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Friday 14th November 2025



Year 2 walk to Garland, Ruislip High Street	Monday 17th November 9.30
SEN Coffee Morning	Monday 24th November 9.00 – 10.00
Pantomime for Reception to Year 2	Thursday 27th November 1.30 – 3pm
Nursery Christmas Songs family performance siblings welcome	Tuesday 2nd December- 2pm
Nursery Christmas Songs	Wednesday 3rd December 9:15
Christmas themed non uniform day - WISA Christmas Fayre	Friday 5th December
Year 2 songs and Year 2 Choir performance (Outside classroom)	Friday 5th December 2:45pm
Year 2 Choir performance only (Outside classroom)	Friday 5th December 3:30pm
Year 1 Nativity dress rehearsal	Tuesday 9th December- 9:10
Year 1 Nativity	Wednesday 10th December – 9.10 &2.35
Christmas Carol Concert at the local Church	Monday 15th December 1.45 to 3.00
Rocksteady Concert	Tuesday 16th December 9.30 & 2.15
Autumn Term Ends (school finishes at 12.20)	Friday 19th December at 12.20
2026	
School Closed for children – Teacher Training Day	Monday 5th January
Spring Term Start/School Re-Opens	Tuesday 6th January
Reception Assemblies (Class group tbc)	Wednesday 21st January
Reception Assemblies (Class group tbc)	Wednesday 28th January
SEN Coffee Morning	Monday 2nd February 9.00 to 10.00
Reception Assemblies (Class group tbc)	Wednesday 4th February
Parents Evening for Nursery/Reception/Year 1 and Year 2	Tuesday 10th February 2026
Parents Evening for Nursery/Reception/Year 1 and Year 2	Thursday 12th February 2026
Half Term	Monday 16th February – Friday 20th February
Reception & Year 1 Music Concert	Tuesday 17th March 9:10 & 2:30
SEN Coffee Morning	Monday 9th March 9.00 to 10.00
Year 2 trip to Windsor	Friday 13th March
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
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.

Whiteheath Infant and Nursery School

Head Teacher's Update

Dear Families,

This week has been full of special moments across our school community. On Tuesday, we celebrated Friendship Week by wearing odd socks, and the children enjoyed a thoughtful assembly led by Mrs Marks. Earlier that day, we gathered in the playgrounds for a minute's silence to mark Remembrance Day. It was a moving occasion, made even more memorable for those who heard the cannon from Harefield echo across the area.

Today we turned our attention to Children in Need, and it was wonderful to see so many pupils dressed in pyjamas or spotty outfits to support this important cause. The atmosphere around school has been joyful and full of energy.

To round off the week, I am looking forward to seeing some of you at our WISA quiz night this evening. It promises to be a fun way to come together as a community.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend,

Jackie Hall
Headteacher





Messages/Reminders from the Admin Team



Important Notice - Please do not park in the staff car park.

The staff car park is strictly reserved for school staff only. **Parents and visitors must NOT use this area for parking, drop-offs, or pick-ups — including after school clubs**. Please respect this rule to ensure safety and access for our staff.



We also ask for your support in reducing air pollution around our school. If you're waiting in your vehicle, please switch off your engine — idling releases harmful emissions that affect the air quality.

Thank you to all parents who continue to park responsibly and respect the staff parking area. Your cooperation makes a real difference and is appreciated!



SEN Coffee Morning – Friday 24th November

Join us for a warm cup of coffee at our **SEN Coffee Morning** — a relaxed and friendly space for parents/carers to connect, share, and support one another.

Date: Friday, 24th November **Time:** 9:00 AM

SEN Coffee Mornings for 2026:

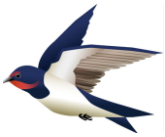
2	FEB 2026, MON	9 – 10am
9	MAR 2026, MON	9 – 10am
11	MAY 2026, MON	9 – 10am
13	JUL 2026, MON	9 – 10am

Consultation Reminder: Expanding Our School's Age Range

Reminder we are currently holding a consultation on a proposed change to our school's age range. From **Monday 27th October until 5pm on Monday 1 December**, we are inviting feedback on lowering our age range to include **two-year-olds**, alongside our existing provision for children aged three- seven. This change supports a national initiative to increase access to funded childcare for two-year-olds, especially for disadvantaged families. Last year's survey showed strong interest from parents, and we're excited to offer high-quality early years places in our nurturing environment.

Share your views: Please complete the consultation form here: https://forms.office.com/e/tNYUnjryCT

Year 2





The children enjoyed wearing their odd socks to celebrate Friendship Week on Tuesday and we spoke about kindness and how it can make the world a better place. On Monday we have our trip to Garlands Bakery planned - this links in with our Geography topic - children will be using their mapping skills to find the best route to Ruislip high street and following a planned route on their local map.

