Whiteheath Infant and Nursery School

Learning, Fun & Friends

Newsletter

Friday 16th October 2026

Dear Families,

What a busy and exciting week we have had at Whiteheath!

On Monday, we started the week with individual photographs and our weekly singing assembly. It was wonderful to hear the children singing so enthusiastically together.

On Tuesday, Mrs Ekizou delivered a thought-provoking assembly for Black History Month, helping the children learn about the importance of celebrating diversity, achievements and contributions from Black individuals throughout history and today.

Wednesday was a particularly special day as we welcomed two visitors from Dimensions Curriculum, Elaine and Graham, the Founder and CEO. They spent time touring our school and seeing Dimensions in action across all year groups. They were extremely impressed by what they saw, particularly the children's ability to talk confidently and eloquently about their learning and thematic projects. We are looking forward to seeing the footage from their visit and hope that this will lead to opportunities to work alongside Dimensions on future projects. Our thematic curriculum is a real strength of Whiteheath and it was wonderful to showcase this to our visitors.

We were also delighted to welcome members of Ruislip Baptist Church, who delivered an engaging Open the Book assembly. With the help of some of our Year 2 children, they brought the story of Jesus Calms the Storm to life. Thank you to our Year 2 helpers, who represented the school so well and helped make the assembly a memorable experience for everyone.

This week has also been PANTS Week, where all children have taken part in age-appropriate lessons about keeping themselves safe. These important lessons help children understand that their bodies belong to them and teach them how to speak to trusted adults if they ever feel worried or unsafe.

On Thursday, many of our KS1 children enjoyed a fantastic magic show in the hall after school. The event was filled with laughter, amazement and lots of audience participation, making it a great success.

Today, we held our WISA Coffee Morning. Thank you to everyone who attended and for your continued support of our wonderful school community. WISA raises a significant amount of money for the school, helping to provide additional experiences and resources for our children. We are always looking for new members to join the team, so if you would like to become more involved, please speak to me directly or Karen, our WISA Chair. We simply could not achieve all that we do without the generosity and support of our families.

Looking ahead to next week, Parent Consultation Evenings will be taking place. Please check your appointment time carefully and ensure you attend promptly. These meetings are an important opportunity to discuss your child's progress and next steps, and teachers dedicate a great deal of time and preparation to making them meaningful for every family.

Thank you for another fantastic week. We wish you all a wonderful weekend and look forward to welcoming the children back on Monday.

Mrs Hall - Headteacher

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Key Dates

EVENT	DATE
Open Morning for New Prospective Families	Saturday 17th October 9:00am-11:00am
Parents Evening	Tuesday 20th and Thursday 22nd October
Reception Trip to the Allotment (Parent Volunteers School DBS required – please contact School Office for information)	Friday 23rd October 9:30am
October Half-Term	**Monday 26th – Friday 30th October**
Staff Training Day (School Closed)	**Monday 2nd November**
Year 1 Local Trip (Parent Volunteers School DBS required – please contact School Office for information)	Thursday 12th November
WISA Quiz Night	Friday 13th November
Children in Need Day	Friday 13th November
Flu Vaccinations in school	Friday 13th November
SEN coffee morning	Monday 23rd November 9:00am
Christmas Fayre	Friday 4th December
Year 1 Christmas Show (dress rehearsal)	Tuesday 8th December
Year 1 Christmas Show	Thursday 10th December 9:10am & 2:30pm
Flu Vaccinations in school	Monday 14th December
Rocksteady Concert	Tuesday 15th December 9:30-10:30am & 2-3pm

Updates/Changes in red.

School News, Events & Updates

Weekly Attendance by Class

Class	Attendance %
Nursery	92.6
Wrens	90.8
Swans	85.8
Doves	94.8
Robins	99.2
Owls	87.3
Puffins	97.3
Swallows	98.3

Weekly Attendance Winners: Robins! (99.2%)

Poppy Appeal

To support this year's Poppy Appeal, poppies and other remembrance items will be on sale most mornings from **2nd November to 13th November**.
Children are welcome to bring in a donation if they wish to purchase an item. Please note that some items, such as **snap bands**, will not be allowed to be worn during the school day and will need to be kept safely in children's book bags until home time.

Thank you for supporting this important cause.

Kingfishers Wrap Around Club

Please be reminded that all wraparound care bookings for the following week must be made by 12:00 pm (midday) on the Friday before. This deadline is strictly enforced to allow us to plan staffing and ensure the safe and smooth running of our provision.

Please note that we will no longer be able to accept or make bookings on behalf of parents who miss the Friday midday cut-off. It is the responsibility of parents and carers to ensure that bookings are submitted on time.

We would also like to remind families that credits or refunds cannot be offered for sessions missed due to illness or any other absence.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in helping us manage our wraparound care provision effectively. We kindly ask all families to plan ahead and ensure bookings are completed before the deadline.

