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Friday 8th May 2026



2026	
WISA May School Fayre	Saturday 9th May
National Bike Week	Monday 11th – Friday 15th May
SEN Coffee Morning	Monday 11th May 9.00 to 10.00
Swans Assembly	Thursday 14th May at 9.10
Ducklings Assembly	Tuesday 19th May at 9.10
Walk to School Week	Monday 18th – Friday 22nd May
Wrens Assembly	Wednesday 20th May at 9.10
Half Term	**Monday 25th May – Friday 29th May**
Cultural 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
Exotic Animals Visit Y2	Wednesday 24th June
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
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,

We have had another lovely week in school, filled with creativity, curiosity and community spirit.

On Tuesday, **Robins treated us to a wonderful assembly** all about the Arctic. The children shared fascinating facts, showcased their beautiful artwork and sang with such confidence. It was lovely to hear their reflections too — some children in Year 1 would love to visit the Arctic one day, while others decided it might be a little too cold for their liking! They all spoke brilliantly and should feel very proud of themselves.

WISA have been incredibly busy this week with the final preparations for the May Fayre on Saturday. A huge thank you to the team for the time, energy and organisation that goes into making this such a special community event. I look forward to seeing many of you there on the day.

On Wednesday, **Mrs Kramer delivered a fascinating assembly** all about the history of the trains in Ruislip — how and why they were developed, and how the area has changed over time. The children were captivated by the photos of Ruislip past and present, and it sparked some great conversations about local history.

This morning, we were also delighted to share our **Ofsted report** with families. Thank you for the many kind messages we have already received — it has been wonderful to celebrate such positive news together. The report reflects the hard work, joy and strength of our whole school community, and we are incredibly proud of what it says about our children, staff and families.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Mrs Hall

SCHOOL NEWS & EVENTS

Weekly Attendance by Class

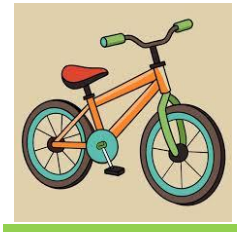
27th April – 1st May

Class	Attendance %
Nursery	89.1
Wrens	96.2
Swans	91.9
Ducklings	95.2
Doves	97.0
Robins	98.6
Puffins	95.4
Swallows	94.7

Class of the Week: Robins (98.6%)



We are very much looking forward to welcoming our families to the May Fayre tomorrow! The sunshine is forecast to make an appearance, and with the wonderful news of our recent Ofsted report shared today, it feels like the perfect moment to come together and celebrate as a school community. We hope you can join us for what promises to be a joyful and memorable day!



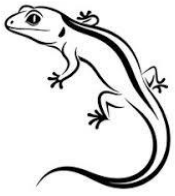
National Bike Week – 11th May – 15th May

As part of our ongoing **TFL STARS sustainable travel work**, w/c **11th May** we will be celebrating **National Bike Week**. We are encouraging children to ride their bikes or scooters to school where possible. It's a brilliant way to stay active, enjoy the fresh air and help reduce traffic around the school.



Walk to School Week – 18th May – 22nd May

Following Bike Week, we will also be taking part in **Walk to School Week** during **w/c 18th May** as part of our ongoing **TFL STARS sustainable travel programme**. We are encouraging as many families as possible to walk, wheel or scoot to school throughout the week. Walking to school helps children stay active, reduces congestion around the school gates and supports our commitment to safer, greener travel. Thank you for helping us promote healthy habits and a cleaner environment for our community.



Exotic Animals Event for Y2 children– 24th June

On 24th June, we are welcoming some new friends to Whiteheath… exotic animals from Dinosaur Wildlife and Education Centre! This will be an exciting visit where the children will learn some fascinating facts about the animals and even get a chance to see them up close! Please note that payments for this event are now available through School Money.

Rocksteady Trial Sessions!

Rocksteady have some availability for children to trial a session on Tuesdays from 3:00–3:30pm. If you would like your child to have a trial to see whether they enjoy it, please let us know. There are a number of instruments the children can try, or they may choose to sing. This would then be the slot your child could join if you wished them to.

Year 2




Maths
In Maths, we will continue our fractions unit. The children will be learning to recognise and find 1/4 and 1/3 of shapes and quantities, as well as finding the whole when a fraction is known. They will continue developing their understanding that fractions are equal parts of a whole.
You can support at home by encouraging your child to find fractions in everyday situations, such as sharing food equally, counting objects into groups or spotting fractions when cooking or shopping. Asking questions such as, "If this is one quarter, how many would make the whole?" can really help develop their understanding.

