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Friday 13th March 2026

Diary Dates

2026	
School Book Fayre	Tuesday 10th March – Tuesday 17th March
Music extravaganza for Reception & Year 1 Parents	Tuesday 17th March 9:10 & 2:30
Music extravaganza for Nursery & Year 2 Parents (note change of PM time)	Friday 20th March - 9:10 & 1:45
SEN Coffee Morning	Monday 23rd March
World Autism Awareness Day (ASD) – wear something blue	Monday 23rd March
Rocksteady Music Concert Tuesday Morning Bands Parents	Tuesday 24th March 9.30
Rocksteady Music Concert Tuesday Afternoon Bands Parents	Tuesday 24th March 2.30
Reception Trip to Church	Wednesday 25th March - AM
WISA Easter Egg Hunt	Thursday 26th March
School Term Ends	Friday 27th March at 12.20
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	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 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,

We have had a wonderfully busy and enriching week in school.

This week was **Science Week**, and Miss Stroud launched it with an engaging whole-school assembly. She introduced this year's theme of *curiosity* and used a range of exciting demonstrations to spark questions and wonder among the children. They have been talking about it ever since.

On Tuesday, Mrs Linscott led a lively singing assembly as we prepare for next week's **Music Extravaganza**. The children are sounding fantastic and are very excited to perform.

On Thursday, six children visited Hillside Infant School to take part in an **Able Writers Workshop** with a visiting author. They represented Whiteheath beautifully and enjoyed a morning of creativity and challenge.

Today, the whole of Year 2 enjoyed a brilliant day out at **Windsor Castle**. The children were full of enthusiasm and curiosity, and it was a memorable experience for everyone involved.

Thank you to all families who attended the **WISA Take That Experience** show. It was a wonderful evening, full of fun and community spirit.

We look forward to seeing many of you at our **Music Extravaganza** events next Tuesday and Friday.

Wishing you all a restful weekend.

Jackie Hall
Headteacher

Messages/Reminders from the Admin Team



Reminder Music Extravaganza

Please see below dates and times for our **Music Extravaganzas**, where the children will be showcasing their wonderful singing talents.

Reception & Year 1 Performance
Tuesday 17th March
9:10am or **2:30pm**

Nursery & Year 2 Performance
Friday 20th March
9:10am or 1:45pm

*Due to the large number of visitors expected, we kindly ask that parents/carers **attend either the morning or the afternoon performance, rather than both**, if possible.

We look forward to welcoming you and sharing a fantastic celebration of music with you! 🎤🎶

Weekly Attendance by Class Update – 2nd to 6th March 2026

Class	Attendance %
Nursery	87.6
Wrens	98.5
Swans	97.3
Ducklings	97.8
Doves	94.1
Robins	84.8
Puffins	94.6
Swallows	93.8

Class of the Week: Wrens



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.

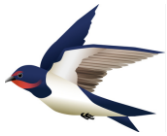
There is **no fundraising or collection** attached to this event. Our aim is simply to recognise and support military children within our community and across the country.



Autism Awareness Day – School Celebration Monday 23rd March

Autism Awareness Day takes place on 2nd April, but as this falls during the school holidays, we will be marking the occasion in school on **Monday 23rd March**. Mrs Linscott will be delivering a special assembly to help children understand and celebrate neurodiversity.
Children are invited to wear blue on this day – this could be a blue T shirt, jumper or a blue hair accessory. Please note that normal school uniform should be worn on the bottom half, along with school shoes. We look forward to celebrating together and raising awareness across our school community.

Year 2





Our trip to Windsor Castle was a fantastic way to round off our History topic, *Royal Patrons*. The children had a wonderful time and it was lovely to see how engaged they were throughout the visit, chatting excitedly with one another about all the amazing things they were seeing. As part of our learning this term, we have been comparing the lives of two remarkable monarchs – Queen Victoria and Queen Elizabeth II. During the visit, we were lucky enough to take part in a special workshop all about Queen Victoria. The children had the opportunity to handle real artefacts from the time period, and some even dressed up, which made the experience even more memorable. The workshop gave the children a fascinating glimpse into what life was like during Queen Victoria's reign. Photographs from the trip will be shared in due course. A huge thank you to all of our wonderful parent volunteers who joined us on the day. Your support was greatly appreciated and the trip wouldn't have been possible without your help!

