

Washacre Primary Academy Newsletter

Friday 26th September 2025



KINDNESS HONESTY
CURIOSITY RESILIENCE RESPONSIBILITY

Dates for your Diary

Monday 29th September

Value of the Week – Curiosity

Tuesday 30th September

Am – Fishing Competition

Wednesday 1st October

1-year anniversary of joining the Quill Trust

Pm – A Celebration of Black Heroes of Mathematics

1:30pm - Experience and Explore

Thursday 2nd October

3:15pm – 4:15pm – Y5 & Y6 After School Football Club

Friday 3rd October

3:15pm – 4:15pm – Y3/4 After School Football Club

Thursday 9th October

All Day – World Mental Health Day

Pm – Westhoughton Youth Council

Experience Explore Dates and

Times (All 1:30pm – 3:30pm)



EMPOWERING EVERY CHILD
TO FLOURISH

RECEPTION 2026

EXPERIENCE & EXPLORE EVENTS

- Take a guided tour of our fabulous school
- Meet our wonderful teachers and pupils
- See learning through traditional and interactive approaches
- Take part in an autumnal creative activity with your child
- Visit our hidden forest school and roast marshmallow...
... don't forget your wellies!



Wednesday 1st October
Wednesday 22nd October
Wednesday 5th November
1:30pm – 3:00pm

To book a place or arrange a visit to our school contact:
01942 634756 office@washacreacademy.org

Come and discover what makes our school
a fantastic place for children to learn and flourish!

Scan here to
watch our school video



THE QUILL TRUST

Message from the Head Teacher

It has been another exciting week at Washacre, full of learning, laughter, and memorable experiences for our children.

Year 3/4 Roman Workshop

Last week our Year 3/4 classes stepped back in time to discover what life was like in Ancient Rome. The children had the opportunity to take part in a Roman Workshop where they learned about battles, strategies, and the daily life of a Roman soldier. One of the highlights was trying on replica armour and clothing, which really helped to bring history to life. The children were fascinated to learn that the word salary actually comes from the fact that Roman soldiers were once paid in salt! The day was a fantastic chance to combine fun with history and deepen the children's **curiosity** of this important era. A big thank you to the staff for organising such an inspiring event.



Fishing Match Adventures – Go Team No Fish! 🐟

This week we were incredibly proud of two of our Year 6 pupils, Tommy and Avah, who represented Washacre at the Angling Trust's fishing match. Alongside Miss Unsworth and Mr Jones, they joined "Team No Fish" for a chilly but determined day by the water. Despite their best efforts – and lots of patience – the grand total of fish caught was... zero! 🐟

While the rods may not have been successful, the spirit of the day was a triumph. Both Tommy and Avah demonstrated true Washacre values, especially **resilience**. They never gave up, kept smiling, and showed what it means to try your best even when things don't go to plan. We are so proud of their positive attitude and teamwork. Well done, Tommy and Avah – you are excellent role models for our school! 🐟

Enjoy your weekend! Mr Howarth

Values In Action – Honesty

‘Honesty is the most heroic quality one can aspire to’

Daniel Ratcliffe

Our Awards in Action...

*This little girl is a perfect example of what **honesty** looks like. This week she has shown **resilience** in her learning and has been honest about when she needs help. She also shows **kindness** to every single person she sees within the day. We are lucky to have you in our class, thank you for brightening up each day Erin! **Year 2 / 3***

In class we have been working on honesty and especially with being honest when marking our own spellings from our spelling test and Tommy has achieved this this week!

*Ares is always being **honest** about decisions he makes and how he feels about his work including whether he understands a new concept or not. **Year 5***



Next week, the children will be focusing on the value **Curiosity**. It would be great if parents / carers could put on Seesaw or Facebook examples of their children making a **positive difference in our community** by being honest. We will also share these examples in assembly.

Reception Class #Kindness



Y5 Reading Ambassadors



Thank you to our wonderful Year 5 Reading Ambassadors, who have been reading today with our Year 1 children. The Ambassador Team demonstrated such amazing **#Responsibility #Kindness** and **#Resilience**

Y2 / 3 Map Making



Assembly Awards

Values in Action Awards

Class 8

Mueez Zahid

Year 2/3

Erin Mulqueeny

Year 3/4

Tommy Marsden

Year 5

Ares Braga

Year 6

Isobel Gowing

Mathematician of the Week

Ian Rooke Sheehan (Y3/4)

Writer of the Week

Gracie Hesketh (Y2/3)

Reader of the Week

Elsa Chan (Y5)

Positive Education Award

Douglas Marshall (Y1)

Staff Award

Miss Smith

Times Tables Rockstar

Alioniab Kesete (Y5)

Lunchtime Award – Year 1

Attendance Award – Y3/4

Class Attendance for the Year		
Rc	Y1	Y2/Y3
99.3%	95.0%	98.3%
Y3/4	Y5	Y6
96.3%	92.9%	94.8%
School target for attendance is 96%		
*Rec not yet attending assemblies		

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