

Whitechapel Primary School

Newsletter

16th January 2026

Dear Parents, Friends and Neighbours,

Happy New Year Everyone and Welcome back to school!

After two weeks back at school, the children have settled back into routines and are working hard. Long may it last, and we are hopeful that we all remain fit and well across the spring term.

Please remember to send your child in with the appropriate clothing during the winter months. We do try to get outside every day, and therefore, a coat that fastens is essential.

Finally, on behalf of all the staff, I would like to say a huge thank you for all the gifts and best wishes that families have sent into school during the Christmas period. We truly appreciate the kindness and generosity that you have shared with us.

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

Bowie- for spending quality time at afterschool club making new friends and being creative.

Frank- for being kind and considerate towards the other children.

📖🦉 World Book Day 🦉📖

We will be celebrating World Book Day in school with a range of reading activities. Children do not have to dress up and may come in normal school uniform. If they wish to dress as a book character, this is completely optional, and we encourage simple, stress-free ideas using items from home. Our focus will be on enjoying books and celebrating reading.

Whitechapel Stars and Writers

Willow Class

- 🦉 Bowie- for being a super scientist! And having great ideas.
- 🦉 Conan- for excellent spelling of words.

- 🦉 Primrose- for always being ready to learn.
- 🦉 Camila- for lovely letter formation in phonics. activities.

Rowan Class

- 🦉 Dotty -for being an active learner.
- 🦉 Joshua- for a super factfile about giant pandas.

- 🦉 Paisley- for being an active learner in all lessons.
- 🦉 Isla- for putting effort into joining her handwriting in spellings.

Maple Class

- 🦉 Frank- for having a friendly positive attitude.
- 🦉 Drew - for making lots of effort to listen to feedback in writing.

- 🦉 Ziggy- for a positive attitude towards learning and doing his best.
- 🦉 Grace - for applying her spellings in her writing.

Oak Class

- 🦉 Freddie-for being supportive and a motivation to others in rugby.

- 🦉 Cora -for enthusiasm in all Learning.
- 🦉 Ellen- for excellent writing in English.

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

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Dates for the Diary

30 th January	Kurling Tournement
9 th February	🥞 Special Pancake Lunch! 🥞 We're swapping dessert only for something extra yummy! Book your lunch on ParentPay. Packed-lunch children can join the fun and book a school dinner too!
13 th February	School Breaks up for Half Term
23 rd February	School Re-opens
5 th March	World Book Day
19 th &20 th March	Y5 Bikeability