30 pm – 5:30 pm
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Junior Music Festival (Civic Hall)
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup>	5J trip to Colchester Zoo
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Nursery Sports Day
	5M trip to Colchester Zoo
	RB Assembly (9 am) *
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	5G trip to Colchester Zoo
	6W Performance 2 pm*
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup>	6L Performance 9:30 am *
	6R Performance 2 pm *
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Beach Day
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Reception trip, Boydells Farm
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	2E Assembly (9 am) *
	Y6 Leavers Presentation *
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Last Day of Term
	Y6 party ( <b>organised by the Friends</b> )

\*Creche available

### *Summer Holiday Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> July to Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September*

#### **September**

Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	First Day back of Autumn term
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Individual photos

### *Autumn Half Term Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> October to Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> November*

#### **December**

Friday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Last day of Autumn term
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#### **January**

Monday 5 <sup>th</sup>	First day of Spring term
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### *Spring Half Term Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> February to Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> February*

### *Easter Holidays Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March to Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April*

### *Summer Half Term Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> May to Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June (2 weeks)*

## Classes & Teachers for Next Term

<b>Y6</b>	Miss Roberts, Mrs Glover, Miss Edwards
<b>Y5</b>	Mrs Wilkinson, Miss Leyland, Miss McInerney
<b>Y4</b>	Mrs Patrick, Miss Bottger/Mr Gunn, Mrs Rejman
<b>Y3</b>	Mrs Keeley, Mrs Conroy, Mrs Obeng
<b>Y2</b>	Miss Burton, Miss Wallace, Ms Marks
<b>Y1</b>	Mrs Pritchard, Mrs Stafford, Miss Kemp
<b>Reception</b>	Mrs Edwards, Mrs Bouldon, Miss Warren
<b>Nursery</b>	Mrs Skinner