

Message from Sarah...

It's been a very quick half term and another busy one. Our school aim in April was to 'Achieve' and we have seen some fantastic examples of this during our weekly celebration assemblies. You are welcome to attend if your child is due to receive a certificate. The aim for June is to 'Have Fun' which is what we do every day to engage the children. Don't forget I am due to run my Ultra Marathon, 50k from Scarborough to Whitby, next month to raise monies for the children to access adventurous activities.

Please follow the link to donate if you can. Thank you 😊
<https://gofund.me/f70ea8a55>



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.



School Vision Statement

This term we have focused on: **Share**

'We encourage all our pupils to be warm and sharing young people, who will build meaningful relationships built on mutual respect.'

White Ash Staffing

- We would like to say a big welcome to our new staff that have recently started;
Emma B & Kelly H (Teachers), Caroline (TA3) and Sophie E, Demi D, & Sarah B (TA1s).
- We would also like to say goodbye and thank you to our staff sadly leaving us;
Gemma W (TA2), Sarah S (Welfare) & Allister (Handyperson).
- We also say goodbye to our long-term member of staff (31 years' service) Angela Fish. Angela worked with a lot of our pupils with sensory input. She will be missed by staff and pupils alike. We thank her for her service.

St Georges Day

Children spent some of the day learning about St. George, St. Georges Day and the story of George and the dragon. Children dressed up and used role play to tell the story, also exploring dragons and knights in the form of a sensory story.



In Puffin Class, the children designed shields with things that were important to them such as friends, family and hobbies. St George was also celebrated in both assemblies.



Free School Meals



Is your child entitled to Free School Meals?

Please see the details in the image for more information.

If you require extra support, please contact Catherine. Thank you!

Attendance

Reporting a pupil absence

Please remember that if your child will be absent from school, you must report this absence so that your child's attendance record is updated.

All absences must be reported by 9:15am. Phone lines open at 8:00am, however, a message can also be left on the answerphone before this time.

You may also report via Dojo, but absence messages must be sent to the School Office Dojo, these will then be passed on to your child's teacher.

The Attendance Officer for the school, Julie Nolan, will follow up on any absences if no communication has been made by 9:15am.

Thank you for your support with this matter.



Attendance contact details:



School Office: 01254 235772



Dojo: School Office account

Great Britain learning

Eagle class have been learning all about Great Britain this half term. In English we have been following sets of instructions to make jam sandwiches, cups of tea and scones. In Creative Curriculum we have used drama, role play and art work to experience different parts of Great Britain for example, London, Buckingham Palace, and the Great British Seaside. We also enjoyed our educational class visit to Sensation Gym.



We all had the best time!



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.



Wellbeing Day - Farm Visit

The children had an amazing time when Fishers mobile farm visited our school. They loved meeting all the animals and were especially excited to see the cow, sheep, rabbit, pony and chickens up close.

There were so many smiles and happy faces as the children enjoyed stroking and learning about the animals. It was such a fun day and a lovely experience for everyone involved. We also had an ice cream van visit too!



Uniformerly

We are now a part of Uniformerly 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://uniformerly.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.

We appreciate your support with this matter.

Hairdresser



Next date:

Friday 10th July

Letters can be sent on request to the school office.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY (May - July)

2 nd June	School reopens to all pupils
17 th June	Class Coffee Morning – Father's Day (details to follow)
30 th June	Parents Evening
3 rd July	Summer Fair – 10am start (details to follow)
3 rd July	Whole School Disco – 6:30pm start
7 th & 8 th July	MATP / KS1 / KS2 Sports Days (details to follow)
13 th July	Year 6 Leavers Trip (details to follow)
15 th & 16 th July	EYFS / KS1 / KS2 Awards Assembly (details to follow)
17 th July	School closes for Summer

Thank you

Thank you to all who supported our recent raffle to win a Stanhill voucher. The lucky winner was number 52 Gracie E, picked by our head boy Cooper. Thank you for your support!

