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Friday 30th January 2026



2026	
SEN Coffee Morning	Monday 2nd February 9.00 to 10.00
Little City Workshop for Nursery	Tuesday 3rd February
Reception Ducklings Assembly	Wednesday 4th February – 9.10
Free Drama workshop for Nursery to Y2 pupils	Thursday 5th February
Book for life workshops for Reception- Year 2	Tuesday 10th February
Parents Evening for Nursery/Reception/Year 1 and Year 2 classes	Tuesday 10th February
Parents Evening for Year 2 Puffins Class	Wednesday 11th February
Parents Evening for Nursery/Reception/Year 1 and Year 2 Swallows Class	Thursday 12th February
Half Term	Monday 16th February – Friday 20th February
Year 1 Trip to Chiltern Open Air Museum	Monday 2nd March
WISA Presents 'The Take That Experience' at Ruislip Rugby Club - To buy tickets scroll down to page 8 (Adults only event)	Friday 6th March
Year 2 trip to Windsor	Friday 13th March
Reception & Year 1 Music Concert	Tuesday 17th March 9:10 & 2:30
Nursery & Y2 Music Concert	Friday 20th March - 9:10 & 2:30
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
Y1 Assemblies (Class group tbc)	Wednesday 29th April
Y1 Assemblies (Class group tbc)	Wednesday 6th May
SEN Coffee Morning	Monday 11th May 9.00 to 10.00
Reception Assemblies (Class group tbc)	Thursday 14th May
Reception Assemblies (Class group tbc)	Tuesday 19th May
Reception Assemblies (Class group tbc)	Wednesday 20th May
Half Term	Monday 25th May – Friday 29th May
Cultural Day	Friday 5th 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,

What a busy and exciting week it has been at Whiteheath!

Our Year 1 children enjoyed a wonderful trip to **Manor Farm**, where they visited the library and explored the history of **Ruislip and the local area**. This hands-on geography fieldwork helped them deepen their understanding of their community and the world around them. The children were full of enthusiasm and curiosity throughout the morning. Thank you to all the parent helpers for your support on the trip.

We also had a special **Geography Day assembly** led by **Mrs Sokhi**, who inspired the whole school with information that brought the subject to life. The children loved learning more about the world and how geography helps us make sense of it.

The Swans assembly on Friday was absolutely beautiful. Every child joined in with such pride, their singing filled the hall, and their wonderful hats made the whole performance even more special. Well, done, Swans. Thank you to the teachers for their hard work, and to all parents and carers who joined us

Meanwhile, in Year 2, pupils have been working incredibly hard on their independent writing**.** This week they wrote persuasive letters to me, trying to convince the school to have biscuits instead of fruit at snack time. Their arguments were very impressive and showed great progress in their writing skills.

Although we can't have biscuits every day, I was so proud of their efforts that I will be buying bourbon and rich tea biscuits for the whole school as a special treat next week. If you would prefer your child **not** to have a biscuit, please let us know.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Jackie Hall
Headteacher

Messages/Reminders from the Admin Team



Oracy Workshop

Please click on the link below to listen to Mrs Hall Oracy workshop

https://drive.google.com/file/d/18nhx5otP3r_n_fZIjksj0C6o0KwqKlgI/view?usp=sharing



SEN Coffee Morning
Monday 2nd February 9.00 to 10.00

Come along to our coffee morning, for informal chats which we hope will provide you with support and chance to meet other parents of children with SEN. We look forward to seeing you then.



Reminder Regarding Packed Lunches

As part of our commitment to promoting healthy eating and ensuring the safety and well-being of all our pupils, we would like to share a few important reminders regarding packed lunches:

Nut and Sesame Products: Due to severe nut and sesame allergies among some of our pupils, items such as chocolate spreads (e.g., Nutella), peanut butter and hummus are strictly prohibited. Your cooperation in keeping all children safe is greatly appreciated.

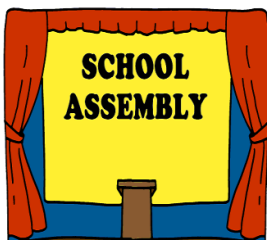
Grapes: While a healthy snack, grapes must be cut lengthwise before being included in your child's lunch to reduce the risk of choking.

Chocolate Bars: Full chocolate bars (e.g., Cadbury Dairy Milk) have never been permitted in school. However, a chocolate biscuit or cake bar is allowed

Frubes/Yogurt Tubes: These can be difficult to open and often cause spills. If possible, please consider alternative yogurt options that are easier to manage.

