

Whitechapel Primary School

Newsletter

17th November 2025

Dear Parents, Friends and Neighbours,

Whitechapel Village Hall Fair takes place each year on the last Saturday in November, and this year it runs from 2:00pm-4:00pm.

As key contributors to the hall, we always try to support this annual event by having both a school and a PTFA stall. All the children in school create an item or gift that is sold at the fair and our year six children usually help Ms Connell to sell items on the day.

Father Christmas will be dropping by to say Hello and there are lots of different stalls and local crafts to buy. If you can, please come along to support as it helps to raise much needed funds for the hall.

The PTFA will be selling decorated goodie bags at this year's Christmas fair. Each child has been given a bag to decorate and fill, and we kindly ask for one donated bag per child.

Suggested items: sweets, small toys, colouring pencils, rubbers, hair bands, or any small treat a child would enjoy. Spare bags are available from the school office.

Thank you for your support

Please keep an eye on the school calendar and Class Dojo as there are lots of activities planned over the coming weeks.



Please remember to book your child's school dinners on ParentPay by Sunday for the following week. This helps us ensure accurate meal numbers. Thank you!

WOOSC STARS OF THE WEEK

James- for being grown-up and kind when things got tough..
Primrose- for fantastic Rangoli colouring during Divarli.

The Christmas fair is fast approaching on Saturday 29th November, as always WOOSC will be running their infamous tombola stall. We would appreciate any prizes that can be donated towards this or any raffle prizes. Please come along and support this fabulous event. Thank you, Sharen, Rachel & Jo

Dates for the Diary

25 th November	The Snow Queen at The Dukes
29 th November	Whitechapel Village Hall Christmas Fair- 2pm -4pm
3 rd December	Christams Jumper & Dinner Day
3 rd December	Carols at the Cross Keys
9 th December	Catch-up Flu Vaccinations
10 th December	KS1 Nativity Dress-rehearsal at 2:30pm
11 th December	KS1 Nativity at 6pm
15 th December	Carol Concert 2:30pm-3:15pm
18 th December	Christmas Party Day
19 th December	School Breaks up for Christmas Holidays at 1:30pm
5 th January	School Re-opens

Reminder about Drop-Off and Pick-Up A gentle reminder to all parents and carers: please use the school car park during drop-off and pick-up times. We've noticed an increase in families using the road instead, which can create congestion and safety concerns for our children. Using the car park helps keep everyone safe and makes the process smoother for all. Thank you for your cooperation and continued support!

Whitechapel Stars and Writers

Wilf - for always being ready to learn.
 Owen - for writing a super sentence independently.

Aulay - excellent number knowledge.
 Bowie - for being an enthusiastic writer with great ideas.

Rowan Class

Isabelle-for demonstrating kindness.
 Edith-for an excellent wanted poster about Guy Fawkes.

Austin -for being an excellent role model.
 Freddy -for excellent attention to detail in history.

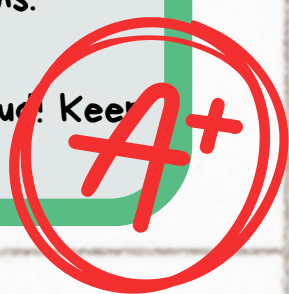
Maple Class

Eryn - for working hard on her spelling.
 Ziggy - for being a kind friend.
 Lucas- for showing the CHART values and being a kind friend to everyone.
 Elizabeth- for using key words when writing about the themes in The Pied Piper.

Oak Class

Eliysia-for great teamwork skills match.
 Mila- for an excellent story based on Macbeth.
 Lily-for great use of nouns.
 James- for excellent contributions to class discussions.

Well done to all of our award winners—you've made us proud! Keep up the fantastic work!



Christmas Performance 'Shine Star Shine' Children from Rowan and Willow classes will be taking part in the annual performance. Tickets will be allocated two per family; two for the dress rehearsal on Wednesday 10th December and two for the evening performance on Thursday 11th December. Tickets will be sent home week commencing the 24th November.

Admissions 2026

Each year we have spaces available for 15 Reception children. Admissions to school are via Lancashire County Council and have a strict deadline. The national closing dates for applications are:

- 15th January 2026 for primary applicants

You can apply online at www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools - it's quick and easy!