



WOODBRIDGE  
SCHOOL

# Primary Enrichment Programme 2023-2024

Music   Design   Drama   Languages   STEM   Sport   Photography   CCF   Humanities





At Woodbridge School we aim to provide an educational community which prepares individuals to play full and effective roles in society, to be curious and inquisitive in their outlook, and to build important relationships with those around them.

Our enrichment programme provides an exciting and dynamic mix of topics and skills which appeals to so many areas of interest, and is intended to bring genuine joy and enjoyment to all within its learning.

I really hope that you decide to be part of this experience with us.

**Shona Norman**

Head



Woodbridge School Enrichment Programme is provided free of charge to schools in our community and beyond. This opportunity will allow pupils to develop new skills and gain hands-on experience across various curriculum subjects, strengthening and broadening their knowledge. The workshops can be tailored to most year groups, and can also be delivered to girls only, to boost their interest in STEAM subjects (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Maths) The pupils will explore a variety of topics, from sustainable living to Japanese, or even perhaps "Go on Crusade".

Enclosed, you will find information about our workshops with dates, location and all the information you need to book your free place. If your school would like to join us for any of the workshops, please do not hesitate to contact me and we can discuss availability and other requirements.

**Ambra Carretta**

Assistant Head Academic, Primary Enrichment Co-ordinator

# Music Day

## Year 6 students interested in Music

Tuesday  
14 Nov 2023

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We are delighted to invite young musicians from local primary schools, once again, to a day of practical music making. The pupils will experience a fun packed day of learning music in different formats with teachers from Woodbridge School. Refreshments and lunch will be provided.

It will conclude with an informal concert for parents at 4pm.

Tuesday 14 November 2023  
9am-4:30pm



## Design Workshop

Years 5 and 6 - maximum 15 students

Thu 9 Nov 2023  
Fri 10 Nov 2023

Students will design and make a set of wooden book ends using a variety of workshop tools.

- Sawing and joining wood
- Creating a design to feature on the bookends
- Finishing techniques

The workshop is expected to:

- Developed student confidence working in a practical classroom
- Embed key health and safety considerations
- Provide a set of skills relevant to woodworking



## Crime Scene Investigation

Years 5 and 6

Mon 20 Nov 2023  
Wed 22 Nov 2023

Who broke into Woodbridge School Labs?  
Have you got what it takes to solve the crime?

An engaging opportunity to use investigative techniques to solve a crime, involving coding, problem solving skills, and laboratory techniques to search and analyse the clues found at the crime scene.



## We're going on Crusade!

Years 5 and 6

Fri 24 Nov 2023  
Fri 1 Dec 2023

Travelling back almost 1000 years in time, students will take part in a historical journey to discover more about the Crusaders and the challenges that they faced. Working in small groups, students will use team work and creativity to take part in several highly interactive sessions, working against the clock to solve a series of challenges, with the ultimate goal of successfully conquering the city of Jerusalem.



## Photography Studio Masterclass

Years 5 and 6 - maximum 8 students

Fri 8 Dec 2023  
Fri 19 Jan 2024

We love all forms of art; handmade and digital. This of course includes digital studio photography which is hugely exciting and rewarding. How would you like the opportunity to come and learn how to use our equipment for free. You will be taught by a professional photographer called Ruth Leach.

Your visit will be 2 hours and include a quick tour of our art department, an hours photographic session and a time for questions afterwards. There will be some snacks too! Limited to eight students per session.



# Drama Workshop - Shakespeare

Years 5 and 6

A collaboration between primary schools and our Drama department, to support the pupils and teachers with their Shakespeare production, concluding with a production at our Seckford Theatre.

Please enquire for more details by contacting:  
[Primary\\_Enrichment@woodbridgeschool.org.uk](mailto:Primary_Enrichment@woodbridgeschool.org.uk)



# We Build, We Play, We Learn with LEGO

Supported by *The Brickologists*

Years 3-6

The Brickologists want to see children having fun whilst learning and creating designs using the LEGO building system. During Brickologist sessions students become engineers as they build windmills, robots and vehicles using the LEGO building system.