Drinks: Children are allowed to have fruit juice in their packed lunch boxes: however, please ensure that only water is sent in their water bottles. Please do not send in fizzy drinks.

Thank you for your support in ensuring a safe and positive lunchtime experience for all pupils. Your understanding and cooperation are greatly appreciated.



Reception Ducklings Assembly Wednesday 4th February – 9.10

We're excited to welcome Ducklings Parents/Carers! Please gather outside the main school reception, and the doors will open at 9:10 for you to come in and enjoy the assembly.



If you have any spare girls' school tights or school trousers, we'd be really grateful for them

Year 2




Thank you for supporting the children with their first Oracy homework project - the children have done a wonderful job of performing their poems to their class this week and we have been very impressed. We are working our way through the class list and all children will get an opportunity to perform their poem before the half term break.

This week in phonics the children have learnt how to add the suffix 'ing' to root words such as bake, argue, come (drop the 'e' before adding 'ing'), apart from in words containing a long 'ee' vowel sound such as 'being' and 'seeing'. In English, the children did a wonderful job of writing their persuasive letters to Mrs Hall and used all of the learning they have done in our previous lessons on persuasive writing. They presented their work beautifully and were proud of what they produced. We are introducing our new story next week, 'The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch' - we have some fun and engaging activities planned for writing.

We are coming to the end of our money topic in maths - the children have been focusing on making £1 with different combinations of coins and understanding that 100p is equal to £1. We have also been calculating with money using our previous learning on addition and subtraction. We have been adding up items and finding combinations of coins and notes to pay for those items. We encourage the children to play this online game at home which will consolidate their understanding of this topic - https://www.topmarks.co.uk/money/toy-shop-money

We worked scientifically this week and looked at movement and forces, comparing the speed of different types of movement. Next week we will be starting our new Maths topic on Multiplication and Division by first looking at recognising equal groups and making equal groups using manipulatives. Our English lessons will introduce our new story 'The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch' and we have DT and Science lessons planned where we will be developing skills to make boat propellors.

Reminder to please book your online Parents Evening slot asap so that you are not disappointed. Please remember to leave a gap between sibling's appointments.

Reminders:
Monday: Send Reading books back to school
Tuesday: Homework due in
Wednesday: PE (Please send children in full PE kit)
Friday: PE, Library Day and Spelling Test (Please send children to school in full PE kit)

Thank you for your ongoing support.
Have a lovely weekend,
The Year 2 Team

Year 1



Next week in Maths we will be continuing to use our knowledge of number bonds (pairs of numbers added together) within 10 to then know number bonds within 20. We will also be revising doubles and using these facts to solve near doubles addition questions. e.g., double 8 is 16, so we know that 8+9= 17. At home, it would help if you could continue to practice immediate recall of simple addition and subtraction facts (using single digit numbers and knowing the answer automatically, not working it out) as well as doubling single digit numbers. We recommend the Top Marks Robot Addition Game online to help with this. Thank you.

In English we are starting a non-fiction unit. We will begin by supporting the children to recall and understand the difference between fiction and non-fiction. We will then investigate the key features of a non-chronological report. After that we will start to gather information in readiness for writing our own non chronological report about rabbits next week.

In phonics next week we will be reviewing the sounds taught this half term so far and then completing assessments to check on progress.

Our topic work will include learning about a famous artist, César Manrique, who was inspired by spinning wind structures around Lanzarote. The children will use his ideas to design and create their own wind-spinning wheels. We are looking for parent volunteers to help the children make their spinning wheels on **Thursday 12th February**. Please email Mrs Sokhi or Miss Ali if you are available.

In computing we will be extending our learning about algorithms by planning routes for BeeBots to move on a large-scale map. We will be talking about the importance of clear step by step instructions and making sure they are in the right order.

In RE, we will be learning about the aboriginal creation story and make our own rainbow spiral snakes.

Notices:

- Spelling tests will continue every Friday.
- PE will only be on Mondays for Robins and Tuesdays for Doves.
- Please continue to help your child practice their letter and number formation at home. This includes capital letters.
- A heads up that the parent/teacher meetings are scheduled for the end of this half term. They will be held on Tues 10th Feb and Thurs 12th Feb.

Thank you for all your support.

Wishing you all a great weekend, the Year 1 Team

Reception





We hope you've all had a great week and are looking forward to another exciting one in Reception. The children have been so engaged in their learning, and we can't wait to build on their enthusiasm.