Next week we continue with our English work on the Great Fire of London - it has been wonderful to see how engaged the children are in the learning and they are using some great vocabulary to describe the events of the fire.

In Maths, we continue adding and subtracting 2 two-digit numbers and comparing number sentences. It would be very helpful if you could practise adding and subtracting tens at home, for example 23 + 50 thinking about the tens and ones that make up each number.

Our Dimensions lessons will be focused on our Geography topic 'Paddington's Passport' and we will be looking at the continents and oceans of the world as well as the differences between England and Peru where Paddington Bear comes from.

In RE we continue to look at this half term's key question 'Why is light important in religion?', beginning to think about Advent. Thank you for your support in helping children learn their weekly spellings, we are very impressed with the results.

Weekly reminders:

- Monday - Reading books to be returned
- Tuesday - Home Learning Books to be returned
- Wednesday - Forest School
- Friday - PE day (full PE kit), Library Books exchanged and Spelling Test.

Thank you for all your support.

Wishing you all a great weekend,

The Year 2 Team.

Year 1





In English next week we will be continuing with the story of Beegu. We will be making models of Beegu and using adjectives to describe her. After that we will be designing an alien friend for Beegu and describing them. We will also be focusing on capital letters for people's names and making sure we are correctly forming them.

In Phonics, we will be learning about the split digraph *e-e* (e.g., athlete) plus the digraphs: *ew* (e.g., drew), *ie* (e.g. Field) and *aw* (e.g. Straw). The new tricky words will be: *house, mouse, water, want*

In Maths, we will be working on subtraction, using techniques such as drawing and crossing out, using practical equipment, counting back and using a number line. If you can, lots of practice counting backwards from 20 at home would be good preparation for this, thank you.

In Geography, the children will be learning about **aerial views**. They will have the opportunity to draw aerial views of our classroom to help them understand how places can look from above.

We will also be learning about **food grown in the UK** and exploring **different foods from around the world**. To celebrate the wonderful diversity of foods and cultures, **Year 1 would like to invite the children to come dressed in their traditional outfits on Friday, 21st November**.

We would also love for parents to **send in pictures of traditional foods** that your family enjoys eating. The children will have the chance to share these pictures with the class and talk about the foods and cultures that are special to them.

For our Geography lesson on aerial view, children should have brought home a net of a house or a building for them to make over the weekend. Please help your child make this, they can colour it and make it their own. They must bring their building back to school on **Monday 17th of November** for the class to make a model village.

In PE, the children will continue to focus on Fundamental Movement Skills for the first session and gymnastics for the second session.

Notices:

- We are starting to prepare for our **Christmas nativity**, so you should have received information by now about your child's role, their **costume** and (if applicable) any **lines they need to learn by heart**. Please can you send their costume into class, in a named plastic bag, at the latest by Monday 1st December. If you have any questions/difficulties relating to their costume, please let us know ASAP. Thank you.
- Please continue to help your child practice their letter and number formation at home. This includes capital letters.
- RM Easimaths also continues to be available for extra practice if desired
- Robins PE lessons are on Mon / Wed. Doves are on Tues / Wed. Please send your child into school in their PE kits on those days.

Thank you for all your support.

We hope you have a lovely weekend. The Year 1 team.

Reception





What a wonderful week we've had together! Our dinosaur theme captured the children's imaginations brilliantly. From learning fascinating facts about different species being paleontologists and discovering dinosaur bones in the sandpit, the highlight was definitely discovering "dinosaur eggs" in our garden. The children showed such curiosity and teamwork as they investigated — it was a joy to see their excitement and creativity in action.

🔭 Next Week's Learning

Launchpad- Extinct and endangered animals: Exploring creatures that no longer exist and those that need our protection today.

We will start our Computing lessons next week by looking at first steps into using iPads in the classroom — learning safe handling and exploring simple apps.

In Maths we will be continuing with numbers 4 and 5, focusing on *1 more, 1 less* and the composition of these numbers.

Phonics:

- New sounds: **z, qu, ch**
- Words ending with **s** (plurals and verbs)
- New tricky words: *go, no, to, into*

🌱 Growing Together

It's been lovely to see the children's confidence grow — whether it's speaking in front of the class, trying new activities, or working with friends. We encourage you to keep practising counting, spotting tricky words, and talking about animals at home. These small moments of reinforcement make a big difference.

📌 Reminders

- Please ensure your child brings their reading book and diary on a Monday so we can change their reading book.
- As the weather turns colder, don't forget warm coats, hats, and gloves for outdoor play.
- **Polite reminder:** For safety reasons, children should not be playing on the nursery garden equipment after school. This includes the climbing frame and the play house. Thank you for your support in keeping everyone safe.

We're excited for another week of discovery, learning, and fun. Thank you for your continued support — it really helps the children thrive!

