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Friday 9th January 2026



2026	
HCL Hungry caterpillar workshop for all children	Tuesday 20th January
Reception Wrens Assembly	Wednesday 21st January – 9.10
Year 1 Local trip to Manor Farm	Monday 26th January
Reception Swans Assembly	Friday 30th January – 9.10
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 Reception 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
SEN Coffee Morning	Monday 9th March 9.00 to 10.00
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

Welcome back to a brand-new term. I hope you all enjoyed a relaxing break away from school. It has been truly lovely to have the children back, their enthusiasm has brought such a positive energy to the building once again. If I haven't had the chance to see you in person yet, please accept my warmest wishes for a very Happy New Year.

We began the week with Mrs Linscott's singing assembly on Tuesday, and the sound of the children's voices filled the school beautifully. On Wednesday, I delivered an assembly all about the New Year and the idea of setting resolutions. The children shared some thoughtful and ambitious goals, from learning to ride their bikes or skates without support to promising to help more at home or support friends and family. All of these aspirations link perfectly to our school mantra: *Try your best, make good choices, and be kind*, which continues to guide everything we do.

Later in the week, Miss Stroud led an assembly on the theme of Conflict, one of the four strands in the Dimensions Curriculum, alongside Communication, Culture, and Conservation. These themes help children connect their learning to real-world issues and support them in developing as responsible, resilient global citizens. The focus on Conflict encourages children to build coping strategies, practise peace-keeping, and understand how to navigate difficult situations with maturity and empathy.

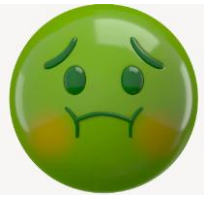
As always, we ended the week with our Achievement Assembly, celebrating the children's hard work, kindness, and successes.

With more sleet, snow, and freezing temperatures expected over the coming days, we hope you stay safe, warm, and enjoy a restful weekend. We look forward to another fantastic week ahead.

Warm regards,

Jackie Hall
Headteacher

Messages/Reminders from the Admin Team



Vomiting or Diarrhoea

Children who experience vomiting or diarrhoea **must stay at home** for at least **48 hours after their last episode of illness**. This helps prevent the spread of infection to other children and staff members, as these illnesses are highly contagious.



External After School Clubs

We have been informed that there are a few places available for the below two clubs. If you would like your child to attend, please contact the clubs directly

🧘 **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

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



We've teamed up with The Little Recyclers again to turn your unwanted items into funds for Whiteheath Infant School.

📦 **Drop-off details**

Please bring your donation bags to school by **9am on Wednesday 21st January 2026** and leave them on the green at the front of the school. Do **not** drop bags off before this date, and do not take them to the main school reception unfortunately we do not have the room to store bags.

You can find full details of what they do and don't accept on the poster on page 9 and on their website:

https://thelittlerecyclers.co.uk/items-we-accept/



Nursery Admissions - If your child was born between **1st September 2022** and **31st August 2023**, you are eligible to apply for a nursery place starting in **September 2026**.

To register, please complete the pre-registration nursery form:

https://forms.gle/CsA9E9VPCF4L8NX99 or you can email the school office directly at admissions@whiteheath-Inf.hillingdon.sch.uk

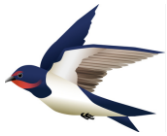


New Menu for Breakfast Club

For all parents and children who attend our lovely Breakfast Club, we're delighted to announce that we'll be introducing a brand-new breakfast menu! The children have helped design and approve the options, and we can't wait to see them enjoy the new selections.

Please scroll down to page 8 to view the menu.

Year 2





Happy New Year to you all and we hope you had a wonderful Christmas time spent with family and friends.

