

Washacre Primary Academy Newsletter

Friday 1st May 2026



KINDNESS HONESTY
CURIOSITY RESILIENCE RESPONSIBILITY

Dates for your Diary

Monday 4th May

Bank Holiday – School Closed

Tuesday 5th May

3:15pm – 4:15pm – Y3, Y4 & Y5 DT Club

Wednesday 6th May

Virtual Author – Iqbal Hussain in Y5 & Y6

Thursday 7th May

3:15pm – 4:15pm – KS1 Sports Day Activities Club

Friday 8th May

11:00am – Y6 Stress Busting Workshop with MHST
Pm – Y3/4 Swimming Lessons
3:15pm – 4:15pm – KS2 Sports Day Activities Club

Monday 11th May

ALL WEEK – KS2 SATS

Monday 18th May

All Week – Class Library Visits

Wednesday 20th May

9:00am – Option A Reception Open morning for **NEW** parents with chn starting in Sept 26

1:00pm – Option B Reception Open afternoon for **NEW** parents with chn starting in Sept 26



Message from the Head Teacher

Last week, we introduced the idea of Loose Parts Play, and on Friday the children took part in an assembly to explore this further. It has been wonderful to see how enthusiastically our pupils have embraced the equipment, using it to develop their **creativity, teamwork, communication** and **problem-solving** skills. The children have also demonstrated our school values beautifully, particularly **curiosity** as they explored new ideas, **resilience** when things didn't go to plan, and **responsibility** in making sure all equipment was carefully tidied away. We are so proud of how thoughtfully the children have approached this new opportunity.

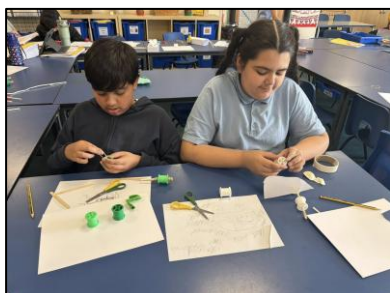


Children in **Year 3/4** made the most of the lovely weather by taking a walk into our local community to carry out a traffic survey as part of their Geography learning. They confidently spoke to local residents to gather the information they needed, demonstrating excellent communication skills. Throughout the visit, our pupils showed our school values of **kindness and respect**, representing the school brilliantly. We were extremely proud to receive such positive feedback about the children's behaviour and attitudes while out in the community.



Enjoy the Bank Holiday weekend! Mr Howarth

DT Club



Class 7 – Learning about Spring



Washacre Out of School Club

Opening times and prices per day:

Breakfast club

- 7.30am £6.00

- 8:00am £4.00

After school club - 3.15pm till 6:00pm £7.00

Here at Washacre OOSC we provide fantastic activities and games, access to forest school and the outdoor area, hot and cold breakfast and snacks and most importantly lots of laughter. Please feel free to pop in, say hello and have a look around.

Becky Winstanley - OOSC Manager

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Thank You Mr Jones!



A big thank you to **Mr Jones** for using his amazing creativity to make our outdoor environment so special.

There really is no job too big or too complicated for him, and the children absolutely love the spaces he's created — it's fantastic to see how much it inspires their play, imagination and learning.

Assembly Awards

Values in Action Awards

Class 8

Darsh Sharma

Year 1

Cody Bond

Year 2/3

No publicity

Year 3 / 4

Jin Lai

Year 5

Amy Bannister

Year 6

Lillie Tudge

Reader of the Week

Jenson Mercer (Y3/4)

Writer of the Week

No publicity (Y1)

Mathematician of the Week

Charlie Cheetham (Y2/3)

Staff Award

Miss Coleman & Miss Weikart

Positive Education Award

No publicity (Rec)

Times Tables Rockstar

Lexi Foster (Y5)

Attendance Award – Reception

Lunchtime Award – Year 3 / 4

Class Attendance		
Rc	Y1	Y2/Y3
98.9%	94.9%	93.9%
Y3/4	Y5	Y6
94.5%	95.2%	97.3%
School target for attendance is 96%		

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