Next week we will be continuing with our new story *Leaf*. The children will be using the beautiful illustrations from the book as inspiration to write their own descriptive sentences. We will also be continuing our work on non-chronological reports, with the children learning and writing more about polar bears.
In maths our focus will be on the 5 times table and dividing by 5. Please encourage quick recall of halves and doubles at home as this is an area we have realised the children need some work on. For example, double 2 is 4. Half of 4 is 2. Our learning about Hinduism continues in RE next week and we shall be teaching about Hindu Rituals - as well as considering their own daily rituals, the children will learn the Hindu daily rituals and their symbolism in the Hindu religion. Our PSHE lesson will focus on 'changing needs'. We will be talking about things they needed help with when they were younger and how their independence is developing as they begin to think about starting at the junior school.

We have a slight change to our weekly timetable next week - we have Forest School on Monday and PE on Wednesday - please send children in full PE kit on Wednesday.

Weekly Reminders:

- Monday: Send Reading books back to school + Forest School
- Tuesday: Homework due in
- Wednesday: PE (send children to school in full PE kit)
- Friday: Library Day and spelling test

Have a lovely weekend,
The Year 2 Team

Year 1





It has been a very busy week. The children thoroughly enjoyed taking part in a range of exciting science activities as part of Science Week. They also participated in the fundraiser, where they completed a Victorian exercise circuit. The children showed great enthusiasm and effort throughout. Thank you to everyone who contributed and supported this worthwhile cause.

Next Tuesday, the Year 1 children are very excited to perform the lovely songs they have been learning. As part of our performance, we would like parents to help their children create a flag representing their country. The flag can be either A4 or A3 in size and will be used during the concert. Please ensure that your child brings their completed flag to school by Monday 16th March 2026.

In Maths we will be estimating on a number line to 50, finding one more/one less to 50 and completing our end of topic assessment. We will also be starting our next unit on measurement – starting with comparing lengths and heights.

In Phonics we will be learning sounds a (water), a (want), ear ere (bear, there). We will be learning the following tricky words: who, whole, because, eye, people, thought and through.

In English we will be reading the story of Three Billy Goats Gruff. We will be retelling the story using puppets, extending our vocabulary through use of adjectives to describe the troll and writing speech bubbles for the characters from their point of view. We will also be revisiting -ed endings for verbs (where there is no change to the root word), for example walk – walked.

In PSHE, the children will be learning about emotional safety. They will be learning about where and how to seek support (including whom in school they should speak to) if they are worried about their own or someone else's mental wellbeing or ability to control their emotions.

We will be starting a new topic next week: Come fly with me. It is a thematic unit based on the Arctic region and surroundings, with a key focus on geography. Pupils will learn about the location, weather and climate in the Arctic, as well as the wildlife that lives there. Inuit people, their traditions and customs, will also be studied.

Next week in Topic we will be starting the week with a hook lesson for the children to be exposed to our new learning. In Geography, the children will be learning about the Arctic circle, its location, weather and climate. In Science the children will be learning about the four seasons and the children will be able to explain changes across the four seasons.

Notices:

- Children to bring a flag of their country (A4 or A3 size) on Monday 16th of March
- Music extravaganza on Tuesday 17th of March 9:10 and 2:30
- Doves class assembly: Wednesday 29th 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. Wishing you all a great weekend.

Year 1 team

Reception





We have really enjoyed the last three weeks learning about Blast Off, our space topic. The children have absolutely thrown themselves into this learning — their curiosity, creativity and enthusiasm have been wonderful to see.

🌏 New Topic: Come Fly With Me – China

Next week we are beginning our new topic, Come Fly With Me, with a focus on China. We are looking forward to finding out more about this exciting country through stories, art, music and exploration.

➕ Maths: Bonds to 10

In maths, we will be learning about number bonds to 10, using practical resources and games to help children build a secure understanding of how numbers can be made and broken apart.

🖍️ Literacy: Drawing Club – Wacky Races

In Literacy, we will continue with Drawing Club, this time inspired by Wacky Races. The children are trying so hard with their writing at the moment, and it has been fantastic to see their confidence grow.

🎶 Music Extravaganza – This Week

A reminder that our Music Extravaganza takes place this week. Families are welcome to attend either the morning or the afternoon session. To ensure there is enough space for everyone, we kindly ask that families choose one session to attend. Please continue to practice You've got a friend in me with your children.

🚌 Parent Volunteers Needed – Trips

We are very short of volunteers for our upcoming visits to the church and Odds Farm. In order for these trips to go ahead safely, we need to make sure we have enough adults. If you are able to help, please let us know as soon as possible.

📚 Reading Volunteers

We are also looking for reading volunteers for Mondays and Tuesdays. We would need parents who can commit for the whole summer term. If this is something you would be interested in, we would love to hear from you.