Flu Immunisation Programme

The Flu Immunisation Programme team will be visiting school on **Friday 13th November**, with a follow-up visit on **Monday 14th December** for any children who missed the initial session.
Parents and carers do not need to be present, as school staff will be there to support the children throughout the process. Parents and carers should have received an email or text message from the immunisation team requesting consent for their child to receive the flu vaccination.
Please ensure you complete the consent process if you would like your child to be vaccinated.

Birthday Celebrations in School

We love celebrating birthdays and making each child feel special on their big day!
A gentle reminder that we ask families **not to bring sweets, treats or gift bags to hand out to children at the classroom door**. Birthdays will be celebrated with the child and their classmates in school.
If you would like to mark your child's birthday in another way, families are very welcome to **donate a book to their child's class** for everyone to enjoy. This is a lovely way to celebrate their special day while adding something lasting to the class library.
Thank you for helping us make birthdays special, inclusive and enjoyable for everyone.

HCL Lunch Bookings: If any Parents/Carers are experiencing difficulties with the lunch booking system, please contact the team directly on: citrus.feedback@hcl.co.uk

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🚲🛴 Important Playground & Safety Reminders

To ensure the safety of all children and families during the busy drop-off and pick-up times, please follow these guidelines:

-**Bikes and Scooters:** Students **must** dismount from their bikes and scooters as they enter the school gates. Please then walk them directly to the respective bike and scooter shelters.

- After-School Dismissal: For safety reasons, scooters are not permitted on the playground at pick-up time. Children must be walked around to collect their scooters from the shelter/rack after they have been dismissed.

- Playground Equipment: School playground equipment is closed before and after school. Children are not permitted on the equipment outside of school hours.

Thank you for your ongoing cooperation in keeping our school community safe

🌞 Nursery Applications – September 2027

Nursery applications close in January 2027.

If you would like information about applying for a Nursery place at our school, including details of the application process, please **contact the School Office**, who will be happy to help and provide you with everything you need to apply.

🏫 Applying for a School Place – September 2027

Nursery parents will have received information about **applying for a primary school place for September 2027**. If your child was born between **1 September 2022 and 31 August 2023**, it is now time to submit their application for a full-time school place. The closing date for applications is **Friday 15 January 2027**.

🏫 Year 2 – Applying for Junior School (September 2027)

While Whiteheath Junior School is our feeder school, you **must still submit an application** if you wish for your child to attend there in September 2027. A separate application is required for every child, regardless of siblings already attending. The closing date for applications is **Friday 15 January 2027**. Applications submitted after this date will be considered **late**, and your child may not be guaranteed a place.

Voluntary Contributions to Our School

We are pleased to let parents and carers know that there is now an option to make a voluntary contribution to our school through the SchoolMoney app. Donations are greatly appreciated and will help us provide additional resources, enriching experiences and opportunities for our children. We understand that every family's circumstances are different, and we would like to reassure parents that contributions are entirely optional, with absolutely no expectation or obligation to donate. We are incredibly grateful for the continued generosity and support of our school community. Every contribution helps us make a positive difference to the children's school experience. Thank you for your ongoing support.



🐓 **Kingfishers Wrap Around Club – More Spaces Available!**

We're pleased to let families know that we have **expanded the number of places available in our Kingfishers Wrap Around Club**. 🎉

Our club provides **safe, friendly and convenient before- and after-school care** in a familiar school environment. 🏫💚

💷 **Need help with childcare costs?**
Families may be eligible for financial support with childcare. Visit the Government's **Best Start in Life** website to find out what help may be available:

🔗 www.beststartinlife.gov.uk

🌿 **Find out more about Kingfishers Wrap Around Club,** including our provision and how to book:

🔗 **https://whiteheathinfant.secure-primarysite.net/wrap-around-school-clubs/**

🍎 **FREE SCHOOL MEALS – PLEASE COMPLETE AN ELIGIBILITY CHECK**

Did you know that even though **all Whiteheath children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 already receive free school meals,** it is still important to check whether your child qualifies for **benefits-related Free School Meals**?

💷 An eligible child may bring **up to £1,550 in additional Pupil Premium funding** into our school to support learning, wellbeing and opportunities.

🌼 Eligibility may also give families access to additional support such as the **Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme**.

📢 **Free School Meals eligibility has expanded from September 2026,** including children from households receiving Universal Credit, so please check even if you have applied before or think you may not qualify.

☑ Checking does not mean your child has to eat a school meal every day.

👉 **Complete the quick eligibility check here:** https://fsm.lgfl.net/

BONFIRE NIGHT THEME DAY

Thursday 5th November

Menu

Hotdog Banger (v)

topped with Cheese and Fried Onions

or

Pizza Catherine Wheels (v)

served with Firecracker Wedges

or

Hot Potato

topped with Baked Beans (Ve)(Free From*)

or

Filled Roll

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Baked Beans and Corn

Hot Chocolate Sponge

and Chocolate Sauce

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Key Allergens and Carbohydrate Count

