



**Woodbridge
Road Academy**
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End of Another Academic Year.

As we get to the end of another academic year we wanted to say thank you to all our families for the continued support of Woodbridge Road Academy. By now we hope everyone will have seen our Ofsted report with our amazing outcome. We are extremely proud of this achievement and of all our wonderful pupils.

We look forward to seeing all our pupils, old and new, on Wednesday 3rd September 2025.

Name Your School Uniform!

Please can we remind all families of the need to label all school uniform items, including water bottles and shoes.

One school jumper looks very much like the other so it is important to have full names in please.

We have a few duplicate initials in school as well so full name and not just initials is useful please.

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 you 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.

Reminder: 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.





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WonderDome Visit

We had a visit from the Wonderdome planetarium in school. The pupils (and staff) really enjoyed the experience of lying on the floor and watching space, including the moon landings.



End of Term Social Breakfast

To celebrate the end of the school year we had our social breakfast today. Maple class did a brilliant job of preparing this and have got plans in place to train up a new class before they leave next summer. Well done for brilliant pupil leadership.





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Tesco Blue Tokens

If you visit Copdock Tesco please be sure to pick up some blue tokens and put them in the box with our name on near the front door.
We are asking for grant towards our forest school area.
Every little helps!



Parent/Carer Coffee Mornings

We would like to invite all our parent/carers to attend our coffee mornings. We hold these to allow families to get to know each other and we sometimes have speakers from relevant organisations, eg the school nurse team or SENDIASS.

The dates for the parent/carers coffee mornings next year are:

Thursday 9 October 2025 at 9.15am

Tuesday 25 November 2025 at 9.15am

Thursday 12 February 2026 at 9.15am

Tuesday 17 March 2026 at 9.15am

Thursday 14th May 2026 at 9.15am

Tuesday 7 July 2026 at 9.15am

We fully appreciate that many people work and won't be able to attend.



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 stating the reason for the absence.



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Duke of Edinburgh Award Expedition 2025

The Duke of Edinburgh expedition went ahead in June and we were lucky with the the weather again this year.

The group set off from Dunwich beach car park and ended on day two at Snape Maltings, a total of around 14 miles of walking.

Everyone completed the expedition and there were a lot of tired staff and pupils on their return.



Staff Changes

We have a few changes to staff on our return in September. Georgia will finish today to go on maternity leave.

We have recently welcomed Olivia Geddis-Pile, Kelly Blackwell and Steph Lee-Barrett to our team and in September we will welcome Jan Hattingh and Rebecca Dimmock as a new TA's.

Kelly
Blackwell



Steph Lee-
Barrett



Olivia
Geddis-Pile



Follow us on social media:
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Sailing for the Duke of Edinburgh

A few students had the opportunity to go sailing with East Anglian Sailing Trust at Levington and Alton Water. The weather wasn't always quite as nice as last year but the pupils thoroughly enjoyed themselves, especially the water fight on the final visit.



Reward Certificates

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

41 Attendance certificates – for attendance above 92%

7 Gold Award for positive behaviour points

3 Silver Awards for positive behaviour points

1 Platinum award for 500 positive behaviour points

7 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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Work Experience Visits

Our year 10 and 11 pupils have been fortunate enough to have quite a variety of visits either to workplaces, or for visitors to come into school to talk to them. We are extremely grateful to the companies who gave up their time to accommodate us. We aim to provide our pupils with as much information as we can to help them consider their future.



Visit to Parma Group – pupils found a torque wrench was harder than it looks!



The army visited and pupils got to feel the weight of the uniform.

A visit to BBC Radio Suffolk – pupils watched the news being read live and had a go themselves.



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.

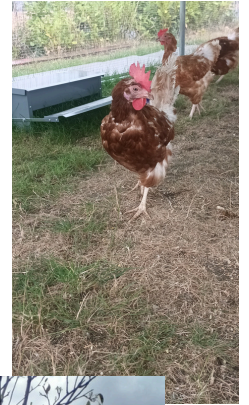


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WRA Chickens and Forest School

Forest School is proving to be a success with staff and pupils alike, the pupils have enjoyed cooking over the open fire. They have made bird feeders, they have helped to plant and care for vegetables and they have just enjoyed being in the space.