Brickologists provide an engaging, hands-on learning platform through which educational goals are achieved whilst having fun!



Fri 26 Jan 2024  
Fri 16 Feb 2024  
Fri 26 Apr 2024  
Fri 14 Jun 2024

# LEGO Fun Day

Supported by *The Brickologists*

An event for all the family

An extraordinary experience for children and adults alike to play and build with Lego. With millions of loose Lego bricks to challenge and inspire the whole family, come along and take part in one of the time challenge competitions.

The session will include:

- Minifigure hunt with small prizes for those that can find the minifigures
- Brickoff Lego Challenge with prizes for the best models built
- Lego 'free build' area
- Lego Bionicles area
- Duplo area
- Lego model building with instructions
- Lego car building and downhill race tracks



# Computational Thinking

Supported by BT Labs at Adastral Park

Years 3-6

The workshops will cover an exciting range of activities, exploring a variety of computational thinking concepts, terms and techniques. During this we will learn about algorithms, tinkering, debugging and perseverance, which will enable us to solve logical problems and program different types of robots. A great fun session where each individual will learn at their own pace, and will achieve great things!



Friday  
2 Feb 2024



# Mandarin and Spanish Languages Workshops

Years 5 and 6

Friday  
9 Feb 2024

## What can you expect from the Mandarin workshop?

In this workshop we will do a whole host of activities relating to China. This includes learning about how Mandarin characters were invented, meaning of a series of radicals and competition in groups to see who can assess the most characters successfully. Through these activities pupils will become accustomed to the language and culture of China.



## What you can expect from the Spanish workshop?

Every year Spain celebrates carnival, a beautiful festival of parades, masks and parties. Throughout the workshop we will sing songs, learn about carnival traditions in Spain and we will even make our own masks! Pupils will become familiar with Spanish vocabulary for colours and learn about many exciting aspects of Spanish culture.



# Netball Tournament

Years 5 and 6

This tournament is an 'introduction' to the full 7-aside game, which will be played in Year 7 upwards at all Senior schools.

It is open to pupils in Years 5 and 6 and each school can enter a team (or two if they have the numbers) of a maximum of 10 in each squad (which can include a maximum of 3 boys). Only 2 boys can be on the court at any time playing.

The format will be a round robin tournament. It will be a great introduction for all pupils to experience the full 7 v 7 game in preparation for their next step to High/Senior schools.

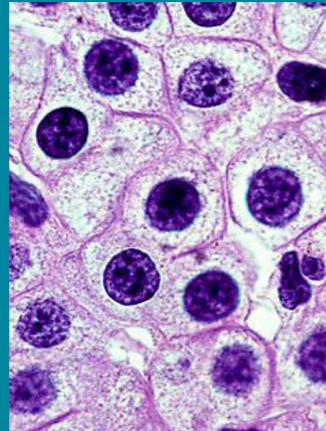


Thursday  
29 Feb 2024

# What do our cells look like?

Years 5 and 6

Looking at objects under a microscope provides a whole new perspective on everyday objects. During this workshop pupils will learn how to use microscopes safely and look at some interesting samples from nature. Pupils will also learn how to make their own samples and look at their own cheek cells.



Friday  
10 May 2024

# Tidal Forces

Supported by *Tide Mill Museum*

Years 3-6

A trip to Woodbridge Tide Mill

Nestled on the River Deben, harnessing tidal power, the historic Woodbridge Tide Mill brings the magic of its ancient gear system to life.

A hands on experience for young engineers and historians alike! The Tide Mill will open its doors for a tour and workshop on this historic site, bringing the Tide Mill to life so students can see its wonder at work.

Young engineers will then create their very own Tide Mill gear systems using K'Nex sets. We look forward to seeing you inventing with us!

Mon 4 Mar 2024

Fri 15 Mar 2024

Mon 13 May 2024

Wed 15 May 2024



# Journey into Space!

Supported by *Sirius Astronomy*

Years 3-6

In space no one can hear you scream, especially if your aren't wearing a spacesuit and your capsule springs a leak, or is hit by a meteor, or burns up on re-entry, or any of the other terrible mishaps that could really put a dent in your plans for a weekend away on the moon.

