

Washacre Primary Academy Newsletter

Friday 5th December 2025



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Dates for your Diary

Monday 8th December

3:15pm – 4:15pm – KS2 Games Club

Tuesday 9th December

Pm – Y5 in Forest School
3:30pm – KS2 Carol Concert Night 1

Wednesday 10th December

Pm – Rec Oral Hygiene Workshop
2:00pm – Y1/2 Nativity Show
6:00pm - Y1/2 Nativity Show

Thursday 11th December

All Day – Christmas Jumper Day
9:00am – Rec Christmas Singalong
12:00pm – Christmas Lunch
3:15pm – 4:15pm – Y1 & Y2 After School Dodgeball Club (last one)

Friday 12th December

3:15pm – 4:15pm – Y5 & Y6 After School Dodgeball Club (last one)

Monday 15th December

All week – Christmas Parties
Am – KS1 breakfast with Santa and Parents
9:30am – Class 8 Breakfast with the Grinch

Tuesday 16th December

Am – Father Christmas visiting school
9:00am – Year 5 Class Assembly
3:30pm – KS2 Carol Concert Night 2

Wednesday 17th December

3:30pm – Parents Evening

Thursday 11th December

9:00am – Year 6 Class Assembly



Message from the Head Teacher

It's been a really busy – and very exciting – week in school! The Christmas countdown is definitely on. KS1 have been rehearsing their Nativity, and the sound of carols has been drifting down the corridors as we get ready for our Christmas concerts. The children are putting in so much effort, and we can't wait for you to see their performances.



Our school choir have had an extra busy few days. Last Sunday, they helped open the Westhoughton Christmas Markets, singing their hearts out and spreading plenty of festive cheer. They did an amazing job and made us all very proud. A big thank you to Mrs Briffa and Miss Unsworth, who turned up to support.



Then on Wednesday, they headed over to Hindley Chapel to support a member of staff who has played a big part in refurbishing the chapel into a new community hub. The choir made a little bit of school history too – they were the first group ever to sing in the newly restored chapel! What a special moment for them.

Meanwhile, also on Wednesday, our Class 8 children took part in a bowling competition at Hollywood Bowl. They were fantastic representatives of our school – great teamwork, great attitudes, and great fun!

Enjoy your weekend! Mr Howarth

Jack and the Beanstalk



We had a very special treat earlier this week with our **school pantomime – Jack and the Beanstalk!** The hall was filled with laughter, cheers and plenty of “He’s behind you!” moments. The children absolutely loved it, joining in with the songs, giggling at the jokes and getting swept up in the magic of the performance. It was a brilliant way to bring everyone together and add even more festive spark to the week.

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

Holiday club based at St Bede Primary Academy - prices start at £16.55.

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.

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Hindley Chapel – School Choir



Christmas Reading Corner



Y6 Pupil Craft Club



A special shout-out goes to Emily, one of our fantastic Year 6 pupils, for creating a festive craft club for the whole school. She planned the activities, gathered materials and helped run the first fully booked session. It was wonderful to see such leadership, creativity and kindness from Emily and her classmates.

Assembly Awards

Values in Action Awards

Class 8

Anna Zupnyk

Year 1

Noah Free

Year 2/3

Lucy Malloy

Year 3/4

Carter Booth

Year 5

Brody Crompton

Mathematician of the Week

Hamza Khan (Y2/3)

Writer of the Week

No publicity (Y1)

Reader of the Week

Blake Hesketh (Y3/4)

Positive Education Award

Lillie Mae-Morris (Y6)

Times Tables Rockstar

Oliver Higgins (Y3/4)

Attendance Award – Class 8

Class Attendance		
Rc	Y1	Y2/Y3
85.7%	96.8%	92.1%
Y3/4	Y5	Y6
91.6%	90.0%	86.1%
School target for attendance is 96%		



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