

Washacre Primary Academy Newsletter

Friday 26th June 2026



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Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 1st July

Y6 transition day and transition morning in school

Thursday 2nd July

Pm – Whole School Sports Days at Westhoughton High School

Friday 3rd July

Y6 trip to Anderton Centre

Tuesday 7th July

All Day – Aspirations Day – Dress for your Future Career

Wednesday 8th July

KS1 Trip to the Beach

Thursday 9th July

Pm – Year 5 trip to WHS

Wednesday 15th July

3:30pm – PTA Summer Fayre



Friday 17th July

2:00pm – Y6 Leavers Assembly



Message from the Head Teacher

On **Tuesday morning**, we were delighted to welcome **BBC North West sports correspondent Ian Haslam** to Washacre Primary Academy to capture the excitement surrounding England's World Cup campaign. Later that evening, our pupils appeared on **BBC North West Tonight**, giving our whole school community the opportunity to see them in action.

It was a proud moment for everyone at Washacre. Our children were an absolute credit to the school, speaking confidently about their favourite England players, sharing their World Cup predictions and even giving Ian some expert advice on the best way to take a penalty! The cameras then headed onto the school field, where Ian joined the children for a lively penalty shoot-out.



One of the highlights of the morning came when one of our pupils confidently took over from Ian, interviewing classmates like a seasoned BBC reporter. Their presenting skills were so impressive that Ian later joked in a text message that he was beginning to worry about whether his job was safe!

A huge thank you to **Ian Haslam and the BBC North West team** for providing such a memorable experience, to **Colin** for supplying a fantastic collection of England flags at such short notice, and to our parents and carers for quickly digging out England shirts to help create a brilliant atmosphere.

Well done to all of our pupils—you represented Washacre Primary Academy brilliantly and made us all incredibly proud. 🦁 ⚽

Finally, thank you to all our parents, pupils and staff for your support, patience and resilience during this extremely warm week.

Enjoy your weekend! Mr Howarth.

Water Fight!



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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Fishing Competition Success!



A group of our pupils represented the school brilliantly at a fishing competition on Monday. Despite the extremely warm weather, they caught an incredible **40+ fish** throughout the day!

In previous years, that catch would have been enough to secure **top spot**. However, due to the high temperatures, the fish had to be returned to the water immediately and were not counted as part of the competition.

Well done to all of our anglers for their fantastic effort, resilience and excellent sportsmanship—you were a real credit to the school! 🐟👏



Wellbeing Update – The Five Ways to Wellbeing

With the extremely warm weather and additional assemblies, we made the decision not to hold a Celebration Assembly this week. Instead, pupils took part in an important wellbeing assembly delivered by the Mental Health Support Team (MHST), who worked with children across the school.

The session explored what mental health is and reminded pupils that everyone has mental health, which can change just like our physical health.

Children were introduced to the **Five Ways to Wellbeing**:

1. **Connect** – building positive relationships with others
2. **Keep Learning** – trying new things and developing skills
3. **Take Notice** – being mindful and aware of feelings
4. **Be Active** – staying physically active to support wellbeing
5. **Give** – showing kindness and helping others

The children shared thoughtful ideas about how they can practise these in school and at home. We thank the MHST team for supporting our pupils with such valuable learning.



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