

Washacre Primary Academy Newsletter

Friday 3rd July 2026



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Dates for your Diary

Monday 6th July



Tuesday 7th July

All Day – Aspirations Day – Dress for your Future Career

Wednesday 8th July

KS1 Trip to the Beach

Thursday 9th July

Pm – Year 5 trip to WHS

Wednesday 15th July

3:30pm – PTA Summer Fayre



Friday 17th July

2:00pm – Y6 Leavers Assembly

Message from the Head Teacher

Sports Day – Yesterday, saw our second Washacre Whole School Sports Day at Westhoughton High School and what a great event it was!

Children from across the school competed side by side, with many able to take part alongside their siblings, making the day feel even more special. From javelin, bean bag throw and sack race to egg and spoon, tug of war and hurdles, everyone gave their very best.

A huge thank you to our families for turning out in force and supporting the children so wonderfully throughout the day. We would also like to thank Westhoughton High School for allowing us to use their facilities, and to their staff and pupils for being so welcoming.

Finally, a big thank you to Miss Unsworth for all her hard work in organising such a successful and memorable event. A huge amount of planning, preparation and coordination went into the day, and she thoroughly deserved the staff award presented to her in assembly this morning.



Key Stage 2 SATS Results Delay - Please note that, due to a national delay in the release of SATs results, we will not receive these until Thursday 16th July. As a result, there will be a slight delay in sending home Year 6 reports only. These will now be sent home with children on Friday 17th July.

iPad and Charger Return Reminder - Please can we remind parents that all iPads and chargers should now be brought into school and kept in school from today. This will allow our IT team to install the necessary upgrades and updates so that devices are ready for use again in September.

England v Mexico Match Re-Run - With England playing Mexico at 1:00am on Monday morning, the school will offer children the chance to watch a full re-run of the game in the hall with their friends at 9:00am, so they can enjoy the match together without staying up through the night.

Enjoy your weekend! Mr Howarth.

4th Let's Go Taekwondo Challenge 2026



- ✓ Gold Medal in Kyorugi — Sparring
- ✓ Bronze Medal in Speed Kick

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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Future of Local Media

Following our successful *Inspiring the Future of Local Media* event, we were delighted to see the story featured in The Bolton News this week. It was fantastic to see our pupils, staff and visitors recognised, while also highlighting the importance of raising aspirations and introducing children to the wide range of careers available within the media industry. We are incredibly proud of how brilliantly our pupils represented Washacre Primary Academy.



Woodbridge SEND Transition Coffee Morning



We had a fantastic turnout from parents who attended our Woodbridge SEND coffee morning, looking at pupils with EHCP's and their transition to year 6 and High School.

Assembly Awards

Values in Action Awards

Class 8

Lexi-Leigh Hill

Reception

No Publicity

Year 1

Brodey Gaffney

Year 2/3

Blake Hope

Year 3/4

No Publicity

Year 5

No publicity

Writer of the Week

No publicity (Y1)

Reader of the Week

Saleh Al Mahasnah (Y3/4)

Mathematician of the Week

Freddie Gornall (Y2/3)

Positive Education Award

Yaura Lai (Rec)

Times Tables Rockstar

Maranata Kesete

Attendance Award – Class 7

Lunchtime Award – None

Class Attendance		
Rc	Y1	Y2/Y3
88.6%	92.0%	86.6%
Y3/4	Y5	Y6
83.6%	87.7%	81.4%
School target for attendance is 96%		

It was a tough last week for attendance due to the heat, but hopefully we will see this improve between now and the end of term.

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