

Washacre Primary Academy Newsletter

Friday 12th June 2026



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Dates for your Diary

Monday 15th June

Pm - Inspiring the Future of Local Media Assembly

Wednesday 17th June

9:00pm – England v Croatia

Thursday 18th June

2:00pm – Westhoughton Youth Council

Monday 22nd June

All week – World Wellbeing Week

Wednesday 24th June

Break the Rules Day

Friday 26th June

Mental Health Service Team working in school

Key Summer Dates

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

Year 6 Transition Support

This week, our Year 6 pupils and families benefited from a range of activities designed to support a successful transition to high school.

The Mental Health Services Team delivered a workshop for parents, sharing practical advice and strategies to help children manage worries, build confidence and prepare positively for secondary school. The team then worked directly with Year 6 pupils, discussing the emotions they may experience and exploring ways to manage change and develop resilience.

This afternoon, teachers from Westhoughton High School visited our pupils, answering questions, offering reassurance and helping to ease any concerns about the transition day on 1st July and the move to secondary school in September. These opportunities are invaluable in helping children feel confident and prepared for the next stage of their education. We would like to thank both teams for their continued support in ensuring that every child feels ready to flourish as they begin this exciting new chapter.

A Generous Gift from Westhoughton Rotary Club

We were delighted to welcome representatives from the Westhoughton Rotary Club, including the Mayor of Westhoughton, to this morning's assembly. They kindly presented the school with a large collection of donated books to encourage reading and foster a love of books amongst our pupils.

We are extremely grateful for this wonderful gesture and would like to thank everyone involved for their generosity and support. The books will be enjoyed by children across the school and will help us continue to promote reading for pleasure.

Inspiring the Future of Local Media

Unfortunately, we have been informed that the Secretary of State is no longer able to attend next week's Inspiring the Future of Local Media event due to a late diary change.

Whilst this is disappointing, we are pleased that the event will still go ahead with a fantastic range of media professionals attending. The experience will provide pupils with valuable insight into careers within journalism, broadcasting and the wider media industry and supports our commitment to broadening children's aspirations and understanding of the world beyond school.

A reminder that all pupils should attend school in full school uniform on Monday to help us showcase our school and the wonderful children who make it such a special place. Thank you for your continued support. Enjoy your weekend! Mr Howarth.

Rotary Club Gift of Books



Maths Week Winners

Guess the amount in the Jar:

- KS1 Winner – Kelan Pollard (£15 voucher)
- KS2 Winner – Kayson Pollard (£15 voucher)

Guess the Patches on the Bear:

- Edmund Crook

Made in Manchester Raffle – Family Tickets

- Max Pendlebury
- Aiden Chan

Total Amount Raised - £900!!

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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Reception Trip to Smithills Farm



Class 7 & Trip to Blackpool Zoo



On Monday our Class 7 children and staff went on their school trip to Blackpool Zoo. It was a great experience for the children, who particularly enjoyed watching the elephant and the penguins swimming.

Thank you to our Work Experience Students from WHS



Assembly Awards

Values in Action Awards

Class 8

Oliver Gordan

Reception

No publicity & Lacey Blears

Year 1

No publicity

Year 2/3

Malakai Battel

Year 3/4

Ian Rooke Sheehan

Year 6

Absent

Writer of the Week

Neive Relph (Y6)

Reader of the Week

Adam Apostu (Rec) & All of Year 1

Mathematician of the Week

Eric Heywood (Rec)

Positive Education Award

Devansh Sarath Menon (Y5)

Times Tables Rockstar

Kalvyn Norris (Y2/3)

Attendance Award – Reception

Lunchtime Award – Year 6

Class Attendance		
Rc	Y1	Y2/Y3
97.2%	96.5%	90.9%
Y3/4	Y5	Y6
91.8%	90.6%	86.1%
School target for attendance is 96%		

Congratulations to **Reception**, who have won the attendance award 5 times out of the last 6 weeks. A huge thank you to our **Reception** parents!

Empowering Every Child to Flourish