

Whitechapel Primary School

Newsletter

27TH APRIL 2026

Dear Parents, Friends and Neighbours,

We've had a fantastic start to the summer term, with the children settling quickly and enthusiastically into their Learning.

The coming weeks promise to be busy as we prepare for the annual Blacksticks Blue 10K Race. Entry forms for the children's 1K Fun Run will be sent home next week and shared via Class Dojo. Please return completed forms, along with payment, to the school office.

Adult entries can be made either on the day or in advance via BookitZone.

We are currently seeking volunteers to help make the event a success. Support is needed with marshalling, childcare, refreshments, and setting up and clearing away. Donations of cakes would also be greatly appreciated—please bring these into school on Friday 8th May.

If you are able to help, please contact the school office or a member of the PTFA via WhatsApp. Childcare will be available in school for volunteers from 9:00am to 12:00pm (advance registration required, with collection by 12:00pm). Please note that parking will be very limited on the day, so we kindly encourage drop-offs where possible.

Last week, our School Council were delighted to welcome Councillor Maria Jones following their letters to Lancashire County Council regarding gritting along the school road. Councillor Jones has confirmed that this will be passed on to the relevant team, and we are hopeful that the road will be gritted during future periods of bad weather.

We would also like to congratulate our Tag Rugby team, who achieved an outstanding first-place finish in a competition against Preston schools at UCLan—a fantastic accomplishment.

Have a wonderful week, and here's hoping this beautiful weather continues.



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!

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 11/5 Year 6 SATs assessments
- w/b 1/6 & 8/6 Y4 Multiplication Check
- w/b 8/6 Year 1 Phonics Screening

100 Club April Winners

£5- Violet
£10- Rachel Mackenzie
£15- Rex

Whitechapel Stars and Writers

Willow Class

Sonny- for showing improvements in his counting.
Ava- for showing greater independence with her writing.

Ivy R- for demonstrating 100% effort in all area.
Georgia- for showing ambition and enthusiasm for writing in all areas of the classroom.

Rowan Class

Piper- for being a resilient learner in all subjects
Isabelle- for super preparation.

Paisley -for being a resilient Learner.
Aalayah- for a super character description.

Maple Class

Arthur- developing the skill of resilience.
Dylan - for great imagination in his writing.

Rex- for good home learning.
Emily - for good use of punctuation.

Oak Class

Lily- for being a responsible learner.
Jenson- for fabulous sentence structure in a diary.

Trixabel- for always giving 100% effort across all subjects.
Isla- Rae- for a good peice of writing.

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



Dates for the Diary

30 th April	Robinwood Final Instalment Due
8 th May	KS1 Football Competition Maple Class- Mythology Trip to Clitheroe Castle
10 th May	Blacksticks Blue 10Km
11 th May	SAT's Week
11th May	Online Safety Workshop for Parents
15 th May	Rocksteady Assembly and Workshops
22 nd May	Spirituality Morning
22 nd May	Break-up for Half-term at 3:30pm
3 rd June	School Re-opens Sports Day