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Friday 17th April 2026



2026	
On The Right Road-performance and workshop for Year 1 & 2	Thursday 23rd April
Reception Trip to Odds Farm	Friday 24th April
Purple Up Day – wear something purple	Friday 24th April
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
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
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

Dear Families,

Welcome back to the summer term. We hope all our families had a lovely Easter break and enjoyed some well-deserved rest. It has been wonderful to see the children return to school so happily this week. They have settled back into routines quickly, and it has been lovely catching up with them all.

This week, Mrs Kirk delivered an exciting whole-school assembly to introduce the athlete who will be visiting us later this term. The children were absolutely captivated, please see pages 3 and 7 for further information.

We have lots to look forward to over the coming weeks, including our Year 1 class assemblies, Receptions Farm trip, Sports Day, Cultural Day, Move Up Day and, of course, the Year 2 end-of-year show, always a highlight.

WISA are already busy preparing for the May Fayre, one of the most anticipated events of the year. Please do sign up for a volunteer slot if you are able, donate what you can, and of course purchase your tickets. We would love to see as many families, friends and members of our community there as possible.

We look forward to a brilliant term ahead.

Jackie Hall
Head Teacher

SCHOOL NEWS & EVENTS

Weekly Attendance by Class Update

23rd March – 27th March

Class	Attendance %
Nursery	81.7
Wrens	72.7
Swans	90.4
Ducklings	95.9
Doves	88.1
Robins	88.6
Puffins	87.1
Swallows	79.7

Class of the Week: Ducklings (95.9%)

St George's Day – Thursday 23rd April

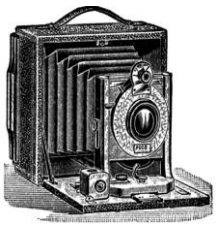
To celebrate **St George's Day**, children who attend a **uniformed club** are welcome to **wear their club uniform to school** if they choose.
This may include:

- **Rainbows**
- **Beavers**
- **Squirrels (younger Scouts section)**
- **Girls' Brigade**
- **Boys' Brigade**



Purple Up Day – Friday 24th April

On **Friday 24th April**, we will be taking part in **Purple Up Day**, a national event that celebrates and raises awareness of the experiences of **children from military families**. Children are invited to wear **one purple item** to school on this day, this could be a hairband, socks, a T-shirt, or any small accessory. School uniform should still be worn as normal. There is **no fundraising or collection** attached to this event. Our aim is simply to recognise and support military children within our community and across the country.



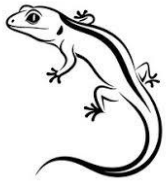
Class Group Photographs – Monday 27th April

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

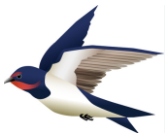
All pupils will take part in a sponsored fitness circuit on Wednesday 29th April, led by athlete Lesley Owusu. After the circuit, she will deliver a motivational assembly and Q&A, sharing her journey, resilience, and achievements. The event aims to promote physical activity and inspire pupils to explore 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.



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




Welcome back! We hope you all had a wonderful and restful Easter holiday.

It has been lovely to see the children return to school so enthusiastic and ready to learn. This week in English, we have begun our new book, *'One Day on Our Blue Planet'*. The children have already been inspired by the beautiful illustrations. Alongside this, we have been focusing on super sentence writing and developing comprehension skills. Over the coming weeks, we will be writing number poems based on savannah animals and learning about collective nouns.

In Maths, we will start our new topic on mass. The children have been learning to measure using grams (g) and kilograms (kg), as well as comparing and ordering different masses.

In our Dimensions topic, we are continuing with *'One Day, Many Ways'*. In Science, the children will be learning about different food groups and types of food. They will be sorting foods and exploring a variety of breakfasts from around the world. In Geography, we will be looking at how we come to school, comparing different journeys and modes of transport.

In Computing, we are beginning a mini topic on word processing skills. The children will start by researching breakfasts from around the world and will use this information to create their own information page.

Reminders:

- Please ensure your child reads regularly at home.
- PE lessons take place on Wednesdays and Fridays – children should come to school in their PE kits on these days.
- Please make sure all items of clothing are clearly labelled.
- Spelling practice at home is encouraged to support the children's learning.

