

Whitechapel Primary School

Newsletter

12th December 2025

Dear Parents, Friends and Neighbours,

Congratulations to all the children in Key Stage One for their fantastic performance of Shine Star Shine! The children and staff worked incredibly hard, and their dedication truly shone through on stage. Last night's performance was full of energy and enthusiasm, with songs sung with real gusto and lines delivered with expression and confidence.

We are extremely proud of all our talented actors, dancers and singers here at Whitechapel—what a wonderful showcase of ability and teamwork!

Thank you to the PTFA for their help in organising the raffle and serving refreshments at the performances. Due to the generosity of many of our families and local businesses, the raffle raised an amazing £491.46. This is a wonderful contribution to the school PTFA fund which we appreciate greatly.

Next Monday, it is the turn of the Key Stage Two children to lead the Carol Concert. We are aiming to start the event at 2:30pm with the children returning to school for collection afterwards. Our final end of term assembly will take place on Friday at 9:10am.

We can't wait to see you at these upcoming events!
All of us would like to wish you a joyful and relaxing Christmas break.

100 Club Winners

December

£5: Westley

£10: Rex

£15: Harrison Riding

A gentle reminder 🚗 Reminder about Drop-Off and Pick-Up 🚗
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! 😊

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

Joe- for always using exceptional manners with staff and his peers.

Ziggy- for beautiful manners and always showing kindness towards other children at afterschool club.

Merry Christmas and a very happy new year to all the families at Whitechapel.

Mrs Sharen, Rachel & Jo 🎅

Whitechapel Stars and Writers

Willow Class

- 🏆 Owen - for making good progress in maths.
- 🏆 Tabitha- for excellent independent writing.

- 🏆 Tilly - for always putting 100% effort into all her work.
- 🏆 Angus - for excellent spelling during independent writing activities.

Rowan Class

- 🏆 Gryff- for being a role model.
- 🏆 Piper- for working hard to improve her handwriting.

- 🏆 Rowan Class -for a super effort during the nativity.
- 🏆 Aalayah -for working really hard to develop her understanding of imperative verbs.

Maple Class

- 🏆 Emily - for having a fantastic first term in Year 4
- 🏆 Avery - for making great effort to join her handwriting.

- 🏆 Oscar- for showing a maturing attitude.
- 🏆 Jack- for great independent writing .

Oak Class

- 🏆 Pippa-for excellent assessment scores.
- 🏆 Penny- for detailed writing in history.

- 🏆 James-for showing great sportsmanship.
- 🏆 Harry- 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

15 th December	Carol Concert 2:30pm-3:15pm
18 th December	Christmas Party Day/ (Children to wear party clothes)
19 th December	School Breaks up for Christmas Holidays at 1:30pm
5 th January	School Re-opens

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!