BONFIRE NIGHT THEME DAY	Key Allergens	Infant Fat Content (in g per portion)	Infant - CHO Count (in g per portion)	Infant Fat Content (in g per portion)	Junior - CHO Count (in g per portion)
Hot Dog Banger with Cheese & Fried Onions (v)	Gluten (Wheat), Milk, Egg, MC Sesame, MC Soya	14.4	28	14.4	28
Pizza Catherine Wheel	Gluten (Wheat), Milk, Soya, MC Egg	6.7	19	7.8	23
Firecracker Wedges	-	0.9	15	11	18
Hot Potato with Baked Beans (Ve)	-	0.5	43	0.5	43
	-	0.3	9	0.3	9
Beans	-	0.2	6	0.2	6
Corn	-	0.9	8 (per 50g ptn)	0.9	8 (per 50g ptn)
Desserts					
Hot Chocolate Sponge	Egg, Milk, Soya, Gluten (Wheat)	2.7	17	2.9	18
Chocolate Custard	Milk	0.4	11	0.4	11

We now manage 'may contain' statements. May contain on the Key Allergen Matrix indicates that 'may contain' has been voluntary provided by the food manufacture on ingredients. Manufacturers are only required to provide the 'contain' information on the 14 EU key allergens used as ingredients in the food and drink they provide. As there is no specific legal requirement for food manufacturers to label food with 'may contain', this may not be conclusive and therefore we cannot guarantee any product may not contain traces.

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Winter Menu 26

● **WEEK 1:** 1 Sept, 21 Sept, 12 Oct, 2 Nov, 23 Nov, 14 Dec, 4 Jan, 25 Jan, 22 Feb, 15 Mar ● **WEEK 2:** 7 Sept, 28 Sept, 19 Oct, 9 Nov, 30 Nov, 11 Jan, 1 Feb, 1 Mar, 22 Mar ● **WEEK 3:** 14 Sept, 5 Oct, 16 Nov, 7 Dec, 18 Jan, 8 Feb, 8 Mar

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN MEAL 1	Pork Sausages & Gravy	Mexican Bean Burrito (v)	Roast Chicken with Stuffing & Gravy	Chicken Pie & Gravy	Fish Fillet Fingers
MAIN MEAL 2	Sweet Potato & Chickpea Curry (Ve)	Mac 'n' Cheese (v)	Roast Quorn Fillet with Stuffing & Gravy (Ve)	Breaded Bean & Vegetable Grill (Ve)	Margherita Pizza (v)
SIDE DISH	Mashed Potatoes or Brown & White Rice	Diced Potatoes or Herby Garlic Bread	Roast Potatoes or Wholemeal Pasta	Mashed Potatoes or Pasta	Chips or Tricolour Pasta
JACKET POTATO VARIOUS	Grated Cheese (v), Baked Beans (Ve), Cheese & Beans (v), Tuna Mayo	Grated Cheese (v), Baked Beans (Ve), Cheese & Beans (v)	Grated Cheese (v), Baked Beans (Ve), Cheese & Beans (v), Tuna Mayo	Grated Cheese (v), Baked Beans (Ve), Cheese & Beans (v), Tuna Mayo	Grated Cheese (v), Baked Beans (Ve), Cheese & Beans (v), Tuna Mayo
NO EGG MAYO COLD FIXED	Salmon Mayo Baguette	Cheese Baguette (v)	Ham Baguette	Chicken Mayo Baguette	Cheese Baguette (v)
DESSERT	Oat & Raisin Cookie (Ve)	Fresh Fruit Wedges (Ve)	Fresh Fruit Jelly (Ve)	Apple Crumble & Custard (v)	Chocolate Brick Wall (Ve)

MAIN MEAL 1	Chicken & Sweetcorn Meatballs with Sweet & Tangy Sauce	Chicken Curry	Roast Beef with Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy	Quorn Burger (v)	Battered Fish
MAIN MEAL 2	Sunshine Eggs with Baked Beans (v)	Cheese Pinwheel (v)	Quorn Pieces with Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy (v)	Veggie Bolognese (Ve)	Margherita Pizza (v)
SIDE DISH	Brown & White Rice or Potato Wedges	Brown & White or Diced Potatoes	Roast Potatoes or Wholemeal Pasta	Potato Wedges or Spaghetti	Potato Wedges or Tricolour Pasta
JACKET POTATO VARIOUS	Grated Cheese (v), Baked Beans (Ve), Cheese & Beans (v), Tuna Mayo	Grated Cheese (v), Baked Beans (Ve), Cheese & Beans (v), Tuna Mayo	Grated Cheese (v), Baked Beans (Ve), Cheese & Beans (v), Tuna Mayo	Grated Cheese (v), Baked Beans (Ve), Cheese & Beans (v)	Samon Mayo, Grated Cheese (v), Baked Beans (Ve), Cheese & Beans (v), Tuna Mayo
NO EGG MAYO COLD FIXED	Tuna Mayo Baguette	Ham Baguette	Chicken Mayo Baguette	Cheese Baguette (v)	Cheese Baguette (v)
DESSERT	Shortbread (Ve)	Fresh Fruit Wedges (Ve)	Fresh Fruit Jelly (Ve)	Pear & Chocolate Sponge & Chocolate Custard	Jammy Cookie (Ve)

