

Washacre Primary Academy Newsletter

Friday 23rd January 2026



KINDNESS HONESTY
CURIOSITY RESILIENCE RESPONSIBILITY

Dates for your Diary

Thursday 29th January

Am – Reception trip to St Bart's
3:15pm – 4:15pm – Y1 & Y2 After
School Multisport Club

Friday 30th January

**12:00pm Deadline – Please ensure
you have voted for your new school
name**

3:15pm – 4:15pm – Y3 & Y4 After
Multi-sports Club

Tuesday 3rd February

9:00am – Y6 Class Assembly

Wednesday 4th February

All Day – Y6 trip to Imperial War
Museum

Friday 6th February

9:00am – KS1 Disney Football

Monday 9th February

All Week – Children's Mental Health
Week

Friday 13th February

3:15pm School finishes for half-
term

Communication Update

From **13th February**, we'll be using **MCAS** for all parent and carer communications and will no longer be using Ping after the February half term.

Please take a moment to check your **email address and mobile number** are up to date on MCAS and download the **MCAS app** from the Google Play Store or Apple App Store if you haven't already.



Message from the Head Teacher

We're delighted to 'finalise' our **comprehensive extra-curricular programme** (in email attachment), offering every child from Year 1 to Year 6 access to a minimum of 10 clubs per year group for 2025 / 2026. These clubs play an important role in supporting children's personal development and wellbeing. Our clubs help pupils grow in confidence and **resilience**, show **kindness** as they work with others, take **responsibility** for their choices, and develop **curiosity** by exploring new interests beyond the classroom.

Staying Active - Physical activity supports both health and wellbeing. Children can enjoy:

- **Quidditch**
- **Tag Rugby**
- **Girls' Fitness**
- **Yoga Club**

These clubs encourage teamwork, perseverance and positive attitudes to staying active.

Being Creative - Creative clubs help children express themselves, develop focus and grow in confidence:

- **Drama Club**
- **Drawing Club**
- **Colouring Club**
- **Writing Club**
- **Macramé**

Broadening Experiences

- **Spanish Club** helps pupils develop language skills and cultural awareness.
- **Forest School Free Play** supports independence, collaboration and wellbeing through outdoor exploration.

Why Clubs Matter - Extra-curricular activities help children to:

- Make new friends
- Discover talents and interests
- Build confidence and resilience
- Develop social and life skills

A huge thank you to Miss Unsworth and Mrs Keever for co-ordinating these activities but also to all our teachers and our teaching assistants, whose enthusiasm, time and commitment make many of these clubs possible. Their support ensures our children have rich, varied opportunities to thrive beyond the classroom.

We strongly encourage all pupils to get involved and make the most of what's on offer. More information about sign-ups will be shared soon. Enjoy your weekend! Mr Howarth!

Help Us Choose Our New Name

Forest Primary Academy
Willowbank Primary Academy
Woodland Primary Academy

Scan the QR Code below to select your preferred name:



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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Rec – Design & Technology

The children have been learning about floating and sinking, testing which materials were waterproof and designing a boat that would float – well done!



Assembly Awards

Values in Action Awards

Class 8

Lexi-Leigh Hill

Year 1

Sienna Thomas

Year 2/3

No publicity

Year 5

Ezra Jones

Year 6

Scarlett Estcourt

Reader of the Week

Noah Free (Y1)

Writer of the Week

All of Year 5

Mathematician of the Week

Ayan Shivari (Y6)

Times Tables Rockstar

Nia Worthington (Y2/3)

Attendance Award – Year 1

Class Attendance		
Rc	Y1	Y2/Y3
91.4%	98.3%	94.5%
Y3/4	Y5	Y6
93.4%	92.0%	97.0%
School target for attendance is 96%		



WASHACRE PRIMARY ACADEMY – EXTRA CURRICULAR PROGRAMME 2025 - 26							
	EYFS	Key Stage 1		Key Stage 2			
	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Autumn 1				BWCT – Mixed Football	BWCT – Mixed Football	BWCT – Mixed Football	BWCT – Mixed Football
Autumn 2		BWCT – Dodgeball	BWCT – Dodgeball	Games Club – VB / LS	Games Club – VB / LS	BWCT – Dodgeball	BWCT – Dodgeball
Spring 1		BWCT – Multi Sports	BWCT – Multi Sports	Choir – AB	Choir – AB	Choir – AB	Choir – AB
Spring 2		Spanish - JD	Spanish - JD	Drama Club - SA	Drama Club - SA	Drama Club - SA	Drama Club - SA
Summer 1				BWCT – Quidditch DT - GY	BWCT – Quidditch DT - GY	BWCT – Quidditch DT - GY	BWCT – Quidditch DT - GY
Summer 2				Girls Fitness Club – JH & KU	Girls Fitness Club – JH & KU	Girls Fitness Club – JH & KU	Girls Fitness Club – JH & KU
				Colouring Club - CW	Colouring Club - CW	SATS Booster – DF & SL	SATS Booster – DF & SL
				BWCT – Sports	BWCT – Sports	Board Games Club – KG & HM	Board Games Club – KG & HM
				Day Activities	Day Activities	Drawing Club – AP & KN	Drawing Club – AP & KN
				Board Games Club – KG & HM	Board Games Club – KG & HM	Lunchtime Writing Club - TC	Lunchtime Writing Club - TC
				Drawing Club – AP & KN	Drawing Club – AP & KN	BWCT – Rounders	BWCT – Rounders
				Lunchtime Writing Club - TC	Lunchtime Writing Club - TC	Lunchtime Club – Macrame Club (CD)	Lunchtime Club – Macrame Club (CD)
						Forest School Free Play – EK, ME & BU	Forest School Free Play – EK, ME & BU
						Yoga Club – GJ & KV	Yoga Club – GJ & KV

Empowering Every Child to Flourish