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Friday 12th June 2026



2026	
Nursery Sports day and Teddy Bear Picnic	Tuesday 16th June 9:05-10:30am
Nursery - Mobile farm visit	Friday 19th June
Year 2 Transfer Meeting at Whiteheath Juniors	Tuesday 23rd June 5.30pm
Exotic Animals Visit Y2	Wednesday 24th June
Junior School Exhibition Event	Thursday 25th June 3:35-4.30pm
WISA Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 show (held after school)	Thursday 25th June
Year 2 classes up to the Juniors for Class swap day	Tuesday 30th June 9-10:30
Nursery meet the teacher information meeting online	Wednesday 1st July 4pm
Sports Day – Reception, Year 1 and Year 2	Thursday 2nd July 9-10.15am
Reception Meet the teachers information meeting in the school hall	Friday 3rd July 2-3pm
Class swap day for Nursery, Reception and Y1.	Tuesday 7th July 9-10:30
School Exhibition	Tuesday 7th July 3:30-5pm
Reception allotment trip	Friday 10th July – am
Year 2 End of Year Show	Friday 10th July – 9:15 & 2:30
SEN Coffee Morning	Monday 13th July 9.00 – 10.00
Rocksteady Music Concert	Tuesday 14th July 9:30 & 2:15
School Terms Ends	Tuesday 21st July at 12.20

Please see our website for term dates/holidays. Updates/changes in red.

Whiteheath Infant and Nursery School

Head Teacher's Update

Dear Families,

This week, our Year 1 children took part in their Phonics Screening Check, and they all did incredibly well. We are immensely proud of their hard work, and we want to say a huge thank you to our wonderful teachers and families for supporting them so brilliantly throughout this process.

As part of our usual routine, we held four assemblies this week, with two focusing on some very special topics. On Monday, Miss Stroud delivered an engaging session to launch Healthy Eating Week, sharing great tips on nutritious food choices. Then on Wednesday, I led an assembly focused on the World Cup, which sparked a lot of excitement as the children absolutely love talking about football.

It was a real shame that the rain put a stop to our Teddy Bears' Picnic this week, but the children showed their usual resilience and still enjoyed their time together indoors. We are now looking forward to our upcoming joint events with the Junior School and hope the weather is a little kinder to us next time.

We are also keeping our fingers crossed that the rain holds off for Nursery's Sports Day next week. The children have been practising brilliantly and we are excited to celebrate their efforts.

Wishing you all a wonderful and relaxing weekend.

Mrs Hall

SCHOOL NEWS & EVENTS

Weekly Attendance by Class

1st June – 5th June 2026

Class	Attendance %
Nursery	90.3
Wrens	93.0
Swans	95.8
Ducklings	93.0
Doves	92.9
Robins	99.0
Puffins	92.4
Swallows	95.7

Class of the Week: Robins (99.0%)



School Money Payments

Please note payments for the following school event are closing next week!

Year 2 Exotic Animals Visit – deadline for payments Monday 15th June

A Message from Hillingdon Council

Hillingdon is developing a new all-age autism strategy, and we need your support! We are creating a five-year plan, that will outline how the Council and our partners, including schools, the Health Service, and community organisations, will work together to support autistic people of all ages to live fulfilling lives. To ensure the strategy reflects what really matters, we have developed a questionnaire to hear directly from autistic people about their experiences, priorities, and what supports them in daily life. We are particularly keen to hear from parents of autistic individuals, whether diagnosed or currently on a waiting list.

Children and Young People with Autism in Hillingdon – Fill out form



Rocket Lollies After Sports Day

We will be giving out **Rocket Lollies** (Iceland brand) to the children after Sports Day as a small treat. If you **do not wish for your child to have one**, please let the school office know **and bring in an alternative snack of your choice** so we can give this to them instead.



Parking Reminder

We kindly remind all parents and carers that the staff car park is **strictly for school staff only** and should not be used at any time of the day—this includes drop-off, pick-up, and after-school club times. As parking spaces are very limited, we ask that you please use the main road outside the school for parking. Your cooperation helps keep our school running smoothly and ensures a safe environment for everyone. Thank you for your continued support!

Whiteheath Infant and Nursery School



Our School Garden Needs a Few More Helping Hands!



We are hugely grateful to have Mrs Ross who does some wonderful work in our garden each week, and we would love to welcome a few more helpers to join in. If you have some weekday availability and could support with tidying, organising, or taking small groups of children for simple gardening activities, we'd be delighted to hear from you. Let us know by sending an email to the School Office if you'd like to **get involved**.











