



WOODBIDGE  
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# Primary Enrichment PROGRAMME 2025-2026



**Head**

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.

Woodbridge School Enrichment Programme is provided free of charge to schools in our community and beyond. This opportunity will allow children 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 children 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, locations 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.



**Assistant Head Academic,  
Head of Enrichment**



## Need some help getting to us?

We want as many schools to be able to take part in our enrichment activities as possible and understand that sometimes transport can be a challenge. We are able to give schools transport assistance with our own minibuses, certainly for one workshop per school and in all other cases where possible.

If you are interested in any of our events and would also like to enquire about transport, we will help wherever we can. Just let us know by contacting:

[primary\\_enrichment@woodbridgeschool.org.uk](mailto:primary_enrichment@woodbridgeschool.org.uk).

## Highly Commended

We're extremely proud to share that our Assistant Head (Academic) and Head of Enrichment, Ambra Carretta, has been awarded a prestigious 'Highly Commended' in the 2025 Pearson National Teaching Awards for our entry in the 'Unsung Hero' category.

Recognising teachers who have positively enhanced the lives of others in their school community, and consistently going the extra mile. This is an incredible achievement as education settings from all across the UK enter these awards, but ultimately it is testament to Ambra's hard work and dedication, in particular for her work on our Primary Enrichment Programme.



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## Netball Workshop

**10 November 2025**

**Years 5 – 6**

A fun and active session with the aim of enhancing each student's knowledge of the sport so far, by reviewing the basics of netball through drills and small-sided games, before moving onto their next stage of learning.

**Why not enter your team into our tournament in March?**

## Music Day

**11 November 2025, 9.00am – 4.30pm**

**Year 6 children interested in Music**

We are delighted to invite young musicians from local primary schools, once again, to a day of practical music making.

The children will experience a fun packed day of learning music in different formats with teachers from Woodbridge School.

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

Refreshments and lunch will be provided.





# Photography Studio Masterclass

14 November 2025

Years 5 – 6 – maximum 8 children

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 professional photographer, Ruth Leach.

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



# We're going on Crusade!

Winter Term

Years 5 – 6

Travelling back almost 1000 years in time, children will take part in a historical journey to discover more about the Crusaders and the challenges they faced.

Working in small groups, pupils 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.



# Design Workshop

Winter Term

Years 5 – 6 – maximum 15 children

Pupils will design and make a set of wooden bookends 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:

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



# Chess Workshop

Winter/ Summer Term

Years 5 – 6

Chess can not only support the building of strong analytical and decision making skills, but the pattern recognition it encourages can lead to better results in Maths and Science too. Chess workshops at Woodbridge School will be hands-on chess training in a fun and social environment.

Requirements:

- To have basic experience/knowledge of chess
- To know the chess rules and how the chess pieces move
- To know what 'capture', 'check' and 'checkmate' is



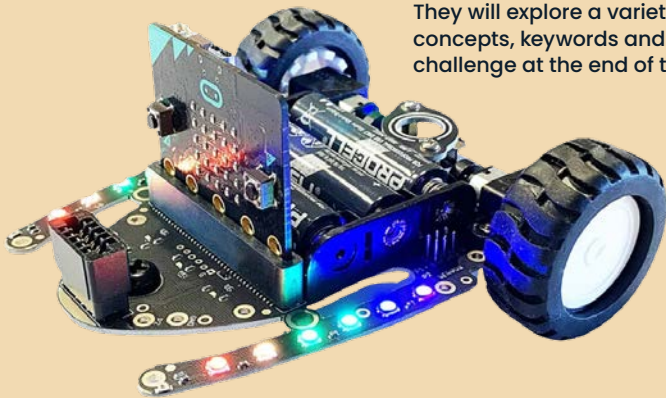
# Computational Thinking

Winter and Spring Terms

Years 5 – 6

In this workshop, students will delve into algorithms, tinkering, debugging, and using perseverance, to enable them to solve logical problems using our Micro:bit Robots.

They will explore a variety of computational thinking concepts, keywords and techniques, culminating in a team challenge at the end of the session.



“ It was very enjoyable. It was great to see the children working together to problem solve and there were so many ‘wow’ moments when they saw their robots moving! ”

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# Mandarin and Spanish Workshops

Spring Term

Years 5 – 6

**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, the meaning of a series of radicals and a competition in groups to see who can assess the most characters successfully. Through these activities children will become accustomed to the language and culture of China.



