

Washacre Primary Academy Newsletter

Friday 12th December 2025



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Dates for your Diary

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

If you have already seen the Carol Concert please be advised that we still require ALL children to attend on the 16th, from 3:15-4:15 to ensure the magic of the full school choir rings out for the next show

Wednesday 17th December

3:30pm – Parents Evening

Thursday 18th December

9:00am – Year 6 Class Assembly
3:15pm – School closes

Wednesday 24th December

Father Christmas delivers presents



Monday 5th January

8:30am – School gates open

P.s – My apologies as last week I had included the Y6 Class Assembly as being on Thursday 11th December and it is Thursday 18th December



Message from the Head Teacher

Despite a very busy week in school, the standout moment was this year's KS1 production, The Twinkly Nativity. The children performed with real enthusiasm, and it showed from start to finish.

They confidently delivered every line without a single script on stage—a clear sign of how hard they'd worked in rehearsals. Their lines were spoken clearly and with real understanding of their characters. The singing was equally impressive, with the evening performance being one of the loudest and strongest the school has heard in years.

There were some unforgettable moments too: our donkey brought great personality to the stage, and one of our dancing angels amazed everyone with her confident moves. These moments really highlighted how much children grow through experiences like this. As our Chair of Governors noted, it was obvious how much the children enjoyed themselves. And the confetti cannons certainly added a surprise, giving a few people quite a shock!

A big thank you goes to Mr Jones for the fantastic set design, which every visitor commented on. He worked with great 'enthusiasm' under the guidance of Miss Unsworth and Miss Iddon, supported brilliantly by Mrs Willoughby and Miss Vaakariah. Their teamwork played a huge part in making the production such a success.

By the end of the evening, the children had achieved something they can be truly proud of—and they certainly sent everyone home with a smile.

Miss Unsworth also had the brilliant idea of arranging a whole-school photograph—a lovely way to capture the spirit of the season and bring everyone together before the holidays. We wish all our families a very merry Christmas and a restful holiday!



Reception Christmas Singalong



A big thank-you to all those parents that came to our Reception Singalong this 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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KS1 Nativity



Assembly Awards

Ultimate Kindness Awards

Our final celebration assembly of the term we gave out Ultimate Kindness Awards...I know, we possibly need to work on the name! However, these special awards recognise those children who have consistently shown exceptional kindness throughout the term, reflecting our commitment to promoting and living out our new school values.

As we move into Spring Term 1, we will be turning our focus to honesty and looking out for pupils who embody this value in their everyday actions as we work towards the Ultimate Honesty Award.

Class 8

Zidan Khan

Year 1

Absent

Year 2/3

The Whole Class

Year 3/4

Filza Shinvari

Year 5

Elsa Chan

Year 6

Tommy Caple

Times Tables Rockstar

Blake Hesketh (Y3/4)

Attendance Award – Class 8

Class Attendance		
Rc	Y1	Y2/Y3
84.3%	91.6%	93.4%
Y3/4	Y5	Y6
89.4%	94.3%	94.8%
School target for attendance is 96%		

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