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Friday 27th March 2026

Diary Dates

2026	
School Closed for children – Teacher Training Day	Monday 13th April
Summer Term/School Re-opens	**Tuesday 14th April**
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	Thursday 24th April
Class Group Photos	Monday 27th April
Doves Assembly	Wednesday 29th April
Robins Assembly	Wednesday 6th May
WISA May School Fayre -Scroll down to page 9 to book your tickets	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
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

As we come to the end of the spring term, it has been wonderful to see the children enjoying such a positive and memorable final week before the Easter break.
This week we were treated to two fantastic Rocksteady concerts. Well done to all the children who performed; it was a real pleasure to see how much progress they have made and how confidently they shared their music with us.

On Wednesday, Reception enjoyed a lovely trip to St Martin's Church. The children were curious, engaged and beautifully behaved throughout. Thank you to the parents who supported the visit, and to Father Robert for welcoming the children and speaking to them with such warmth.

Thursday brought the WISA Easter Egg Hunt, which was a huge success. The children had a brilliant time taking part, and we are very grateful to the WISA team for organising the event and generously providing an Easter egg for every child. Your kindness and hard work make such a difference.

We will also be saying goodbye to Mrs Simpson, who will be leaving us on 17th April. She has supported the school with great dedication over the past two years, and we are incredibly grateful for everything she has contributed. We wish her all the very best as she begins her well-deserved retirement and her future adventures. After the Easter break, we are delighted to welcome Ms Jalali to Whiteheath. She will be working alongside Mrs Simpson during a handover period before Mrs Simpson departs, and we know our community will join us in giving her a very warm welcome.

Wishing all our families a brilliant Easter break. We hope you enjoy a restful holiday and return refreshed for the summer term.

Jackie Hall
Head Teacher



Message from the Whiteheath Infant & Nursery School Governing Board

Dear Families,

We are writing to share an update on the governing board's work this term.

Governors have continued to monitor the school's financial position and spending to ensure it remains on track. The full budget for the next academic year will be reviewed and approved in May, in line with statutory requirements.
This term, the board also reviewed pupil attendance data and carried out our regular cycle of policy checks to ensure key documents remain up to date.

In preparation for the Ofsted inspection, governors worked closely with the Senior Leadership Team (SLT) to review the required documentation and understand the school's priorities. During the inspection itself, three governors met with inspectors to discuss governance, safeguarding and the strategic direction of the school.

Governors have also visited the school to carry out learning walks, observe classroom activities and speak with staff and pupils. In addition, we attended school events and reviewed the school website to ensure published information remains accurate.

We hope all pupils and their families enjoy a restful break.

Warm regards,
Whiteheath Infant & Nursery School Governing Board

📣 SCHOOL NEWS & EVENTS 🎉



Please note that the following external school clubs will NOT be running on the dates below:

Dates affected: Wednesday 15th – 17th April

- 🚫 Gymnastics | Street Dance | Football
- 🚫 Tennis | Yoga | Drama | Maths Club

External clubs will be available from week commencing Monday 20th April

***Please note:** Creation Station (Tuesday 14th) and Kingfisher afterschool club will run as normal.

Weekly Attendance by Class Update – 16th March – 20th March

Class	Attendance %
Nursery	83.7
Wrens	88.5
Swans	94.2
Ducklings	94.1
Doves	94.8
Robins	96.9
Puffins	87.4
Swallows	97.9

🏆 Class of the Week: Swallows (97.9%)



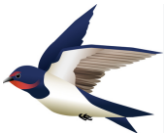
Purple Up Day – Thursday 24th April

On **Thursday 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.

Year 2





What a wonderful last week of term we have had in Year 2. The children enjoyed running around finding hidden easter eggs during our Easter Egg hunt in the playground on Thursday and they have been creative making easter cards and wreaths this week to end the term.

We are amazed at how much the children have learnt this half term and their ability to retain the information is so wonderful to see. Next term we will be starting our new Dimensions topic 'One Day, Many Ways' which has a Science and Geography focus - we will be looking at children's' lives around the world. Pupils will explore many aspects of life around the world through the lens of a typical day going to school. They will look at the foods eaten for breakfast and lunch, what different schools and school journeys look like and what children do outside of school time.

Our focus in maths at the start of next term is mass, capacity and temperature. In our English lessons, we will be starting a beautiful new book called 'One day on our Planet' which is full of beautiful illustrations and rich vocabulary which will inspire the children's' writing.

We will not be sending reading books, library books or challenge books over the easter holiday but please do encourage your child to read as often as possible. We have sent a spelling sheet home based on the spelling rules we have taught in the Phonics lessons this week - children will be tested on these spellings on the first Friday back after half term (17th April). After half term, we will continue with two PE sessions a week (Wednesday and Friday).

The Y2 team would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your ongoing support during this term.

We hope you have an enjoyable break and are raring to go again next term.

Best wishes for a lovely break.
The Y2 Team

Year 1




It has been a very busy term. Well done to all the children for their hard work. We are incredibly proud of their achievements, and they thoroughly deserve a restful Easter break.

In English after the Easter holidays, we will be having a focus on grammar again, looking at super sentences (remembering words spaces, capital letters and full stops). We will also be encouraging the children to re-read their sentences to check that they make sense. Our word work will focus on words ending n er and est, such as fast – faster – fastest.

In Maths we will be counting in multiple of 2s (to 50) 5s (to 50) and 10s (to 100), identifying patterns and looking at how to count objects/pictures efficiently and accurately. Although we will be teaching a unit on money later next term, counting 2p 5p and 10 coins to make a total would be good practice at home to support our work in class.