We hope you have a lovely weekend.
The Reception Team

Nursery





This week we focused on “S is for Star” and Mother’s Day. As it was also Science Week, we incorporated a small science experiment into our Mother’s Day gift by making bath bombs.

The children enjoyed observing the reactions and talking about what they noticed.
Next week, we will introduce our new topic, “Spring.” We will also be celebrating St. Patrick’s Day and Eid Mubarak.

In Maths, we will continue learning about the numeral 6.

In Phonics, we will be focusing on our new sound, “h.”

A kind reminder that next week we will have our Music Extravaganza on Friday 20th March at 9:30am and 1:45pm.

We hope you have a lovely weekend.
The Nursery Team

Clubs Update ⚽🤸

Exciting news! If your child would love to develop their skills, stay active and have lots of fun with friends, now is the perfect time to sign up! Please contact the clubs directly to secure a place before they fill up.





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Create Club at Whiteheath Infant and Nursery School!

Dear Parents and Carers,

The Creation Station is delighted to announce that we are continuing our award-winning Create Club at Whiteheath Infant School and Nursery for the Summer term 2026!

Create Club gives your child lots of creative fun and a fantastic way to enjoy arts and crafts. Your child will be able to get creative, make awesome artworks and build wonderful friendships. There is a wide selection of fun art and crafts activities each week to inspire your child and help their creativity flow! Activities include painting, drawing, sculpture, team building, creative challenges, sketching, model making, collage, printing and more. Each session is filled with different activities so your child will develop lots of new skills and techniques. Come and join the UK's most recommended children's activity provider for lots and lots of fun!

Everything provided We provide all the safe-to-use tools, materials and overalls.
Booking Please supply any allergies, medical conditions, or special information.

Tuesday 14th Apr to 7th July 2026 inclusive, 3.20pm to 4.20pm - £9.50 per session – 11 sessions
(excluding 21st Apr – Creation Station Safeguarding Training, excluding 26th May – half term)

To book click https://www.thecreationstation.co.uk/finder?location=ruislip
Select venue on the left – Whiteheath Infant School and Nursery

Please note this club was fully booked during the Autumn term, with a waiting list, so we recommend you book in as soon as possible.

"My daughter has a fab time at Creation Station, will be booking again!" Samantha, Holmer Green.

"We are delighted to have the Creation station create club at Badgemore Primary School. The club is so popular, and the children love the variety of activities on offer each week. Lisa is professional and has a great relationship with the children." Mr Hoskins, Head Teacher, Henley.
(Source: Trustist)

Please get in touch anytime if you have any questions. We can't wait to welcome you for lots of creative fun!

Lisa

Lisa Andrews
The Creation Station High Wycombe North
Workshops, after school/breakfast/lunchtime clubs, arty parties, holiday clubs, baby groups and much more!

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Key Allergens and Carbohydrate Count

Recipe	Key Allergens	Infant - CHO Count (in g per portion)	Junior - CHO Count (in g per portion)
Roast Chicken	-	0	0
Sage & Onion Stuffing	Gluten (Wheat)	10	11
Shepherdess Pie	Celery, MC Gluten (MC Barley, MC Wheat)	34	40
Veggie Bangers (v)	-	5	7
Gravy	-	5	5
Jacket Potato Plain	-	43	43
Baked Beans Filling (Ve)	-	9	9
Bread Roll with Spread	Gluten (Wheat), MC Sesame	23	23
Cheese Filling (v)	Milk	0	0
New Potatoes	-	13	17
Honey Roasted Vegetables	-	8	9
Steamed Cabbage	-	2 (per 40g ptn)	2 (per 40g ptn)
Desserts:			
Shortbread	Gluten (Wheat, MC Barley)	21	24
Carrot Cake	Egg, Gluten (Wheat), Soya, MC Milk	21	22

We now manage 'may contain' statements. May contain on the Key Allergen Matrix indicates that 'may contain' has been voluntary provided by the food manufacture on ingredients. Manufacturers are only required to provide the 'contain' information on the 14 EU key allergens used as ingredients in the food and drink they provide. As there is no specific legal requirement for food manufacturers to label food with 'may contain', this may not be conclusive and therefore we cannot guarantee any product may not contain traces.

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EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS – SPRING TERM 2026

External clubs will be available from **week commencing Monday 12th January** to **week commencing Monday 16th March 2026**.

Please note, there will be **no clubs during half-term week (Monday 16th February – Friday 20th February)** 🤸

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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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)