

Washacre Primary Academy Newsletter

Friday 7th November 2025



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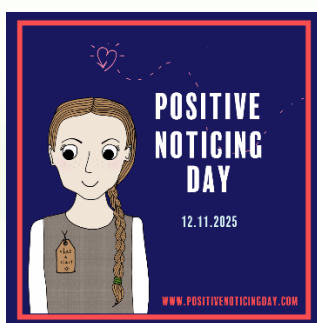
Dates for your Diary

Monday 3rd November

All week – Anti-Bullying Week
Am – Y6 History Workshop Pretoria Pit

Wednesday 12th November

All Day – Positive Noticing Day



9:30am – Parent's Bullying Workshop

Thursday 13th November

All day – Y6 Anti-Bullying event at WHS
3:15pm – 4:15pm – Y1 & Y2 After School Dodgeball Club

Friday 14th November

All day – Children in Need £1 donation
3:15pm – 4:15pm – Y5 & Y6 After School Dodgeball Club

Friday 21st November

9:30am – Bolton Guild of Help Parent Session



Message from the Head Teacher

On Wednesday 13th November, we will be taking part in our **third** Positive Noticing Day. Some of you may remember that this day was created by Paul Dix, whose work strongly influenced our Relationship Policy (traditionally known as Behaviour Policy).

Throughout the day, we'll be exploring the power of positive noticing. It is simple, practical and highly effective. Being positively noticed by others builds self-esteem, supports positive behaviour and promotes good mental health.

We will be encouraging pupils and staff to notice the good in one another. A blank positive label will be sent home on Tuesday for you to use— we would love to see some of these worn proudly on Wednesday! We know that children who are positively noticed by their parents are happier, healthier, more resilient and feel more secure.

You may also like to use Positive Noticing Day as a starting point for making positive noticing part of your daily family routine. Create and share positive labels at home and save them—stick them on the fridge, the back of a door, or pop them in a picture frame.

Here are some ideas to get you started:

- "I noticed you washed your plate— that really helped me this morning. You are very thoughtful, thank you."
- "Doing your homework without me asking shows real independence. I love the determination you are showing."
- "You are so good at sharing with your sister. You are such a kind person."
- "I noticed how kind you were to Theo at school. That made me really proud of you."
- "Thank you for putting your clothes in the wash basket. You are following the routine brilliantly. I really notice and appreciate your effort."

We hope you enjoy the day. We want to say we notice you—the effort you make to support your children, engage them in learning and enrich our school community. Thank you.

You can find out more about Positive Noticing and Positive Noticing Day at: <https://www.positivenoticingday.com/homeadults>

This term, our focus value is **Kindness**, encouraging children to recognise and celebrate thoughtful actions every day. Linked to Positive Noticing Day, pupils will take part in activities that highlight kindness, including a Kindness Poster Competition to spread positive messages around school.

Enjoy your weekend! Mr Howarth

Y2 – Bowling Competition

Our KS1 children represented the school beautifully at the bowling competition, showing fantastic teamwork, confidence, and sportsmanship throughout.



Information on Bullying



Join us on Wednesday 12th November at 9:30am for our **Parents' Bullying Workshop** to learn what bullying is, how to spot it, and what to do — especially if it happens online or outside school.

Y6 Bonfire Safety Afternoon

Year 6 had an important reminder this week about staying safe on Bonfire Night and handling fireworks responsibly. We were lucky to have a visit from firefighters from Horwich Fire Station, who spoke to the children about fire safety and how their protective uniform helps shield them from both fire and anti-social behaviour.

The firefighters also shared advice on what to do if we see someone behaving dangerously with fireworks — the key message was to stay away and tell a trusted adult.

It was a great afternoon full of valuable learning and thoughtful discussion. Thank you to Horwich Fire Station for supporting our pupils!



Reception Bonfire



Assembly Awards

Values in Action Awards

Class 8

Zayne Patel

Year 2/3

Alice Brooks Moiser

Year 3/4

Elizabeth Iriobeki

Year 5

Amy Bannister

Year 6

Tommy Caple

Mathematician of the Week

Connor Collier (Y3/4)

Writer of the Week

Maya Van Limbeek (Y2/3)

Reader of the Week

Freddie Norris (Y5)

Positive Education Award

Max Adamson (Y1)

Times Tables Rockstar

Danaya Radeva (Y2/3)

Lunchtime Award – Year 2/3

Attendance Award – Year 2/3

Class Attendance		
Rc	Y1	Y2/Y3
92.9%	89.0%	95.9%
Y3/4	Y5	Y6
85.8%	91.0%	85.2%
School target for attendance is 96%		
*Rec not yet attending assemblies		



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