Join Paul to explore how rockets get you into space, how spacesuits keep you alive, how you can survive re-entry and along the way avoid some of the other traps, disasters and toileting errors that the cosmos has waiting for you.

Friday  
8 Mar 2024

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# Celebrating the Festival of Light

Years 3-6

Thu 14 Mar 2024  
Thu 21 Mar 2024

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During this workshop we will explore Hinduism and Judaism with a focus on light and its special meaning and message across the world. Pupils will be making a Hanukkah Dreidel and a Hindu Diya lamp to take home with them.



# Multiskills Tournament

Year 1

Friday  
22 Mar 2024

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A multi skills festival for Year 1. A carousel of different sporting activities to develop coordination; organised and run by the Woodbridge School Sports Leaders.



# Team Maths Challenge

Year 5

Friday  
17 May 2024

The new maths competition for brilliant mathematicians!

A team of 4-5 students from Year 5 from each school compete against other schools to take home the winners' trophy!

- 5 rounds of different style maths puzzles against the clock
- Quickfire speed round maths quiz
- Number crosswords
- Group maths challenges

Based on the UKMT group maths challenge for Years 8-9

9:30am-12:00pm

Limited spaces available, book now to avoid disappointment



# Geography Field Studies

Years 5 and 6

Tue 21 May 2024  
Tue 4 Jun 2024

Geographers should always ask questions about their world and then be able to gather data and present it visually to help find the answers.

This workshop will introduce pupils to setting a good question or hypothesis, how to use basic equipment to measure variables accurately and finally how to use computers to draw up the findings and make a conclusion.



# Combined Cadet Force

Years 5 and 6

Wed 22 May 2024  
Tue 2 Jul 2024

Combined Cadet Force is an opportunity for pupils to develop powers of leadership by means of training that promotes responsibility, self-reliance, resourcefulness, endurance, perseverance and a sense of service. During the workshop pupils will take part in a variety of outdoors activities led by our qualified instructors. The CCF afternoon will consist of instruction and practice on our confidence course and some paintball target shooting.



# The Sound of Science

Supported by UEA

Years 3-6

An engaging and exciting show that investigates the links between physics and the construction of musical instruments, delivered by Dr Stephen Ashworth.

The show considers everything from the act of hearing to demonstrating the nature of a sound wave, along with the effects of changing pitch.

We are going to explore how sound is formed and some of the principles of musical instruments. A number of home-made instruments are employed to demonstrate these during the show.



Thursday  
6 Jun 2024



# Japanese and French Language Workshops

Years 5 and 6

What can you expect from the Japanese workshop?

"How far is Japan from the UK?"  
In this workshop, we will be learning lots of facts about a mysterious country, Japan, and how to count in Japanese. We could also practice Origami to show off our nimble fingers and even learn to sing in Japanese!



What can you expect from the French workshop?

In this workshop, we will celebrate *la Terre* - the Earth, in all its beauty and what we can do as young people to help not to damage it further. This ties in with the 'Jour de la Terre' which takes place every April 22; pupils will learn some great advice in French to protect the environment and we will discuss why Paris and the UN are central to us turning a corner to become more responsible citizens of *notre Terre*.



Thursday  
20 Jun 2024



"Our pupils took part in the *Computational Thinking* session and had an absolutely fantastic time! Please do let us know when you are running more sessions as we would definitely be interested!"

Waldringfield Primary School

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"The *K'Nex Earthquake Challenge* was a great way to get the children thinking as engineers. Please offer something similar, this was great! It was so much fun we just needed more time!"

St Mary's County Primary School

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"The *Kitchen Chemistry* session was brilliant! Informative, engaging and fun!"

Woodbridge School Prep

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We are really excited that we have been able to expand the scope of our sessions and we can't wait for your pupils to join us.

For more information,  
**to book your session,**  
or to discuss the possibility of adding  
new dates for your school,  
please contact **Ambra Carretta** via email to

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