

Washacre Primary Academy Newsletter

Friday 20th March 2026



KINDNESS HONESTY

CURIOSITY RESILIENCE RESPONSIBILITY

Dates for your Diary

Monday 23rd March

1:30pm Y6 visit to St Bart's Church

Tuesday 24th March

3:15pm – 4:15pm – KS2 Fitness Club

3:15pm – 4:15pm – KS2 Healthier Habits Club

Wednesday 1st April

3:30pm – 5:45pm – Parents Evening

Thursday 2nd April

All Day – World Autism Day (non-uniform)

3:15pm – School closes for Easter holidays

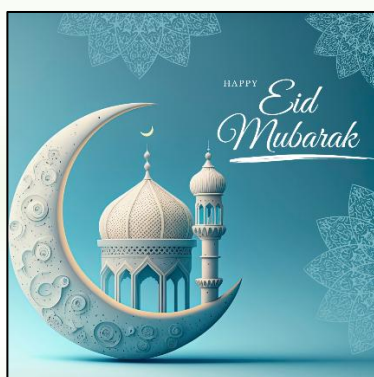
Monday 20th April

School is closed – training day for staff

Tuesday 21st April

8:40am – School gates open

Happy Eid Mubarak



Wishing all our families joy, peace and happiness as you celebrate this special occasion.

Message from the Head Teacher

At Washacre Primary Academy, we are always looking for ways to enrich children's learning and create memorable experiences that go beyond the classroom. We are therefore excited to introduce a brand-new initiative: **Washacre's 50 Wonders (soon to be Woodland's)**

This exciting programme is designed to give every child the opportunity to complete **50 enriching experiences** throughout their time at school. These activities form part of our wider *personal development* offer and are carefully planned to complement our curriculum. Through *Washacre's 50 Wonders*, children will:

- Develop **curiosity** about the world around them
- Show **resilience** as they try new challenges and experiences
- Take **responsibility** for their learning and personal growth
- Demonstrate **kindness** when working collaboratively with others
- Build **honesty** through reflection and sharing their experiences

Starting with Key Stage 1

We will begin by introducing the programme in **Key Stage 1**, allowing us to carefully embed it into our curriculum and ensure that children are engaging in these experiences regularly. This phased approach will also help us monitor its impact before expanding it across the whole school.

Importantly, this initiative **does not replace any part of the curriculum**—it is an exciting *additional enhancement* to enrich children's learning even further.

What have children been doing?

This week, our children have already begun exploring some of their "Wonders," including:

- Making **worm farms**
- Exploring **static electricity**
- Creating **shadow puppets**

These activities encourage children to ask questions, investigate, and explore—helping to nurture **curiosity**, while building **resilience** and a sense of **responsibility** for their learning.

Sharing the Journey

We are looking forward to sharing this journey with you! We will provide **regular updates and photos** so you can see these wonderful experiences in action. You may also spot *Washacre's 50 Wonders* featured in future newsletters and on our social media pages.

Enjoy the weekend! Mrs Lowe

Thank-you – Cat Woodall-Crook!

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to our parent governor, Cat Woodall-Crook, as her term of office comes to an end. Her dedication, support and commitment to the school have been greatly valued, and she has played an important role in helping to shape the direction of Washacre. We are especially grateful for the time, care and honesty she has given in supporting both staff and pupils. On behalf of the whole school community, we thank her for her contribution and wish her all the very best for the future. However, We are also pleased to welcome our new parent governor to Washacre – Chloe Van-Limbeek. We look forward to working together and thank her for her commitment to supporting the school.

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.

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World Down Syndrome Day

Today we marked **World Down Syndrome Awareness Day** by wearing odd socks to celebrate difference and individuality. Throughout the school, children have been learning about what Down Syndrome is and how we can create a kind, inclusive community that supports everyone. It has been a wonderful opportunity to promote understanding, celebrate diversity and reinforce our values of kindness and respect.



Did you guess which Mummy you are?



Disney Football for year 2/3



Assembly Awards

Values in Action Awards

Class 8

Jayden Hogan

Year 1

Soheil Rahmannezhad

Year 2/3

Kalvyn Norris

Year 3/4

No Publicity

Year 6

Scarlett Bussey

Reader of the Week

Gracie Hesketh

Writer of the Week

Bobby Estabrooks

Mathematician of the Week

Alaiza Jhangir

Positive Education Award

No publicity (Y5)

Times Tables Rockstar

No publicity – Year 3/4

Attendance Award – Year 1

Lunchtime Award – Year 1

Class Attendance		
Rc	Y1	Y2/Y3
92.8%	96.2%	94.8%
Y3/4	Y5	Y6
91.8%	95.3%	88.4%
School target for attendance is 96%		

Well done to Year 1 for getting into the green!

A special Happy Birthday to Mr Howarth who is a very old '47' on Saturday! We hope you have a great day!



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