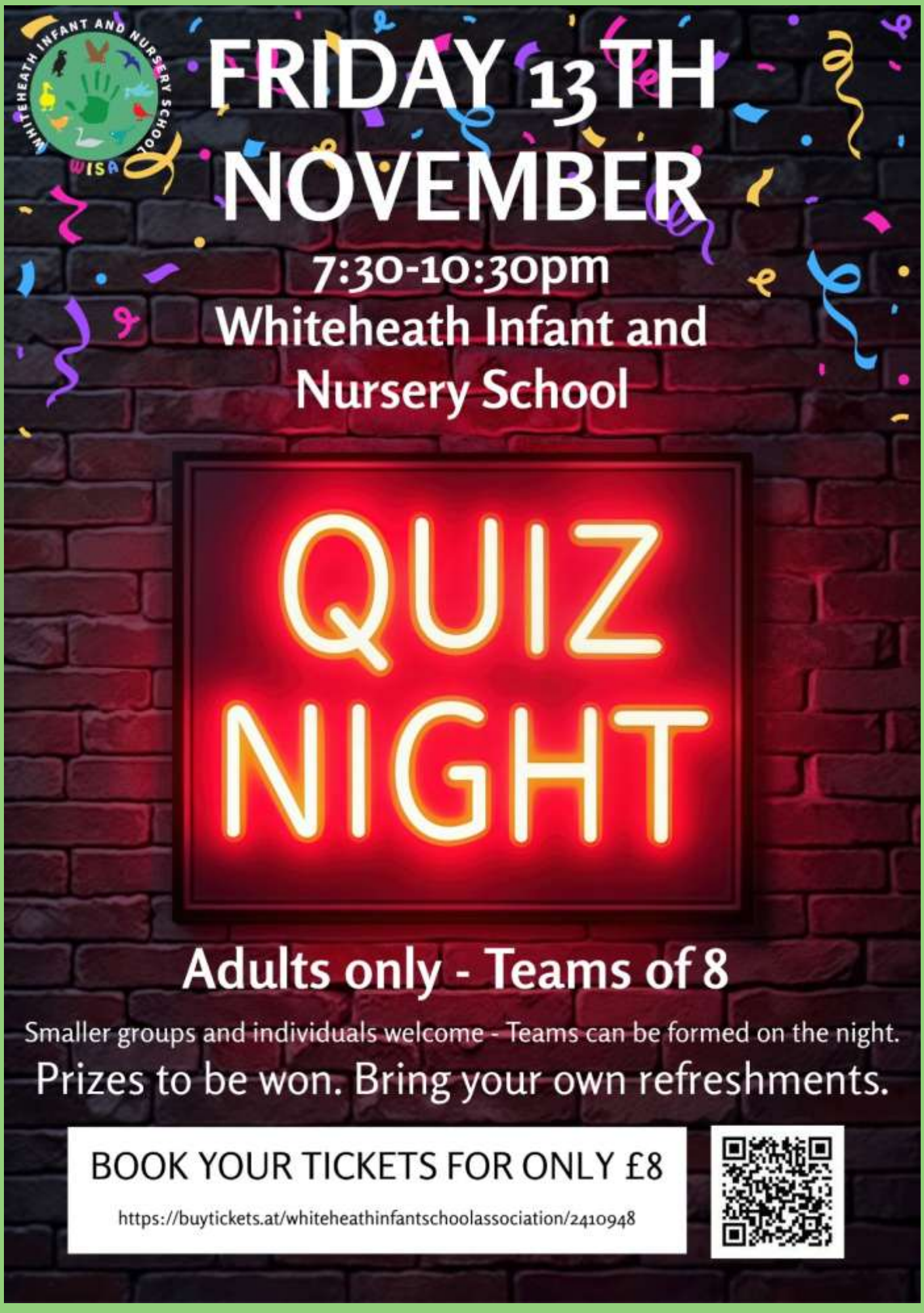
MAIN MEAL 1	Beef Bolognese	Quorn Hotdog (v)	Roast Chicken with Stuffing & Gravy	Beef Burger	Fish Fillet Fingers
MAIN MEAL 2	Vegan Quorn Sausage & Gravy (Ve)	Roasted Veg Lasagne (v)	Beany Pasta Bake (Ve)	Baked Bean Slice (Ve)	Margherita Pizza (v)
SIDE DISH	Spaghetti or Potato Wedges	Diced Potatoes or Herby Garlic Bread	Roast Potatoes or Wholemeal Pasta	Diced Potatoes or Pasta	Chips or Tricolour Pasta
JACKET POTATO VARIOUS	Grated Cheese (v), Baked Beans (Ve), Cheese & Beans (v), Tuna Mayo	Grated Cheese (v), Baked Beans (Ve), Cheese & Beans (v)	Grated Cheese (v), Baked Beans (Ve), Cheese & Beans (v), Tuna Mayo	Grated Cheese (v), Baked Beans (Ve), Cheese & Beans (v), Tuna Mayo	Grated Cheese (v), Baked Beans (Ve), Cheese & Beans (v), Tuna Mayo
NO EGG MAYO COLD FIXED	Tuna Mayo Baguette	Cheese Baguette (v)	Ham Baguette	Chicken Mayo Baguette	Cheese Baguette (v)
DESSERT	Fresh Fruit Wedges (Ve)	Carrot Cake (v)	Fresh Fruit Jelly (Ve)	Apple Charlotte Pudding & Custard (v)	Chocolate Raisin Cookie (Ve)

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A variety of fruit, vegetables and salads are served daily.