We've had a great week in year 2 - the children have settled back into their daily routines and have enjoyed being back with their friends. We have introduced our new topic in Dimensions 'Beachcombers' which is a Geography and Science unit - we have sent home the curriculum sheet in the home learning books this week which includes the key vocabulary and information we will be covering in the Beachcombers topic this half term. Please take some time to go through the WHISK sheet with your child and discuss the key ideas. Talking it through together will really support their understanding as we move through the topic in class.

In English, the children have been introduced to our new book 'The Day the Crayons Quit' and started some work on writing a persuasive letter. Next week we will be working on expanding our vocabulary by looking at colours and writing sentences using ambitious language.

In Maths we have been reviewing our learning of 2D shapes and looking at properties of 3D shapes.

We have sent home reading books and home learning this week - please return reading books on Monday as usual.

Polite Reminders:
Reading books are due back on Monday and homework is due in on Tuesday. We will test the children on their spellings on Friday - these were sent home before the Christmas break. We have PE twice a week this half term - please send children to school in full PE kit on Wednesdays and Fridays.

We look forward to another wonderful term with the children.

Thank you, have a lovely weekend.
The Year 2 team.

Year 1



Well, done to Year 1 for settling back so well after the holiday. We have a lot of exciting things planned in the weeks ahead.

In Maths next week we will be continuing our unit on place value; understanding numbers 11 – 20 and revisiting the concept of one more /one less within this number range.

In English, we will be expanding our descriptive language by writing similes, using onomatopoeia (sound words) and alliteration (sequential words with the same letter, e.g., curly caterpillar).

In phonics we will be learning sounds: ***le (apple), al (metal), c (ice), ve (give).*** We will be learning tricky words: ***school, call, different.***

In our topic 'Unity in the Community' we will be working on our speaking and listening skills in a number of activities, using description and precise language to describe features about the school. In music, we will be exploring how sounds can be made and changed using our voices and instruments, and learning the meaning of 'forte' and 'piano'. In science, we will be learning about what plants need to grow. The children will plant their own beans and begin a plant diary. In computing, the children will be introduced to algorithms and will create their own algorithm for making jam sandwiches.

In RE, we will be looking at what the Bible says about creation and the Christian story of how the world was made in seven days.

Notices:

- Please can you send in cereal boxes or other boxes of a similar size for an upcoming DT project. Ensuring the boxes did not have nut or sesame seed products within them- Thank you.
- Year 1 have a fieldtrip coming up on the 26th of January to Manor farm. This is a Geography/ History based trip. If you are available and can volunteer, please do let the class teacher know.
- Spelling tests will continue every Friday.
- PE will only be on Mondays (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. More details of how to book will be given nearer the time.

Thank you for all your support.

Wishing you all a great weekend, the Year 1 Team

Reception





Welcome back, we hope you had a wonderful Christmas and wish you all a very Happy New Year. It was lovely to welcome the children back into school this week and to see how tall they had grown over Christmas!

🧮 Maths: Exploring Mass

Next week in maths, the children will be developing their understanding of *mass*. They will be:

- Comparing the mass of different objects
- Using vocabulary such as *heavier*, *lighter*, *balance*, and *equal*
- Exploring how to find a balance using practical resources

These hands-on activities help children build early problem-solving skills.

🎨 Drawing Club: New Stories on Rotation

We are continuing our Drawing Club sessions with a new set of exciting books:

- *The Three Little Pigs*
- *The Tiger Who Came to Tea*
- *Superhero Like You* by Dr Ranj

Please ask your child to share the new vocabulary they have learnt each day—this really strengthens their language and storytelling skills.

🧩 Dimensions Curriculum: Helping Hands

Our topic *Helping Hands* continues as we learn about adults who help us in school. Children will explore this through role play, small-world activities, and other fun, imaginative experiences.

⛹️ PE

The children did a fantastic job in their first PE lesson last week. A reminder that children should come to school dressed in their PE kit on PE days.

💬 Discussion Question for Home

“Can you tell me about someone in school who helps you, and what they do to help?” This supports our Helping Hands topic and encourages children to use new vocabulary in meaningful ways.

