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Friday 13th February 2026

Diary Dates

2026	
Half Term	Monday 16th February – Friday 20th February
Year 1 Trip to Chiltern Open Air Museum	Monday 2nd March
World Book Day – children come dressed as their favorite book character – Children will receive £1 book vouchers	Friday 6th March
WISA Presents 'The Take That Experience' at Ruislip Rugby Club - To buy tickets scroll down (Adults only event)	Friday 6th March
School Book Fayre	Tuesday 10th March – Tuesday 17th March
Year 2 trip to Windsor	Friday 13th March
Music extravaganza for Reception & Year 1 Parents	Tuesday 17th March 9:10 & 2:30
Music extravaganza for Nursery & Year 2 Parents	Friday 20th March - 9:10 & 2:30
SEN Coffee Morning	Monday 23rd March
Rocksteady Music concert	Tuesday 24th March 9.30 + 2:15pm
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
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
Ducklings Assembly	Thursday 14th May at 9.10
Swans 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.

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Head Teacher's Update

Dear Families,

What a wonderful and very full week it has been at Whiteheath. Over three evenings we welcomed all our parents and carers into school for Parents' Evening. A huge thank you to our dedicated teachers for preparing so thoughtfully, and to every parent who took the time to attend. These conversations make such a difference, and we truly value your partnership.

On Monday, Miss Vaughan led a special assembly for Safer Internet Day. This year's theme was Artificial Intelligence (AI), and the children explored what this means in a simple, age-appropriate way.

We focused on helping children understand that:

- Some technology can make guesses or give suggestions, but it doesn't always get things right
- It's important to ask a trusted adult if something online seems confusing or unexpected
- We should always keep personal information private, no matter what a website, game or app asks
- If something pops up that doesn't feel right, children should tell a grown-up straight away

We encourage families to talk about these messages at home too, so children hear the same guidance from both school and home. Thank you for supporting us in helping our pupils become confident, safe and responsible digital learners.
On Tuesday, our Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children were treated to the brilliant Books to Life workshop. The hall was buzzing with drama, storytelling and imagination, and the children were completely absorbed from start to finish.

Thursday brought even more excitement for Reception, as one of our parents visited to run a hands-on science workshop. The children were captivated by the experiments and loved exploring scientific ideas in such a fun, practical way. We are incredibly grateful to all the parents and carers who have visited EYFS this half term as part of the Help Is at Hand topic, police officers, firefighters, nurses, school staff and many more. Please know how much we appreciate your time and enthusiasm.

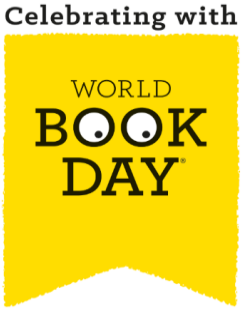
As we reach the end of this half term, we want to say how fabulous the children have been. Their curiosity, kindness and resilience shine through every day, and we are so proud of each and every one of them.

We wish all our families a restful and enjoyable week off. We look forward to welcoming the children back on Monday 23rd February.

Have a lovely break.

Jackie Hall
Headteacher

Messages/Reminders from the Admin Team



Book Day – Friday, 6th March

Children are invited to dress as their favourite book characters or wear comfy PJs to celebrate! There will be fun reading activities throughout the day. As part of the celebrations, we are asking for a small voluntary donation, which will go towards supporting school resources and activities. Your contributions help us continue to create exciting learning opportunities for all our pupils. https://www.justgiving.com/page/whiteheath-infant-worldbookday2026. We look forward to seeing the wonderful costumes and sharing the joy of reading together! Thank you for your continued support.

On Friday 6th March your child will come home with a £1 book token to spend either at the school book fair which starts Tuesday 10th March – Tuesday 17th March or at a book shop

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

Class	Attendance %
Nursery	88.8
Swans	93.8
Wrens	86.3
Ducklings	88.1
Doves	97.7
Robins	94.5
Swallows	86.9
Puffins	96.8

★ **Class of the Week: Doves** ★



Reminder Year 1 Trip to Chiltern Air Museum

On **2nd March**, the children will be visiting the Chiltern Air Museum, which links directly to their new History topic for next term.

The children will be out for the entire day. **Please order a packed lunch through HCL, or they may bring their own packed lunch from home.**



Reminder Payment for the Year 2 Trip to Windsor Castle

Year 2 parents/carers: A gentle reminder to please make payment via the School Money app for the Windsor Castle trip on Wednesday 13th March.



Music Extravaganza 2026 - **Tuesday 17th March for Reception and Year 1**
Friday 20th March for Nursery and Year 2

We invite you all to come to our wonderful Music Extravaganza which will run at 9.10am and 2.30pm on both days. It is an opportunity for you to see your child perform with their year group as well as the whole school. Our fabulous Year 2 choir will be performing in all concerts and we will be hearing solos from our Year 2 children that have instrumental lessons outside of school. We really hope that you can join us in celebrating the children's many musical talents!
Please note, the morning and afternoon concerts are exactly the same.

🌟 **Exciting news!** From September 2026, we will be welcoming two-year-olds to our school. We are thrilled to extend our provision to our youngest learners and can't wait to support them as they begin their early learning journey with us.



Year 2




Thank you to those of you who attended the parent meetings this week - it was nice to see you to discuss your child's progress and we hope you enjoyed viewing all the wonderful work they have produced. They have worked so hard and learnt so much!

