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Friday 10th October 2025



Individual School Photographs	Monday 13th October
WISA year 1 & 2 after school Show with Mr Frostie (scroll down to page 11 for tickets)	Thursday 16th October 3.20pm -4.45pm
Non-Uniform day for all year groups Here is our new link to make a donation: https://www.justgiving.com/page/whiteheath-infant-nonuniform-oct25	Thursday 16th October
Parents Evening Nursery/Reception/Year 1 and Year 2	Tuesday 21st October
Parents Evening Year 1 Robins Class only	Wednesday 22nd October
Parents Evening Nursery/Reception/Year 1 Doves only and Year 2	Thursday 23rd October
Half Term	Monday 27th October – Friday 31st October
Reception Allotment Trip	Friday 7th November (Morning)
WISA Adults Quiz night -Please see page 11 for tickets	Friday 14th November 7.30pm -10.30pm
Children In Need	Friday 14th November
Nursery Christmas Songs family performance siblings welcome	Tuesday 2nd December- 2pm
Nursery Christmas Songs	Wednesday 3rd December 9:15
WISA Christmas Fayre including Santas Grotto	Friday 5th December (children during school and families welcome after school)
Year 1 Nativity dress rehearsal	Tuesday 9th December- 9:10
Year 1 Nativity	Wednesday 10th December – 9.10 &2.35
Autumn Term Ends (school finishes at 12.20)	Friday 19th December at 12.20
2026	
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
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
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

Please see our website for term dates/holidays. Updates/changes in red.

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Head Teacher's Update

Dear Families,

It's been another busy and joyful week here at school!

Mrs Linscott began the week with a *Zones of Regulation* assembly for Key Stage 1, helping children to think about their emotions and how best to manage them.

On Wednesday, Year 2 wowed us with not one but *two* wonderful Harvest assemblies. The children shared their stunning artwork, sang four beautiful songs, and even added some leafy autumn magic to the finale. A big thank you to all the staff who helped make these assemblies so memorable, and to the families who joined us to celebrate.

On Thursday afternoon, we welcomed colleagues from Coteford Children's Centre, who led a supportive session for parents on toilet training. We're grateful to them for sharing their expertise and practical tips with our community.

Finally, I would like to take a moment to thank **Miss Devine**, who will be leaving us at the end of this term. Over the years, she has supported so many children in our nursery and across other year groups with warmth and dedication. We will miss her greatly, and we wish her every success in her next chapter.

Wishing you all a restful weekend.

Warm regards,

Mrs Hall
Headteacher

🧩 OPEN MORNING STAY AND PLAY - Please forward to family and friends 🧸



Looking for the right school for your child?

Join us for a welcoming school tour with refreshments and a magic show, while your child enjoys playtime in our warm and nurturing environment.

Everyone is welcome to discover why our school is the ideal place for a bright and happy future.

🗓️ 18th October 2025 ⏰ 9–11 AM

To reserve your place, please sign up using the link below:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeygIWX7seUksvzUoQx_C6BSquOdWRFadtnfNvgWN1nk4_AWA/viewform

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The Eye Nursery & Clubs Limited

We have teamed up with Eye Nursery to offer holiday cover for our nursery children for all school holidays moving forward.

Please contact Eye nursery directly if you would like to book a place.

01895 636765 or info@eyenursery.co.uk

Messages/Reminders from the Admin Team



Breakfast & After School Clubs

Monday to Friday for Nursery, Reception, Year 1 & Year 2

🍽️ **Breakfast Club**
🕖 7:30am – 8:40am
💷 £6 per session
☑ Healthy breakfast (cereals, toast, crumpets, fruit & juice)

🌞 **After School Club**
🕒 3:20pm – 6:00pm
💷 £13 per session
☑ Light snacks (wraps, crackers, fruit)

✔ Book via **School Money app before 12 noon on Friday for the following week**
✔ Vouchers & Tax-Free Childcare accepted



Reminder: Non-Uniform Day – Thursday 16th October
All children (Nursery–Year 2) can come in their favourite clothes

We kindly ask for a **£2 donation per child** via JustGiving:

👉 https://www.justgiving.com/page/whiteheath-infant-nonuniform-oct25

Thank you for helping us make the day fun and memorable!