V = Vegetarian Ve = Vegan


WHITEHEATH INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL
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FRIDAY 13TH NOVEMBER
7:30-10:30pm
Whiteheath Infant and Nursery School
QUIZ NIGHT
Adults only - Teams of 8
Smaller groups and individuals welcome - Teams can be formed on the night.
Prizes to be won. Bring your own refreshments.
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Year 2



It has been an action-packed week in Year 2!

The children have enjoyed sharing their fantastic Alexander Graham Bell posters, which are now on display in our Year 2 corridor for everyone to admire!

On Wednesday, the children enjoyed being super scientists as they carried out two exciting sound investigations! We explored how sound is created, investigated how distance affects sound and made our own string cup telephones, linking to our Mobile Mystery Dimensions topic.

Yesterday, the children took part in the NSPCC PANTS lesson, learning that private parts are private and the importance of telling a trusted adult if someone makes them feel uncomfortable. The children approached this topic sensibly and maturely, including when learning the scientific names for private parts. They may wish to talk about this learning at home, so please be ready for any questions.

Looking Ahead to Next Week

In English, we will be exploring nouns and using interesting adjectives to write super sentences. We will also write independent letters to bring our I Want My Hat Back unit to a close, with a particular focus on improving punctuation.

In Maths, we will continue working with fact families and whole-part models. Subtraction has been a little tricky this week, so any extra practice with basic subtraction at home would be very helpful. Next week, we will explore related facts, such as 4 + 6 = 10 and 40 + 60 = 100, as well as adding three one-digit numbers, for example, 6 + 6 + 4 = 16.

We will be bringing our Mobile Mystery topic to a close. In Art, we will explore colour-pop photography, creating our own effects on the iPads before experimenting with other media. In PSHE, we will discuss online bullying and how to be respectful and kind online.

Parents' Evening and Half-Term

We look forward to seeing you at Parents' Evening next Tuesday or Thursday. Please arrive a little before your allocated time to look through your child's workbooks before meeting with the teacher. Each appointment will be limited to 10 minutes.

Over half term, we will not send home reading books, spellings or homework, but the children will bring home a library book. If you would like to practise at home, please review the tricky words on the sheet provided at Parents' Evening and enjoy sharing a book of your child's choice.

Weekly Reminders

- Monday: Please return reading books.
- Tuesday: Please return home learning folders.
- Wednesday: PE.
- Friday: PE, spelling test and return library books.

We look forward to our final week of term with the children and wish all our families a lovely weekend!

The Year 2 Team



Next week in Phonics we are going to review sounds that the children are not confident in before moving onto learning some more of our new phase 5 sounds.

In English, we will be recapping the story of Cinderella and introducing verbs, we will also be learning how to add the suffix -ing to the verbs. Towards the end of the week, we will be introducing plurals and practicing writing these by adding -s at the end.

We have now completed our topic on Place Value to 10 and will be moving on to our new topic: Addition and Subtraction within 10. The children will begin by exploring part-whole models, learning how to identify the parts when the whole is known. They will then progress to finding the whole when given the two parts. Once the children have developed a secure understanding of this concept, they will apply their knowledge to writing simple addition number sentences. We will finish the week by exploring addition fact families, helping the children to recognise the relationship between numbers and how they can be combined to make a whole.

We will have a busy week in Dimensions! In Computing, we will be completing our lessons on algorithms. The children will work in pairs and use directional language to guide their robot through a maze and help it find its way out. They will need to listen carefully, communicate clearly and work together to decide which instructions to give. In PSHE, we will be focusing on manners. We will talk about what it means to have good manners and discuss situations where someone may be rude. The children will think about how they could respond differently in these situations and how they can show kindness, politeness and respect towards others. Linking with our Computing lessons, we will also talk about how the work we create using technology belongs to us and why it is important to save our work so that others know who created it. We will also be completing our DT project, where the children will have the opportunity to evaluate their work, talk about what they have done well and think about what they could improve. Finally, we will be completing our Happily Ever After unit with a speaking and listening lesson. The children will work in pairs and groups, giving them the opportunity to develop their collaborative skills by speaking clearly, taking turns, making relevant contributions, giving their opinions and listening to different views. We are looking forward to another busy and enjoyable week of learning!

Notices:

There will be no forest school after half term. Please collect your kids wellies from outside the class after Wednesday 21st October.

The children will have double PE lessons a week next term, see below for the PE days:

Robins Monday and Wednesday

Doves Tuesday and Wednesday

Owls Wednesday and Thursday

The children will not be bringing library or reading books home over the half term. Please do remember to return all the library book next week!