🌟 Increase in Wraparound Childcare Places

From Monday 8th June, we are increasing the number of places available in our wraparound childcare provision due to popular demand.

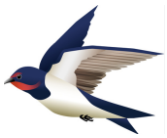
🌅 Our morning provision will now be referred to as Early Morning Wraparound Care. This runs from 7:30am to 8:40am and includes breakfast for children attending.

🌈 We are also increasing the number of places available in our After School Wraparound Care provision.

📌 Please remember that all places must be booked in advance through the usual booking system. Staffing is arranged based on the number of children booked, so bookings must be made before the booking window closes.



Year 2




Year 2 – Summer 2 Week 2

We have had a fantastic start to our new topic, Going Wild, and the children have already shown great enthusiasm for learning about animals and their habitats. We are looking forward to another exciting week of learning and discovery ahead.

Next Week

Maths
We will continue our learning about Time. The children will develop their understanding of telling the time to the hour, half past, quarter past and quarter to, before moving on to reading times to 5-minute intervals. We will also be exploring how many minutes are in an hour. Encouraging your child to read clocks at home and discuss daily routines will help to reinforce this learning.

English
In English, we will be exploring the story The Hodgeheg by Dick King-Smith. The children will be introduced to the story before developing their comprehension skills by answering questions about the text and describing different settings. Later in the week, they will begin researching information to create their own information posters linked to the story.

In Art, the children will be painting their clay hedgehogs linked to our English learning.

Dimensions – Going Wild
Our Going Wild topic continues with lots of exciting opportunities across the curriculum.

In Science, the children will learn about parents and offspring. They will explore how baby animals and humans grow and change into adults, matching offspring to their parents and identifying key characteristics.

In Computing, the children will continue their multimedia PowerPoint project by researching information about an endangered animal in preparation for creating their own presentation.

At Forest School, the children will put their teamwork and problem-solving skills to the test by designing and building shelters for hedgehogs, thinking carefully about how animals survive in different environments. PLEASE COULD YOUR CHILD BRING IN A CARDBOARD BOX.

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Special Events
The children will be taking part in rehearsal sessions throughout the week as they continue preparing for their upcoming performance.

We are also looking forward to our 'Mother and Baby' session, which will support our science learning about growth and change.

PSHE and PE
In PSHE, the children will be taking part in our Get Physical unit, focusing on healthy and active lifestyles.

PE lessons will continue this week, helping the children develop their core skills, coordination and teamwork.

Reminders

- Please continue to read regularly at home and record this in your child's reading record.
- Guided Reading sessions will take place throughout the week.
- Reading books, homework and spellings will be sent home on Thursday.
- Library visits will take place on Friday. Please ensure library books are returned.
- PE lessons continue this week. Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit in school.
- Forest School will take place this week. Please ensure your child brings suitable outdoor clothing and wellies if needed.
- Please ensure all clothing is clearly labelled.

Thank you for your continued support. We are looking forward to another wonderful week of learning in Year 2.

The Year 2 Team

Year 1





Well done to all the children who completed their Phonics Screening Check this week. We are incredibly proud of their achievements. Every child approached the assessment with determination and enthusiasm, and their hard work has been reflected in some well-deserved results. This week, the children also enjoyed learning about World Ocean Day, which was celebrated on 8th June. They created informative posters to raise awareness about the importance of keeping our oceans clean and protecting marine life. Year 1 have also begun their final topic of the year, *Skip Through the Dump* this week. This science-focused topic explores different materials, their properties and durability, and what happens to them when they are thrown away.

Next week in Phonics, we will be completing our end-of-Summer 1 phonics assessments and in English, the children will be starting an exciting new book. The title will remain a secret for now, as they will first explore the opening illustrations and use these clues to predict what the story might be about. They will also be developing their descriptive writing skills by writing about what they can see in the illustrations.

In Maths, we will begin our new unit on Money, where the children will learn to recognise different coins and understand their values. Any opportunities at home to handle money, identify coins, and discuss their values would be extremely beneficial and help reinforce their learning in school.

In Art we will be using drawing techniques to create light and dark effects such as shadows. We will create a drawing of a 3D objects using charcoal.

In History we will be exploring another mystery object and we will discuss how we decide if an item is valuable, and explore what happens to electrical items if we throw them away.