📚 Reminders

- Class assemblies are coming up soon. Please check the important dates and help your child practise their lines at home.
- Reading packs must come into school every Monday.
- Please ensure your child practises their reading book with you over the weekend.
- As the weather gets colder, please label all hats, scarves, and gloves so they don’t go missing.

Thank you for all your support.

Wishing you all a great weekend - Reception Team

Nursery





We wish you all a very Happy New Year!

We have had a wonderful first week back and all the children have come into school so settled and ready to be involved with everything.

This week we started by thinking about jobs we can help with at home. At the end of the week, we will discuss jobs that are only for Grown-ups.

In Maths, we focused on the number 3. We began to recognise 3 objects without counting them and label the quantity as three. We will continue to learn how to recognise 3 objects without counting them and label the quantity as three, so that we are able to subitise amounts to three without needing to count.

Next week we will be focusing on 'Help at School'. We are going to start the week by thinking about how we can help at school. We will discuss the different people that we see in school and the important jobs that they do.

In Literacy, we will be reading the story Tanka Tanka Skunk and playing the game guess the animal by listening to different clues.

Just a few reminders:

- Please ensure they have a clearly named water bottle with them when they come into nursery
- Please clearly name everything; especially cardigans and jumpers, coats, hats and shoes
- Your child should have a book bag with them daily
- We would request that your child only bring gloves if they are able to put them on independently. Mittens are welcome!

Hope you have a lovely weekend.
Best wishes,
The Nursery Team

Breakfast Club Menu

For all parents and children who attend our lovely Breakfast Club, we are excited to share that we will be trying out a new breakfast menu!

The menu has been created with the children's input and approval, and we are really looking forward to seeing them enjoy the new choices 😊 We hope it will add even more variety and fun to their Breakfast Club experience.
Thank you for your continued support, and please feel free to speak to a member of staff if you have any questions.

BREAKFAST CLUB MENU







MONDAY

PORRIDGE WITH OR WITHOUT HONEY OR A CHOICE OF CEREAL

TOAST AND CRUMPETS WITH A CHOICE OF TOPPINGS/FRUIT

TUESDAY

CHOICE OF CEREAL

TOAST OR BAGELS WITH A CHOICE OF TOPPINGS/FRUIT

WEDNESDAY

PORRIDGE WITH OR WITHOUT HONEY OR A CHOICE OF CEREAL

TOAST/ WHOLEMEAL MUFFINS WITH A CHOICE OF TOPPINGS/FRUIT

THURSDAY

CHOICE OF CEREALS

TOAST/WHOLEMEAL MUFFINS WITH A CHOICE OF TOPPINGS/FRUIT

FRIDAY

BEANS ON TOAST OR A CHOICE OF CEREAL

TOAST WITH A CHOICE OF TOPPINGS/FRUIT

CHOICE OF SPREADS/TOPPINGS

CREAM CHEESE/JAM VARIOUS FLAVOURS REDUCED SUGAR/REDUCED SALT MARMITE

THERE WILL BE A VARIETY OF FRUIT WHICH MAY CHANGE WEEKLY DUE TO THE SEASON AND THE CHILDREN'S PREFERENCES.

<u>This event will take place on 21st January 2026</u>.



<u>Please ensure recycle bags are placed outside the school gate before 9:00 AM on 21st January</u>

<u>Please do not leave them out earlier, as the school cannot accommodate them in advance and they may risk of being damaged</u>

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BURGER DAY JAN 15TH

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BURGER DAY JAN 15TH

MAIN MENU
Breaded Chicken Burger
or
Beef Burger
or
Plant Grill (Ve) (Free From*)
or
Jacket Potato
with Various Toppings
or
Roll with Various Fillings



