


Woodford Weekly Bulletin..



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High Rd, Woodford, Woodford Green, IG8 9LA

Key Dates and Reminders...



| SUMMER 2026 | | |
|------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Term | Monday 13 April 2026 | Friday 22 May 2026 |
| Half-term | Monday 25 May 2026 | Friday 29 May 2026 |
| Term | Monday 1 June 2026 | Monday 20 July 2026 |
| Non-Contact Day | Monday 20 July 2026 | |



4 May – Bank Holiday

6 May – Year 10 Parent's Evening

7 May – Year 11 Study Leave Starts

11 May – Year 13 Study Leave Starts

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



Contact us...



To report an absence relating to KS3 and KS4, please email absence@woodford.redbridge.sch.uk

Any absences 5 days before or after a school holiday will require medical supporting evidence in order to be authorised. If this requirement is not met, the absence will be marked as unauthorised.

If you need to contact a member of staff regarding your child for any matter relating to Key Stage 3 or Key Stage 4, other than absence, please email admin@woodford.redbridge.sch.uk

For Key Stage 5 (Sixth Form), students are expected to call Miss Mamtora themselves on the day of the absence, before 8.30am on 020 8506 2927.



Amazing Achievement



Special congratulations to Pravienha of 11C, who received her black belt in karate last week through her club, Goshin Isshin-Ryu.

An excellent achievement in the lead up to her GCSE examinations next month.

Mr Mills



Lost Property...



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

Small items are normally left at the main school reception.



Thank You Letter



Please find below a copy of a letter received from Saint Francis Hospice.



Woodford County High School for Girls
High Road
Woodford Green
Essex
IG8 9LA

20 March 2026
Ref: 1125698

Dear Ria & All at Woodford County High School for Girls,

Thank you for your generous donation of £852 to Saint Francis Hospice from your Highmans House Charity week. Ria was a delight to work with and it was a pleasure to see all your incredible hard work with all your activities, we are so grateful for all your support. Your kindness will help more people with palliative or end-of-life care needs, and their loved ones, to get the support they need.

Voluntary donations from the public make up 72% of our income, so your support is so important. Last year, 2,000 people in the area needed our services. Every one of them received the essential care they needed, free of charge, because of big-hearted donations like yours. We care because you care.

Thank you for continuing to be part of the Saint Francis Hospice community helping people when they need us most.

Heartfelt thanks,

Georgina Brown
Events Lead

P.S. If you have any questions about our services or you would like to change the way we contact you, please get in touch on 01708 723593 or email srf@sfn.org.uk. We will keep your data safe and not share it with anyone. Our privacy policy is available at sfn.org.uk/privacy-policy or by request.

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Happy 100th Birthday David Attenborough!

Please join the geography department on Wednesday 13th May to celebrate David Attenborough's 100th Birthday. Drop in for cake, a chat or watch some of his recent documentary. SF6 from 1.30 PM until 2.10 PM

XLP

YOUNG LEADERS

Young Leaders is a safe space for 15 - 18 year olds. We get into conversations that open your mind and help you figure out what kind of change you want to make in the world.

We head out on trips to see how things work beyond your doorstep, and we run hands-on workshops where you can build new skills and boost your chance of landing a job one day.

Date: Every other Wednesday

Time: 5:30pm - 7pm

Where: XLP Stratford Hub
Food and soft drink provided
Travel expenses provided

FREE



FOR MORE INFO
CORY - 07391 058017



The Wellbeing Hub



The Wellbeing Hub has also created a guide for our parent & carer community. Find the guide here: [Mental Health Awareness Week - resources for parents and carers on The Wellbeing Hub](#)

 **PODCAST**



— The —
**Wellbeing
Hub**
— from Teen Tips —



This week's content

Week commencing 4th May

PODCAST: On the outside looking in:
Social anxiety in children and teens with
Prof. Eleanor Leigh, Clinical Psychologist
and MRC Clinician Scientist Fellow at the
Department of Experimental Psychology,
University of Oxford and Honorary
Associate Professor at UCL

ACTION

**FOR YOURSELF.
FOR SOMEONE ELSE
FOR ALL OF US.**

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Mental Health Awareness Week

11th - 17th May 2026

The theme this year is ACTION. Join us in taking action to support good mental health. Even small actions can help us feel hopeful and less powerless. While our individual actions matter, when we come together we are even more powerful.



School Facilities



Available for Lettings...

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!

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

Available Hours: 17:30 – 22:00

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

Don't miss this opportunity to secure a fantastic space at our school!



Useful Links

FREE weekly fitness classes for girls aged 11-16



Popular Apps and Games Guide for Parents

Free Parent Webinar Series



The Educational Psychology Service

Call to Action— Educational Psychology Video

#breakthestigma



Little Kickers Free Trial at Woodford County High School

