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Friday 22nd May 2026



2026	
Half Term	**Monday 25th May – Friday 29th May**
Cultural Day	Friday 5th June
World Environment Day	Friday 5th June
Phonics Screening check week	Monday 8th June- Friday 12th June
Teddy Bear Picnic (see page 8)	Friday 12th June
Nursery Sports day and Teddy Bear Picnic	Tuesday 16th June 9:05-10:30
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 teacher's information meeting in the school hall	3rd July 2-3pm
Class swap day for Nursery, Reception and Y1.	Tuesday 7th July 9-10:30
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

We have had a truly wonderful final week of the half term, filled with learning, confidence and community spirit across the school.

Our **Reception children in Ducklings and Wrens** treated us to two fantastic assemblies. They shared all the brilliant learning they have been doing this term — from sounding out and blending, to doubles in maths, to exploring different countries around the world. They also spoke beautifully about their recent trip to the farm. The children were confident, enthusiastic and so proud of themselves. A huge thank you to all the parents who joined us, and to the Reception team for preparing the children so well.

We also welcomed **Ruislip Baptist Church** for a special assembly this week. Twelve of our Year 2 children supported the session, helping to bring the story of *Joseph the Dreamer* to life with props and storytelling. They represented the school so sensibly and respectfully — well done to all of them.

On Thursday, **six Year 2 children attended a Talented Sports Day at Field End**. They took part in dance, cricket and a range of team games, showing brilliant effort, teamwork and determination throughout the day. We are very proud of their hard work and enthusiasm.

This week we also welcomed **three work-experience students**, who have been supporting across the school as they explore future careers working with children. The children have enjoyed having them in class, and we are grateful for their help.

As we head into the half-term break, I wish you all a wonderful week off. Enjoy the sunshine and the time with your families.

Mrs Hall
Headteacher

SCHOOL NEWS & EVENTS

Weekly Attendance by Class

11th May – 15th May 2026

Class	Attendance %
Nursery	81.2
Wrens	93.8
Swans	99.2
Ducklings	97.4
Doves	97.9
Robins	95.5
Puffins	96.2
Swallows	93.7

Class of the Week: Swans (99.2%)

A Message from Hillingdon Council

To help shape the childcare expansion across Hillingdon from 0-14 years of age or up to 18 for a child with SEND, Hillingdon Council would like to hear from parents/carers about how they use childcare and where there are any issues accessing childcare where/when needed. We would appreciate you taking 5 mins to complete this survey: Early Years & School Age Childcare – Fill in form



Cultural Day - Friday 5th June

On this special day, children are invited to come to school dressed in their cultural outfits to celebrate and share their heritage with others. Throughout the day, the children will be learning about different cultures from around the world. There will also be a whole-school assembly where each year group will have the opportunity to share what they have learned about a different culture. In the week commencing 1st June, we would love for parents and carers to come into school to talk to the children about their culture and, if possible, read a story in their home language. If you would like to take part, please speak to your child's class teacher. We look forward to celebrating the rich diversity within our school community together.



World Environment Day - Friday 5th June

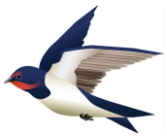
Due to a change in our caterer's menu, any meals that were previously booked in advance may be cleared and therefore unavailable.
We kindly ask parents to check and rebook meals where necessary.
Please see page 9 for the menu and page 10 for the allergens list.



Nursery Ark Farm Visit - Friday 19th June

On this exciting day, our youngest children will be getting up close and personal with some fascinating little creatures! Payments for this are now available via School Money.

Year 2




It has been another fantastic week in Year 2 and we cannot believe we have finished this half term! The children have continued to work incredibly hard and we are very proud of all their enthusiasm and achievements.

A big well done also for Walk to School Week. It has been wonderful to see so many active journeys to school and we have handed out lots of stickers throughout the week!

Next Week

Maths

In Maths, we will continue our White Rose Maths fractions unit. The children will be focusing on:

* Recognising the equivalence of 1/2 and 2/4
* Finding and recognising 3/4
* Counting in fractions up to a whole
* Solving simple fraction problems

The children will continue developing their understanding that fractions are equal parts of a whole and will use practical resources and pictures to explain their thinking.

You can support at home by helping your child notice fractions in everyday life through sharing food, grouping objects or cutting shapes into equal parts. Encourage them to explain how they know the parts are equal and ask questions such as, “How many quarters make a whole?”

English

Next week will be our final week exploring George and the Dragon. The children will be bringing together all of the skills they have developed throughout the unit to complete an extended “Big Write”, where they will rewrite the story in their own words before publishing their very own books.

