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Friday 1st May 2026



2026	
Robins Assembly	Wednesday 6th May
Non-Uniform Day (Jolly Jar/bottle collection)	Friday 8th May
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
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.

Head Teacher's Update

Dear Families,

This week has been full of memorable moments and achievements across the school.

We began the week on Monday with class photos, and it was lovely to see everyone looking so smart and proud.

On Wednesday, we were treated to an amazing assembly led by Doves class, who shared their learning about the Arctic. The children spoke so clearly and confidently, and there were plenty of smiles and laughter—especially during their fantastic Inuit throat singing performance! Well done to all the Doves children and staff for such a brilliant showcase.

On Wednesday afternoon, we had a fantastic visit from Lesley, an inspiring athlete.
She shared her journey with us, including how Team GB first contacted her when she was just 12 years old. She spoke about the importance of having a positive mindset—believing in ourselves, saying "we can do it," and always trying our best. Alongside her sporting success, she also highlighted her strong academic achievements, reminding us all of the importance of balance and dedication.

On Thursday, Miss Stroud took a group of children to the Mayors chambers in Uxbridge, where they had the exciting opportunity to meet the Mayor. It was a wonderful experience for all involved.

Wishing you all a wonderful bank holiday weekend. We look forward to seeing you back at school on Tuesday.

Mrs Hall

SCHOOL NEWS & EVENTS

Weekly Attendance by Class Update

20th April – 24th April

Class	Attendance %
Nursery	87.7
Wrens	86.2
Swans	87.6
Ducklings	85.9
Doves	99.3
Robins	99.0
Puffins	97.5
Swallows	98.7

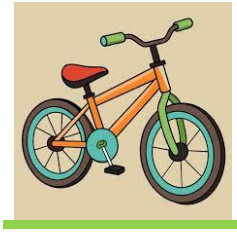
Class of the Week: Doves (99.3%)



Non-Uniform Day – 8th May

The children are invited to wear non-uniform on **Friday 8th May** in exchange for either a Jolly Jar or a bottle of alcohol which goes towards the May Fayre 🥂 (bottles of alcohol to be handed directly to a member of staff – please do not leave in school bags!)
Jolly Jars can include small items such as sweet treats, toys, craft items, etc.

Important: **NO nuts** and **NO** loose sweets in the jars.



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.

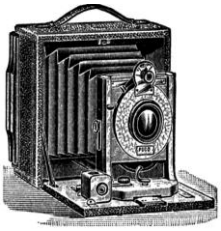


Exotic Animals Event for Y2 children– 24th June

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!

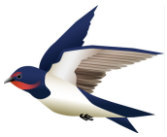
Rocksteady have some availability for children to trial a session on Tuesdays from 3:00–3:30pm. If you would like your child to have a trial to see whether they enjoy it, please let us know. There are a number of instruments the children can try, or they may choose to sing. This would then be the slot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



Class Photos

You will have received your child's class photo order slip on Thursday. Kittle Photographic, our wonderful photographers, are offering free delivery to school for any orders placed by **18th May**. Class photos are a lovely keepsake and a wonderful way to remember your child's year, so we encourage families to take advantage of the free delivery offer if they wish to order.

Year 2





It has been another fantastic week in Year 2, with lots of fun learning and some lovely sunshine to enjoy.

Next Week

In Maths, we will start a new topic - fractions. The children will develop their understanding of recognising, finding and working with simple fractions of a length, shape, set of objects or quantity. They will also begin to understand that fractions are equal parts of a whole and will explore simple equivalence, such as 2/4 being the same as 1/2. You can support at home by looking at practical examples, such as sharing food, and talking about fractions in everyday situations.

In English, we are continuing our class story "George and the Dragon" and exploring how to use dramatic vocabulary and powerful, interesting sentences to engage the reader. The children will develop their use of descriptive language, including adjectives and expanded noun phrases, to add detail to their writing.

The children are enjoying our topic "One Day Many Ways". Next week will have a greater science focus. The children will be learning to sort animals into different groups such as mammals, birds, fish, reptiles and amphibians. They will also explore what animals eat and begin to understand simple food chains and think about who eats who in the natural world.

In Computing, the children will be completing their digital documents by creating a menu for a breakfast in another country. They will continue to develop their editing and formatting word-processing skills.

In RE, we are continuing our learning about Hinduism. The children are exploring key beliefs, stories and traditions, and beginning to think about similarities and differences between religions. It has been lovely to hear about the children's experiences at home.

Great Athlete Event

Thank you so much to everyone who has already sponsored our Great Athlete event. It was a fantastic occasion, with all of Year 2 taking part with great enthusiasm and energy. The children were truly inspired by an engaging and motivating talk from Lesley Owusu. If you haven't yet had the chance, please do continue to support this event by adding any further sponsorship via the online platform, as we are a cash-free school.

Reminders

Please ensure your child reads regularly at home

PE days: Next week we are doing PE on **TUESDAY** and Friday (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.

We hope you all have a restful bank holiday weekend and enjoy the sunshine together.

The Year 2 Team

Year 1





Well done to the Doves for a fantastic class assembly. They worked very hard, and I am sure all parents were delighted to see their children deliver their lines so clearly and with great enthusiasm. We look forward to the Robins class assembly on Wednesday 6th May.

Next week in Maths, we will be starting a new topic on fractions. The children will be identifying halves in objects, shapes, and quantities.

Nest week is our final week on *Come Fly With Me*. The children have thoroughly enjoyed this topic and will soon begin a new History topic on *Powhatan people*.

