

19th June 2024

Dear Woodpecker Hall Academy families,

Together you did it! Woodpecker secures national award.

We are thrilled to announce that Woodpecker has today been honoured with the prestigious Silver Award for:

UK Primary School of the Year
by the *Pearson National Teaching Awards!*

This recognition is only given to the very best in education, celebrating fantastic schools and dedicated teachers across the nation.

This year, Woodpecker stood out among more than 500 competing schools in their category, a truly remarkable achievement.

The school has advanced as a finalist and will now compete in the final stage of the awards this November.

We are one of only four schools vying for the Gold Award and the overall title of UK Primary School of the Year.

Silver trophy

In recognition of the journey to the final four, a special Silver Award trophy was presented to Headteacher, Nicky Ross, by Marino Charalambous, CEO of the Trust, alongside the Managing Director of Pearson.

This award shows the hard work and dedication of our entire school community - our exceptional children, supportive families, and our incredibly talented team of teachers and support staff.

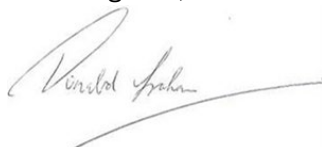
We are immensely proud of this achievement and look forward to sharing further successes with you as the school continues on its journey towards the final awards ceremony.

As Chair and CEO of the Trust that manages your school, we could not be prouder. Let's all congratulate Nicky Ross and her wonderful team.

We also want to say a big thank you to our governors and volunteers who have all made an immense contribution to the school.

Finally, thank you to our parents for being the most important part of our community. We know that your continued support and enthusiasm inspire the school every day.

Warm regards,



Dr Donald Graham
Chair of the Board of Trustees



Marino Charalambous
Chief Executive Officer