

## Upcoming events

Please find a list of diary dates:

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb** – Children's Mental Health Week
- 10<sup>th</sup> Feb** – Site work for the new building due to commence
- 13<sup>th</sup> Feb** – WOWSA 'Break the Rules' Day
- 14<sup>th</sup> Feb** – INSET day
- 14<sup>th</sup> Feb** – Last day of term
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- 24<sup>th</sup> Feb** – Children return to school
- 25<sup>th</sup> Feb** – Cyber safety workshops for Year 5
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar** – Year 4 Dance Festival
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar** – WOWSA meeting
- 10<sup>th</sup> Mar** – British Science Week
- 10<sup>th</sup> Mar** – Mini First Aid for Y1 & Y5
- 11<sup>th</sup> Mar** - Mini First Aid for Y1 & Y5
- 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> Mar** – Bikeability for Y4
- 20<sup>th</sup> Mar** – WOWSA Spring Discos
- 4<sup>th</sup> Apr** – Last day of term
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- 22<sup>nd</sup> Apr** – Children return to school
- 5<sup>th</sup> May** – Bank Holiday

## Reminders

Do look out for communication from us towards the end of this week with details of how the Grove front playground will be affected (in terms of access) from Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February once the new building contractors are on site.

Don't forget that both gates open at 8.40am each morning to give you plenty of time to get children in and settled in their classrooms by 8.55am!  
Thank you.

## After School Football Club for Year 1 – Year 3

Premier are providing a football club after school on Fridays after school for children in Year 1 to Year 3. This will run from 7<sup>th</sup> March to 4<sup>th</sup> April and costs £25 for all five sessions.

To book, visit [Premier Sports website](#).

Premier Sports are also running a multi-activity holiday camp throughout February half term. Places for this can also be booked via the link above.

## Children's Mental Health Week 2025

Today sees the start of this year's national Children's Mental Health Week with the theme of 'Know Yourself, Grow Yourself'. The week will help us to explore the importance of self-awareness and expressing emotions, encouraging the children to discover how getting to know who they are can help them build resilience, grow and develop.



Our brand new 'Wellbeing Warriors' (a team of Whiteoak pupils from Year 2 – Year 6) are launching this important week with a whole school assembly this morning. Watch this space for more information about their role and how they will be supporting their peers to enjoy positive, confident playtimes!

The '[Place2Be Children's Mental Health Week](#)' website has some fantastic resources to support families to take part, including some top tips for helping your child to embrace self-awareness and express their emotions.

## Forest School for Year 5

It is the turn of Maple class to enjoy outdoor learning this term and they have been practising their fire lighting and whittling skills in order to create (and eat) smores! What a fantastic opportunity to learn different skills outside the normal classroom environment.



I hope you all have a great week.  
Victoria Reyes, Headteacher

## WOWSA Updates

We had a very busy term before Christmas but it was so worth it, as you can see below. We raised an amazing amount! Thank you so much to everyone who helped with events and to everyone who took part.

### THANK YOU ALL SO MUCH!

£1,144 WINTER DISCO'S	£1,260 PAYROLL GIVING
£392 ELF ACADEMY	£419 WREATH MAKING
£50 XMAS JUMPER SALES	£200 GO FUND ME
£88 NATIVITY DRINKS	£633 CHRISTMAS CARDS
	£300 SANTA LETTERS

### A couple of dates for your diary:

- Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> Feb – 'Break the Rules' Day
- Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> March – WOWSA meeting
- Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> June – Circus!

*Instead of a summer fair this year, WOWSA are excited to present all the fun of the circus! This will be an amazing event with professional, interactive live entertainment, so put the date in your diaries now! Full information will follow soon.*

## BBC2 Great British Menu News!

Do look out for our school (and possibly one of our Hannah More teachers) who will feature in an episode of the BBC2 cookery programme 'Great British Menu' this week! We are very proud of an ex-pupil from Hannah More and Grove who is now a talented professional chef and appears in the South West section of the competition on Tuesday and Wednesday evening, both shows airing at 8.00pm on BBC2.

## 'Give it a Try' Multi Sports for Year 4

We are really proud of some of our Year 4 pupils who gave new sports a try last week in a North Somerset event. Everyone took part with enthusiasm and energy and Nour was selected by the netball coaches to receive a water bottle for her friendship, courage and spirit of the game!



Well done to all the children taking part in these festivals at the moment, you are representing our school with confidence, pride and exemplary behaviour.