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## Update from Naomi

Although this has been a very short (quick!) half term, we have crammed quite a lot in.

We have had visits to Colchester Zoo, Avid Climbing, horse riding and sailing.

Pine class are in the midst of sitting their GCSEs and we are really proud of how well they are coping. We are proud of Willow for sitting their SATs earlier in the month.

Next term will be just as busy with the continuation of exams and our overnight Duke of Edinburgh expedition amongst other things.

## Please Put Names in School Uniform!

Please can we remind all families of the need to label all school uniform items.

One jumper looks very much like the other!

We have a few duplicate initials in school as well so full name is useful please.



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## Duke of Edinburgh Award – Climbing



As part of the Duke of Edinburgh scheme students have to complete a series of activities. Our students have been having weekly visits to Avid Climbing. Their confidence and skills have grown over the sessions.



## Donation Towards the Cost of Food Tech Items

Thank you to everyone who has paid the £10 donation towards the cost of the food tech supplies this term. This is a termly request and the option is available all year round, so if you can afford to, but haven't had a chance yet the donation can be made at any time of year. Please pay on the My Child At School app in Products – look for the photo of a cake. Thank you.



## Free School Meals/Pupil Premium

Pupils who have free school meals are also entitled to reduced prices on trips and music tuition. If you believe you are eligible but haven't applied as your child brings in a packed lunch, please complete this [form](#) (please don't worry that the form is from Surrey County Council) so we can confirm your eligibility. Thank you.



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## Parent/Carer Evening Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2025

If you missed the last parent / carer evenings please do not worry. The next one will take place on Thursday 12th June 2025

It will run from 15.45 until 18.00. You will be sent a link to book in with your child's class teacher after half term.

If you have any concerns you wish to discuss with your child's teacher you do not have to wait for parent/carers evening, please email the school office to arrange a chat.

## Parent/Carer Coffee Morning – Wed 9<sup>th</sup> July



Thank you to those who joined us for our coffee mornings.

Our final coffee morning for this academic year is on Wednesday 9th July

If you have a topic you would like us to cover please email or call the school office and we will see what we can do.

## Reporting a Pupil Absence

If your child is unwell and unable to attend school, please call **01473 353440** as early as possible, if no one is in the office please leave a message on the answerphone.

Alternatively you can email [info@woodbridgeacademy.org](mailto:info@woodbridgeacademy.org) stating the reason for the absence.





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## Visit to Colchester Zoo

Spruce and Laurel classes visited Colchester Zoo and had a series of educational talks about working with animals, maths at the zoo, and Wild Science.



Follow us on social media:  
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## Sailing with Anglia Sailing Trust

A few students had the opportunity to go sailing with East Anglian Sailing Trust at Levington. The weather wasn't quite as nice as last year but the pupils thoroughly enjoyed themselves.



## Reward Certificates

During our assembly today we handed out certificates for attendance and behaviour. We have handed out:

48 Attendance certificates – for attendance above 92%

11 Gold Award for positive behaviour points

5 Silver Awards for positive behaviour points

4 Platinum award for 500 positive behaviour points

5 Bronze certificates – for over 150 positive behaviour points

We have also started awarding certificates linked to our Trust values.

**Integrity, Community and Excellence**

We are very proud of our pupils for displaying these values.





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## VE Day Tea party

On Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2025 we had a VE Day tea party in school. The pupils prepared food in their Food Tech lessons and we were very grateful to the families who brought in food donations. The lunchtime sewing club made bunting and decorations for the dining hall. The pupils learnt about VE Day and enjoyed the social time with everyone all together.



## Making Payments on the My Child At School app

The My Child At School app will now accept Google Pay and Apple Pay. There is no additional charge to use these services.

You will first need to have an existing account with your chosen provider (either Google Pay or Apple Pay) and have a payment method linked to your account. Then in MCAS add all required items to your basket, select Checkout, and in the Payment Options section, select either Google Pay or Apple Pay.



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## Chicken Run – Not The Film!

We are very excited that our new chicken run has been set up. We getting all the equipment ready and will soon be ready to get our first chickens!  
We are hoping that they will lay lots of eggs.



## New School Website

We have a new school website, the address is the same:  
[www.woodbridgeroadacademy.org](http://www.woodbridgeroadacademy.org)  
We are hoping you will find it easier to navigate and find school information.

## Term Dates

We break up today for the half term break.  
Pupils are due back in school on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2025.  
Term dates for 2025/26 are [here](#) on our website.





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## Lunch Menu

The lunch menu will remain the same for next term. The menu is below and is available on our website and the My Child At School app.