The Year 1 Team

Wrens



Reception

Swans



Reception Weekly Newsletter 🍂🦕

We have had a wonderful week in Reception as we brought our Happy to Be Me topic to a close. Thank you for sending in family photographs. The children loved sharing them and talking about the special people in their lives, as well as creating beautiful family portraits.

Forest School 🍁

The children have enjoyed exploring autumn through:

- Creating mud face sculptures
- Making autumn leaf animals
- Autumn printing activities
- Seasonal scavenger hunts

It has been fantastic to see their creativity, independence and confidence develop through outdoor learning.

Looking Ahead: Jurassic Park! 🦖

Next week we begin our exciting new topic, Jurassic Park. Our focus will be fossils and bones, with opportunities to:

- Learn about dinosaurs through fossils
- Investigate prehistoric clues
- Compare different skeletons
- Create their own skeletons
- Take part in fossil hunts

Phonics 📚

We will be revisiting and consolidating all the sounds learned this half term. Please continue practising at home to support your child's growing confidence with blending and reading. Please continue to practise sounds at home whenever possible and celebrate the fantastic progress your child is making. Every little bit of practice helps!

Maths 🔢

We will continue exploring the numbers 1, 2 and 3 by:

- **Recognising numerals**
- **Counting objects accurately**
- **Matching quantities to numerals**
- **Exploring different representations of numbers**
- **Estimating and checking amounts**

Messages and Reminders

PANTS Programme: Next week, we will be learning about personal safety, appropriate boundaries and trusted adults through the NSPCC's Talk PANTS lesson.

Allotment Trip 🌱: A reminder that we will be visiting the allotment on Friday.

Please ensure your child comes to school wearing trainers and a raincoat, so they are comfortable and prepared for our outdoor adventure, whatever the weather!

Reading Volunteers 📖: Reading sessions begin after half term. If you are interested in volunteering and can commit to helping for a minimum of one half term, please complete the form below:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScwgwGoznSbdgcJV_vFNLruez4TpRWnBb31WqAxe81TkF78DQ/viewform?usp=dialog

Your support can make a huge difference to the children's reading journey, and we would be extremely grateful for any help you can offer.

Parents' Evening 💖: We look forward to celebrating your child's achievements and sharing their learning journey with you.

Thank you for your continued support. We hope you have a wonderful weekend and look forward to an exciting final week of half term filled with dinosaur discoveries and fantastic learning! 😊🦕📚🍂



Nursery





Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had another successful and fantastic week at school!

Literacy – Goldilocks and the Three Bears 🐻

Our story of the week has been Goldilocks and the Three Bears! The children have been exploring the different-sized bowls, chairs and beds from the story while learning to use the words small, medium and big. We have also been practising ordering objects from smallest to biggest, helping us to develop our understanding of size and sequencing.

🏠 Home Learning: Let's Make Porridge!

Can you make your own porridge at home? With the help of an adult, think about what you would like to add to your porridge. Would you choose something sweet, something different, or keep it simple — just right, like Baby Bear's?

You could add fruit, honey or your favourite toppings. You can also design your very own porridge bowl by drawing and decorating it.

Have fun exploring different flavours and creating your own delicious porridge! 🥣

Upload your delicious porridge bowls onto Dojo for us to share in class!

Reminders:

- The weather is getting cold – please ensure your child comes to school with a coat/
- Please ensure all items of clothing are labelled – we are still finding jumpers with no names which makes it extremely difficult to help us identify the children's clothing.
- Please ensure you are collecting your child on time.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We hope you have a lovely weekend.

The Nursery Team

EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS

Autumn Term 2026

The following clubs are currently available at Whiteheath Infant School. The clubs are provided by external providers who communicate directly with parents.

For more information, please use the contact details below.

STREET DANCE **(Monday 3.20pm-4.20pm)** Year 1 and Year 2- Open to Reception from January 2026 Soul Performing Arts **www.igotsoulofficial.com** Contact: 07791 466859 Email: **info@igotsoulofficial.com**	**GYMNASTICS CLUB** **(Monday 3.20pm-4.20pm)** Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 The PSD Group **www.thepsdgroup.org.uk/psd-clubs** Contact: 0203 397 7409 Email: **info@psdgroup.org.uk**
ROCKSTEADY **(Tuesday- during school hours)** Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Rocksteady Music School Book online: **www.rocksteadymuscischool.com** Tel: 0330 113 0330 Email: **info@rocksteadymusicschool.com**	**THE CREATION STATION** **(Tuesday 3.20pm-4.20pm)** Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 The Creation Station Email: **lisaandrews@thecreationstation.co.uk** Tel: 07885 492952
FOOTBALL **(Wednesday 3.20pm-4.20pm)** Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 The Elms Book online: **www.theelms.co.uk**	**BALLET (NEW)** **(Wednesday 3:20pm-4:20pm)** Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Rose Ballet Book online: https://app.classmanager.com/portal/rose-ballet/login Contact: Admin@roseballet.co.uk
TENNIS **(Thursday 3.20pm-4.20pm)** Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Lets Go Tennis Contact: 020 3291 2984 **Email: lisa@letsgotennis@gmail.com**	**DRAMA** **(FRIDAY 3.20-4.20PM)** Year 1 and Year 2 Little Voices Contact: 07787 535506 Email: **coleen@littlevoices.org.uk** (bookings now closed – waiting list in place)

ROCK STEADY

A BAND FOR EVERYONE



ROCK AND POP BAND LESSONS IN YOUR SCHOOL

- Children learn to play an instrument in their very own band.
- Fun and inclusive in-school band lessons. No music theory involved.
- Instruments provided and no experience necessary.
- Exam-free, Ofqual-regulated Trinity music qualification.
- Follow their musical journey in your Backstage account.

