

Newsletter

26TH SEPTEMBER
2025

Supporting Learning at Home & School Council Nominations

We are now well-established into the routines of school life with visits taking place and exciting events planned into the diary.

This week, parents of children in EYFS and KS1 visited school to listen to advice and guidance on how to support their children with phonics and reading at home. It was wonderful sharing ideas with parents and watching the children share their books and their learning.

Remember to check out the Blended Learning section of the website to get further ideas for supporting phonics, speaking and listening and reading at home.

Next week, children in years two to six are invited to nominate themselves as their class councillor. One child from each year group is selected through a voting system and these children form the School Council. Children on the council take information from their class council meetings to the half-termly school council meeting which is led by the children but will also be attended by Mrs White and sometimes representatives from the governing body.

Good luck to all of the children taking part!

Harvest Assembly

The Harvest Festival assembly will be held on Friday 17th October at 2:30pm. This year's assembly will once again be led by Maple Class and parents are invited to this event. School will be collecting donations for Ribble Valley Foodbank. Donations can be brought into school during the week commencing 13th October. Attached to the newsletter is a list of items they are in need of the most.

Attendance

All illness and planned absence should be reported to the school office by 9.00 am via telephone or the email below. This enables Rachel to complete the attendance register and to attach the details to the SIMS school system on a daily basis.

Please send details of all medical appointments to attendance@whitechapel.lancs.sch.uk as soon as you are aware of an upcoming appointment.

WOOSC STARS OF THE WEEK

Bartley- for thoroughly enjoying his time at afterschool club.

Arthur S- for being kind and thoughtful to several new children at afterschool club.

Road Safety

 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

Willow Class

-  Rose- for always being thoughtful and kind to others.
-  Roma- for a lovely drawing of her family.
-  Willow- for showing determination and enthusiasm for completing maths challenges.
-  Molly- for writing a lovely Autumn poem.

Rowan Class

-  Edith- for excellent focus and effort during guided reading.
-  Isabelle- for taking great care when writing in geography adding extra detail.
-  Aalayah- for engagement during maths lessons.
-  Isla- for excellent ideas during shared writing.

Maple Class

-  Grace - for being an excellent role model to al.
-  Rex - for a well presented published explanation of how an invention works.
-  Caitlin - for always showing the school gold standards in everything she does.
-  Tasker- for great descriptive words for character profiles of Wallace and Gromit.

Oak Class

-  Betsy- for great progress in maths.
-  Beatrix- for an excellent letter in character.
-  Red for excellent progress in mathematics.
-  Penny- for an outstanding recount of Lord Duncan's demise.

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

Dates for the Diary

2nd October	School Council Voting Day
2nd October	Reception 2026 Open Evening 4pm-6pm
13 th October	Year 2 Road Safety
15 th October	Reception Vision Screening
17 th October	Harvest Assembly at 2:30pm at St James' Church.
20 th October	Flu Vaccinations for Children
22 nd October	Life Education
24 th October	Break up for Half-Term at 3:30pm
3 rd November	Inset Day
4 th November	School Re-opens

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