English
In English, the children will continue building their ideas from George and the Dragon by developing more adventurous vocabulary and improving the detail in their sentence writing. They will focus on making their writing more exciting for the reader through the use of description and carefully chosen language including prepositions and inner thoughts. To inspire their creative writing, the children will also take part in an immersive experience by watching How to Train Your Dragon (PG) on Tuesday afternoon. If you would prefer your child not to watch the film, please let your class teacher know by Monday.

Dimensions Topic – One Day Many Ways
The children are continuing to enjoy our topic One Day Many Ways. Next week, there will be a greater art focus as the children explore traditional dress from around the world and learn about different cultures through colour, pattern and design.

Dimensions New Topic – Record Breaker
We are also excited to begin our new topic, Record Breaker, where the children will learn about the life and achievements of explorer Sir Ranulph Fiennes. They will begin by creating a timeline of key events from his adventurous life.

Reminders
- Please ensure your child reads regularly at home
- PE days: Wednesdays and Fridays (children should come to school in PE kits)
- Please make sure all clothing is clearly labelled
- Spelling practice at home is encouraged
- Homework returned on Tuesday

May Fair
We are also looking forward to seeing many of you at the May Fair this weekend — keep doing your sunshine dances! Hopefully the lovely weather continues so everyone can enjoy a fun-filled time with family and friends.

Have a lovely weekend
The Year 2 Team

Year 1



Well done to the Robins for a fantastic class assembly. They all demonstrated great confidence and delivered their lines clearly. Everyone is very proud of them.

Next week in English, we will begin a new topic based on *The Snail and the Whale* by Julia Donaldson. The children will respond to illustrations and use drama to explore the characters. They will also create speech and thought bubbles, revise the suffix *-ed*, and write persuasive sentences in character.

In Maths, we will continue our work on fractions, focusing on finding halves of quantities and exploring how to identify quarters of both shapes and quantities.

In Phonics, we will continue revising Phase 5 sounds, including: *ue* (blue, rescue), *ew* (chew, few), *u-e* (rude, cute), and *aw* (claw). We will also revisit the tricky words *today*, *their*, *people*, *your*, and *any*.

In RE, we will explore the concept of 'goodies and baddies', considering how being good or bad is often more complex than it first appears.

In Topic we will be starting a new topic '*Powhatan people'*. Next week the children will learn about Pocahontas and her life, the significance of her name and who the Powhatan people are and their history.

Notices:

Saturday 9th of May- May Fayre

11th – 15th of May- National Bike Week

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

The Year 1 Team

Reception





We've had a lovely week in Reception as we finished our 'Come Fly With Me' topic. The children have really enjoyed exploring all the different places we've "visited", and we are now looking forward to starting our brand-new topic: **'Ticket to Ride'**. Next week, we'll be learning all about **land vehicles**. The children can look forward to a car wash in the garden, diggers in the construction area, and even making their own driving licences — lots of exciting hands-on learning ahead.

In Maths, we are beginning a new unit called 'How Many Now?' This will help the children explore early addition and subtraction through practical activities, stories and problem-solving. They've been showing great confidence with numbers recently, so this is a lovely next step.

In Drawing Club, we'll be using an exciting cartoon clip to inspire our writing. We've been so impressed with the children's progress over the last couple of weeks — many children are now choosing to write more independently, and some have even written **three full sentences**. Their confidence and stamina are really growing.

In phonics, we are continuing with Phase 4, focusing on reading longer words and blending more complex letter combinations. Please keep practising the tricky words we have already taught — these are often the hardest to retain, and regular practice makes a big difference.

We hope you have a lovely weekend and we're really looking forward to seeing you at the May Fayre.

The Reception Team

Nursery



Dear Parents and Carers,

Nursery has had a busy and exciting week as we explored our topic of transport on roads.

We also enjoyed attending Gardening Club, where the children are learning how to plant and care for plants. We really enjoyed exploring a new area within the school and are very excited for our weekly sessions throughout the summer term.

In Maths, we introduced positional language, helping the children to describe where things are.

In Literacy, we continued exploring the story *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*.

In Phonics, we learned the letter sound “x” and practised recognising and using it in different words.

Kind reminders:

- Children must only have one small keyring on their book bag.
- Please ensure all clothing is clearly labelled, as the children have been taking items on and off more often.
- Please check the lost property area outside the main reception for any missing, unlabeled items.

We wish you all a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,
The Nursery Team 🌷

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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

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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)