Please see below the dojo message sent yesterday - we will need the photographs for a lesson on the the first Monday back.

📣 New History Topic - Royal Patrons

On Monday 23rd February, we are starting our new topic and learning about timelines.

Please can your child bring in:
📷 A baby photo
📷 A recent photo of them

We will use these to talk about differences over time and create a timeline showing how they have changed.

We have Forest School next half term on a Wednesday - please send in extra warm layers, spare socks and wellies for the first week back.

We have collected in library books and there is no set homework for half term. We have issued spellings for the children to practise over half term and they will be tested on these on the first Friday back (27th Feb). Please also read with your child during the week.

Reminders for next Half term:

- Monday - Reading books sent back
- Tuesday - Challenge Homework due
- Wednesday - Forest School (send in warm layers and wellies)
- Friday - PE, Library Day and Spelling Test

Thank you for all your support. Have a lovely half term.
The Year 2 Team

Year 1



The children have had a fantastic term. We hope they have a restful half term and we look forward to seeing you all next half term.

For the first week back, in English we will be starting a unit of work all about *Little Red Riding Hood*. We will be using adjectives to describe Little Red Riding Hood (her personality and her physical appearance). We will also be describing the forest she walks through on the way to Grandma's house, thinking about all the senses. Later in the week, we will focus on describing the wolf, especially the way he moves (learning about verbs ending in *-ing* and adverbs ending in *-ly*). In phonics, we will be reviewing the Spring 1 sounds.

In Maths, we will start the week by reviewing our learning from last term. We will then be looking at related facts and working on missing number questions (where the equals sign may be in a different position than usual, e.g. __ + 5 = 18).

In Topic, we will be starting a new topic on Thomas Barnardo. The first lesson will be a hook lesson, where the children will be introduced to a famous man named Thomas Barnardo, who worked to help children in Victorian times. The children will compare children in Victorian times with children today, as well as comparing children from wealthy Victorian families with those who lived in poverty.

In PSHE, the children will be learning about healthy eating. They will learn about making good choices about food to improve their health and well-being.

- Library books have been exchanged this week and can be kept over the holidays. Don't forget to bring them back after the holiday on Wednesday as usual
- New spelling packs are being sent home this week, ready for after half term.
- PE will be on Monday and Wednesday for Robins and Tuesday and Wednesday only for Doves. PE kit is to be worn. No earrings please.
- Long hair should be tied back every day.
- Proper school shoes should be worn every day, except for PE days.
- Please continue to collect and save shoe boxes for an upcoming DT project.

Thank you for all your support.

Wishing you all a great weekend, the Year 1 Team.

Reception





We've had such a fantastic half term in Reception. After a well-earned break, we're excited to welcome the children back for another brilliant half term of learning.

🚀 **Dimensions Topic: Blast Off!**

Our new Dimensions topic is **Blast Off**, and this week we'll be focusing on **rockets and planets**. The children will be learning about space through stories, role play, creative tasks and simple investigations.

To support our rocket-making activity, **please could every child bring in a kitchen roll or toilet roll tube after half term**. Having one means they can take part fully in the activity, so we really appreciate your support in sending one in.

➗ **Maths**

In maths, we will be:

- Exploring **height** through practical comparisons and mathematical vocabulary
- Beginning our introduction to **talking about time**, using simple language and real-life routines
- Continuing to build confidence with early number concepts through games and discussion

✍️ **Drawing Club**

We are very excited to begin our new Drawing Club text: ***Whatever Next!*** This story links beautifully with our space theme, and we'll be using it to inspire vocabulary, imagination and storytelling throughout the week.

🔤 **Phonics**

After half term, we will be:

- Revising previously taught sounds
- Focusing on reading and spelling our **tricky words**

We will also be sending home a **list of tricky words** we would love you to practise regularly with your child.

🗣️ **This Week's Oracy Question**

"What is the best thing about being you?"

💐 **Wishing You a Lovely Half Term**

We hope you all have a **restful, fun and happy half term break**. The children have made fantastic progress, and we can't wait to see them refreshed and ready for more exciting learning when we return.

Thank you for all your support. The Reception Team

Nursery





This week in Nursery, we have had lots of fun learning about Chinese New Year. We talked about how it is celebrated and discovered that this year is the Year of the Horse. We also enjoyed exploring the story The Great Race, which tells how the Chinese zodiac animal calendar was created.

After half term, we are looking forward to beginning our exciting new topic, “Blast Off!”, where we will be learning all about space, Earth and aliens.

In Maths, we will be focusing on the number 5.

In Phonics, we will be learning the letter sound ‘e’.

A gentle reminder:

To help prevent items from being lost or damaged, children must not bring toys from home.
Please also ensure that all of your child’s belongings are clearly labelled.

We wish you a wonderful half term.
Kind regards,
The Nursery Team

Spring Term Gymnastics

8am -8:45am

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No session 16th February (half term)

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February Half-Term
Hansel AND Gretel
Easter Holidays
The Jungle Book



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- Helen Cooke

PERFORM

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- Deirdre Goss

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Hansel & Gretel



16th - 18th Feb

Join Hansel & Gretel for a delicious adventure as they discover the Gingerbread House. But, will they manage to escape the clutches of the Witch?

Courses in: Cambridge, Clapham South, Clerkenwell, Fulham, Hackney, Highgate, Kensington, Richmond, St John's Wood and Wanstead.

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30th Mar - 1st Apr & 8th - 10th Apr

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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)