In English, we will continue our work on poetry. The children will be performing and writing their own class poems about treasures, inspired by *The Treasures* by Clare Bevan.

In phonics, we will be reviewing the sounds: *ue* (blue, clue), *ew* (chew, new), *u-e* (rude, cute), and *aw* (claw).

Please watch this video about the Phonics Screening Check;
https://drive.google.com/file/d/13ut42JtI_9VTUyBa6cP0rRX4a6a17wmT/view?usp=sharing

In RE, we will be learning about what it means to be good and linking this to our school values.

Notices:

- 6th May 2026: Robins class assembly
- 9th May 2026: May Fayre

We will be making our diorama boxes next week. Please send in any shoeboxes by Tuesday 5th May.

The Year 1 Team

Reception



We've had such a lovely week in Swan Class, especially as we've been following up on our visit to the farm. The children have been full of excitement and curiosity, and one of the absolute highlights was meeting the chicks. A huge thank you again to Phoebe's mummy for bringing them in — the children were fascinated and so gentle and caring with them.

In Maths, we've been continuing with our White Rose learning, exploring numbers beyond 10. We've been looking closely at how these numbers are made, spotting patterns, and exploring different ways to build and represent them. The children have enjoyed using practical resources to deepen their understanding of composition.

In Phonics, we are now learning Phase 4. This involves lots of word reading with more complex combinations of letters, such as CVCC words. Please do keep practicing the tricky words we have already taught - these are often the hardest for children to retain. A full list will be available on Dojo.

In Dimensions, we are returning to our 'Come Fly With Me' topic — but this time we're visiting Egypt! We have lots of exciting activities planned, including exploring hieroglyphics, learning about pyramids, and finding out more about crocodiles and life along the River Nile. It's a wonderfully rich topic and the children are already showing great enthusiasm.

Key Messages

We are currently working on updating and refreshing our outdoor garden area to make the different spaces even more exciting and engaging for the children. If you have any outdoor toys you would be willing to donate, we would be incredibly grateful. We are also looking for indoor toys, such as plastic animals or small world items, to help enhance our provision.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

The Reception Team

Nursery



Dear Parents and Carers,

Nursery has had a very busy and exciting week. We explored our topic of transport, with a particular focus on trains.

We also enjoyed a special afternoon with Lesley Owusu, where the children took part in a range of sports exercises — we all had so much fun!

In Maths, we continued learning about measuring, focusing on the concepts of small, medium, and large. The children explored these ideas by sorting pompoms of different sizes.

In Literacy, we read *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*, learning about the butterfly life cycle. The children then created their own butterfly life cycle collages.

In Phonics, we learned the letter sounds “v” and “w” and practised recognising and using them in different words.

Kind reminders:

As the weather gets warmer, please remember to:
• Ensure all clothing is clearly labelled, as children will be taking items on and off more often. If you have lost any unlabelled clothing, please check the lost property area outside the main reception.

We wish you a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,
The Nursery Team 🌷



🌟 Looking for childcare options or support with childcare costs? 🌟

Families can find helpful information about childcare choices, funded places and early education support on the Government's **Best Start in Life** website:
🔗 https://beststartinlife.gov.uk/

🏡 For local childcare providers, activities and family support services, parents can also visit the Hillingdon Family Information Service for details of services available across the borough.

💡 Taking a few minutes to explore these resources could help you find the best option for your family.

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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!



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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. 😉

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Together we learn, grow and thrive

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WISA MAY FAYRE 2026



Bake Off Competition

Drop your cake or cupcakes to school reception on Friday 8th May for them to be judged (and eaten) at the May Fayre!

WILL YOU BE THE WISA 2026 BAKE OFF CHAMPION?

Strictly NO NUTS - Full ingredients list required to enter

MAY FAYRE 2026

WISA RAFFLE

- 2 x Globber Scooters Donated by Coopers
- Amazon Fire Kids Pro Tablet Donated by Coopers
- Professional Teeth Whitening - Bridge Dental Practice and Cosmetics
- EV Charging Point and Installation by Pettifer Electrical
- AWT - 1 month membership with unlimited sessions!
- £50 PSD Fun Weeks Voucher
- £50 PSD Academy Voucher
- Pair of Watford Football Club Tickets
- Family of 4 Arsenal Stadium Tour
- £25 Voucher - Homeflair DIY
- Lucky 7 Hair Cut
- Peter Rabbit and Gruffalo Garden Bundle From Little Alpha Toys
- House Plant from Smiths Garden Centre
- John Sanders Gift Set
- Playdoh Ice Cream Set
- Wireless Keyboard and Mouse
- Whisky Gift Set
- Buggy Fit x 3 Sessions
- CrossFit Watford 1 month membership
- Toy courtesy of Little Orchards Child Minding
- Chocolate Hamper!

HOT PRIZES

WINNERS DRAWN W/C 11TH MAY

Tickets

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WISA School May Fayre

Book wristbands and admission tickets click on the link below

Click here to buy wristbands and admission tickets – May Fayre 2026 - Saturday 9th May – Whiteheath Infant School
buytickets.at





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

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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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Yogic Minds

Summer Term Details

After School Yoga club

Year Groups - Reception to Year 2

Day - Friday

Time - 3.20 - 4.15PM

Club Dates - 24th Apr - 17th July

(No club on 29th May due to half term)

Cost - £72 for 12 weeks

To book a space, please email child's name, class details, parent contact number & any health conditions to Deepti

email - inquiry@yogicminds.co.uk

www.yogicminds.co.uk
Contact: 07720249925 | inquiry@yogicminds.co.uk

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

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)