

Washacre Primary Academy Newsletter

Friday 22nd May 2026



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Dates for your Diary

Monday 1st June

8:40am – School Gates Open
3:15pm – 4:15pm – KS2 Animation Club

Tuesday 2nd June

3:15pm – 4:15pm – Forest School Club (KS1 & KS2)
3:15pm – 4:15pm – KS2 Drawing Club

Wednesday 3rd June

All Day – Young Sounds Trip

Thursday 4th June

I-pad meetings for Class 7 parents
3:15pm – 4:15pm – KS1 Rounders Club

Friday 5th June

All Day – Reception and Class 8 trip to Smithills Farm
I-pad meetings for Class 7 parents
Pm – Y3/4 Swimming Lessons
3:15pm – 4:15pm – KS2 Rounders Club

Monday 8th June

All day – Class 7 trip to Blackpool Zoo

Wednesday 10th June

Am – MHST Parental Workshop for Transition to High School

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Year 6 Parent Meeting

We invite all parents to join us for an important school meeting with M.H.S.T. to support your child's transition to High School

MHST Schools Mental Health Support Team

Wednesday 10 June
9.30am to 10.30 at Washacre

Topics to Discuss:

- Anxiety
- Support for transition
- Techniques to manage anxiety

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Message from the Head Teacher

What a fantastic week we have had celebrating **Maths Week** across the school! It has been wonderful to see such enthusiasm, confidence and curiosity from all of our children.

A special highlight of the week was seeing our **Year 6 pupils take on the role of teachers**, supporting younger children with tricky topics such as telling the time. They showed great **kindness, responsibility and resilience**, and we are incredibly proud of them. We would also like to say a big thank you to our staff for their creativity and enthusiasm—our **Masked Maths Readers** were a real hit and brought lots of excitement to learning.

Thank you to all of the parents and carers who were able to join us for the **Maths Morning on Wednesday**. Your support makes a huge difference, and it was lovely to see families learning together.

We are thrilled to share that, through our **Maths Passport Challenge**, we have raised an incredible **£731.50** so far! Thank you for encouraging your children to complete their 10 minutes of maths each day and for your generous sponsorship. If you have not yet returned your sponsorship forms, please do so after half-term.

Finally, a very special thank you goes to **Mrs Briffa** for her excellent organisation of such a successful and enjoyable week.



On Wednesday, we were delighted to welcome our new parents and pupils—who will be joining us in September as part of the Reception intake for 2026/27—into school. It was a fantastic turnout, with families enjoying the opportunity to meet staff and spend time exploring the EYFS classroom, outdoor area and Forest School alongside Miss Bromelow, Mrs Dewhurst and Mrs Rasell.

In today's assembly, we were proud to present attendance awards to pupils who have shown excellent improvement in recent weeks—well done to Brooklyn (Y5), Oliver (Y3/4), Kane (Y1) and Lillie-Rose (Reception).

Enjoy your half-term break! Mr Howarth.

Maths Masked Reader



Miss Youngman



Mrs Lowe



Miss Coleman



Mrs Duxbury



Miss Unsworth



Mrs Willoughby

Number fun with our families



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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School Games GOLD Mark

We are delighted to share that Washacre has **retained the prestigious School Games GOLD Mark Award**, recognising our continued commitment to high-quality PE and school sport. This reflects another fantastic year of providing a wide range of inclusive and competitive sporting opportunities, allowing all pupils to stay active, try new activities and enjoy sport.



Assembly Awards

Ultimate Resilience Awards

In our celebration assembly this term, we presented our **Ultimate Resilience Awards** to children who consistently show determination and perseverance in all that they do. These pupils inspire others by approaching challenges positively, showing courage when things are difficult and never giving up in their learning.

As we move into next term, our focus will shift to the value of Responsibility. We will be looking for children who take pride in their learning, make positive choices and show care for others and the world around them as we work towards our **Ultimate Responsibility Awards**.

Class 8

Oliver Gordan

Reception

Freya Swann Munroe

Year 1

Kane Apostu

Year 2 / 3

Gracie Hesketh

Year 3 / 4

Jayden Hogan

Year 5

Keira Norris

Year 6

All Year 6

Times Tables Rockstar

Trianna Omofuma

Attendance Award for Summer Term 1 – Year 6

Lunchtime Award – Year 6

Class Attendance		
Rc	Y1	Y2/Y3
95.8%	92.5%	93.0%
Y3/4	Y5	Y6
92.4%	95.3%	95.0%
School target for attendance is 96%		

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