In DT, we will be following a recipe to make our own bread rolls. In computing, we will be tasting different types of bread, recording our favorite bread using a tally chart, and using the results to create a pictogram. In RE, we will explore how Christians welcome people into their faith through Baptism. We will learn about the different parts of a Baptism ceremony, label a Baptism scene, and find out what happens during the process.

Notices:

Library books to be returned on Wednesdays please.

We have two PE lessons a week. Please send your child dressed in their PE kit on both days.

Robins – Monday and Wednesdays

Doves– Tuesday and Wednesdays

Dates to note:

25th June 2026: Magic show for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

2nd July 2026: Sports day

7th July 2026: Class swap day

Reception



What a great week we had in Reception! Although we were sad about the rain and couldn't go up to the Juniors for our picnic, we still had a lovely time enjoying our classroom picnics together. The children made the best of it and had a great afternoon.

Learning Next Week

Maths – White Rose: Grouping and Sharing

Next week in maths, we will be learning about grouping and sharing. The children will use practical resources to explore how objects can be shared equally and grouped in different ways. This is a nice concept that can be practiced at home.

Easy Grouping Activities

- **Toy tidy groups** -Ask your child to put toys into equal groups.
- **Sock sorting** -Tip out clean socks and group by colour, size or pattern.
- **Fruit groups** -Use grapes, blueberries or cereal pieces to make equal groups.
- **Lego towers** -Make towers of the same height (e.g., groups of 4 bricks).

Drawing Club

We will be using a short clip from the movie *Up* to inspire our Drawing Club sessions. This links beautifully to our new Dimensions topic, **No Place Like Home**. The children will use the clip to spark ideas for drawing, storytelling and writing their magic codes.

Dimensions Topic – No Place Like Home

In this topic, we will be learning about different types of houses around the world and thinking about our own homes. We will also be using the stories *Goldilocks and the Three Bears* and *The Three Little Pigs* to enhance our learning through role play, construction and storytelling. It would be great when you are out and about if you could point out different house types to your children. Can you discuss what type of house you live in?

Messages-

Please work with your child over the weekend to learn their address. We will be using this next week.

We are also looking for donations of empty ice cream boxes and House & Home magazines for the children to cut pictures out of.

A reminder that reading books must be returned on Monday so that your child's book can be changed.

Have a lovely weekend

The Reception team

Nursery



Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, we have been very busy learning about different types of houses. The children enjoyed discovering that we all live in a variety of homes and sharing information about where they live. We were also excited to give our small world area a makeover with some new furniture, and the children loved helping to set it up.

In Maths, we revisited counting and recognising numbers up to 10. The children had great fun filling the number buckets with the correct number of cubes, helping them to practice counting and develop their understanding of quantity.

In Literacy, we read the story *Billy's Bucket*, which sparked lots of imaginative discussions and ideas.

In Phonics, we learned the letter sounds **'sh'**, **'ch'**, and **'qu'**.

🧸 Nursery Sports Day and Teddy Bears' Picnic 🧸

Tuesday 16th June, 9:05am–10:30am

We are delighted to invite parents and carers to join us for our annual Nursery Sports Day and Teddy Bears' Picnic.

Important information for the day:

⭐ Children should wear sports clothes and trainers or sensible closed-toe shoes.

⭐ Please send your child with a sun hat and a water bottle.

⭐ Sun cream should be applied before arriving at school.

⭐ Children should bring one small, clearly named teddy bear.

Please drop your child off at Nursery as usual and as promptly as possible. Parents and Carers should then wait outside the main school reception until 9:05am. At this time, we will invite you to watch Sports Day from the designated area around the main playground.

Following Sports Day, you are warmly invited to join us for a picnic in the Nursery garden until 10:30am. The children will bring their teddies outside, and families are welcome to bring their own picnic to enjoy together. Please ensure that any food brought to school does not contain nuts.

We hope you have a wonderful weekend.

The Nursery Team

WHITEHEATH INFANT SCHOOL 🎵

EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS – SUMMER TERM 2026

External clubs will be available from **week commencing Monday 20th April** to **week commencing Monday 13th July 2026**.

Please note, there will be **no clubs during half-term week (Monday 23rd May – Friday 29th May)** 🤸

To book your child's place, please **contact the clubs directly** using the details below.

