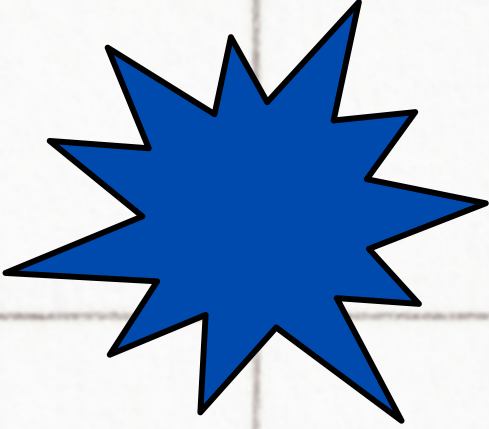




Dear Parents, Friends and Neighbours,

Welcome back to the final half-term of this academic year.

We would like to share an important staffing update with our school community.

At the end of this academic year, we will be saying a very fond farewell to Mrs Howson. Over the past 10 years, Mrs Howson has been at the very beginning of so many children's journeys at Whitechapel, welcoming them into school with warmth, kindness and reassurance. She has shown unwavering dedication, care and commitment to the children and families she has worked with, and her positive impact on our school community will be felt for many years to come. Mrs Howson has been a hugely valued and much-loved member of our staff team. While we will all miss her greatly, we wish her every happiness and success as she begins this exciting new chapter.

We have recently been conducting interviews for a new Willow Class teacher and are delighted to share that Miss Baron has been appointed to the role.

We are sure you will join us in welcoming Miss Baron to our school community and in thanking Mrs Howson for her outstanding contribution to Whitechapel over the past decade.

A message from Miss Baron

Hello everyone! I am excited to be joining Goosnargh Whitechapel School in Willow Class. I am a passionate Early Years and Key Stage 1 teacher who loves making learning meaningful through play and building on children's interests and ideas. I believe in creating a nurturing and engaging environment where every child can thrive. I am looking forward to becoming part of the school community and meeting all the children and families in September.

Before half term, children in Year 1 and Year 2 took part in a gymnastics competition, while Year 5 and Year 6 represented the school in cross country events. Our talented gymnasts achieved an excellent third place at the competition held at Longridge Gymnastics Club, and the boys' cross country team also finished third overall in their event. Well done to all the children for their hard work, determination and fantastic sporting achievements!



Assessment Dates

Over the coming weeks, the children in school will be completing a range of statutory assessments. Please be aware of these dates so you can ensure your child is well-rested and prepared for these events.

- w/b 1/6 & 8/6 Y4 Multiplication Check
- w/b 8/6 Year 1 Phonics Screening

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 Star of the week

Emily- for being imaginative and creative during spring activities.

Arthur S- for being kind and considerate to staff and other children when coming into the hall.

Violet- for always showing kindness & responsibility by looking after her sister without being asked. Your thoughtful attitude sets a wonderful example to others.



Whitechapel Stars and Writers

Willow Class

- 🏆 Emaya- for always being kind and caring towards others.
 - ✍️ Ivy R- for improved letter formation.
- 🏆 Georgia- for a lovely collage for the art competition.
 - ✍️ Conan- for excellent sentences in history.
- 🏆 Billie- for showing 5 R's of Learning.
 - ✍️ Henry- for applying his phonics in his writing.

Rowan Class

- 🏆 Bartley- for being a role model in class working hard.
 - ✍️ Austin- for lovely handwriting across all subjects.
- 🏆 Edith- for working hard across all areas of the curriculum especially science.
 - ✍️ Joshua- for writing clever riddles.
- ✍️ Paisley- for fantastic descriptive writing in her new year 3 book.
- 🏆 Isla- for demonstrating all 5 Rs proving she's ready for year 3.

Maple Class

- 🏆 Max - for being a caring and conscientious class member.
 - ✍️ Avery- for editing and improving her work.
- 🏆 Eryn - for working really hard on her times tables.
 - ✍️ Layna- for a fantastic folk tale.
- 🏆 Frank- showing our CHART values and being a lovely friend to everyone.
 - ✍️ Artie - beautiful handwriting and presentation

Oak Class

- 🏆 Year 6 - for all their hard work during SAT's.
 - ✍️ Lily- for huge progress in sentence structure..
- 🏆 James- for always giving 100% effort.
 - ✍️ Mila- for her explanation in history.
- 🏆 Oliver- for excellent focus in lessons.
 - ✍️ Pippa- for great responses in geography.

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



New Starters

Useful Dates

Tuesday 23rd June – Transition Afternoon
Tuesday 30th June – Transition Afternoon
Tuesday 2nd July – Moving Up Morning
Tuesday 7th July – Transition Afternoon

Dates for the Diary

11 th June	Class & Group Photographs
2 nd July	Moving Up Morning
8 th July	Ks2 Performance
13th-15 th July	Y5 & Y6 RobinWood
17 th July	Leavers Assembly at 9:10am