The chickens are settling in well and have started to provide us with eggs. The pupils are enjoying helping to care for the chickens.



School Website

The school website address is: www.woodbridgeroadacademy.org
You can find school information on it including uniform, school dates and the lunch menu.

Term Dates

We break up today for the summer holiday.
Pupils are due back in school on Wednesday 3rd September 2025.
Term dates for 2025/26 are [here](#) on our website.
Have a lovely summer.



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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 [®]		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		

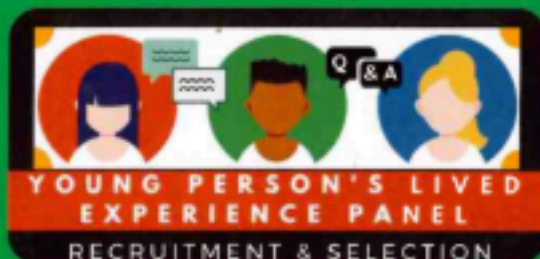
Making lunchtime the highlight of your day

LUNCHTIME CO [®]		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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15-18 Years old
(Up to 25 years old with
SEND)

Want to sit on a interview panel?



Feel valued,
empowered and
build your
confidence!

The Young Persons panel is a
group of unique young people,
who have experience of Suffolk
County Council services (like
social workers, school nurses
and support workers).



We have a passion for making
sure that the right person is in
the right job.

Get an online
voucher when
taking part !



Free travel,
drinks and
food

THE
SOURCE

If you would like to join, then
please contact us via email:
thesource@suffolk.gov.uk

 **Suffolk**
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Free Family Fun Day



Martello Tower P, IP11 2EF



Friday 15 August



11am - 3pm

East Suffolk Council invites you to a free family fun day with an inflatable pirate fun run, face painting, kids party games, crafts, music and more!

No booking required so just head down to the green, bring a picnic or grab some food from the stalls. Plus, you can head inside the Tower for a free guided tour.



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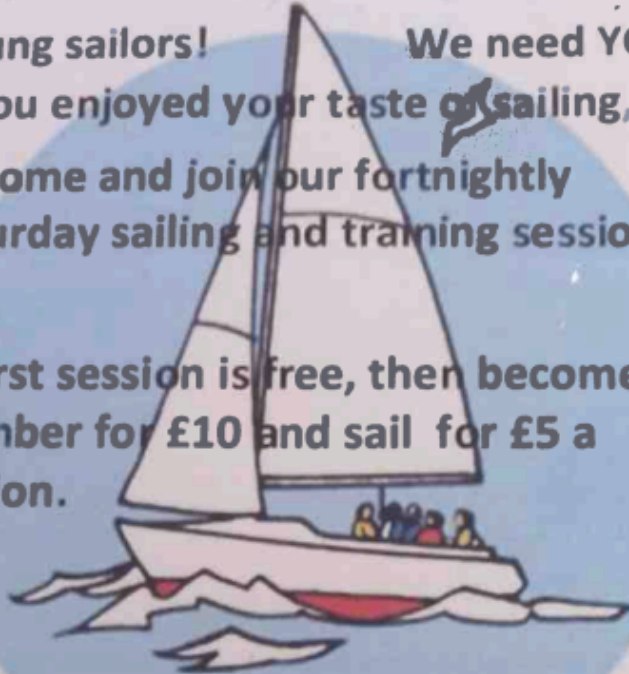


EAST Anglian Sailing Trust

Young sailors! We need YOU.

**If you enjoyed your taste of sailing,
come and join our fortnightly
Saturday sailing and training sessions!**

**First session is free, then become a
member for £10 and sail for £5 a
session.**



9.15am for 10am -12pm sail on Saturdays

**BOOKING is essential,
email Lynda, sailorsupport@e-a-s-t.org.uk
or phone 07881 813599, and leave a message.**

**EAST Waterside Centre, Suffolk Yacht Harbour,
Levington, Ipswich IP10 0LN**

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