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Friday 3rd October 2025



Year 2 Harvest Performance/Assemblies	Wednesday 8th October 9:10 & 2:35
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
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.

Whiteheath Infant and Nursery School

Head Teacher's Update

Dear Families

This week has been another busy and enjoyable one at school.

- On **Monday**, I delivered an assembly on our value *Respecting Others*. The children were fantastic at sharing how they show respect to their friends and the environment around them.
- On **Tuesday**, we had our whole-school singing assembly.
- On **Wednesday**, Mrs Taylor led a wonderful assembly for *National Poetry Day*.

Looking ahead, we are very excited about the **Year 2 Harvest Assembly** taking place next Wednesday, both in the morning and afternoon. We look forward to welcoming families to celebrate with us.

We are also pleased to share that we have teamed up with **Eye Nursery** to offer holiday cover for our nursery children. Please see the leaflet below for details about October half-term and contact the nursery directly if you would like to book a place. This partnership will help provide year-round cover for our youngest children, as most holiday clubs only accept children from the age of 4.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Mrs Hall

Head Teacher

🧩 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

🤸 New Gymnastics Club Starting Monday 3rd November

- **Time:** 8:00 – 8:45am (before school)
- **Who:** Reception, Year 1 & Year 2
- **Please book directly with the club:** www.thepsdgroup.org.uk/psd-clubs
- 📧 info@thepsdgroup.org.uk | ☎️ 0203 397 7409
- For more information, please scroll down to page 9

🌾 Year 2 Harvest Assemblies

Reminder we're delighted to invite Year 2 parents/carers to our **Harvest celebrations on Wednesday 8th October**.

- Performances at **9:10am** and **2:35pm in the assembly school hall**

🌾 Harvest Festival Donations 🌾

We are supporting Hillingdon Food Bank. If you'd like to contribute, please bring items to the collection box marked Harvest Festival on Wednesday 8th October. Thank you for your generosity!

📣 School Social Media

Reminder our school's social media pages are now live.
We are on 👉 Facebook Page

Instagram Link

👍 Like and share our postsYour support helps us celebrate our community and reach new families!

🌈 Non-Uniform Day – Thursday 16th October 🌈🎉

All year groups (including Nursery) are invited to join our Non-Uniform Day on Thursday 16th October! Children can wear their favourite clothes 👕 👗 🪽 ✨ and enjoy the fun.

We kindly ask for a £2 donation per child via our JustGiving page. If you're able to give a little extra, it will help us provide new resources, activities, and memorable experiences for the children. 📚 💡 🌟

Here is our new link - https://www.justgiving.com/page/whiteheath-infant-nonuniform-oct25

Thank you for your support – together we'll make this a bright and happy day for our pupils! 🎨 🎶 ✨

Year 2




We have enjoyed another wonderful week of learning in year 2. We have had a focus on harvest vegetables and written some amazing poems in our English lessons, using ambitious adjectives and expanded noun phrases. In Art, the children have enjoyed painting vegetables, thinking carefully about how we use equipment to create different brush strokes. We look forward to sharing these items with you in our Harvest assembly next Wednesday.

Next week we will be using a great hook in our English lessons to get the children inspired for their writing about our book 'I want my hat back'. In Maths we shall be counting in 2s, 5s, 10s and 3s and finishing our topic on Place Value with a small assessment. In our topic 'Mobile Mystery' we shall be focusing on History by looking at radios from the past, which will culminate in the children planning their own radio programmes. We shall then be creating a music jingle to accompany our programmes, using percussion instruments. Please can we remind you that Reading Books must be returned on a Monday. Spellings are tested on a Friday and the result will be sent home on a piece of paper in the children's school bags.

In preparation for our Harvest Assembly next Wednesday – please can we ask for donations for a harvest year group display – this will all be donated to Hillingdon Foodbank. Children can bring any of the following items - long life juice Squash UHT/Long life milk sugar, tinned fruit, tea bags, instant coffee, cleaning supplies, sanitary items, instant mash, sweet treats / puddings, rice, jam and cooking sauces. Please make sure all items are in date. **CAN ITEMS BE BROUGHT TO SCHOOL ON MONDAY PLEASE.** Just one item per child would be greatly appreciated but please feel free to donate what you can. We look forward to seeing many of you at our year group Harvest assembly on Wednesday. **There will be no PE next Wednesday due to the assemblies so please send children to school wearing full uniform.**

Reminders:

- Monday – Reading books to be returned
- Tuesday - Homework due in
- Wednesday – NO PE (children to wear full uniform to school) Harvest Assembly (9.10am and 2.35pm)
- Friday – PE day (children come to school in full PE kit)
- Friday – Exchange library books

Thank you for your support.
The Year 2 Team

Year 1



Next week in English, we will be focussing on writing sentences to describe a scene from the Egg Box Dragon story. We will be learning the difference between singular /plural words and learning the simple rule about adding an s to make a noun plural, for example: dog - dogs. More complex rules about plurals will be taught later. We will also be reading some Kenning poetry and using this as a model to write our own class Kenning about the Egg Box Dragon.