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A FUN AND INCLUSIVE WAY TO LEARN MUSIC

Choose from: Drums, guitar, bass, keyboard or vocals.

Accessible and hassle-free!
Takes place in school, instruments provided and no experience necessary!

Have fun and learn by playing
Children work their way through a curriculum of up to 300 musical skills.

Taught by professional musicians
Rocksteady band leaders are highly trained musicians who make learning music fun.

Much more than music
Improves wellbeing, confidence, social skills and academic achievement.

Progress at their own pace
Your child can achieve an exam-free, Ofqual-regulated Trinity music qualification!

End every term on a high note
Watch your child shine as they perform in their end of term concerts.

£48.48 per month (no payment in August). **Money back guarantee** for the first month. **Cancel at any time.**

98%
of parents say their child loves or enjoys their Rocksteady lessons
Insights from 3,737 parents

"Rocksteady is his favourite time of the week. He can't get to school quickly enough on a Monday morning!"
Lisa

92%
of Rocksteady pupils report greater confidence and self-belief
Insights from 1,738 children



BOOK YOUR CHILD'S PLACE ONLINE!

0330 113 0330
(Mon-Weds 8am-8pm, Thurs-Fri 8am-6pm, local rate)
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Rose Ballet



IDTA
INTERNATIONAL DANCE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

Fun and structured Ballet classes in a caring and inspiring environment.
IDTA Ballet examination grades available



Ballet at WhiteHeath Infant & Nursery School
Wednesday 11th November - Wednesday 16th December
Year's Rec - Yr2
3:20pm - 4:20pm

Rose Ballet provides nurturing ballet classes that build confidence, technique, discipline but are also fun!
Dancing & growing among friends within the school environment.
Spaces are limited & first come first serve after trial please reserve
by holding link or use Qr code:

https://app.classmanager.com/portal/rose-ballet/login

Contact - Admin@roseballet.co.uk







Free school meals can help with the cost of living. The scheme also ensures children have a healthy meal during the school day.

This helps them focus in class, stay well and supports their learning.

This leaflet explains the different types of free school meals, who can get them, and how to apply.



Types of free school meals

Universal Infant Free School Meals (Reception to Year 2)

- Your child gets a free school lunch if they are in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2.
- We would encourage families to apply for Targeted or Expanded free school meals, because your child's school will receive extra funding if you qualify for Targeted meals.

Universal Free School Meals for Key Stage 2 (Year 3 to Year 6)

- Through the Mayor of London's Universal Free School Meals programme your child currently gets a free school meal if they are in Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 or Year 6.
- We would encourage families to apply for Targeted or Expanded free school meals, because your child's school will receive extra funding if you qualify for Targeted meals.

Targeted free school meals

- Targeted free school meals are for children whose parents/carers meet the government's eligibility rules.
- Example (not a full list): you may qualify if you are on Universal Credit and your household income is under £7,400 a year (after tax and not including benefits).
- If eligible, your child gets free meals and the school will receive extra funding (pupil premium). Schools can use this money to provide extra learning support, resources and activities to help children do well at school.





Key points

- You must apply.
- Once awarded, eligibility will continue unless a review shows your family no longer meets the qualifying criteria. Eligibility will be checked annually.
- If eligible, your child gets free meals, access to the Holiday Activities and Food programme and the school will get extra funding.

Expanded free school meals

Expanded free school meals are for children whose parents/carers receive Universal Credit.

Key points

- You must apply.
- Once awarded, eligibility will continue unless a review shows your family no longer meets the qualifying criteria. Eligibility will be checked annually.
- Eligibility for Expanded Free School Meals does not attract pupil premium funding.

Auto-enrolment

- For children not previously recorded as receiving free school meals, the council will check annually if families are eligible for Targeted or Expanded free school meals.
- The council will use benefits data to compare against the School Census information.
- If your family is included, we will write to you. You can choose to opt out by following the instructions in the letter.



How to apply

You will need to apply through your child's school and provide the following information so that your eligibility can be checked:

- your National Insurance (NI) number or National Asylum Support Service (NASS) number (this can be found on your benefit entitlement letter)
- your date of birth
- your surname
- your full address
- your child's details.



For further information, please contact your child's school directly.



