

Message from Angela...

What a magical year it has been! Our children have been amazing and have enjoyed so many wonderful opportunities throughout the year. It has been a pleasure to see the happiness in their eyes and their smiling faces as they have grown, learned, and achieved so much. Thank you to all our families for your continued support, and a huge thank you to our dedicated staff for their hard work and commitment.

Wishing everyone a safe, happy, and enjoyable summer break! 😊 ☀️

Family Liaison Officer

Catherine Fairclough is our Family Liaison and a Safeguarding Officer here at White Ash. Her role in school is to provide support, advice and information to the families within our school community.

Contact details: c.fairclough@whiteash.lancs.sch.uk or via her class Dojo page.

School Vision Statement

This term we have focused on: Have Fun!

‘We plan lessons which are engaging and creative, appealing to all pupils to promote curiosity. School will be an enjoyable experience embedding long lasting memories to treasure.’

White Ash Staffing

- We would like to say a big welcome to our new staff that have recently started;
Sophie B, Jessica, Jennie, Leanne (TA1s) and Georgina W (Welfare)
- We also like to wish good luck to our EYFS/KS1 Lead/Class Teacher Kirsty who will be starting her maternity leave over the Summer. We will keep you all updated on her babies arrival! 🧡 ❤️

Sarah - Ultra Marathon

We would like to say a big WELL DONE to Sarah on completing her Ultra Marathon. Also, a HUGE thank you to all who donated. The total raised was £1480. It is so appreciated! All money raised will go towards pupils' adventurous activities, e.g. Canoeing / Bendrigg



Year 6 Leavers

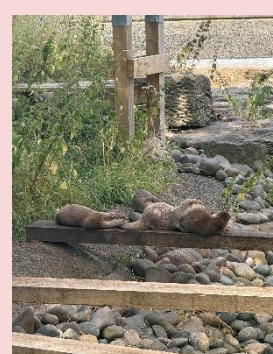
It is that time of year again when our Year 6 pupils have finished their journey at White Ash and are moving on to new settings. We will miss them all greatly, they have all played such a big part with us and made so many memories and will be missed by both staff and peers.

They have all had a very busy term making lots of memories to take with them on their new adventures!

Year 6 Blackpool Zoo Trip 🐼 🦊

Our Year 6 leavers had a fantastic time visiting Blackpool Zoo on Monday! The day was filled with smiles, excitement, and plenty of amazing animal encounters. It was a wonderful way to celebrate the end of their primary school journey and make lasting memories together.

Thank you for your continued support – we're so proud of them all!



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Lisa's Retirement

We held a lovely afternoon tea party to celebrate the upcoming retirement of one of our long serving members of staff – Lisa.

We would like to thank her for her years of dedication, hard work and commitment. Lisa has been a valued member of our team and will be greatly missed by all colleagues and children.

We all wish her a long, happy and well-deserved retirement. Best of luck for the future Lisa!



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.



Leavers Party / Disco

Our Year 6 children loved dancing the afternoon away at their Leaver's Disco on Thursday 2nd July.

The change of venue did not stop the children from having the best time, eating pizza and cookies and dancing to their favourite songs with their favourite friends. What a send off!!

Well done everyone.



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.



Emergency numbers

(During the school closure)

Maundy Relief
29/31 Abbey Street,
Accrington. BB5 1EN
01254 232328

HARV Outreach
info@harvoutreach.org.uk
01254 879855

Children's Social Care
0300 123 6720
(Out of hours - 0300 123 6722)

1st call Hyndburn
Unit 20 Arndale Accrington
BB5 1EX
01254 238533

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY (September - October)

3 rd September	School reopens to all pupils
25 th September	Jeans for Genes Day
29 th September	Flu Vaccinations in school (details to follow)
6 th October	Parents Evening (details to follow)
21 st October	Whole School well-being Day
22 nd October	School closes for half term break

Summer Fair

The Summer Fair was a big success and a really good morning.

In total we raised an amazing £754.59

Thank you for your ongoing support



Transport and Admissions (Information from LCC)

Dear Parents/Carers of Current Year 5 pupils,

Before the summer holidays begin, we wanted to get in touch with you about next term's prospective secondary school application, and how important it is to consider home to transport prior to making your final decision.

You must consider carefully how your child will get to and from your preferred secondary schools before submitting your application for a school place.

Pupils will only be eligible for free travel if they have an entitlement under the County Council's [Home to School Transport Policy](#). It is important, when selecting your preferences for a school place, that you have read and understood the information available on the [website](#) regarding [school admissions](#) and [travel assistance](#).

It is essential to remember - for transport purposes - the 'nearest suitable school' is the nearest school to the family home – and - in some cases, the nearest school will be located within another local authority area.

If you choose to send your child to a school that Lancashire County Council does not consider to be the nearest suitable school, there is no duty to provide free transport. You will need to make your own transport arrangements.

Assistance with home to school travel will not be needed for most children as they will attend their local school which will be within a reasonable walking distance when accompanied by a parent/carer as necessary. However, if transport costs are a concern to you, please contact your Area Education Office before submitting your application:

NORTH AREA	SOUTH AREA	EAST AREA
Lancaster, Morecambe, Wyre and Fylde	Preston, South Ribble, West Lancashire and Chorley	Hyndburn, Ribble Valley, Burnley, Pendle and Rossendale
(01524) 581148	(01772) 532109	(01254) 220747

If your child is not eligible for free travel assistance but you would like your child to travel to school by bus, you may be able to buy a season travel pass from us.

The County Council will not provide extra services for non-statutory pupils and you will need to [plan how your child will get to school](#) if space on the bus is not available.

Please call 0300-123-6738 or visit [School bus season tickets - Lancashire County Council](#) to make an application.

It is important to plan ahead. Please make sure that appropriate transport is available, should a place be allocated at your preferred school.