WHITEHALL PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

MAY 2025

ASSESSMENT TIME



Just a reminder that the next few weeks are extremely important for your child because this is the time we assess the children's progress over the year.
As well as Year 6 completing their end of Key Stage assessments (SATs), each year group will also be completing structured tests to judge their progress.



During the next few weeks it is very important that your child comes to school every day and is on time. You should ensure that they have had a good night's sleep and eaten breakfast.
If you have any questions about assessment, please speak to your child's class teacher.
We also have the Year 1 Phonics Check and the Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check.

YEAR 6 SATs

The Year 6 SATs have been taking place this week **Monday 12th May** until **Thursday 15th May**. The children have been working extremely hard in preparation for the SATs. Our very best wishes go out to them.

PUPIL REPORTS



Teachers will soon be working on the children's reports for parents which give an overview of your child's progress in each of the National Curriculum subjects over the past year. The reports will give you vital information about how your child is doing at school.

We hope to send the reports home to parents on **Monday 23rd June.**

SPORTS NEWS



Year 5/6 Girls Football League – Semi Final Evening

On Thursday 10th April, the Year 5/6 Girls competed in the City-Wide Football League Semi Final with over 10 schools bidding to make it to the final in June.
The Girls made the journey to New College in Glenfield on a beautiful and sunny spring evening. The Girls were super excited despite, only having a Year 5 team, with some Year 6 members of the team, being at their residential.
The Girls were fantastic, they never gave up, they showed such resilience, spirit and a work ethic to play for one another. The girls can be really proud against some outstanding opponents especially schools based in the West of the City.
The Girls lost out in the Play–Offs which within itself, is a fantastic achievement.

The Girls have had a fantastic season and this experience will be so beneficial for their development.

Results as Follows:
Whitehall 0 v Queens Mead 2 **Whitehall 1 v Knighton Mead 2**
Whitehall 1 v Kestrel Mead 0

Play-Off Result: Whitehall 0 v St Mary's 3

Move It March Challenge 2025
On behalf of all the Team at Whitehall, we want to thank everyone who took part in the Move it March Challenge. We had so many children here at Whitehall take part.
The challenge was to complete a minimum of **60 minutes of Physical Activity Per Day.** We had so many children track their minutes for the entire month of March. Thank you for all your support and we hope your child continues developing their Physical Activity in the months ahead.

Summer Sports Clubs
Our Summer Sports Provision is now underway with a variety of activities across the various Year Groups. A kind reminder that more clubs will be introduced after the May Half Term Holiday, so please watch out for more information:

Year 1 Athletics Club

Year 4 Benchball Club

Year 6 Hard Ball Cricket

Year 6 Casdee Club

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Please find an outline of some of the extra-curricular activities we have available within the school for our children during the Summer Term One:

Activity	Day	Year Group	Leader
DT Cooking Club	Monday 12.20-12.50pm	LKS2	Miss Pandor
Performing Arts Club	Monday 3.15 – 4.15pm	KS2	Mrs Stevens & Mrs Berraoui
Kwik Cricket	Monday 3.15 - 4.15pm	6	Mr Weston
Athletics	Monday 3.15 - 4.15pm	2	Mr Ruparelia
Benchball	Tuesday 12.00-12.25pm	3	Miss Derry
Athletics	Tuesday 3.15 - 4.15pm	6	Mrs Trivedi
Art Club	Wednesday 12.25-12.55pm	LKS2	Miss Nadire
Team Building Club	Thursday 12.00-12.25pm	3 & 4	Mr Ruparelia
Athletics	Thursday 3.15 - 4.15pm	4 & 5	Mr Ruparelia
Gymnastics	Friday 12.00-12.25pm	4	Mr Ruparelia
Rounders	Friday 3.15 – 4.15pm	6	Mr Ruparelia & Mr Hill

NATIONAL WALKING MONTH

May is National Walking Month and every class will be walking round our school field and collecting natural objects.



Being active and getting some exercise in the morning before arriving at school will help set children up for a positive day; improving focus and concentration, and instilling a sense of physical and mental wellbeing.

There are many health benefits to walking:

- Exercise helps develop strong bones and increase muscle strength. It also tones the whole body.
- Walking gets the heart pumping, which can help improve cognitive function for lessons throughout the school day.
- Walking helps to improve mood. Getting outdoors and making the most of natural daylight makes for a positive start to the day.

PARKING AROUND THE SCHOOL

We are urging parents to be mindful and courteous to other drivers, residents and pedestrians and please ensure you are parking safely and legally at all times. Parking on the grass, the pavement, on zig zags, blocking the entrance/exits are **endangering** the safety of everyone. Some parents have also been parking on the grass verges at the front of the school which not only ruins the verges but is **highly inconsiderate** and **dangerous!**

We hope that the parking situation improves and that we work together to make the area around the school as safe as possible for everybody.

ATTENDANCE CLASS WINNERS

Well done to the following classes for winning the attendance certificates during March / April:

w/c 3rd March: Class 17 Foxes (100%) Class 4 Ospreys (99.7%)
w/c 10th March: Class 17 Foxes (98.1%) Class 10 Polar Bears (99.3%)
w/c 17th March: Class 15 Starfish (97.1%) Class 7 Toucans (98.6%)
w/c 24th March: Class 16 Hedgehogs (98.2%) Class 8 Iguanas (97.6%)
w/c 7th April: Class 15 Starfish (97.9%) Class 1 (99%)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 23rd May: Hedgehogs Class Assembly (9.05am)
Friday 23rd May: Finish for half term break
Monday 2nd June: School re-opens from half term break
Friday 13th June: Dragonflies Class Assembly (9.05am)
Friday 20th June: Ladybirds Class Assembly (9.05am)
Friday 27th June: Badgers Class Assembly (9.05am)
Thursday 3rd July: Foxes Class Assembly (9.05am)

HALF TERM HOLIDAY

Our school will be closing on **Friday 23rd May** for the one-week half term holiday. School will re-open at 8.35am on **Monday 2nd June.**

On behalf of everyone in school, I would like to wish you an enjoyable holiday.

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