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Friday 24th April 2026



2026	
Class Group Photos	Monday 27th April
Doves Assembly	Wednesday 29th April
Great Athletes Event – Visit from Lesley Owusu (Team GB Sprinter)	Wednesday 29th April
Robins Assembly	Wednesday 6th 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
Nursery - Mobile farm visit	Friday 19th June
Exotic Animals Visit	Wednesday 24th June
WISA Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 show (held after school)	Thursday 25th June
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

What a wonderful week of sunshine we have enjoyed — it really has lifted everyone's spirits across the school. The children have loved being outdoors, and it has been lovely to see so many happy faces throughout the week.

Wednesday was Earth Day, and I led a whole-school assembly all about looking after our school, our planet and each other. Our Eco Warriors joined me to share important messages with the children, including reminders to:

- turn off lights when they're not needed
- pick up litter
- recycle carefully
- help with planting and caring for our outdoor spaces

On **Thursday afternoon**, Year 1 and Year 2 took part in a Road Safety assembly, learning how to stay safe when out and about in the community. Year 2 then followed this with a workshop to deepen their understanding — they were engaged, thoughtful and asked excellent questions.

Today, **Reception enjoyed a fantastic trip to Odds Farm**. The sunshine made it an even more special day, and the children had a wonderful time meeting the animals and exploring the farm. A huge thank-you to our parent helpers for supporting the visit.

Thank you to all the children who wore purple today in support of **Purple Up Day**. Your enthusiasm helped us recognise and support the strength and resilience of military children in our community and beyond.

Next week Mrs Ghayomi will be heading off on Maternity Leave, I am sure the whole school community will join us in wishing her all the very best for this exciting new chapter.

As we head into the weekend, I hope you all enjoy the beautiful weather.

A couple of reminders:

- **Class photos are on Monday** — please ensure children come to school looking smart.
- **May Fayre tickets are on sale** — have you bought yours yet? It's set to be a brilliant community event.

Wishing you all a lovely sunny weekend.

Jackie Hall
Head Teacher

SCHOOL NEWS & EVENTS

Weekly Attendance by Class Update

13th April – 17th April

Class	Attendance %
Nursery	89.3
Wrens	95.7
Swans	97.5
Ducklings	97.2
Doves	94.0
Robins	96.6
Puffins	88.4
Swallows	95.4

Class of the Week: Swans (97.5%)

Class Group Photographs – Monday 27th April



The school photographer will be visiting our school on Monday 27th April for class group photos. Please can we ask for your support in ensuring that children are in full school uniform, conforming to our usual high standards on the day.

If you do not want your child to be included in the class group photograph, please contact the main school reception: office@whiteheath-inf.hillingdon.sch.uk



Great Athletes Event Visit from Team GB Sprinter – Lesley Owusu – 29th April

All pupils will take part in a sponsored fitness circuit on Wednesday 29th April, led by athlete Lesley Owusu. After the circuit, she will deliver a motivational assembly and Q&A, sharing her journey, resilience, and achievements. The event aims to promote physical activity and inspire pupils to explore their passions while connecting with a real athlete role model. Funds raised will go towards new sports equipment and supporting athletes and para-athletes who inspire young people.



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

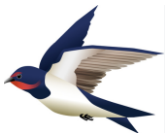
Following Bike Week, we will also be taking part in **Walk to School Week** during **w/c 18th May** as part of our ongoing **TFL STARS sustainable travel programme**. We are encouraging as many families as possible to walk, wheel or scoot to school throughout the week. Walking to school helps children 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 – 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.

Year 2




We have had another positive week in Year 2 and have enjoyed learning together in the sunshine. A highlight of the week was our Design and Technology morning. The children designed and made a range of breakfasts from around the world - they may even prepare something for you at home now!

Next week:

In English, we are starting a new book, George and the Dragon. The children will be exploring a range of exciting language features, including alliteration and onomatopoeia, as well as other ways to make their writing more engaging and imaginative.

In Maths, we are now working on capacity and temperature. The children are measuring using millilitres (ml) and litres (L), comparing and ordering different measurements and beginning to apply the four operations in real-life contexts involving volume, capacity and temperature.

Our theme 'One Day, Many Ways' continues with exciting learning. In Geography, the children will learn about how children travel to school in different parts of the world. They will compare a range of journeys and modes of transport and explore physical and human features in our school environment and along the routes they take.

In Computing, we are continuing our work on word processing skills. The children are researching breakfasts from around the world and creating their own information pages, focusing on writing, editing and formatting text.

In PSHE, we are learning about changes as we grow up, including discussing similarities and differences between people in a thoughtful and respectful way.

We are very excited to welcome Lesley Owusu, Team GB sprinter, on Wednesday 29th April. The children will take part in fun physical activities and challenges. They can also be sponsored to raise money for new PE equipment for the school. This is a fantastic opportunity.
Please continue to support your child with their sponsor forms.