We are also very excited about meeting Lesley Owusu, Team GB Sprinter, in a couple of weeks. The children will have the opportunity to take part in fun physical activities and challenges. They can be sponsored to raise money for new PE equipment for the school – a very exciting event! Please support your child by helping them with their sponsor forms.

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 wonderful to welcome all of the children back, and to hear about their exciting Easter adventures. We have made a positive start to our learning this term, and it has been particularly pleasing to see how much the children have been able to recall.

Next week in phonics, we will be starting our preparation for the phonics screening tests. During this phase, the children will be reviewing gaps on GPCs and familiarising themselves with reading alien and real words.

In English, the children will be introduced to poetry and will begin to explore key features of poems. They will listen to *Voices of Water* and create illustrations for each phrase, which they will then use to develop their own performance poetry.

In Mathematics, the children will continue their work on multiplication and division. They will focus on understanding equal groups (for example, two equal groups of four), represent these visually through illustrations, and explore repeated addition as a method for combining equal groups.

In Topic, the children will continue learning about the Inuit people, including their clothing, shelter, and traditional music and dance. They will also explore the Northern Lights and create their own artwork inspired by this natural phenomenon using black paper and chalk. Forest School activities will link to our learning about the Arctic Circle, with children using natural resources to create their own representations of Arctic plants.

Notices:
On the right road performance workshop: 23rd of April
Purple up day- wearing something purple: 24th of April
Class group photos: 27th of April
Doves class assembly: Wednesday 29 April 9.10
Robins class assembly: Wednesday 6th May 9:10

Please continue to send in shoe boxes for an upcoming DT project.

Thank you for all your support.

Year 1 Team

Reception



We've had such a lovely first week back! The children have settled in beautifully and it's been wonderful to see them reconnect with friends, dive back into routines, and show such enthusiasm for their learning. We've had lots of fun exploring our new focus on **India** — looking at maps, learning about festivals, exploring traditional music and dance, and enjoying stories linked to the culture. The children have been so curious and engaged.

Next week in Maths, we'll be learning all about 3D shapes. We'll be hunting for 3D shapes in the environment, talking about their properties, spotting the 2D shapes on their surfaces, and using lots of hands-on activities to help the children really understand the vocabulary.

Our Drawing Club books next week will be *Shhh! We Have a Plan*, *Penguin*, and *The Runaway Pea*. These stories give us brilliant opportunities for imagination, vocabulary building, and creative mark-making. The children always love the characters and the playful storytelling.

In phonics, we'll continue practising reading longer words and working hard on our tricky words. We're encouraging the children to blend confidently, spot familiar patterns, and apply their phonics in their reading and writing. Every bit of practice makes a difference.

Our Dimensions topic is moving on to 'Come Fly with Me: Japan'. We have lots of exciting activities planned — exploring Japanese art, stories, landscapes, traditions, and celebrations. It's a wonderfully rich topic and the children always enjoy learning about a new part of the world.

Reminders

Next week is our trip to Odds Farm. Please ensure children bring:

- a packed lunch
- appropriate clothing
- a raincoat (light rain is currently forecast)

We're really looking forward to a brilliant day out together.

Reception Team

Nursery



Welcome back to Nursery — we hope you had a wonderful Easter break.

This week, we have continued exploring our topic of Spring. The children have really enjoyed learning about the season through a variety of engaging activities.

We also loved sharing our holiday news together as a class.

In Maths, we focused on measuring and comparing, exploring concepts such as tall and short, and long and short through fun, hands-on activities. The children enjoyed cutting out flowers of different sizes and arranging them in order.

In Literacy, we read *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*, which the children thoroughly enjoyed.

In Phonics, we learned the letter sound “f” and practiced recognising and using it 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
- No sunglasses unless they are prescribed
- Ensure all clothing is clearly labelled, as children will be taking items on and off more frequently
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We wish you a lovely weekend. 🌷

The Nursery Team

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

WHITEHEATH INFANT & NURSERY SCHOOL TERM AND HOLIDAYS FOR 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)