

Message from Sarah...

It has been lovely to see how well the children have settled in their new classes. They have all been demonstrating the school values to 'work hard' and 'help each other' with lots of lucky leaves awarded for these.

This week we have focused on wellbeing with a whole school day on Wednesday which was Halloween themed.

Our Head Boy, Cooper, and Head Girl, Isla, have already been carrying out their duties welcoming visitors on our open morning.

Thank you for all your support this term 😊

School Vision Statement

This term we have focused on: **Work Hard and Helping each other**

Have high expectations and challenge each pupil to work hard and fulfil their full and unique potential

* Aim to provide pupils with a supportive, nurturing, safe, secure and stimulating environment in which all needs are met*

Family Liaison Officer

Hello, my name is Catherine Fairclough and I am the Family Liaison and Safeguarding Officer here at White Ash.

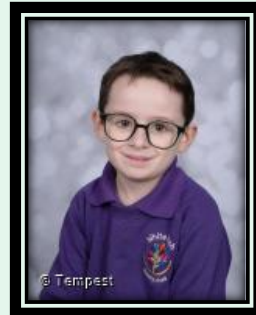
My role in school is to provide support, advice and information to the families within our school community.

I can help you with any worries you may have about your child's education and wellbeing and I am also here as someone to talk to if you need support yourself.

I will be visiting parents of all new children this term and look forward to meeting you all.



Head Boy and Head Girl & Pupil Parliament



Congratulations to Cooper and Isla who are Head boy and Head girl for this year! It is very well deserved and we know that they will do a fantastic job at representing our school.

Our new Pupil Parliament members for this year are William O, Hamza, Jack K, Ayaan, Zakariya M and Eliza. The team are looking forward to having lots of meetings and coming up with amazing ideas for the whole school.

SEND Inclusion Award

We are proud to announce that we have successfully been awarded the prestigious SEND Inclusion Award. This recognition highlights our commitment to inclusive practices and our dedication to ensuring that every pupil, regardless of their needs or abilities, feels valued, supported, and empowered to thrive.

The award lasts for 3 years and is a testament to the hard work of all our staff, the strength of our partnerships with families, and our shared belief in an inclusive, nurturing educational environment for all.

Thank you everyone for everything you do to support our children and families 😊 We are awaiting the full report and certificate. We will share this with you once received.



Transition

A reminder to the parents and carers of our Year 5 pupils, that now would be a good time to begin considering where your child will go as a secondary placement once they finish their journey with White Ash in Year 6.

If you need any support with this, please contact Catherine, our Family Liaison on 07496 510389 or c.swindlehurst@whiteash.lancs.sch.uk

An information booklet has been designed and sent home to all Year 5 pupils about schools. If you would like a copy, please let Julie know in the office.

Website

Please log on and have a look at our Website. We would love to hear your feedback! Take a look and let us know what you think!
www.whiteash.lancs.sch.uk

Facebook

We are also on Facebook! Why not give our page a 'like' to see what we have been up to? Search for 'White Ash' on Facebook.



Help us make White Ash a cashless school!

Do you have a ParentPay account?

If not, give the office a call and we will send you your activation codes.

This will allow you to pay for all dinners, trips etc. online.



ParentPay

September intake

It has been lovely to see all pupils return to school after the Summer Break. We also welcomed in our new Reception starters who seem to have settled into White Ash amazingly. We hope you are all enjoying your new start and we want to say a big welcome to you and your families to White Ash.



Macmillan Coffee Morning

Thank you to everyone who attended / donated for the Macmillan Coffee morning.

We raised a grand total of £147.55

We really appreciate your support for such a good cause! Thank you!



Uniformly

We are now a part of Uniformly thanks to our ECO Club's "Wear it out. Don't throw it out" scheme.

You can browse our used preloved uniform by following the website:

<https://uniformly.co.uk> and searching 'Oswaldtwistle White Ash School'.

If you have questions, please contact Catherine to discuss.



Car park

We are continuing to have issues at drop off and collection times due to vehicles coming through the gate by following the car in front (tailgating). **This is causing a major risk to the safety of the children being collected.**

All cars entering the car park must ring the intercom to Reception. This will allow us to notify you if any spaces are available. If we are full you will be asked to park on the road until a space becomes available.

If parents continue to tailgate and enter the car park where there is no available space we will have no alternative but to keep the gates closed.

We appreciate your support with this matter.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY (October - December)

24 th October	School closes for Half Term
3 rd November	Inset Day – School closed to all pupils
4 th November	School reopens to all pupils
7 th November	Remembrance Day in school
14 th November	Non-Uniform – Chocolate donations
21 st November	Non-Uniform – Bottle Donations
5 th December	Christmas Fair – 10am -11:30am
8 th / 9 th / 10 th December	Christmas Productions (Information to follow)

Ongoing building work

The demolition of Hargreaves House is nearly complete and should be finalised by half term.

Both Owl and Puffin classes have been moved to the new portacabin on the field. This is working really well. The main entrance path has been widened taking some car park space, leaving the car park slightly narrower than before.

We thank you for your ongoing support as these works take place.