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TERMS AND HOLIDAYS FOR 2026-2027

Public Holidays 2027

Good Friday	Friday 26th March 2027
Easter Monday	Monday 29th March 2027
May Day Bank Holiday	Monday 3rd May 2027
Spring Bank Holiday	Monday 31st May 2027

Autumn Term 2026

Closure	Wednesday 2nd September (Training Day)
Term Starts	Thursday 3rd September
Half Term	Monday 26th October – Friday 30th October
Closure	Monday 2nd November (Training Day)
Term Ends	Friday 18th December @ 12.20pm

Spring Term 2027

Closure	Monday 4th January (Training Day)
Term Starts	Tuesday 5th January
Half Term	Monday 15th February – Friday 19th February
Term Ends	Thursday 25th March @ 12.20pm

Summer Term 2027

Term Starts	Monday 12th April
Half Term	Monday 31st May – Friday 4th June
Term Ends	Tuesday 20th July @ 12.20pm
Closure	Wednesday 21st July (Training Day)
Closure	Thursday 22nd July (Training Day)

Community Events and News

Please note: Information shared on these pages is provided for the interest and convenience of our school community. The events, activities and services advertised are not organised, endorsed or affiliated with Whiteheath Infant and Nursery School, unless expressly stated otherwise.

Some organisations featured may also provide clubs or services that Whiteheath Infant and Nursery School works with separately; however, any events or information advertised here is independent of the school and should not be taken as school-organised activities.



rbc ruislip baptist church

LIGHT FEST

Ruislip Baptist Church

Saturday 31st October, 4:30-6:30pm

A fun-filled afternoon for the whole family! Perfect for children up to School Year 6.

Games, crafts and refreshments.

Children must be accompanied by an adult

No need to dress up — just come along and enjoy the fun!

Pre-booking is essential

Book using the QR code or visit www.ruislipbaptist.church



For children & young adults with SEND (special educational needs and disabilities) to enjoy a Halloween party along with their families, while their carers can meet other carers and get information of support available

Entry £7 per Child/Young Adult
Free Entry for Parent/Carers

To book and see the guidance use the QR Code or go to: www.sendfs.co.uk/Halloween-Party/

Musical performances from Nicky Fisher Entertainment, Bouncy Castles managed by the Big Bounce Theory (additional £5 Castle Access passes available online and on the day of the event), Halloween Fun & games, Lucky Dip, arts & crafts, sensory play, SEND information from SEND Family Support and other SEND related organisation, and more...

Please note: We are all responsible for the children we arrive with on the day. For more information go to www.sendfs.co.uk/events or follow us on Facebook or you can contact us by email on events@sendfs.co.uk, or call 07752169849 or follow us on Facebook



Phone : 07752 169849
Twitter : @SENDFS
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LOOKING FOR OUTSTANDING CHILDCARE THIS HOLIDAY?



Themed around a popular musical or play, a Little Voices Theatre Week/Camp is packed from start to finish with a mix of creative activities that will help your child:

- burn off **energy**
- release **tension**
- build **confidence**
- learn new **skills**
- make new **friends**

and, most importantly, have loads of **fun!**

FIND OUT **MORE!**

Don't miss out! Limited spaces available. Book now to secure your child's spot.

Dates: Monday 26th to Thursday 29th October 2026
Venue: Pinner Wood School, Latimer Gardens, HA5 3RA
Times: 9am - 3pm

For more information and to book:
07787 535506
coleen@littlevoices.org.uk
littlevoices.org.uk/harrow-hillingdon

OPEN TO ALL CHILDREN AGED 4+ YEARS OF AGE
(NOT JUST LITTLE VOICES PUPILS!)

Little Voices
BIG FUTURES

There's no getting bored on our watch!

DRAMA & SINGING LESSONS *OF DISTINCTION*

Family Celebrations

We welcome families of all shapes and sizes!

Join us for a fun-filled hour of Bible stories, crafts, songs, food and family fun!

🕐 Time: 17:30–18:30

📍 St Lawrence Church Hall, Eastcote, HA5 2SJ

🗓️ Future Dates:

17 October
14 November
23 January

No need to book – just turn up and get messy!

For more information visit:
https://www.st-lawrence-eastcote.org.uk/familycelebrationsmessychurch

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IN PARTNERSHIP WITH ICKENHAM YOUTH FC & WEALDSTONE YOUTH FC

INDOOR FOOTBALL BALLER LEAGUE STYLE



STARTS 06/11/26!

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THE FOCUS IS MATCHPLAY TO MAXIMISE TOUCHES, CREATIVITY AND CONFIDENCE ON THE BALL.

FEATURING A WEEKLY "PRESSURE POINT" PENALTY SHOOTOUT

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DATES: 06/11 • 13/11 • 20/11 • 21/11 • 04/12 • 11/12

ACS HILLINGDON SPORTS HALL

108 VINE LANE, HILLINGDON, UXBRIDGE, UB10 0BE

FRIDAYS

RECEPTION • 5:15PM - 6:15PM

YEARS 1 & 2 • 5:15PM - 6:30PM

NEW! YEARS 3 & 4 • 6:30PM - 7:45PM

PRICES

£10.50 • RECEPTION
(CAPPED AT 12 SPACES)

£12.50 • YRS 1 & 2 • 3 & 4
(CAPPED AT 18 SPACES)

FOR ALL ENQUIRIES CONTACT
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