



WOODBIDGE
SCHOOL

Primary Enrichment

PROGRAMME
2026-2027



Miss Norman
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 French, or even perhaps the 'Golden Age of Piracy'.

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.



Miss Carretta
**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.

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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Music Day

10 November 2026, 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

Winter Term

Years 5 - 6 - maximum eight children

We love all forms of art; handmade and digital. This of course includes digital studio photography which is hugely exciting and rewarding. You will be taught by professional photographer, Ruth Leach.

Your visit will be two 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.



Design Workshop

Winter Term

Years 5 - 6 - maximum 15 children

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



Team Maths Challenge

Winter Term

Years 5 - 6

A team of four or five students with no more than two Year 6 students per team

The new Maths competition for brilliant mathematicians!

A team of four or five 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.



History - Golden Age of Piracy Workshop

Winter Term

Years 5 - 6

Ahoy there, shipmates!

We've all seen *Pirates of the Caribbean* or read *Treasure Island*, but is any of this real? Was Blackbeard a real person or is he just a myth? Did pirates really carry parrots on their shoulders? Did pirates bury their treasure?

Join us to explore the reality of pirate life in the so-called 'Golden Age of Piracy'.



LEGO Fun Day

Supported by **Brickologists**

23 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



Multiskills Tournament

19 March 2027

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

Spring Term

Years 5 - 6

This tournament is an introduction to the full seven-a-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 three boys. Only two boys can be on the court at any time playing.



French and Mandarin 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 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 22 April. Children 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.

Chess Tournament

Spring Term

Years 3 - 8

We are running a team chess tournament for Primary and Prep School students. 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.



English - Murder Mystery

Spring and Summer Terms

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.



The Science of Science Fiction Show

Supported by *Sirius Astronomy*

March 2026

Years 3 - 6

"The Kessel run in 12 parsecs?" What was Han Solo talking about?! From laser battles across light years, cloaking devices, strange alien creatures and exotic new worlds; explore the universe and what Hollywood gets right and wrong with Paul as your navigator and science officer. Remember to "set phasers and blasters to stun!".



Science Competition Scientific Poster

Spring Term

Years 3 - 6

From hyperspace travel and alien worlds to laser technology and artificial intelligence, science fiction explores ideas that stretch the limits of possibility. But how much of this is grounded in real science?

Your task is to create a scientific poster exploring an idea from science fiction, investigating what is scientifically accurate, what is speculative, and what may be impossible. You might choose to explore:

- Space travel and life beyond Earth
- Invisibility and cloaking devices
- Robotics and artificial intelligence
- Energy weapons and futuristic technology
- Any other science fiction concept that interests you

Your poster should explain the science clearly and creatively, using diagrams, labels and written explanations to communicate your ideas.

- This competition is open to any child in Years 3-6 who is at school in East Anglia
- There are two age categories (Years 3-4 and Years 5-6)
- Students may work individually or in pairs (maximum two students per entry)

There is one competition strand:

- Scientific poster (A3 or A2, including diagrams, labels and explanations)

Please note:

- Posters must be the student's own work
- Entries to be submitted digitally to: sciencecompetition@woodbridgeschool.org.uk
- Entries require the following information:
 - School Name
 - Student's first name and surname initial
 - Age category

Launch for entries: Monday 11 January 2027

Deadline for entries: Friday 12 February 2027

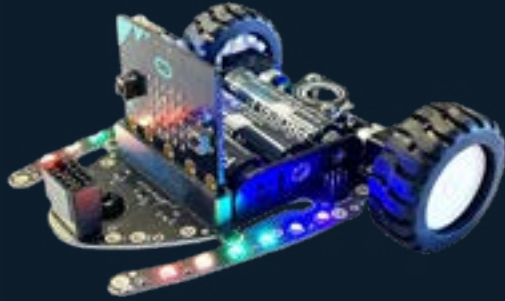
Computational Thinking

Summer Term

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.

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



The workshop was fantastic. The children were engaged in the process and inspired from start to finish.



Mellis CE Primary



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.



Combined Cadet Force

Summer Term

Years 5 – 6

Combined Cadet Force (CCF) 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!



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.



Classics Competition Roman Treasure Hoards

All Year

Years 5 - 8

A number of very fine hoards of treasure have been found across East Anglia. These include the Mildenhall Treasure, the Hoxne Hoard, the Snettisham Hoard, the Thetford Hoard, the Water Newton Treasure and the Felmingham Hall Hoard. Your task is to recreate one of them or to produce an artistic response to them.

- This competition is open to any child in Years 5-8 who is at school in East Anglia
- There are two age categories (Years 5-6 and Years 7-8)
- Students may work together in teams of two, three or four, or may enter a solo entry

There are three competition strands. Students may enter one of three strands (but not more than one, i.e. a pupil may not enter twice as part of two teams):

- Drawing or painting (including pencils, oil/chalk pastels, watercolour, acrylic or oil paint)
- Other artistic media (e.g. sculpture, mosaic, textiles)
- Drama – filmed performance (maximum 6 minutes)

Please note:

- All is not to be used in any way in the creation of entries
- Entries to be submitted to: classicscompetition@woodbridgeschool.org.uk

Launch for entries: Friday 16 October 2026

Deadline for entries: Monday 22 February 2027

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 **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!

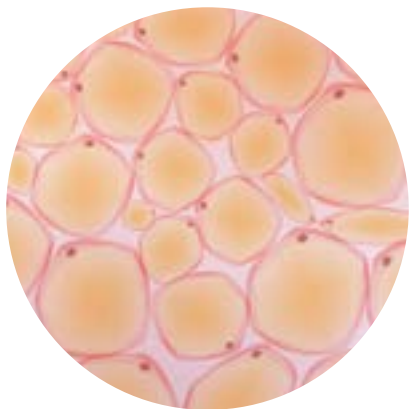


K'Nex Earthquake Challenge

All Year
Years 3 - 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.



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.

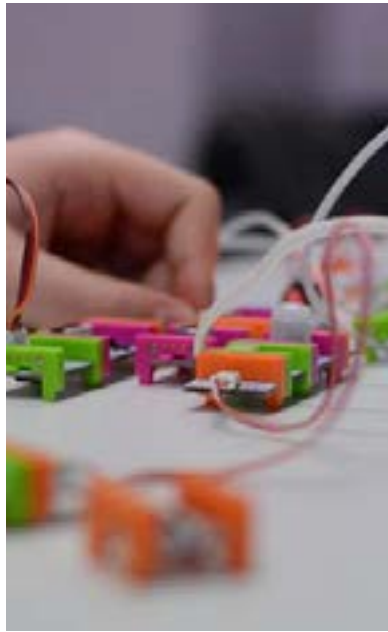
During this workshop students will learn how to use microscopes safely and look at some interesting samples from nature. Students will also learn how to make their own samples and look at their own cheek cells.

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.



Academic Support

All Year

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 students 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.



All of the children enjoyed it and the instructions and help allowed them to be successful; there was a level of challenge for all.



Martlesham Primary Academy

Woodbridge Boat Race

All Year
Years 5 - 6

How do boats float, and how did steam engines power some of the world's greatest ships? In this exciting engineering workshop, students will explore the science behind buoyancy, forces, and drag as they design and build their very own racing boat.

Using creativity and problem-solving skills, they will test and improve their designs to make them faster and more efficient on the water. The session will finish with a thrilling competitive boat race down our very own Woodbridge laboratory canal, where students will discover whose invention can steam its way to victory!





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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 or visit woodbridgeschool.org.uk/primary-enrichment