

Washacre Primary Academy Newsletter

Friday 5th June 2026



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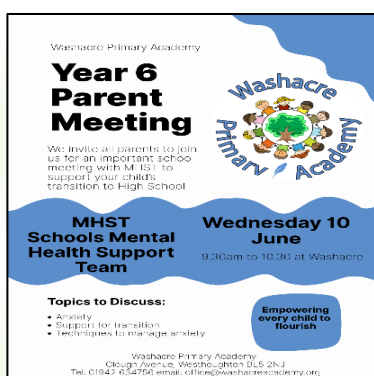
Dates for your Diary

Monday 8th June

All day – Class 7 trip to Blackpool Zoo

Wednesday 10th June

Am – MHST Parental Workshop for Transition to High School



Monday 15th June

Pm - Inspiring the Future of Local Media Assembly

Key Summer Dates

Wednesday 24th June

Break the Rules Day

Wednesday 1st July

Y6 transition day and transition morning in school

Thursday 2nd July

Pm – Whole School Sports Days at Westhoughton High School

Friday 3rd July

Y6 trip to Anderton Centre

Wednesday 8th July

KS1 Trip to the Beach

Wednesday 15th July

3:30pm – PTA Summer Fayre

Friday 17th July

2:00pm – Y6 Leavers Assembly

Message from the Head Teacher

We are delighted to share that our school has been selected to host the official launch of the Inspiring the Future of Local Media project on **Monday 15th June**.

This exciting national initiative, delivered by Primary Futures and Education and Employers, aims to broaden children's horizons by introducing them to a wide range of careers within local media. The launch event will be attended by the Secretary of State, representatives from local media organisations and the Primary Futures team.

What is Inspiring the Future of Local Media?

The project helps children learn about different career pathways, challenge stereotypes about jobs and understand how the skills they develop in school can support their future ambitions. Through meeting professionals from the media industry, pupils will gain an insight into roles such as journalism, broadcasting, digital content creation and publishing.

The programme also highlights the important role local media plays in our communities and encourages children to think critically about the information they read, watch and hear.

What will happen on the day?

As part of the event:

- All children are asked to attend school in full school uniform.
- A special **Key Stage 2 assembly** will take place at **1:00pm**, attended by the Secretary of State and visiting media professionals.
- Following the assembly, volunteers will work with pupils in classrooms, sharing their experiences and answering questions about their careers.
- Photography and filming may take place during the afternoon. Children without the appropriate permissions will not be photographed or filmed.

Looking Ahead

Our current Year 4 pupils, who will become Year 5 in September, will also take part in the wider **Inspiring the Future of Local Media** programme next academic year.

We are proud to have been chosen to host this event and look forward to an inspiring experience that will help pupils explore future opportunities.

Enjoy your weekend! Mr Howarth.

Young Sounds Trip



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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Extra-Curricular Clubs



Our clubs continue to go from strength to strength, with this week marking the launch of our first Forest School Free Play Club alongside the final session of our Design and Technology (DT) Club.



These opportunities are enriching our pupils' experiences and helping them to develop new skills, confidence and creativity beyond the classroom.

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to all of our teaching assistants and teachers who generously give up their time to make these clubs possible and to support our vision of:

Empowering Every Child to Flourish.

Assembly Awards

Values in Action Awards

Year 1

No publicity

Year 2/3

No publicity

Year 5

George Fung

Year 6

Connor McGuire

Writer of the Week

Joan Douglas (Y5)

Mathematician of the Week

Jodie Mercer (Y6)

Positive Education Award

Marly Gaied (Y3/4)

Times Tables Rockstar

Amelia Sandiland (Y2/3)

Attendance Award – Reception

Lunchtime Award – Year 2/3

Class Attendance		
Rc	Y1	Y2/Y3
96.5%	91.3%	85.5%
Y3/4	Y5	Y6
92.3%	92.0%	84.9%
School target for attendance is 96%		

This week, we presented 83 100% Attendance Awards for Summer Term 1, recognising pupils' excellent commitment to school. We have also introduced weekly attendance awards to celebrate pupils who have shown improvements in their attendance over recent weeks. Congratulations to all of our award winners!

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