

Washacre Primary Academy Newsletter

Friday 9th July 2026



KINDNESS HONESTY
CURIOSITY RESILIENCE RESPONSIBILITY

Dates for your Diary

Saturday 11th July



Norway

v



England

Monday 13th July

Pupil reports sent home

Wednesday 15th July

All day – PCSO in school working with Y6 children

All Day – Non-uniform

3:30pm – PTA Summer Fayre



Friday 17th July

2:00pm – Y6 Leavers Assembly

3:15pm – School closes

Wednesday 2nd September

8:30am – School Gates open

England v Mexico Re-run



A huge thank you to our parents for ensuring their children attended school on Monday.

Message from the Head Teacher

Year 6 Trip to the Anderton Centre - Last Friday, our Year 6 children enjoyed an exciting trip to the Anderton Centre, where they were challenged to step outside their comfort zones and show great courage. One of the highlights of the day was climbing high into a tree before taking a leap of faith from the platform – safely attached to a harness, of course! It was fantastic to see so many children overcoming their fear of heights and embracing the challenge with confidence.

Most impressive of all was the way the children supported and encouraged one another throughout the day. Their kindness, resilience and curiosity shone through as they cheered on friends, persevered when things became difficult and eagerly took on new experiences.

After a hearty lunch of fish and chips or meat and potato pie, the children worked in teams to construct their own rafts before putting them to the test on the water. There was plenty of laughter, teamwork and problem-solving as each group worked together to stay afloat, creating lots of fun memories along the way.

Aspirations Day - This week also saw us celebrate **Aspirations Day**, with children dressing as their future careers. It was wonderful to see so many aspiring doctors, nurses, pilots, train drivers, singers and footballers around school, alongside a range of other exciting professions. The day encouraged children to think about their future ambitions and the goals they can set themselves to help make those dreams a reality.



Year 6 also enjoyed a visit from Mrs Lowe's son, who spoke about his career in engineering. The children listened carefully and asked some thoughtful and interesting questions, gaining a valuable insight into the exciting opportunities that engineering can offer.

Enjoy weekend and come on England!

Sports Day



A big thank you to Westhoughton High School for once again allowing us to use their facilities for our annual Sports Day, and to the young leaders who provided support throughout the event.

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

As the school prepares to change its name from **Washacre Primary School** to **Woodland Primary School** in September, we are pleased to announce that our Out of School Club will also be adopting a new name. From September, it will be known as **Woodland OOSC**, reflecting our new school identity and the exciting next chapter in our journey. The club will continue to provide the same high-quality care, support and enriching experiences that our children and families value so highly.

Becky Winstanley - OOSC Manager

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KS1 Trip to the Beach



Y6 Trip to Anderton Centre



Assembly Awards

The Pillar of Responsibility Award

This term, we were delighted to present our first **Pillar of Responsibility Award**, the new name for our former Ultimate Award. The award recognises children who consistently make positive choices, take ownership of their actions and contribute positively to our school community.

As we reach the end of the academic year, we are incredibly proud of how all our pupils have embraced our values of **Kindness, Honesty, Curiosity, Resilience and Responsibility**, helping to create a caring, supportive and inspiring school where everyone can thrive.

Class 8

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Reception

All of Reception

Year 1

No publicity

Year 2/3

All of Year 2/3

Year 3/4

Victor Vass

Year 5

All of Year 5

Year 6

Lillie Tudge

Times Tables Rockstar

No publicity (Y2/3)

Lunchtime Award – Year 2

Attendance Award – Year 1

Class Attendance		
Rc	Y1	Y2/Y3
91.5%	93.2%	91.5%
Y3/4	Y5	Y6
91.8%	92.3%	90.2%

Empowering Every Child to Flourish