Reception Team

Nursery



Next week in nursery, we'll be continuing with our lovely reading book *Happy Birthday Maisie*. After talking about celebrations and special occasions, we'll read the story aloud in class and chat about Maisie's birthday – what made her party so special, and how we celebrate our own birthdays too!

In Maths, we'll be focusing on the number 2. The children will practise counting two objects by touching or pointing to them as they say, "one… two." We'll also be introducing the numeral 2 and helping the children link the numeral to quantities that show "two."

In Phonics, we'll be introducing the 't' sound. The children will explore words that begin with the '*t*' sound, practise blending simple CVC words, and start forming the letter *t* correctly.

In Understanding the World, we'll continue with our exciting *Jurassic Park* topic. This week we'll be exploring the question, *Where did dinosaurs live?* — discovering whether they lived on land, in the sea, or in the sky!

We're looking forward to another fun-filled week of learning and discovery.

Have a lovely weekend!
The Nursery Team

WHITEHEATH INFANT & NURSERY CHRISTMAS FAYRE

It's coming .... Friday 5th Dec

WE ARE LOOKING FOR DONATIONS OF THE FOLLOWING PLEASE -

SOFT TOYS - WASHED IN GOOD CONDITION
TOYS & GAMES - ALL PIECES INCLUDED

WRAPPED SWEETS - LIKE STARBURST, LOLLIES, SMALL HARIBO PACKETS, SWEET CONE SWEETS & CANDY CANES
OTHER SWEET TREATS - SMALL WHITE MARSHMALLOWS, MALTESERS & SMARTIES

TOMBOLA PRIZES - NEW GIFTS BOTH CHILDREN & ADULTS LIKE TOILETRIES, CHOCOLATES & BOTTLES OF ALCOHOL

PLEASE BRING ALL DONATIONS TO THE TABLE OUTSIDE OF RECEPTION OR IN THE LABELED BOXES IN THE OUTDOOR CLASSROOM
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FREE Match Tickets QPR WOMEN 16th November

Dear Local Schools,

We're delighted to offer you **free tickets** to the **QPR Women vs Luton Town Woman's** match at **Loftus Road Stadium** on **Sunday, 16 November (2:00 PM kick-off)**.

With your support, we're aiming to break the attendance record for a QPR Women's home match, and we'd love to see as many local schools as possible join us for what promises to be a fantastic day.

Matchday details:

- **Gates open:** 1 PM
- **Family activities:** Enjoy a range of fun activities in the Family Stand, including an inflatable target cage, Soft archery, and our popular Matchday Room featuring games, music, PlayStation, and Xbox.
- **Halftime fun:** Some lucky attendees will be selected to take part in an **on-pitch halftime activity**.
- **Post-match:** Meet the QPR Women's players for autographs and take part in a **Q&A session** with the team and coaching staff.

This will be a brilliant community event and an exciting opportunity to support women's football in our area.

🎟 **Use the link below to claim your free tickets:**

Follow the instructions below to claim your ticket for QPR Women v Luton Ladies – Sunday 16th November – 2pm KO

1. Click here to secure your discounted tickets (max 6 tickets per account). You can claim as many FREE ticket as you like for this game
2. Available tickets are highlighted in **East Paddock: Block EL, Block FL & Block GL and Lower Loft: Blocks HL – PL** where this **Special Offer (MPC)** can be redeemed. Please select your preferred seats and assign the **Special Offer (MPC)** class to each ticket and proceed.
3. Go to your basket then ensure you sign in/create your QPR Club Account.
4. Proceed to checkout and you will then receive your digital tickets via email.

   If you require any help in creating your QPR Club Account please follow the guide **HERE** or contact boxoffice@qpr.co.uk.

All who attend will also be entered into a **ballot to win four tickets** to the **QPR Men's match** vs **Leicester City** on **Saturday December 20th** at Loftus Road Stadium.

For more information, or if you would like to collect an order of tickets larger than 10 please contact **Justin Stone** at justins@qpr.co.uk.

We look forward to seeing you there and making it our biggest women's game yet!

Warm regards,
The QPR Community Team

Family Hubs and Children's Centres

What Do I Do Now?

A Workshop for Parents of Children Under 5

Has your child recently had an initial or final Autism assessment at the Child Development Centre?

Join our supportive workshop designed to help you take the next steps.

🛠️ Get practical tips and strategies for parenting a child with Social Communication needs and/or Autism.

🌎 Discover local services available to you and your family.

💛 Connect with others and feel supported on your journey.

Workshops are available both online and in person.

To book your place, please call:

South Ruislip Children's Centre - 01895 558860

Yeading Children's Centre – 01895 260360

Uxbridge Family Hub- 01895 250258

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Family Hubs and Children's Centres

SEND Sleep Workshop

Do you have a child who is under 5?

Does your child struggle with settling to sleep or staying asleep?