Reminder Playground Equipment
When dropping off or picking up your children, please ensure they do not play on the playground equipment. Unfortunately, we are not insured for playground use before or after school hours.
Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Year 2





Well done to your amazing children for performing so wonderfully in our Harvest assembly. It was lovely to see so many of you supporting the children and we hope you enjoyed it. Thank you also for helping your children learn and practise their lines at home and for the generous donations for Hillingdon Food Bank.

In English next week we shall be writing a Crime scene report about some missing items - we have something fun planned as a great stimulus for the children's writing. In our topic lessons, we have a science investigation where we will be making string telephones. We will all be writing a script for a radio podcast and recording our voices on electronic devices. The children have enjoyed making comparisons between old and new telephones this week and have come up with some amazing suggestions.

Next week in maths, we will be starting on the Addition and Subtraction unit of work by recapping our bonds to 10 and 20 (numbers that add together to make 20). Any additional work you can complete at home to support the children's learning in the area of basic addition and subtraction would be greatly appreciated.

In our RE lesson we will be thinking about why charity is important. We will also be teaching the children the NSPCC Pants lesson which you have been notified about in an email sent earlier this week.

In Phonics this week we have been practising the tricky words 'once' 'thought' and 'sure' - please recap the spelling of these words if you have time.

A reminder to please book your Parent Consultation slot if you have not yet done so.

We are in need of parent helpers to support reading groups in Year 2 on a Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday between 9.00 and 9.45am. Online training is available and it is a great way to support the class, as well as learning extra skills to support your own child at home. Please do let your class teacher know if this is something you might be interested in doing. Thank you very much.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

The Year 2 team

Year 1




Next week in English, we will be focussing on word and sentence work linked to the story of Cinderella. We will be describing her chores, using verbs ending in -ing (e.g., sweeping). We will be describing her clothes before and after her transformation, joining words with 'and' (e.g., dirty and brown, long and sparkly). We will also be designing our own outfit to wear to a ball!

In Phonics, we will be revising the sounds covered so far and learning new GPCs: **ir, ie, ue and u**. We will be learning new tricky words: **their, people, oh and your.**

In Maths we will be learning about the 'part-whole model' and how this can be used to separate an amount into two parts.

We will use this visual concept to lead the children into understanding simple addition number sentences.

In our topic lessons, we are continuing to explore the musical elements of tempo, timbre, and pitch through the retelling of *Jack and the Beanstalk*. This creative approach helps children deepen their understanding of music while connecting it to a familiar story. In Drama, the children will be bringing *The Princess and the Frog* to life through role-play and performance, building their confidence and storytelling skills. In Dance, we are focusing on expressing emotions through movement, using the story of *The Three Billy Goats Gruff* to inspire expressive and imaginative dance sequences.

In Forest School, we will be starting our Four Seasons project. The children will begin by exploring the different elements of Autumn in our Forest School area, observing seasonal changes and engaging with nature through hands-on activities.

Notices:

- School photos are scheduled for this coming Monday 13 Oct. If your child has PE that day (Robins), please send your child to school in normal school uniform, but wearing trainers.
- Please note that school uniform policy states that no jewellery should be worn to school and that hair accessories should be discreet and in keeping with the school colours (bottle green, grey, black).
- Please name all cardigans/jumpers – there are several of these in the lost property box with no way for us to return them to their owners! Please also check that your jumpers at home are the correct ones. We have had some go missing which were named and it is quite common for children to pick up the wrong ones before they go home.
- Please continue to help your child practice their letter and number formation at home. This includes capital letters.
- We are still really in need of parent helpers to support reading groups in Year 1, especially on a Tuesday and Thursday 8.55 – 9.45 am. Online training is available and it is a great way to support the class, as well as learning extra skills to support your own child at home. Do let your class teacher know if this is something you might be able to do. Thank you.