We are looking forward to seeing the children use adventurous vocabulary, detailed descriptions, expanded noun phrases and exciting sentence ideas to engage the reader. The children have worked incredibly hard on developing their storytelling skills and we cannot wait to celebrate their finished books.

Dimensions – Record Breaker

As part of our Record Breaker topic, the children will continue learning about the life and achievements of Sir Ranulph Fiennes. Next week, we will conclude this chapter of learning by exploring some of his greatest achievements, including the Transglobe Expedition and other global challenges he has completed. The children will also plot key events onto a timeline to help develop their understanding of chronology.

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Cultural Day – Friday 6th June

On Friday 6th June, we will take part in a whole-school assembly celebrating diversity and cultures from around the world. Earlier in the week, the children will complete a range of activities linked to our Year 2 focus country — Japan — which they will then share and celebrate during Cultural Day.

Throughout the week, the children will:

* Create koi carp collages
* Take part in a blossom- twig art at Forest School
* Learn to count to 10 in Japanese
* Read about and explore key places, climate and food from Japan

We are looking forward to a fantastic celebration of learning and culture together.

Reminders

* Please ensure your child reads regularly at home
* Forest School will take place on Wednesday instead of PE next week. Please send children with wellies in case of wet weather
* PE days remain Fridays
* Please make sure all clothing is clearly labelled
* Spelling practice at home is encouraged *There is NO written homework over half term but please make the most of reading as much together as possible.

Have a lovely half term break and enjoy some well-earned rest. We are really looking forward to our final half term together in Year 2, with lots of exciting learning and special events still to come.

The Year 2 Team

Year 1





It has been a very busy week. The children have enjoyed taking part in arts and crafts activities in preparation for Cultural Day. If you would like to come in and talk about your culture, or perhaps read a book to the children in your home language, please let the class teachers know. We would love the opportunity to learn about the many different cultures represented within our year group.

The children have enjoyed writing a diary of the snail as she travelled the world with the whale. Next week we will be basing our **English** work on World Oceans Day. We will be writing descriptions of a healthy and an unhealthy ocean, focussing upon adjectives and common suffixes. We will also be writing persuasive slogans for a poster to convinces others to look after the ocean.

In **Phonics** we are continuing to revise all the sounds we have learnt so far in preparation for the Phonics Screening Check.

For **Maths** we will be starting our next topic, starting with counting from 50 - 100 and also counting in multiples of 10 to 100. We will also practice partitioning 2-digit numbers into tens and ones (e.g. 48 separated into 40 and 8), consolidating our number knowledge up to 100.

In **topic**, we will be further exploring the life of Pocahontas. We will learn about how Pocahontas converted to Christianity and travelled to England to start a new life. We will also learn about her visiting the royal family and how she became a positive role for Native Americans.

Notices:

Library books to be returned on Wednesdays please.

Next half term 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 for the diary:

5th of June: Cultural day (Children to come into school dressed in their cultural outfit)

8th – 12th of June: Phonics Screening tests

Please do watch the video attached. This will give you a good overview of what is expected during the phonics screening and how best you can help prepare your child.

https://drive.google.com/file/d/13ut42JtI_9VTUyBa6cP0rRX4a6a17wmT/view

12th June: Teddy bear picnic (see the brochure attached)

Please have a restful half term. Thank you for all your support.

The Year 1 Team

Reception



Well done to all Ducklings and Wrens for their wonderful class assemblies. Thank you to all the parents who attended it has been a great half term with the children, and we can't believe there is only one-half term left. Next half term will include lots of exciting transition opportunities to help get your child Year 1 ready.

Learning After Half Term

Maths

We will be revisiting shape, including selecting shapes, creating shape patterns and manipulating shapes through hands-on activities.

Topic – Scotland

Our new topic will be Scotland, which is also the country we will be focusing on for Multicultural Day. The children will be learning about Scottish traditions, key landmarks, and will even have a go at a simple Scottish dance.

If you speak another language and would like to come in and read a story to the Reception children, please let us know - we would love to include as many families as possible.

Upcoming Trip

On Friday 10th July, we will be visiting the allotment in the morning. If you are able to volunteer to support this trip, please let us know.

Messages

- Please send in clean, empty ice cream tubs and ice lolly packaging for our role-play area.
- We have taken in the library books.
- We will not be sending home reading books over the half term break.

We hope you have a lovely half term break and enjoy the beautiful sunshine! We look forward to hearing all about your week once back in school.

The Reception Team

Nursery



Dear Parents and Carers,

Nursery has had an exciting week as we have refreshed our lovely classroom furniture and renewed all of our learning areas. It has been wonderful to explore these new spaces together.

We also enjoyed taking part in the **"Little Feet Elmer" walking challenge**. The children did such a fantastic job walking, scootering and biking to school. Each day, we completed our journey while meeting Elmer's family and friends along the way to reach Grandpa Eldo. What a wonderful challenge it has been! We will complete the challenge on the first Monday back after half term.