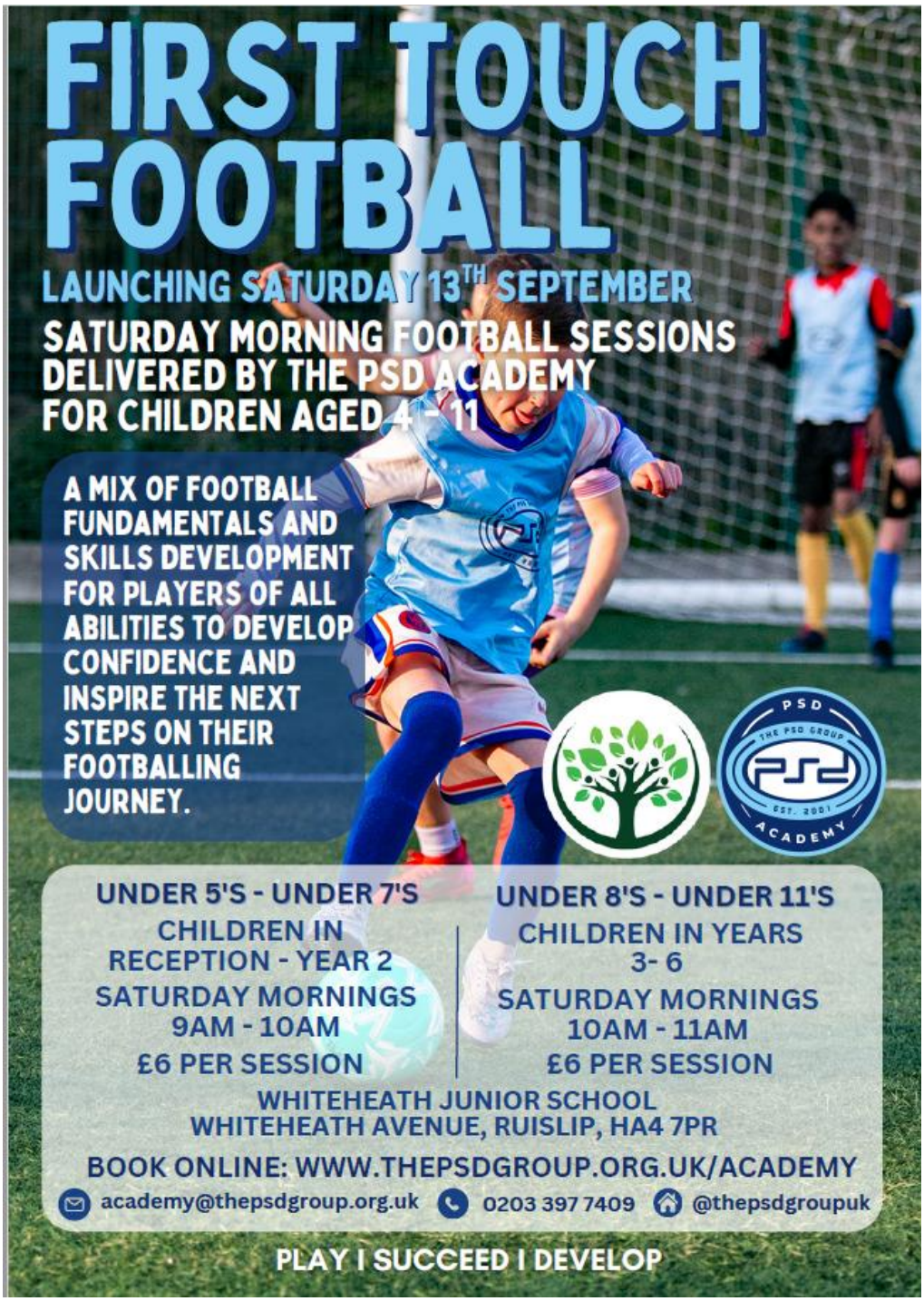
SERVED WITH
Baked Potato Wedges
Sweetcorn
Coleslaw



DESSERT
Golden Krispie Cake

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FIRST TOUCH FOOTBALL
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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)