Join our supportive workshop designed to:

💛 Develop your understanding of sleep.

🛠️ Support you to create the best sleep routine and environment for your child.

🌎 Share ideas and experiences with other families.

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Parent/Carer Programmes in Hillingdon

All courses are free and led by qualified and trained practitioners.



Your Bump and Beyond (YBB)

Overview	Detail	How to book
For parents to be, after your first scan. Get ready for parenthood with friendly workshops led by a midwife and the Family Hub team—covering labour, baby care, safer sleep, and more.	In person. 2-hour workshops, over 4 sessions.	Call 01895 279 442 or visit: thh.nhs.uk/antenatal-classes



The Nurturing Programme

Overview	Detail	How to book
For parents/carers of children aged 0 to 8 years. Learn practical tips for managing behaviour, using praise, enjoying quality time, and boosting your child's self-esteem.	In person (with crèche) or online Weekly 2-hour sessions over 10 weeks.	Contact your local Family Hub or Children's Centre www.hillingdon.gov.uk/family-hubs



Exploring Parenting Together

Overview	Detail	How to book
For parents/carers of children aged 0 to 8 years. Gain tips on behaviour, praise, quality time & self-esteem, through interactive sessions.	Online Weekly 90-minute sessions over 5 weeks	Contact your local Family Hub or Children's Centre www.hillingdon.gov.uk/family-hubs



Triple P Group

Overview	Detail	How to book
For parents/carers of children aged 5 to 11 years. Discover simple, positive parenting strategies to support your child's behaviour, build good habits, and grow your confidence.	In person and online. Weekly 2-hour sessions over 6 weeks.	Contact: Annmarie at Family Lives on 07949 890749 or email annmarief@familylives.org.uk



Triple P for Teens

Overview	Detail	How to book
For parents/carers of children aged 12 to 16 years. Build strong relationships with your teen while learning to encourage positive behaviour, manage challenges, and offer support through tricky situations.	In person and online. Weekly 2-hour sessions over 6 weeks.	Contact: Annmarie at Family Lives on 07949 890 749 or email annmarief@familylives.org.uk



Parenting Apart Programme (PAP)

Overview	Detail	How to book
Support for parents navigating conflict, separation, or divorce. This programme supports parents to create an agreement that is focused on the child(ren)'s emotional wellbeing. Both parents must agree to join the programme.	In person and online options available. 4-week programme.	Visit: www.hillingdon.gov.uk/stronger-families or call 01895 556006.

Parent and Carer Programmes continued ….

Triple P Stepping Stones

Overview	Detail	How to book
For parents/carers of children aged 5-11 who are neurodivergent. Learn simple strategies to support your child's development, set meaningful goals, and boost their independence – while growing your confidence as a parent.	In person and online Weekly 2-hour sessions over 8 weeks.	Contact: Annmarie at Family Lives on 07949 890749 or email: annmarief@familylives.org.uk

Early Bird

Overview	Detail	How to book
For parents and carers of children aged 2 to 6 with/or awaiting a diagnosis of autism. Gain insights into autism, improve communication and better understand your child's behaviour.	In person (with crèche) or online Weekly 2-hour sessions over 6 weeks.	Please complete the application for the Early Bird programme: National Autistic Society Early Bird Parent Programme-Hillingdon waiting list

Cygnets

Overview	Detail	How to book
For parents and carers of children aged 5 to 18 with/or awaiting a diagnosis of autism. Connect, share, and learn in friendly sessions covering autism, sensory needs, social skills, and positive behaviour strategies.	In person and/or online Weekly 3-hour sessions over 6 weeks.	The Cygnets programme is now being offered by the SEND Advisory Service within participating schools. If you are interested in attending, please look out for adverts at your child's school. Alternatively, please register your interest for Cygnets here: Cygnets Registration of Interest

Workshops

For parents/carers of 0 to 5s, please view our online timetable, available both during the day and in the evening to fit your schedule. Sessions cover helpful topics such as toilet training, fussy eating, behaviour strategies, sleep tips, and support for starting nursery or school.
Visit www.hillingdon.gov.uk/family-hub

For parents/carers of children with SEND, please, workshops are delivered by the SEND Advisory Service (SAS) within participating schools. If you are interested in attending, please look out for adverts at your child's school.

For more information on parenting support available, including one to one support, please visit the care and support directory
Children, young people and parents

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EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS – AUTUMN TERM 2025

We still have some availability for the **Autumn Term**
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) - *Year 1 & Year 2 – open to Reception from Jan 2026*
Soul Performing Arts
🌐 soulperformingarts.co.uk 📞 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
🌐 elmssportinschools.co.uk 📞 020 8954 8787 | ✉️ info@elmssportinschools.co.uk

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🏓 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 📞 07787 535506 | ✉️ coleen@littlevoices.org.uk

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)