

Washacre Primary Academy Newsletter

Friday 15th May 2026

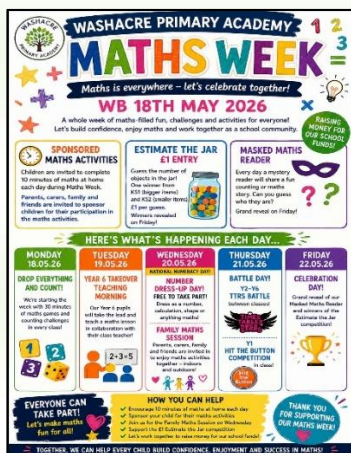


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Dates for your Diary

Monday 18th May

All Week – Class Library Visits



1:00pm – Y6 Social Media Workshop

3:15pm – 4:15pm – KS2 Animation Club

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

Tuesday 12th May

3:15pm – 4:15pm – Y3, Y4 & Y5 DT Club

Thursday 21st May

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

3:15pm – 4:15pm – KS2 Animation Club

Friday 22nd May

Am – Y5 & Y6 Have a Go Football Festival

Pm – Y3/4 Swimming Lessons

3:15pm – 4:15pm – KS2 Sports Day Activities Club

Message from the Head Teacher

We are excited to remind you that **Maths Week** will take place next week at **Washacre Primary Academy from Monday 18th May to Friday 22nd May 2026**. We are looking forward to a fantastic week filled with challenge, creativity and fun as we celebrate maths across the school.

During the week, children will be taking part in a range of engaging activities, including:

- + **Maths games and challenges**
- + **Masked Maths Readers**
- + **TTRS and Hit the Button battles**
- + **A FREE Number Dress-Up Day**
- + **Family maths activities**
- + **Our "Estimate the Jar" competition (£1 per guess)**

Children will also be participating in our **sponsored Maths Passport Challenge**, where they are encouraged to complete **10 minutes of maths at home each day**. We would greatly appreciate the support of parents, carers, family and friends in sponsoring children, helping us to raise valuable funds for the school.

Maths Week is a wonderful opportunity to reinforce our core values. Children will demonstrate **curiosity** as they explore new ideas, and **resilience** as they tackle challenges and learn from mistakes. They will show **honesty** by reflecting on their learning, and **responsibility** through their commitment to practising at home. **Kindness** will be evident as pupils encourage and support one another during activities.

The week will also support children's wider personal development. Through these experiences, pupils will build **confidence**, develop **problem-solving skills**, and improve their ability to **communicate their thinking**. They will learn the importance of perseverance and experience a sense of **achievement and pride**, helping to prepare them for future learning and life beyond the classroom.

We are looking forward to a week full of **confidence, curiosity and maths fun across the school**. Thank you for your continued support—we can't wait to see the children get involved!

Enjoy your weekend! Mr Howarth.

KS2 SATs



As mentioned in last week's newsletter, Year 6 pupils have completed their KS2 SATs this week – well done to them for their effort and resilience.

While the tests can be challenging, the children approached them with confidence thanks to the support of the Year 6 team and our Positive Education strategies. They have been reminded that doing their best is what matters most, and that these tests do not define their true worth.

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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Y3 /4 Library Visit

This week, our Reception and Year 3/4 children enjoyed a fantastic walk to Westhoughton Library as part of our ongoing Year of Reading, launched by Miss Coleman in January. During their visit, pupils took part in a fun scavenger hunt and quiz and also enjoyed listening to a story read by one of the wonderful library staff—everyone had an amazing time!



This visit is just one of many exciting reading experiences taking place across school. Already, children have taken part in author visits, online workshops and World Book Day celebrations, and this week most classes will have the opportunity to visit the library too.

Assembly Awards

Values in Action Awards

Class 8

Zidan Khan

Reception

Haris Rashid

Year 1

Trinity Gibson

Year 3 / 4

No publicity

Year 5

Lexi Foster

Year 6

All Year 6

Reader of the Week

All Year 6 (Y6)

Writer of the Week

Apollo Braga (Y3/4)

Mathematician of the Week

Aloniab Kesete (Y5)

Positive Education Award

Jude Ogbuanu (Y2/3)

Times Tables Rockstar

Trianna Omofuma

Attendance Award – Year 6

Lunchtime Award – Year 6

Class Attendance		
Rc	Y1	Y2/Y3
94.4%	87.5%	88.1%
Y3/4	Y5	Y6
89.9%	94.2%	96.2%
School target for attendance is 96%		

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