



Five Penny Race

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The 5-Penny Race will take place on **Wednesday 14th October at Lunchtime**. This is an annual House Event. Houses compete to see who can make the longest line of 5 penny pieces in a lunchtime. All proceeds go to Leukaemia Research.

Students should bring any 5 penny pieces that they have collected with them of other money that they want to donate. If students want to donate money that is not in 5 penny pieces, they will be able to exchange their donations for the equivalent number of 5 penny pieces to contribute to their House's Line.

The Money raised will be donated to

Thank you



MATHEMATICS PUZZLE

The following students took part in a fun puzzle posted by the Mathematics department and we applaud their dedication and effort to enjoy the learning being delivered at Woodford.

The puzzle was

Solve for x , in the most efficient manner, the following:

$$6(3^{40}) \log_2 x + (3^{41}) \log_2 x = 3^{43}$$

This required their recent learning to be applied along with some creative thinking. This puzzle can also be done mentally if anyone would still like to try it, and try to get to the answer $x=8$.

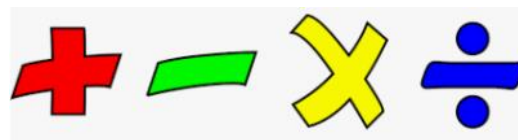
A shout out for the following on their excellent effort and achievement:

Ayza (12LHR)

Sara (12LHE)

Aizah (12 MHE)

Marzana (12MNA)



Well done!!!!

From all the Maths department.

European Day of Languages
Dress as a country
competition

And the winners are ...
7B with Portugal



EMAILING THE SCHOOL

Please note, KS3 and KS4 email addresses are no longer monitored. To report an absence relating to KS3 and KS4, please email absence@woodford.redbridge.sch.uk.

If you need to contact a member of staff regarding your child for any matter relating to KS3 or KS4, other than absence, please email admin@woodford.redbridge.sch.uk.



For KS5 (Sixth Form), students are expected to call Miss Mamtora themselves on the day of the absence, before 8.30am, on 020 8506 2927.

Thank you

Please Support Our Fundraiser for GOSH!

Every student in Years 7–11 will be running 2km during their PE lessons during the week beginning 20th October 2025 as part of **Race for the Kids**, a fundraising event in support of Great Ormond Street Hospital (GOSH).

We are proud to be taking part in this important cause, helping to raise money for seriously ill children and their families.

Please sponsor us by using the link below to make your contribution.

<https://race.gosh.org/fundraisers/Mrstaylor/race-for-the-kids-school>

All donations go directly to GOSH. Every pound makes a difference!



School Birthday Cake Competition

We celebrated the schools 106th birthday on Monday 29th October. Thank you for everyone who entered the cake competition. The winning entries were:



After school clubs present.



Please see the attached letter about the course including permission slip

REPLY SLIP - Please return to the School Office by Friday 31st January 2025 at the latest:

I would like my child: _____ Form: _____

to participate in the 'Film Skool' offered to students of WCHS and I agree to pay the course fee of **£150.80** before the course begins. Payment must be made through parentpay to secure your daughters place.

Signed: _____ Parent/Carer Date: _____

Name (in capitals): _____

Dear Parent/Carer



The club will be structured as follows:

- A 60-minute workshop each week, after school, for a five-week period. In this time, students will be given an opportunity to write a number of professional short films in groups.
- We will offer the course for all Years and will start on the following date: **From November 11th 2025, and workshops will be every Tuesday after school for five weeks during term time.**
- After the five-week workshop, one day will be provided for students to shoot their films using industry standard digital filmmaking equipment. Students will also have the chance to shoot their short films using high end DSLR cameras. They will also be given the opportunity to spend a weekend editing their films using Premiere Pro to create a professional product (filming and editing sessions will be carried out during the weekends, however this should not prevent those who participate in other activities during the weekend because each individual would be required to give up only one day which would be the shooting date for their film).
- There will be a professional cinematographer to operate the camera and show students how to light scenes and frame shots.

The cost of the course is **£150.80 per pupil** and requires the participation of at least 30 students in order to run. The course fees pay for the following:

- Tutor fees
- Cinematographer fees
- Reprographics budget
- Editing suite hire/Equipment hire
- Cinema screening for the film at the Mayfair Curzon cinema in the West End, and
- A special edition DVD of finished films.

By the end of the 'Film Skool', students would have written and directed a number of short films using industry standard equipment. The final films will be screened at a West End cinema and so students will have their own 'Film Skool' premiere where they can invite family and friends.

The 'Film Skool' course can be used as an activity (Media and Communication and Creative Arts) under the skills section for students who embark on the Duke of Edinburgh course.

If you would like your daughter to participate in the 'Film Skool', please complete the above slip and return to the school office by **Friday 17 th October 2025** at the latest.

Please note that it will only be possible for the 'Film Skool' to accept the first 30 interested students for each course. As in every year of offering this activity, places will be offered on a strictly first-come, first-served basis.

If the student does not attend and the course has started, a refund cannot be requested or given.

Following receipt of expression of interest slips, those interested parties will be contacted and provided with further details of the programme and how to pay.

If you have any questions regarding the 'Film Skool', please do not hesitate to contact me.

