



WHITEHEATH JUNIOR SCHOOL

Opportunity, Confidence & Growth

END OF SPRING TERM 2026 NEWSLETTER

Thursday 26th March, 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Even though it has been short, what a busy term it has been! We have enjoyed many successful events since the new year and the Easter break has come around so quickly. As always, we have ensured that our children continue to have an enriched curriculum with a wealth of opportunities to support them in their overall personal development.

Each year group have organised extra events to enhance the children's learning experiences: Year 3 have visited St Martin's Church and Ruislip Baptist Church, Year 4 visited a Synagogue and have loved their steel pans lessons, Year 5 visited a Mosque and Year 6 have had a trip to the Battle of Britain Bunker.

We have held many whole school events this term, including: World Book Day, Safer Internet Day, and we have enjoyed assemblies delivered by Ruislip Baptist Church. There have been Reading Buddy visits with the infant school, Coram Life Base visits in Years 3-5, NSPCC workshops and Children's Mental Health Awareness Day.

The whole school took part in a Maths Times Table Challenge event, a Spelling Bee Competition, a Big Walk and Wheel Week and an Oracy Competition. Our lovely choir sang at the spectacular Young Voices 2026 Concert in London and we had a fun-filled Science Week.

Monthly Kindness Awards and Monthly Presentation Awards continue to be presented and weekly merit/house points/credits are given to the children who demonstrate our 4 Core Values – Respect for Learning, Respect for Myself, Respect for Others and Respect for the School.



We have taken part in many inter-school sporting events this term: a boys' football Brentford Community Tournament (3rd), a Year 3 & 4 Girls' Football tournament (3rd), a Year 5 & 6 Girls' football tournament (2nd), a Netball Borough Tournament, a 3v3 Basketball Competition, a Year 3 & 4 Aspire Netball event, a Year 5 & 6 Aspire Netball event, a District B Netball Competition and a Year 5 & 6 Boys' Football District Competition. What a term!! Well done to all of the children who took part.

Our many and varied range of extra-curricular clubs continued for our children, including: cross country, science club, athletics, guitar, keyboard, cheerleading, gymnastics, gardening, choir, street dance, drama, tennis, the daily mile and chess club ... just to name a few! A huge thank you to all the staff and outside clubs who willingly give up their time to provide such worthwhile opportunities for the children.

Our parents' evenings were well attended as usual – thank you. We continue to provide information about events in the community, monthly reading booklists, monthly presentation awards, weekly year group newsletters and whole school newsletters. This term we have also put on two parent/carer workshops, optional online maths meetings and two Pastoral/SEND sessions for parents/carers. We launched our new school website and we continue to celebrate our work on our school Instagram page!

We have continued to raise money for the community through these difficult financial times - you helped us raise money for Young Minds (£360), World Book Day (£364) and Comic Relief (£346). As always, thank you very much for your generous donations.

Thank you again to all the staff, parents and governors for their support this term. The school breaks up for the Easter break **tomorrow at 12:30pm** and reopens for the children on **Tuesday 14th April, 2025 at the usual time.**

On behalf of all the staff, we wish you a restful, relaxing Easter break with some sunshine, hopefully!

All the best,

Ms Kenny,
Headteacher

Please find below our dates for Summer Term so far!

SUMMER TERM 2026

Monday 13th April

Tuesday 14th April

Thursday 16th April

Tuesday 21st April

Training Day (no children)

Children return

Parent/carer workshop – Behaviour

Parent/carer workshop – Spelling



Thursday 23 rd April	St George's Day - Scouts/ Guides/Brownies can to wear their uniform
Thursday 23 rd April	PGL meeting for parents/carers – 3:40pm – 4:15pm
Friday 24 th April	Year 3 Local Visit
Friday 24 th April	Cricket competition
Saturday 25 th April	Cross Country TCS Mini Marathon
W/b 27 th April	Mini Marathons in classes
Monday 27 th April	School Council visit to Houses of Parliament
Thursday 30 th April	PTA discos – Year 3 &4 3:45 – 4:50pm, Years 5 & 6 5:00 – 6:10pm
Monday 4th May	BANK HOLIDAY
Wednesday 6 th May	Cross Country Competition
Thursday 7 th May	Selected children -inter school Spelling Bee competition
Friday 8 th May	Year 4 assembly to school 9:30am
Friday 8 th May	Year 4 assembly to parents/carers 2:30pm
Week beg 11 th May	Year 6 KS2 SATs Week/ Year 5 Kingswood Residential Journey
Wednesday 13 th May	Mixed Tennis Competition
Wednesday 20 th May	Maths Morning
Thursday 21 st May	School class/group photographs

HALF TERM WEEK MONDAY 25TH MAY – FRIDAY 29TH MAY

Monday 1st June	Children return
Wednesday 3 rd June	Girls' Cricket Competition
Monday 8 th June	TfL workshop for Year 6 – moving onto secondary school
Wednesday 10 th June	Parent/carer workshop – Computing and Online Safety
Wednesday 10 th June	Best Cricket Competition
Thursday 11 th June	Isle of Wight meeting for parents/carers – 3:40pm – 4:15pm
Friday 12 th June	Joint Picnic with the Infant & Nursery School
Monday 15 th June	Year 5 swimming – 2-week block – Yew class
Tuesday 23 rd June	Year 2 Transfer Meeting
Thursday 25 th June	Open Evening – 3:35 – 4:30pm
Friday 26 th June	Sports Day morning
Monday 29 th June	Year 5 swimming – 2-week block – Birch class
Monday 29 th June	Year 6 dress rehearsal to the school
Tuesday 30 th June	'Meet your new teacher' event 9:15-10:30am
Tuesday 30 th June	Year 6 Leavers' Performance 6pm
Thursday 2nd July	Year 6 Leavers' Performance 6pm
Thursday 2nd July	British Values Day
Friday 3rd July	Sports Day morning reserve
Week beg 6 th July	Year 6 Isle of Wight Residential Journey
W/b 13 th July	Whole School Sports Week
Monday 13 th July	Whole School Empathy Day
Monday 13 th July	Year 6 Sorted Workshop
Tuesday 14 th July	Year 6 Kiss Workshop
Tuesday 14 th July	Music Ensemble to school am & to and parents/carers 5:30pm
Wednesday 15 th July	End of Year reports out to parents/carers
Thursday 16 th July	PTA Summer Fayre 3:30 – 5:30pm
Monday 20 th July	Year 6 BBQ and disco 5:00 – 7:00pm
Tuesday 21 st July	Last day of term for the children - terms ends at 12:30pm
Wednesday 22 nd July	Training Day