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

We are very much looking forward to the rest of the term and all the exciting learning ahead.

The Year 2 Team

Year 1





It has been a very productive week! The children have been practising for their assembly, and they have thoroughly enjoyed learning about the Inuit people and creating their Northern Lights artwork, which they are excited to share with you.

Next Wednesday, the Doves class will be performing their assembly. Please ensure you arrive on time, as we will begin promptly at 9:10am. The Robins assembly will take place the following week, on Wednesday 6th May.

In Maths next week, we will be learning the basics of division, focusing on making equal groups through grouping, sharing, and drawing arrays.

In English, we will be exploring *The Sound Collector* by Roger McGough. This will inspire the children to write their own poems as part of their independent writing.

In Phonics, we will be reviewing the following sounds: **ue** (as in *blue* or *rescue*), **u-e** (as in *rude* or *cute*), **ew** (as in *chew* or *new*), and **aw** (as in *claw*). Please continue to practise the daily sounds at home; these will be shared with you each day via Dojo.

In Topic, the children will be creating Northern Lights artwork using paint software in Art.

In Design and Technology, they will be learning about the Inukshuk (a traditional Inuit stone landmark) and will use this knowledge to create their own using clay.

In Science, the children will be learning about the properties of different materials and will further explore how materials can be changed in shape.

We are still in need of shoeboxes. The children will be using these to create diorama boxes, and each child will need one. We will be making these during the week commencing 4th May, so we would be very grateful for any donations before then.

Notices:

Monday 27th of April- Class Photos

Wednesday 29th of April- Doves assembly and Great Athletes Event

Wednesday 6th of May- Robins class assembly

Saturday 9th of May- May Fayre

The Year 1 Team

Reception



We've had another wonderful week in Reception! The children have continued to amaze us with their enthusiasm, teamwork, and growing confidence. It has been lovely to see them talking so proudly about our trip to Odds Farm.

Literacy

Next week in Literacy, we'll be focusing on **writing about the farm**, using our visit to Odds Farm as inspiration. The children will be recalling what they saw, what they enjoyed most, and the animals and activities that stood out to them. We're really looking forward to seeing what they remember and how they choose to express their ideas through pictures, sentences, and early writing.

Maths

In Maths, we'll be continuing our work on **shapes**, with a focus on spotting shapes in the real world and exploring more complex **shape patterns**, including 3-step repeating patterns. The children will be building, sorting, and investigating shapes through hands-on activities to deepen their understanding of shape properties and patterns.

Topic

Our topic next week will be **The Farm**, giving us the perfect opportunity to recap our Odds Farm trip and build on everything the children learned during their visit. We'll be exploring farm animals, food production, and life on a farm through stories, art, role play, and discussion.

Reminders

- **Athlete Visit – Wednesday** We are very excited to welcome our visiting athlete next week. Please remember to complete and return your **sponsorship form**. Children may come to school in their **own sporty clothes** on this day, as one of our children has won a golden ticket for a wear-your-own-clothes day. We do ask that outfits are suitable for physical activity so the children can fully enjoy the athlete workshops.
- **Class Photos – Monday** Please ensure children come to school in their **full school uniform** for our class photographs.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We're looking forward to another exciting week of learning together.

The Reception Team

Nursery



Dear Parents and Carers,

Nursery has had a very busy week. We introduced our new topic, **Ticket to Ride**, starting with transport in the air. The children enjoyed exploring different types of air transport and engaging in related activities.

We also celebrated **Earth Day** by learning how to take care of our planet, including the importance of recycling. In addition, we celebrated **St George's Day** and learned about its significance.

One of the highlights of the week was the grand opening of our amazing **Nursery Tube Station** in the role-play area, which the children have loved exploring.
In Maths, we continued learning about **measuring**, focusing on **weight and capacity**. The children explored concepts such as light and heavy, full, half-full, and empty through fun, hands-on activities, including using scales to weigh classroom objects and using clear cups and jelly to investigate capacity.

In Literacy, we read *Michael Recycle*, where we learned more about recycling and how we can help care for the environment.

In Phonics, we learned the letter sounds **"l"** and **"j"** and practised recognising and using them in different words.

Kind reminders:
As the weather gets warmer, please remember to:

- Bring a labelled sun hat
- Apply sun cream before coming to school
- Avoid sending sunglasses unless they are prescribed
- Ensure all clothing is clearly labelled, as children will be taking items on and off more often

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. 😉

Whiteheath Infant and Nursery School

Together we learn, grow and thrive

WHITEHEATH INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL

WISA

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

Have you heard?

Team GB Sprinter
LESLEY OWUSU

is coming to our school

Scan to sponsor
Search our school



- 💪 Get the children moving in a fun fitness circuit
- 🏅 Witness the strength, talent & resilience of a top athlete
- 💷 Raise money for new sports equipment

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



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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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)