In **Maths**, we recapped **2D shapes** while enjoying our new group-time carpet featuring shapes such as **circle, oval, rectangle, square and triangle**.

In **Phonics**, we learned the letter sound **"z"** and practised recognising and using it in different words.

Kind reminders:

- Children should only have **one small keyring** attached to their book bag.
- Please ensure that **all clothing is clearly labelled**, as the children are taking items on and off more frequently.
- Please check the **lost property area outside the main reception** for any missing or unlabelled items.

We wish you all a lovely half term.

Kind regards,
The Nursery Team 🌷

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World Environment

Reducing Food Waste
5th Of June



MAIN MENU

Chicken Fajitas

or

Mac 'n' Cheese (v)

both served with

Cajun Potato Wedges

Broccoli Stem and Apple Slaw

or

Cajun Potato Wedges (Ve)
loaded with Baked Beans
(Free From*)

Some of the most wasted ingredients include: **bread, milk, potatoes, cheese, apples, chicken and bananas**





DESSERT

Apple Charlotte Pudding
with Ice Cream

or

Banana and Oatmeal Muffins

@hclcatering

www.hcl.co.uk

Menus are subject to change due to supplier stock availability. * Free from the key 14 allergens and plant based/vegan

Parent Copy

Key Allergens and Carbohydrate Count

WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY	Key Allergens	Infant CHO Count (in g per portion)	Junior CHO Count (in g per portion)	Adult CHO Count (in g per portion)
Chicken Fajitas	Gluten (Wheat)	15	30	45
Mac 'n' Cheese (v)	Gluten (Wheat), Milk,	27	32	40
Cajun Potato Wedges	Mustard	15	18	30
Baked Beans Portion	-	9	9	13
Broccoli Stem & Apple Slaw	Egg, Mustard, Sulphur Dioxide	5	6	8
Dessert				
Apple Charlotte Pudding	Gluten (Wheat, MC Barley), Soya	18	22	27
Ice Cream	Milk	11	11	17
Banana and Oatmeal Muffins	Egg, Gluten (Wheat, Oats, MC Barley), MC Milk	23	23	27