There is a 'Film Skool' website which can be found at www.filmskool.co.uk

Yours sincerely

Mr M Alam

'Film Skool' Coordinator

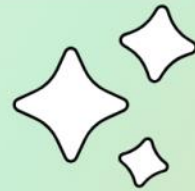
CAREERS



PANEL & WORKSHOPS



EVENT



FOR YEAR 11 & YEAR 12 STUDENTS



BOOKING QR CODE



HEAR FROM INSPIRING SPEAKERS WHO HAVE TAKEN A VARIETY OF PATHS
PANEL DISCUSSION FOLLOWED BY A STUDENT Q&A – YOUR CHANCE TO ASK
QUESTIONS AND GET REAL INSIGHTS INTO DIFFERENT CAREER JOURNEYS!

PLACES ARE LIMITED!

[HTTPS://EEQU.ORG/BOOK/CAREERS-PANEL-AND-WORKSHOP-EVENT-
WITH-REDBRIDGE-YOUTH-SERVICE-20608](https://eequ.org/book/careers-panel-and-workshop-event-with-redbridge-youth-service-20608)

**WEDNESDAY,
29TH OCTOBER
2025**

FROM 3 PM - 5 PM
AT REDBRIDGE TOWN HALL, ILFORD

P.E.—Extra-curricular timetable—Term 1



	<u>Mon</u>	<u>Tues</u>	<u>Weds</u>	<u>Thurs</u>	<u>Fri</u>
<u>Before School</u> <u>7.50-8.20am</u>				GCSE Badminton HBA	
<u>Lunchtime</u> <u>1.40-2.10pm</u>	Badminton VJA WEEK A = Y7 & 8 WEEK B = Y9,10 &11		GCSE Club (Y11) STA & VJA & KWI & HBA & KRI	Dance STA Trampolining KWI Y8-11 <small>(LIMITED AVAILABILITY)</small> XC KRI Football— 6th Formers	Netball for <u>ALL</u> 6th Formers
<u>Afterschool</u> <u>3.30-4.30pm</u>		Netball Squad Training Y7 & 8 VJA & HBA	<u>*FIXTURES*</u> Netball Y 10 & 11 6 th formers	Netball Squad Training Y9 & 10 STA & KWI	

Trainers



Do you have any old / outgrown trainers that can be donated to our PE department's lost property?

If so please can you send them in with your child next week and they can leave them in the PE block foyer.



Music Extra-Curricular Timetable Autumn 2025

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunchtime	Brass Ensemble (Jubilee room 1) 13:45 - 14:15 Mr Thomas	Junior Choir (SF1) 13:30 - 14:10 Ms Evans	Jazz Band (SF1) 13:40 - 14:15 CBO and MC	Ukulele Club (Jubilee room 2) 13:40 - 14:15 Student led	Orchestra (SF1) 13:40 - 14:15 IBO and MC
	Guitar Club (SF1) 13:40 - 14:15 MC	Kalimba Club (Jubilee room 2) 13:40 - 14:15 Student led		Junior Band (SF1) 13:30 - 14:15 MC and IBO	
		Senior Choir (Main Hall) 13:40 - 14:15 CBO		String orchestra (SF2) 13:40 - 14:15 CBO	

If you are having instrument lessons this term and/or are doing GCSE music, you must attend at least one staff-led music club.

There are still some piano slots available with Redbridge Music Service for 15 minutes 1 to 1 tuition. Please contact Redbridge Music Service directly on 020 8708 2828.

LOST PROPERTY

If your child has misplaced something, could you please ask them to check the box which is situated near Reception in the main school building.

There are also a lot of PE items in the PE department and the ground floor open learning area of the CC building. Small items are left at reception.

Thank you



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Looking for the perfect space for your next event, class, or rehearsal?

We are pleased to offer **availability in our Dance Studio and Conference Hall** for external hire!

Facilities Available:

- **Dance Studio** – Ideal for dance classes, fitness sessions, and rehearsals.
- **Conference Hall** – A spacious venue perfect for meetings, training sessions, and community events.

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For more information on availability and pricing, or to make a booking, please contact <https://schoolhire.co.uk>.

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Conference Room



Dance Studio



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nuffieldhealth.com/movetogether



Would you like to talk to someone?

Do you need some support with creating a daily routine for your child?

Are you concerned about your child's emotional wellbeing?

Are you struggling to motivate your children at home or manage sibling relationships?

The Educational Psychology Service (EPS) are here to support you.

We have a **dedicated telephone helpline for parents/carers** where you will receive advice and guidance from a professional

Educational Psychologist.

The EPS helpline is available for all parents and carers - your child does not need to be known to the EPS, does not need to have a special educational need or additional support within school.

We welcome calls from all parents and carers.



EPS Helpline

Telephone: 07741 331 009

Opening hours: Every Wednesday 10am - 4pm

Webpage: <https://www.redbridge.gov.uk/schools/educational-psychology-service/>

FIND: [Educational Psychology Service](#)

@Redbridge_aep Twitter account.



Call to Action—Educational Psychology

Please click on the link to access the “Call To Action” video from the Redbridge Educational Wellbeing Team (REWT) and the Redbridge Mental Health Support Team (MHST), who work with students and staff here at Woodford. This video is specifically for parents and carers and is part of their “break the stigma” campaign.

[Click here to access video](#)

AUTUMN 2025		
Term	Wednesday 3 September 2025	Friday 24 October 2025
WCHS Remote Schooling	Friday 19 September 2025	Students studying from home
Half-term	Monday 27 October 2025	Friday 31 October 2025
Term	Monday 3 November 2025	Friday 19 December 2025
Non-Contact Day	Thursday 9 October 2025	



KEY DATES TO REMEMBER

8th October—Year 6 open evening (early closure)

9 October—Inset Day

15 October—Five Penny Race

21 October—Sixth Form Open Evening

REMINDER

Please remind your daughter to bring in her lanyard, locker key and fob to school every day.

