

Washacre Primary Academy Newsletter

Friday 8th May 2026



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Dates for your Diary

Monday 11th May

ALL WEEK – KS2 SATS

Tuesday 12th May

3:15pm – 4:15pm – Y3, Y4 & Y5 DT Club

Thursday 14th May

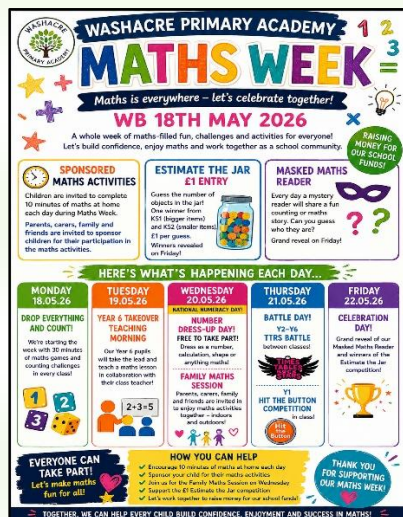
3:15pm – 4:15pm – KS1 Sports Day Activities Club

Friday 15th May

Pm – Y3/4 Swimming Lessons
3:15pm – 4:15pm – KS2 Sports Day Activities Club

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

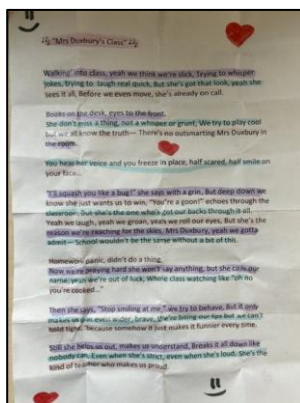
1:00pm – Option B Reception Open afternoon for **NEW** parents with chn starting in Sept 26

Message from the Head Teacher

This week has been an important one for our Year 6 pupils as they prepare for their Key Stage 2 SATs next week. We are extremely proud of the effort, resilience and positive attitudes shown by all pupils. While SATs are an important milestone, we continue to remind children that their wellbeing and personal progress matter just as much as the results.

We would also like to remind parents about our Breakfast Club, which runs from 8:30am, Monday to Thursday. This provides a calm and supportive start to the day, giving pupils time to settle, enjoy breakfast and prepare themselves mentally for learning—particularly helpful during SATs week as a way to reduce anxiety and start the day positively.

It has been especially encouraging to see the strong sense of teamwork within Year 6, with pupils supporting one another and staff working closely alongside them to provide reassurance and guidance. This spirit was captured beautifully in poems written by two of our wonderful Year 6 pupils, Lillie-Mae and Esme, which were shared in assembly this morning.

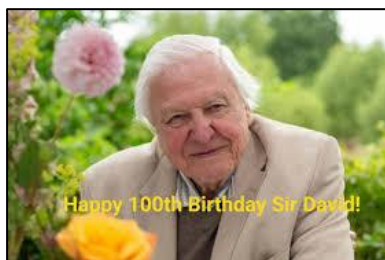


This morning, our Year 6 pupils also took part in a workshop led by the Bolton Mental Health Team, learning practical strategies to manage stress and build confidence.

Finally, pupils across school have been celebrating the 100th birthday of Sir David Attenborough. Children have explored his life and legacy, learning about his vital role in raising awareness of the natural world and environmental issues. Many classes will also attend a UK-wide Picture News assembly this afternoon, helping pupils to reflect on his impact. To mark this special occasion, children have written and posted thoughtful letters to wish him a very happy birthday and to recognise his truly remarkable achievements.

Enjoy your weekend! Mr Howarth.

Happy Birthday Sir David Attenborough!



Our Y2/3 children posting their birthday messages!

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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Outdoor Learning at Washacre!



This week children have continued to embrace the loose parts play and enjoy the rich outdoor learning experiences in the forest school.

Assembly Awards

Values in Action Awards

Class 8

Oliver Gordan

Reception

No publicity

Year 2/3

Maranata Kesete

Year 3 / 4

Ollie Higgins

Year 5

Isla Booth

Year 6

Bobby Estabrooks

Reader of the Week

Rafal Al-Hameedi (Y5)

Writer of the Week

The whole class (Y2/3)

Mathematician of the Week

Rory Gowing (Y3/4)

Positive Education Award

Grace Lamoury (Y1)

Times Tables Rockstar

Harry Yates-Conway (Y3/4)

Attendance Award – Reception

Lunchtime Award – Year 5

Class Attendance		
Rc	Y1	Y2/Y3
98.2%	90.6%	98.0%
Y3/4	Y5	Y6
94.0%	97.5%	95.2%
School target for attendance is 96%		

Well done to Rec, Y2/3 and Y5 for getting into the green!

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