👩‍🚒 **Dimensions Topic: People Who Help Us**
Our *People Who Help Us* theme continues to spark brilliant curiosity. Next week we'll be exploring the roles of **builders, chefs and librarians**, using fun, creative activities and role-play to help the children understand how these people support our community.

We're also very excited to welcome **another visitor into school — a dentist!** The children always gain so much from meeting real people who help us, and we're looking forward to the questions they'll ask.

➗ **Maths: Odds, Evens and Doubles**
In maths, the children will have their first introduction to **odd and even numbers**, as well as exploring **doubles** through practical resources, games and movement. We'll be encouraging them to spot patterns and explain their thinking aloud.

✍️ **Handwriting & Drawing Club**
Our **handwriting sessions** and **Drawing Club** will continue, and the children are really enjoying sitting at their tables as a whole class. Their focus, stamina and pride in their work are growing beautifully.

📢 **Messages for Families**
🎭 **Drama Workshop – Thursday**
We have a drama workshop taking place on Thursday. The children always gain so much confidence from these sessions, and we can't wait to see their creativity shine.

🛠️ **Junk Modelling & Outdoor Area Resources**
We are still collecting **junk modelling materials** and would be grateful for any items you can spare. We are also refreshing our outdoor area and would welcome:

- kitchen utensils (e.g., ladles, whisks, wooden spoons)
- small pots and pans
- metal or wooden musical instruments
- any other sturdy, child-safe items you no longer need

These resources help us create rich, imaginative play opportunities.

🗣️ **This Week's Oracy Question**
If you were one of the Three Little Pigs, what material would you build your house from, and why would it keep you safe?"

Hope you have a lovely weekend.

Reception Team

Nursery





At Nursery we have had a very busy week learning about doctors and nurses and welcoming many visitors into our classroom. On Tuesday, an orthoptist visited and explained what she does, and on Friday a nurse came to talk to us about her role.

Next week, we will be focusing on other people who help us, and we will be welcoming another special visitor.

In Maths, we will focus on recognising squares and rectangles. We will learn that 2D shapes are flat and that squares and rectangles have four sides and four corners.

In Literacy, we will continue reading our new book *Poo in the Zoo* and talk about which animal we would like to have as a pet.

In Phonics, we will focus on our new sound ‘c’.

Kind request: Please could it be sent, via Dojo, a photo of your pet if you have one, or a pet your child is familiar with (for example, a grandparent’s or aunt’s and uncle’s pet).

Thank you for all your support.

Hope you have a lovely weekend.

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RADICALISATION AWARENESS SESSIONS

Parent sessions

Young people today are exposed to a constant stream of online content from influencers and meme pages to extremist groups who hide behind seemingly harmless posts. These sessions help parents understand how extremist narratives spread, how young people can be drawn in through emotional or social pressures, and how families can create safe, supportive environments that build resilience. Parents will learn practical ways to spot early warning signs, support healthy online habits, and confidently challenge harmful content.

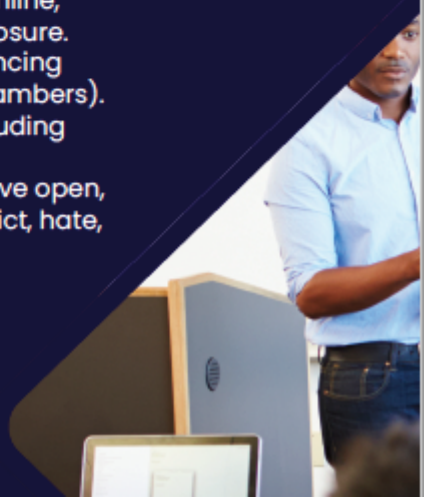


Aims

- To increase parents' awareness of how extremist narratives circulate online and offline.
- To strengthen parents' confidence in supporting their children to think critically about what they see online.
- To help parents understand the emotional, social, and identity-based factors that can make young people vulnerable to extremist influence.
- To empower parents to feel more confident discussing sensitive topics such as radicalisation, hate, and misinformation.
- To promote safer online habits within families and encourage healthier digital engagement.

Objectives

- Equip parents with practical tools to identify early warning signs of harmful online content or behavioural changes.
- Provide guidance on how to support young people to stay safe online, including managing algorithms, privacy settings, and content exposure.
- Improve parents' ability to recognise push and pull factors influencing youth vulnerability (e.g., loneliness, identity search, online echo chambers).
- Strengthen parents' confidence in responding appropriately, including when and how to seek advice, support, or make referrals.
- Encourage positive communication strategies so parents can have open, non-confrontational conversations with young people about conflict, hate, and extremism.



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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)