🧘 Monday

GYMNASTICS (8:00–8:45am) - *Reception, Year 1 & Year 2*
The PSD Group
🌐 thepsdgroup.org.uk/psd-clubs 📞 0203 397 7409 | ✉️ info@thepsdgroup.org.uk

STREET DANCE (3:20–4:20pm) - *Reception, Year 1 & Year 2*
Soul Performing Arts
🌐 www.igotsoulofficial.com 📞 07791 466 859 | ✉️ info@igotsoulofficial.com

MAGICAL MATHS CLUB (3:20–4:20pm) - *Reception, Year 1 & Year 2*
Professor Poopenshtinken's Magical Maths
🌐 magicalmathsclub.com 📞 07734 733240

🎸 Tuesday

ROCKSTEADY MUSIC SCHOOL (during school hours) *Reception, Year 1 & Year 2*
🌐 rocksteadymusicschool.com 📞 0330 113 0330 | ✉️ info@rocksteadymusicschool.com

THE CREATION STATION (3:20–4:20pm) *Reception, Year 1 & Year 2*
✉️ lisaandrews@thecreationstation.co.uk | 📞 07885 492952

⚽ Wednesday

FOOTBALL (3:20–4:20pm) *Reception, Year 1 & Year 2*
The Elms
🌐 www.theelms.co.uk 📞 020 8954 8787 | ✉️ info@theelms.co.uk

🏓 Thursday

TENNIS (3:20–4:20pm) - *Reception, Year 1 & Year 2*
Let's Go Tennis 📞 020 3291 2984 | ✉️ lisa@letsgotennis@gmail.com

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🎭 Friday

YOGA (3:20–4:15pm) - *Reception, Year 1 & Year 2*
🌐 yogicminds.co.uk 📞 07720 249925 | ✉️ inquiry@yogicminds.co.uk

DRAMA (3:20–4:20pm) - *Reception, Year 1 & Year 2*
Little Voices https://tinyurl.com/hety29r2 📞 07787 535506 | ✉️ coleen@littlevoices.org.uk

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Hillingdon Parent Carers Forum

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT DAY

FREE EVENT!!!
For children and young people (0-25) with SEND and their families

11th July

11:00AM - 15:00PM

At

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Event Highlights

FREE Face Painting

FREE Fun and Games from Hasbro

FREE Bouncy Castles

FREE Selfie booth

FREE Henna

FREE Animal Interactions

FREE Tea, Coffee, Juice and Biscuits

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: HILLINGDONPCF@GMAIL.COM

Free Trial Session and £40 discount at Perform

Popular children's drama and dance school Perform is offering a Free Trial Session and a **special introductory discount of £40 for members of Whiteheath Infant and Nursery School** if they sign up by Tuesday 22nd September 2026. Parents should quote WHTX220926 when they book their free session by going to perform.org.uk/try or calling 020 7255 9120.

You can find out more about the classes at perform.org.uk/try. Alternatively, pdf flyers can be downloaded from here.

Click to find your nearest classes or view a list of all areas.



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WHITEHEATH INFANT & NURSERY SCHOOL
TERM DATES 2025-2026

Public Holidays 2026

Good Friday	Friday 3rd April 2026
Easter Monday	Monday 6th April 2026
May Day Bank Holiday	Monday 4th May 2026
Spring Bank Holiday	Monday 25th May 2026

Autumn Term 2025

Closure	Tuesday 2nd September (Training Day)
Term Starts	Wednesday 3rd September
Closure	Friday 24th October (Training Day)
Half Term	Monday 27th October – 31st October
Term Ends	Friday 19th December @ 12.20pm

Spring Term 2026

Closure	Monday 5th January (Training Day)
Term Starts	Tuesday 6th January
Half Term	Monday 16th February – Friday 20th February
Term Ends	Friday 27th March @ 12.20pm

Summer Term 2026

Closure	Monday 13th April (Training Day)
Term Starts	Tuesday 14th April
Half Term	Monday 25th May – Friday 29th May
Term Ends	Tuesday 21st July @ 12.20pm
Closure	Wednesday 22nd July (Training Day)

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WHITEHEATH INFANT SCHOOL

TERMS AND HOLIDAYS FOR 2026 - 2027

Public Holidays 2027

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

Autumn Term 2026

Closure	Wednesday 2nd September (Training Day)
Term Starts	Thursday 3rd September
Half Term	Monday 26th – 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 – Friday 19th February
Term Ends	Thursday 25th March @ 12.20pm

Summer Term 2027

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