We will be continuing the topic 'Come fly with me' after the Easter break. The children will be starting a DT project in which they will be designing a lever like mechanism to make a moving picture. They will also start learning about the Inuit people who live in the Arctic.

In phonics we will be growing the code for the sounds c, sh, s, z and a. We will also be reviewing all taught GPC's this half term and reading them in longer words. We will be learning tricky words laugh, because, eye, our, once and thought.

In RE we will be exploring what helps us know what is right and wrong, including our school values.

In PSHE, they children will be learning about friendship and how to expand their friendship circles.

<u>Notices:</u>

- We will be continuing forest school next half term. If you need to use your child's wellies over Easter, please collect them from outside their classroom. We will need them returned for the first Wednesday back please.
- PE sessions will continue after the holidays on the same day as this half term (Robins: Mondays, Doves: Tuesdays)
- New spelling packs have been sent home in readiness for next half term.
- Reading books, Home Learning books and Library books will not be sent home over the holidays.
- The class assemblies are not that far now, the children will be bringing their lines home to practice and learn over the Easter break. Please do practice these with them.

Thank you for all your support, Year 1 Team.

Reception





We have had a wonderful half term in Reception. The progress we have seen has been fantastic — the children are becoming much more confident with their writing and are now happily sitting at tables to complete longer pieces of work. It's lovely to see them taking these early steps towards being Year 1 ready, which is very exciting.

🌼 Highlights This Half Term

Some of our favourite moments have included:

- Our visit to the church
- The very exciting Easter Egg Hunt
- Meeting Lily the lamb, which the children absolutely loved

🌍 Next Half Term: Come Fly With Me – India

After the break, we will continue our Come Fly With Me topic and will be focusing on India. We are excited to explore this vibrant country through:

- Creative arts
- Stories and music
- Understanding the World activities
- Food, festivals and traditions

➕ Maths: Part–Whole Model

In maths, we will continue following White Rose Maths, exploring the part–whole model in more detail. This will help children confidently represent numbers and understand how they can be broken apart and recombined.

🖍️ Literacy: Drawing Club Texts

We have some brilliant Drawing Club books lined up for next half term, including:

- Rosie's Walk
- Penguin
- The Runaway Pea
- How to Catch a Star

These texts will support vocabulary, imagination and early writing.

🌳 Forest School & PE

Next half term we will continue with:

- Forest School on Fridays
- PE on Tuesdays

Please ensure children have the correct kit in school.

🌼 Wishing You a Lovely Break

We hope you have a lovely Easter break and enjoy lots of delicious chocolate eggs. We look forward to seeing you in two weeks.

Nursery





Dear Parents and Carers,

This week in Nursery, we have been exploring the topic of Easter and learning all about its meaning and traditions. The children had a wonderful time taking part in the WISA Easter Egg Hunt, searching for eggs in the garden and enjoying the excitement together.

In Maths, we focused on measuring and comparing, exploring concepts such as tall and short, and long and short through fun, hands-on activities.

In Literacy, we read *The Easter Story* as well as *We're Going on an Egg Hunt*, which the children thoroughly enjoyed.
In Phonics, we learned the letter sound "b" and practised recognising and using it in different words.

We wish you all a wonderful and relaxing Easter break. 🌷

Kind regards,
The Nursery Team

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
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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

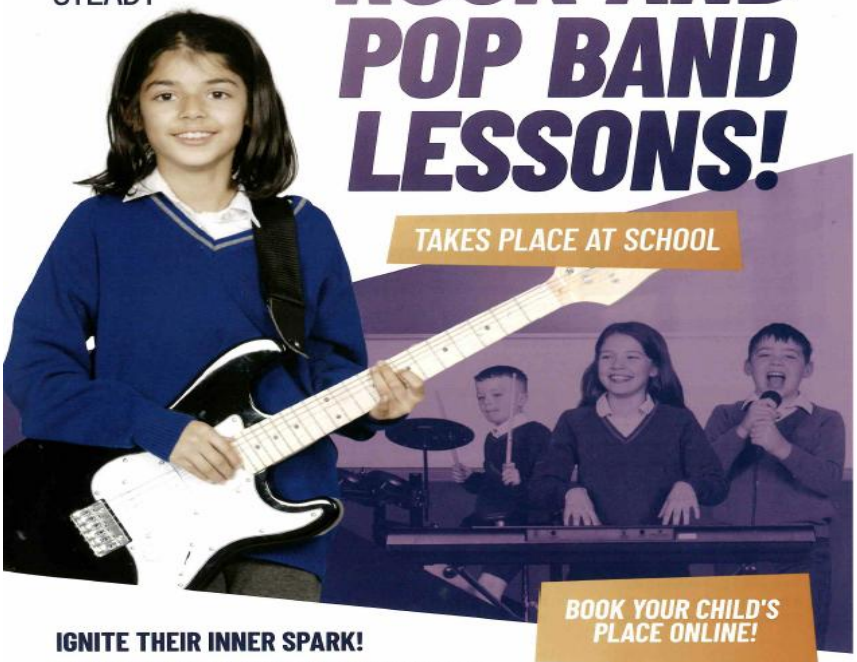
YOGA (3:20–4:15pm) - *Reception, Year 1 & Year 2*
🌐 yogicminds.co.uk 📞 07720 249925 | ✉️ inquiry@yogicminds.co.uk

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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Over the last term, hats and wands were worn in **fast paced maths duels**, legs were stretched on **Mathletes week** and countless puzzles were solved at Magical Maths. The newest Maths Geniuses will even now be able to **read minds**...

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Professor Poopenshtinken's
MAGICAL MATHS



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Or call 07734 733240 for more info.

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)