In Phonics, we will be revising the sounds covered so far and focusing on longer words for example **rooftop, bedroom.** We will be reviewing the tricky words: **all, are, I, of, one, here** and **today.**

In Maths we are comparing numbers, ordering objects / numbers and working with number lines to see the difference between two numbers. As before, lots of home practice, counting forwards and especially backwards to/from 20 would be very helpful.

Our topic lessons this week, we will be reading Cinderella and the children will be making clay pots using the thumb technique for Cinderella's earrings. We will also be learning about timbre, pitch and tempo in music as we re-tell the story of Little Red Riding Hood.

In forest school**,** we will be practicing the thumb technique using kinetic sand in preparation for creating our clay pots.

Notices:

- 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. Doves will be held on Tues 21st Oct and Thurs 23rd Oct. Robins will be held on Tues 21st Oct and Wed 22nd Oct. More details of how to book will be given nearer the time.
- 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.
- We are looking for volunteers to help the children make clay pots next week Thursday and Friday. If there is any one available, please do let us know.

Thank you for all your support.

We hope you have a lovely weekend.

Reception





Next week we continue our topic: 'Happy To Be Me'. We will be focusing on the question, 'Who's in my family?' Do talk about how aunts and uncles are related to which parents, which grandparent is parent to who, and the children's parents' and family's jobs.

In Literacy we will continue using the programme Drawing Club, in which each class focuses on a different text for the week. These lessons are designed to expand the children's vocabulary and increase their confidence in mark-making using a good helping of magic and creating codes to make it work! The children have absolutely loved it! This week we have worked on whiteboards. Next week we will introduce the children's Drawing Club books so they can start to keep their work

In Maths we will be continuing simple patterns and introducing the numbers 1,2 and 3.

In Phonics last week we introduced the children to the sounds 'ck,e,u,r'. Our new sounds will be 'h,b,f,l'. Please support your children remembering the taught sounds, as per our Class Story. We have also introduced them to the Tricky Words (words that cannot be sounded out) 'I' and 'is'. Next week the children will learn 'the'.

We are still looking for lots of parent helpers to enable our trip to the allotment to go ahead on the morning of Friday 7th November. Do get in touch with your child's class teacher if you can help. You will need a valid DBS which can take a couple of weeks to come through. It will then be in place to support you helping anytime for the rest of your child's stay at the infant school, so very much worth the effort now.

We have an exciting Forest school planned and children will be using leaves to make a creation. Please bring lots of different coloured and types of leaves in for this to go ahead.

Children will need a coat in school every day as we access our outside area whatever the weather! Please make sure that your child's coat along with any other clothing items are named so we can help return lost property to the owner. If your child brings gloves they must be able to put them on independently. We are also encouraging the children to do up their own zips. Please encourage them with this at home.

We are 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 we will be continuing our journey with the much-loved story *We're Going on a Bear Hunt*. Together we will explore the beautiful illustrations, noticing the coastline, the forest, and the river. The children will be encouraged to share their own ideas about the pictures, as well as their personal experiences of these places. We will also be thinking about the different sounds we might hear in a forest or along a coastline!

In Maths, our focus will be on two activities. First, *Match Prints*, where children will practise matching shapes that are the same even if they appear in different colours. Second, *Sort by Size*, where children will group objects, such as counting bears, by comparing and organising them according to size.

As part of our ongoing topic *All About Me*, the children will be creating their own self-portraits. This will be a wonderful opportunity to celebrate our differences and similarities while supporting self-expression and confidence.

In Phonics, we will continue to explore environmental sounds through fun games that invite children to listen carefully and guess what they can hear. For *Understanding the World*, our discussions will focus on the season of Autumn and what makes it so special.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend,
The Nursery Team

Morning 8:am - 8:45am
Gymnastics Club

Whiteheath Infant School



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www.thepsdgroup.org.uk/psd-clubs

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info@thepsdgroup.org.uk
0203 397 7409

Quiz Night at Whiteheath Infant & Nursery School!

Organised by WISA

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

Friday 14th November
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

We can't wait to see you there!



Design Your Dream Bike — Art Competition!

This October, pupils across Hillingdon are invited to take part in a fun and imaginative art competition: **Design Your Dream Bike**!

Whether it's wings, rocket boosters, fairy dust, hover wheels or magical frames — there's no limit to creativity.

