



On Wednesday 22nd April, for Earth Day, the whole school got involved with a number of Earth themed activities and lessons. The Eco Team went to Waingap Woods to plant some trees.



The children in nursery learned about minibeasts and spent their outdoor time building a bug hotel using grass clippings, sticks, leaves and other natural materials that bugs like to make it nice and cosy. The children also took out their magnifying glasses and went hunting for minibeasts.



Red Class honed their knot tying skills in their forest School session last week.

White Class made some 'Green Men' and stuck them on the trees around Forest School. They also learned that these faces were used to ward off evil spirits!

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Smokefree
Lancashire
Commit to Quit

Year 6 enjoyed a workshop from Smokefree Lancashire about the dangers involved in smoking and vaping. This was an eye opening session which the children learnt a lot from.

Our end of year performances will be held on the following dates:

Year 5/6 end of year performances— Monday 6th July 2pm / Tuesday 7th July— 6pm.

Year 1/2 performances— Tuesday 7th July—2:30pm prompt / Wednesday 8th July—9:15am.

Year 3/4 performances - Tuesday 7th July— 9:15am / Wednesday 8th July— 2:30pm.

The date for Sports Day has been pencilled in for **Monday 18th May**. If the weather is bad and the event is cancelled on this date, the following day, **Tuesday 19th May** will be our next date for Sports Day, this day is also weather dependent. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

Our Meet the Teacher afternoon will be held on **Wednesday 1st July 2026**. The timings are as follows:

Key Stage 1: 4:30-5:15pm,

Lower Key Stage 2: 5:15-6pm,

Upper Key Stage 2: 6-6:45pm.

Save the date!

Whitworth High School open day and evening will take place on **17th September** - pop it in your diaries now!

STAR PUPILS

Nursery:	Harry H.
Green Class:	Ronnie B.
Pink Class:	Elliot P.
White Class:	Novi S.
Red Class:	Natala C.
Yellow Class:	Alfie T.
Orange Class :	Harper-Grace S.
Lime Class:	Luke M.
Turquoise Class:	Annie H. & Leo G.
Gold Class:	Iona H.
Purple Class:	Mat W.

HOUSE POINTS

Ash: 412

Oak: 268

Hazel: 379

Willow: 350

Well done

to the Ash Team who are this week's winners!

ATTENDANCE

We aim for at least 97% attendance each week; here are the attendance figures for last week:

	Yellow Class:	88.9%
Green Class: 98%	Orange Class:	91.3%
Pink Class: 90.5%	Lime Class:	95.2%
White Class: 89.7%	Turquoise Class:	94.1%
Red Class: 93.2%	Gold Class:	96.5%
	Purple Class:	92.1%

Our overall school attendance figure for week ending

Friday 17th April is: 92.6%

FRIENDSHIP &

KINDNESS AWARD

Naima A-W.

For always being kind and helpful around school and for always having beautiful manners.





Please remember to visit our website for long term dates. Thank you.

Thursday 30th April: Lime Class library visit.

Monday 4th May: School closed– Bank holiday.

Thursday 7th May: School closed– Polling day.

Monday 11th May: SATs Week begins.

Thursday 14th May: School nurse drop-in session– 10:30am– cancelled.

Monday 18th May: Sports Day (weather permitting)- parents welcome.

Tuesday 19th May: Sports day reserve date (weather permitting)- parents welcome.

Wednesday 20th May: World Bee Day– bee & pollinator workshop– all classes.

Friday 22nd May: Last day of Summer Term 1.

Monday 1st June: School reopens for Summer term 2.



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Monday 1st June: School reopens for Summer term 2.

Tuesday 2nd June: Turquoise Class library visit.

Thursday 4th June: Proposed Year 5 trip to St Anne's— children arrive at school 8:30am.

Friday 5th June: **Proposed** Year 6 trip to St Anne's— children arrive at school 8:30am.

Thursday 11th June: Purple Class library visit.

Thursday 18th June: Pink Class library visit.

Friday 19th June: Green Class library visit.

Tuesday 23rd June: Lime Class parents' assembly— parents welcome. **9am prompt.**

Thursday 25th June: Gold Class library visit.

Wednesday 1st July: Meet the teacher: **KS1: 4:30-5:15pm**
LKS2: 5:15-6pm.
UKS2: 6-6:45pm.

Monday 6th July: Year 5/6 end of year performance— parents welcome. **2pm prompt.**

Tuesday 7th July: Pink Class library visit.

Tuesday 7th July: Year 3/4 performance— parents welcome. **9:15am prompt.**

Tuesday 7th July: Year 1/2 performance— parents welcome. **2:30pm prompt.**

Tuesday 7th July: Year 5/6 performance— parents welcome. **6pm prompt.**

Wednesday 8th July: Year 1/2 performance— parents welcome. **9:15am prompt.**

Wednesday 8th July: Year 3/4 performance— parents welcome. **2:30pm prompt.**

Thursday 9th July: Proposed Year 1/2 trip to St Anne's— children arrive at school 8:30am.

School Term Dates 2025/2026

September 2025							October 2025							November 2025							December 2025						
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January 2026							February 2026							March 2026							April 2026						
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	Training days (children do not attend school)
	Holidays

School Term Dates 2026/2027

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- Holiday
- Training Day