**What can you 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! Children will become familiar with the Spanish vocabulary for colours and learn about many exciting aspects of Spanish culture.

## LEGO Fun Morning

Supported by *The Brickologists*

**Saturday 31 January 2026**

**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





# Chess Tournament

**4 February 2026 | 9:00am – 2:30pm**  
**Years 3 – 8**

We are running a team chess tournament for Primary and Prep School pupils. This will be in the format of a six round Swiss style event.

Schools are invited to enter teams of four players.  
The aim is to provide an opportunity for Primary/Prep School aged children to test their skills against other players.



## RI Science Show: Fuel for the Future

**5 March 2026**

**Years 3 – 5**

Explore the chemistry, physics, and history of using our planet's natural resources, the effect of CO<sub>2</sub> on our planet, and the technology used to make society more sustainable.

Discover the science behind generating, transferring, and storing electricity, through a medley of mind-blowing demonstrations.

Fuel the Future is an exciting journey through what it means to be sustainable, and why that's so important.

### TEACHER CPD

Not everyone who teaches science has a background in science themselves.

The Ri will be running an after school session for primary school teachers to enhance their teaching. Limited places available. Please contact us for more information





# Multiskills Tournament

**20 March 2026**

**Year 1**

A multiskills festival for Year 1, including a carousel of different sporting activities to develop coordination, organised and run by the Woodbridge School Sports Leaders.

# Netball Tournament

**23 March 2026**

**Years 5 – 6**

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

It is open for children in Year 5 and 6. Schools can enter one team or multiple, with a maximum of 10 in each squad, which can include up to 3 boys. Only 2 boys can be on the court at any time playing.



# English - Murder Mystery

**Spring Term**

**Years 5 – 6**

A fun and practical workshop creating a file of evidence laying a trail of clues to help others solve a murder.

Students will take roles and write in a wide range of text styles, from police crime scene notes, newspaper cuttings and bank final demands, to love letters, diary entries and forged notes.

By the end of the workshop, there will be a chance to work through the evidence to solve another group's crime.



# Geography Field Studies

**Summer Term**

**Years 5 – 6**

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 children 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.



# Team Maths Challenge

Summer Term, 9.30am – 12.00pm

Year 5 – 6

The new Maths competition for brilliant mathematicians!

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

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

Based on the UKMT Primary Maths Challenge. Limited spaces available, book now to avoid disappointment.



# Drama Workshop

Summer Term

Years 5 – 6

During the workshop students will have the opportunity to take part in a range of games and exercises to explore Shakespeare's text in an active way, exploring both the language as well as central themes and characters from the chosen play.

The workshop can be tailored to support a number of Shakespeare plays currently being studied in school, please let us know upon booking if there's a particular text you'd like us to cover.



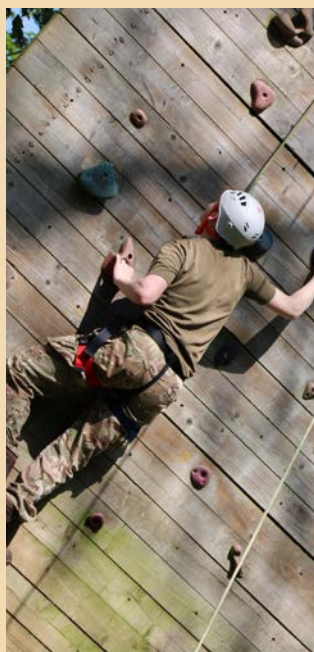
# Combined Cadet Force

Summer Term

Years 5 – 6

Combined Cadet Force is an opportunity for children 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, children will take part in a variety of outdoor activities led by our qualified instructors. The CCF afternoon will consist of instruction and practice on our confidence course and some paintball target shooting.



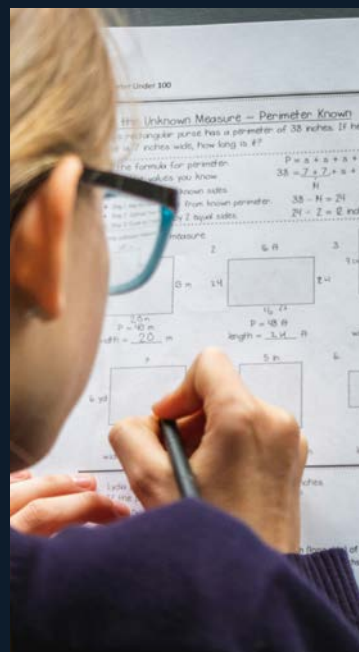
# Maths Workshop

Summer Term

Years 5 – 6

This lively session combines some fantastic mathematical games with some super puzzles.