How to Enter:

- Pupils draw their dream bike using any traditional art materials (no digital art or models).
- The more creative the designs the better.
- Scan or photograph your child's drawing.
- Email it to stars@hillingdon.gov.uk with subject **"Dream Bike Comp"**
- Include the pupil's **name, age, and school**
- Deadline: **Friday 24 October 2025**

Prizes to be won!



Winners from KS1, KS2 and KS3 will have their dream bike designs professionally recreated, printed in A3, and beautifully framed for them to keep — plus, they'll receive a fitness tracker watch to keep them moving long after the competition ends! Every entrant will also receive a STaRS Certificate to celebrate their efforts.

This competition is part of **Walk to School Month** and **Cycle to School Week (13–17 Oct)** — encouraging our children to travel actively, stay healthy, reduce congestion, and think creatively about how they move.

Let's get our children/students dreaming big — and moving happily!

WHITEHEATH INFANT SCHOOL ASSOCATION

Year 1 & Year 2 Mr Frostie Entertainment Show

Thursday 16th October 3.20pm - 4.45pm

Dear Parents,
We are pleased to announce that we will be running a WISA Mr Frostie Entertainment Show on **Thursday 16th October** for children in Year 1 & Year 2 from **3.20pm to 4.45pm**.

At the end of the school day the children will be escorted to the hall for the Show. We will provide crisps and biscuits as a snack in the hall and they will bring their water bottles with them, but if you prefer to send your child in with an alternative snack, please feel free to do so.
The entertainment will be provided by the excellent Mr Frostie Entertainment, including a mix of Magic, Puppets, Games & Dancing.
You will need to collect your child/children promptly at **4.45pm** from their normal classroom collection point.

Tickets for the disco cost £5 + 50p booking fee from today.
Ticket sales will close at 10pm on Tuesday 14th October, after which there will be no further sales. **Cash will not be accepted for tickets.**
Reminders will be sent via class WhatsApp groups, as your child won't want to miss out.

To sign your child(ren) up you simply need to click the link below to purchase tickets via our online ticketing system. You will receive an automated confirmation of your order via e-mail – you do not need to do anything with this – it just confirms that we have received your order and your child has a place at the show.

Here's the link:
https://buytickets.at/whiteheathinfantschoolassociation/1876142

If you would like to volunteer to help at this event, please indicate on the online order form. You must have a current DBS certificate. (Please see one of the school's administration staff if you are unsure). If there are more offers of help than we need, we will select some names at random.

We look forward to welcoming your child to our Mr Frostie Show on **Thursday 16th October**

Your WISA Team





Hi, we are Jodie and Charlie, we would like to offer our support to parents who have children on the SEND register.

We both have children that are neurodivergent.

We have experience in Autism, ADHD, Eczema, allergies, eating disorders and other complex medical needs.

We are here to listen and sign post you to any support you may need.

Please join us on the SEN coffee mornings where we come together and discuss the support available and any difficulties we may face as SEN parents. We are a welcoming group who enjoy a tea or coffee together and just have a relaxed chat. Please feel free to also approach us during school drop off and pick up times if you have any questions.
We look forward to seeing you around.
Jodie and Charley

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Whiteheath Infant and Nursery School

EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS
Autumn Term 2025

The clubs below have limited spaces, if you'd like your child to join, please contact the club directly (not the school), as these are run by external providers.

STREET DANCE (Monday 3.20pm–4.20pm) Year 1 and Year 2 – Open to Reception from January 2026 Soul Performing Arts **www.soulperformingarts.co.uk** **www.soulkidsagency.co.uk** Contact: **07791 466 859** Email: info@igotsoulofficial.com	**MAGIC MATHS CLUB (Monday 3.20pm-4.20pm)** Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Professor Poopenshtinken`s Magical Maths Email: **magicalmathsclub.com** Tel: **07734 733240**
ROCKSTEADY (Tuesday - during school hours) Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Rocksteady Music School Book online: www.rocksteadymusicschool.com Contact: **0330 113 0330** Email: info@rocksteadymusicschool.com	**THE CREATION STATION (Tuesday 3.20pm – 4.20pm)** Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 The Creation Station Email: lisaandrews@thecreationstation.co.uk Tel: **07885 492952**
FOOTBALL (Wednesday 3.20pm-4.20pm) Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 The Elms Book online: **elmssportinschools.co.uk** Tel: **020 8954 8787** Email: info@elmssportinschools.co.uk	**TENNIS (Thursday 3.20pm-4.20pm)** Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Lets Go Tennis Contact: **020 3291 2984** Email: lisa@letsgotennis@gmail.com
YOGA (Friday 3.20pm-4.15pm) Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Yogic Minds www.yogicminds.co.uk Contact: **07720 249925** Email: inquiry@yogicminds.co.uk	**DRAMA (Friday 3.20pm – 4.20pm)** Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Little Voices Contact: **07787535506** Email: 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)