Thank you for all your support.

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

Reception





Next week we continue our topic: 'Happy To Be Me'. We will be focusing on the subject of "Belonging" and thinking about groups and communities that the children belong too. This will be a lovely opportunity for the children to consider the connections they have with other people beyond their own families.

In Literacy we will continue using the programme Drawing Club, in which each class focuses on a different text for the week. The children really enjoyed completing Drawing club in their special drawing club books and came up with so many wonderful, imaginative ideas. Please look out for the vocabulary lists that we will begin to share on ClassDojo each week so that you can continue to share this new and exciting vocabulary with your children at home.

Every morning when the children come into school, they take a moment to practice writing their name. The children are doing really well with this! Please can you consolidate this practice at home and give your children plenty of opportunities to practice their name writing.

In Maths we will be continuing learning about the numbers 1,2 and 3. We will introduce the concept of 1 more and 1 less working within the numbers 1,2 and 3.

In Phonics last week we introduced the children to the sounds 'h,b,f,l". Next week, we are going to consolidate all of the sounds we have learnt this half term.

We have an exciting Forest school planned and children will be looking out for signs of Autumn and they will take part in a fun scavenger hunt.

We are still looking for donations of old pots, pans and bakeware for our mud kitchen please. Also, old wooden, plastic and serving ware would be amazing. Thank you!

We hope you have a lovely weekend and look forward to seeing the children on Monday.

The Reception team.

Nursery



Next week in nursery, we will be continuing our exciting story We're Going on a Bear Hunt! The children have really enjoyed exploring the story so far, and we will be reading it aloud together. To make the story come to life, we'll also be going on our very own bear hunt around the playground — keep an eye out for those "swishy swashy" and "squelch squelch" moments!

In maths, we'll be exploring sorting activities. The children will have fun sorting objects by colour, using items with two or three different colours to spot patterns and similarities. We'll also be sorting by shape, grouping objects such as buttons according to their shapes. These hands-on activities help the children develop their observation and reasoning skills in a playful way.

In phonics, we'll be going on a listening walk in our garden. The children will use their ears to identify different environmental sounds — from birds singing to leaves rustling — and we'll continue to play familiar sound games to build their listening and attention skills.

As part of our All About Me topic, we'll be talking about our feelings, using words like happy, sad, angry and worried. We'll think together about what we can do to feel better when we're upset or cross.

We hope you have a lovely weekend!

The Nursery Team

WHITEHEATH INFANT SCHOOL ASSOCATION (WISA) EVENTS

Year 1 & Year 2 Mr Frostie Entertainment Show - Thursday 16th October 3.20pm - 4.45pm

Reminder — if you haven't yet purchased tickets for the **Year 1 and Year 2 Mr Frostie Entertainment Show**, there are only a few days left!

🎟️ **Tickets:** £5 + 50p booking fee
🕙 **Sales close:** 10pm on **Tuesday 14th October** — no tickets will be available after this time.
💳 **Please note:** Cash payments cannot be accepted.

👉 **Buy your tickets here:** https://buytickets.at/whiteheathinfantschoolassociation/1876142

You'll receive an automatic email confirmation once your order is complete — no further action is needed.

Quiz Night at Whiteheath Infant & Nursery School

Put your thinking caps on and join us for a **fun-filled Quiz Night**!

Friday 14th November at 7:30 PM Whiteheath Infant & Nursery School

There are prizes to be won, so gather your team, brush up on your trivia, and get ready for some laughs!
Bring your own refreshments and make it an evening to remember.

👉 **https://buytickets.at/whiteheathinfantschoolassociation/1890116**



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EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS – AUTUMN TERM 2025

We still have some availability for the **Autumn Term**, and we're excited to announce our **NEW Gymnastics Club** starting on **Monday 3rd November!** 🤸

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

Summer Term 2025

Term Ends	Friday 18th July @ 12.20pm
Closure	Monday 21st July (Training Day)
Closure	Tuesday 22nd July (Training Day)

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)