Fancy flying some planes, hopping across lily pads or making some mind-bending shapes? All with the chance of winning some tasty prizes? Then do come along!





# Crime Scene Investigation

**All Year**

**Years 5 – 6**

Who broke into the 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 Build, We Play, We Learn with LEGO

**Supported by The Brickologists**

**All Year**

**Years 3 – 6**

The Brickologists want to see children having fun whilst learning and creating designs using the LEGO building system. During Brickologist sessions, pupils 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!



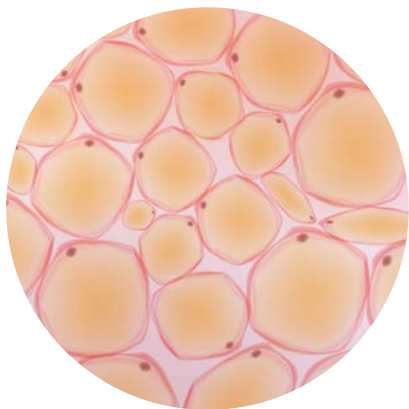
# What do our cells look like?

**All Year**

**Years 5 – 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.



# K'Nex Earthquake Challenge

**All Year**

**Years 4 – 6**

*Can you save the people of San Francisco?*

The challenge is to build a tower using K'Nex that can withstand our earthquake simulator. This is an interactive workshop which will improve students' ability to problem-solve, to work in teams and to build a model tower.





## Robotics and Inventions

**All Year**

**Years 4 – 6**

In this session students will use robotics kits to address a design problem, building their own contraption to meet the brief. They will conduct a test run and improve or modify the invention to see how it can be adapted.

Within the session students will integrate their knowledge of physics concepts such as involving forces, materials and electricity, with design to develop important STEM skills.

## Tiny Titans vs. Salty Waters The Daphnia Challenge

**All Year**

**Years 5 – 6**

Freshwater creatures like Daphnia are amazing little survivors—but what happens when their watery world changes?

Through this exciting hands-on experiment students become real scientists, testing how salt affects these tiny but mighty creatures. They'll discover how human activities, from farming to city-building, can change freshwater and impact the organisms' home. It's a fun way to explore science, climate change, and the importance of protecting nature!



## Academic Support

**All Year**  
**Years 5 – 6**

We are excited to introduce **Academic Support**, a new initiative designed to further strengthen learning in primary schools.

Through this provision, and with your guidance, our own students can support your pupils in Maths and English, helping to reinforce key concepts and build confidence.

This assistance may take the form of small group interventions, one-to-one reading sessions, targeted skill development, and additional enrichment activities, all delivered with your guidance and with the aim of complementing classroom teaching.



Extremely enjoyable. Children equally enjoyed all activities. Super support provided by staff and students.



**St Mary's, Woodbridge**



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# Our Enrichment Programme

WINTER TERM	SPRING TERM	SUMMER TERM	ALL YEAR ROUND
Netball Workshop	Mandarin and Spanish Workshop	Chess Workshop	Crime Scene Investigation
Photography Masterclass	Lego Fun Morning	Team Maths Challenge	What Do Our Cells Look Like?
Music Day	Chess Tournament	CCF Workshop	We Build, We Play, We Learn with Lego
Design Workshop	RI Science Show	Maths Workshop	K'nex Earthquake Challenge
We're Going on a Crusade	Multiskills Tournament	Geography Field Studies	Robotics and Inventions
Chess Workshop	Murder Mystery: English Literature	Drama Workshop	Tiny Titans vs Salty Water: the Daphnia challenge
Computational Thinking	Netball Tournament		Academic Support
	Computational Thinking		

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: [primary\\_enrichment@woodbridgeschool.org.uk](mailto:primary_enrichment@woodbridgeschool.org.uk) or visit [woodbridgeschool.org.uk/primary-enrichment](http://woodbridgeschool.org.uk/primary-enrichment)