CULTURAL DAY

Friday 5th June

CHILDREN CAN COME IN DRESSED IN THEIR **CULTURAL CLOTHING!**

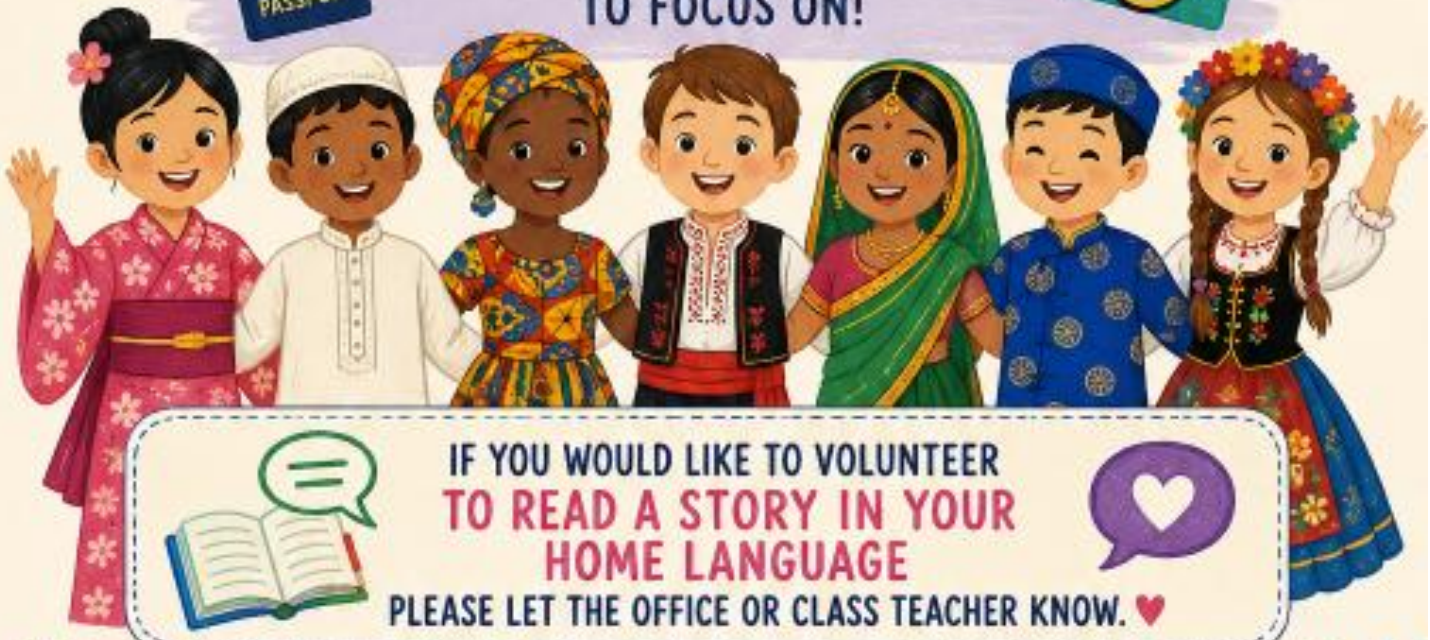


ACTIVITIES THROUGHOUT THE DAY TO **CELEBRATE DIFFERENT CULTURES!**



EACH YEAR GROUP WILL HAVE **A DIFFERENT COUNTRY** TO FOCUS ON!





IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER **TO READ A STORY IN YOUR HOME LANGUAGE**

PLEASE LET THE OFFICE OR CLASS TEACHER KNOW. ♥

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TEDDY BEAR Picnic!



FRIDAY 12TH JUNE

To celebrate our transition visits to the junior school, the children will be taking part in a **Teddy Bear Picnic!**



PLEASE CAN ALL CHILDREN BRING:



A favourite book



A teddy bear



A small snack for the picnic

This event is for the children only and will take place during the school day.

Thank you for your support!

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WRAPAROUND CARE IS EXPANDING!

Great news!

Due to growing demand, we will have additional Wraparound Care places available from

JUNE 2026!

Whiteheath Infant and Nursery School

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Our provision is so much more than childcare.

It's a fun, nurturing space where children can:



Swipe to see more! →

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- Enjoy engaging activities
- Build friendships and social skills
- Develop confidence and independence
- Learn everyday life skills
- Relax and have fun before and after the school day

4

A safe, familiar environment with caring staff, right here at school.



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Spaces from JUNE 2026

Book via SchoolMoney

(or contact the school office for details)

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Places are limited and expected to fill quickly.

Because naturally everyone waits until the good thing is nearly full. 😉

Whiteheath Infant and Nursery School

Together we learn, grow and thrive

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

THE PRIDE ACADEMY
UB7 8AB

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.



Now showing, CONFIDENCE!

Drama, dance & singing classes
designed to help 4–12 year olds shine

"My son has adored his first term at Perform. He has blossomed and I've seen his confidence grow every week."
Pippa Wotton

PERFORM
WATCH YOUR CHILD SHINE

Play is a POWERFUL THING

Perform classes help boost children's **confidence, concentration, coordination** and **communication** skills, as well as being lots of fun.

Our expertly designed drama, dance and singing sessions for 4-7s and 7-12s are run by experienced teachers, hand-picked for their warmth and approachability. They'll be with your child every step of the way – inspiring and encouraging them to develop vital life skills as they discover the joy of performing.



What does Perform offer?

- Performing arts-based games and exercises
- Focus on a different social skill each week
- Small classes and feedback on your child's progress
- Specially created scripts, videos and apps
- End of term presentation for family and friends

"Perform helps develop all key areas of a child in a fun, supportive and engaging way. It gives my daughter a brilliant sense of fun, community, purpose and pride in her achievements."
Begum Bari

Ready to try for free?

Your child's first class is free, so why not give it a go? Classes take place all over, have a look online or call us:

perform.org.uk/try 020 7255 9120



Holiday Camps in Hillingdon!
Play, Create, Celebrate: World Cup Fun This May Half-Term

The World Cup is coming — and this May half-term, **Holiday HQ** turns that excitement into a **four-day celebration of play, creativity and teamwork** at Whiteheath Junior School

👉 Whiteheath Junior School – HA4

Delivered by **Junior Adventures Group (JAG)**, this high-energy, **multi-activity holiday club** is inspired by the global event — but it's not just football drills. Children are straight into team challenges, creative builds, quizzes, games and matches, finishing the week with finals day, celebrations and awards.

Check out our Activity Schedule!

🗓️ **Tuesday 26 – Friday 29 May**
👧👴 **Ages 4–12**
☑️ Safe, Ofsted-registered holiday childcare
☑️ Experienced, DBS-checked staff
☑️ Full and half-day options — book only the days you need
☑️ 48-hour cancellation policy
☑️ Tax-Free Childcare accepted

Children head home happily tired and proud of what they've achieved — while parents enjoy dependable holiday cover and an easier week.

👉 **Find your local club**
👉 **Find out what's on**
👉 **Register/Book Now**

Active days for them. An easier week for you.

📞 0333 577 1533 | 📧 hello@junioradventuresgroup.co.uk

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)