LUNCHTIME CO <sup>®</sup>		WEEK 1 MENU					Woodbridge Road Academy	
		WEEKS: 21/04, 05/05, 19/05, 09/06, 23/06, 07/07, 21/07, 08/09, 15/09, 29/09, 13/10.						
		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY		
MAIN MEAL		Lunchtime Breakfast Brunch Pork Sausage, Bacon Hash Browns & Baked Beans	Homemade Meat Pizza served with Baby Potatoes & Baked Beans	Beef Bolognaise Pasta Bake Served with Garlic & Herb Bread, Mixed Vegetables or Salad	Roast Chicken served with Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Broccoli, Yorkshire Pudding and Gravy	Chicken Goujons served with Chips, Garden Peas or Baked Beans		
MEAT FREE		Lunchtime Breakfast Brunch Quorn Sausage, Bacon Hash Browns & Baked Beans	Homemade Cheese & Tomato Pizza served with Baby Potatoes & Baked Beans	Vegetable Bolognaise Pasta Bake Served with Garlic & Herb Bread, Mixed Vegetables or Salad	Quorn Fillet served with Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Cabbage, Yorkshire Pudding and Gravy	Vegetable Nuggets served with Chips, Garden Peas or Baked Beans		
PASTA & JACKETS		Jacket Potato with Choice of Toppings served with Fresh Salad	Pasta Twists with Cheddar Cheese Sauce with Fresh Salad and Chunky Bread	Jacket Potato with Choice of Toppings served with Fresh Salad	Pasta Twists with Cheddar Cheese Sauce with Fresh Salad and Chunky Bread	Jacket Potato with Choice of Toppings served with Fresh Salad		
LUNCHTIME LUNCHBOX		Cheese Sandwich Tortilla Chips Duo of Salad Sticks Choose one of our Fabulous Desserts	Ham Sandwich Pizza Finger Duo of Salad Sticks Choose one of our Fabulous Desserts	Tuna & Sweetcorn Pasta Cream Cracker Duo of Salad Sticks Choose one of our Fabulous Desserts	Ham Sandwich Cheese Straw Duo of Salad Sticks Choose one of our Fabulous Desserts	Cheese Sandwich Tortilla Chips Duo of Salad Sticks Choose one of our Fabulous Desserts		
DESSERTS		Choose One of Our Fabulous Desserts Ice Cream with Sauce Fruity Jelly Fresh Fruit Pot	Choose One of Our Fabulous Desserts Fruit Jelly Fruit Yogurt & Coulis Fresh Fruit Pot	Choose One of Our Fabulous Desserts School Cake Fruity Jelly Fresh Fruit Pot	Choose One of Our Fabulous Desserts Fruit Jelly Fruit Yogurt & Coulis Fresh Fruit Pot	Choose One of Our Fabulous Desserts Chocolate Outcake Fruity Jelly Fresh Fruit Pot		

Making lunchtime the highlight of your day

LUNCHTIME CO <sup>®</sup>		WEEK 2 MENU					Woodbridge Road Academy	
		WEEKS: 28/04, 12/05, 02/06, 16/06, 30/06, 14/07, 01/09, 22/09, 06/10, 20/10						
		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY		
MAIN MEAL		Traditional Macaroni Cheese served with Garlic Bread, Peas or Mixed Salad	Beef Burger in a Roll with Potato Wedges & Baked Beans	Cheese & Tomato Pizza Pinwheel served with Baby Potatoes & Sweetcorn	Pork Sausage served with Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding, Carrots, Broccoli & Gravy	Chicken Goujons served with Chips, Garden Peas or Baked Beans		
MEAT FREE		Traditional Macaroni Cheese served with Garlic Bread, Peas or Mixed Salad	Vegetable Nuggets with Potato Wedges & Baked Beans	Cheese & Tomato Pizza Pinwheel served with Baby Potatoes & Sweetcorn	Quorn Sausage served with Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding, Carrots & Broccoli	Fishless Fish Fingers served with Chips, Garden Peas or Baked Beans		
PASTA & JACKETS		Jacket Potato with Choice of Toppings served with Fresh Salad	Pasta Twists with Cheddar Cheese Sauce with Fresh Salad and Chunky Bread	Jacket Potato with Choice of Toppings served with Fresh Salad	Pasta Twists with Cheddar Cheese Sauce with Fresh Salad and Chunky Bread	Jacket Potato with Choice of Toppings served with Fresh Salad		
LUNCHTIME LUNCHBOX		Cheese Sandwich Tortilla Chips Duo of Salad Sticks Choose one of our Fabulous Desserts	Ham Sandwich Pizza Finger Duo of Salad Sticks Choose one of our Fabulous Desserts	Tuna & Sweetcorn Pasta Cream Cracker Duo of Salad Sticks Choose one of our Fabulous Desserts	Ham Sandwich Cheese Straw Duo of Salad Sticks Choose one of our Fabulous Desserts	Cheese Sandwich Tortilla Chips Duo of Salad Sticks Choose one of our Fabulous Desserts		
DESSERTS		Choose One of Our Fabulous Desserts Ice Cream with Sauce Fruity Jelly Fresh Fruit Pot	Choose One of Our Fabulous Desserts Fruit Jelly Fruit Yogurt & Coulis Fresh Fruit Pot	Choose One of Our Fabulous Desserts Vanilla Crunch Fruity Jelly Fresh Fruit Pot	Choose One of Our Fabulous Desserts Fruit Jelly Fruit Yogurt & Coulis Fresh Fruit Pot	Choose One of Our Fabulous Desserts Chocolate Cake Fruity Jelly Fresh Fruit Pot		

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