



The Whiteoak Academies Newsletter 23

30th March 2026

Headteacher's Message

I hope you have all had a good weekend and your children are looking forward to the last four days of this Spring term. Do let them know that WOWSA are planning a little end of term treat for them on Thursday as well as the much-enjoyed 'Break the Rules Day'!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who was able to support our recent Bookfair. Your generous spending has resulted in just over £600 of book rewards for us which we are going to use to purchase whole class sets of books for extended reading sessions across the school. Thank you!



National Nurturing Schools Award



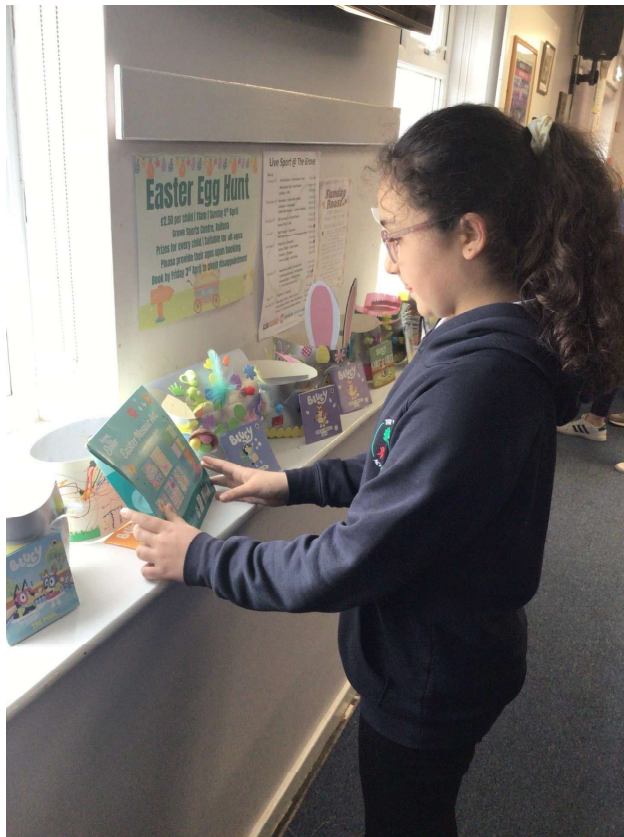
We are delighted to share that we have just been awarded accreditation from 'Nuture UK', recognising our commitment to creating a nurturing environment where every child feels safe, supported and ready to learn. This nationally recognised accreditation celebrates schools that embed a whole-school approach to wellbeing, relationships and emotional development, helping to remove barriers to learning and enable all pupils to thrive. The assessor praised our work, noting that “Every child feels seen, supported and valued in your family of schools” and that “Communication is a real strength and underpins all you do with an openness, clarity and consistency that create a deep sense of belonging.” They also highlighted that “Relationships are at the heart of your approach and the culture of emotional wellbeing and learning go hand in hand,” and recognised that “You have built a community rooted in compassion and respect, creating a truly special environment for your pupils.”

We are incredibly proud of this achievement, which reflects the dedication of our staff and the strong, supportive community we share. Thank you to Mrs McClive, our Wellbeing Lead, and all the staff, children and parents who took part in the assessment process - a real team effort!

Grove Pre-School and our Wellbeing Warriors

Thank you to Grove Pre-School who invited our Wellbeing Warriors to come and judge their Easter bonnet parade on Friday last week! It was such a treat to be involved and our young people were polite, well-mannered and very professional.









Growing up in the online world: a national consultation



Please read the message below from the UK Government:

'Technology is part of most children's lives from an early age. It can help children learn, build friendships and develop creativity. But it also brings risks, and many parents, teachers and young people have told us the current situation is not working well enough.'

Social media use among children and adolescents is almost universal. The proportion of children with social media profiles has increased significantly in the last 5 years. We must ensure children can engage with the online world safely, and that parents and carers feel confident to support and empower their children online. The consultation linked below is the next step in our work to ensure children's experiences online are safe and enriching. We want to understand how technology impacts children's wellbeing, and what more we can all do to help families strike the right balance.'

The survey below closes on 26th May 2026 and we would encourage you to complete it and to share your views:

[Survey for parents of young people aged 21 and below - click here.](#)

Cake Sale and Raffle - Thursday 2nd April



Please do support this cake sale on Thursday after school, if you are able to. This is being organised by some of our parents to raise money for the British Heart Foundation, a charity we know will mean a lot to many of our families.

Reminders

Aspens Price Change

Just a reminder that from Monday 20th April the price of a school meal will increase slightly to £2.85 per meal. The new summer menus will shortly be uploaded to Aspens Select for you to book your child's meals for next term onwards.

School Uniform

Just a reminder that children are very welcome to wear trainers as their school shoe as long as these are fully black. Thank you.

First day of next term

Don't forget that there is no INSET day at the start of next term and children return to school on Monday 20th April.

Upcoming Events



SPRING DISCOS

Tuesday 19th May - Reception 4-5pm
(Small pack of sweets, with vegan alternative provided)

Tuesday 19th May - Years 3&4 5.30-6.30pm
(Tuck shop will be available - cash only)

Thursday 21st May - Years 1&2 4-5pm
(Small pack of sweets, with vegan alternative provided)

Thursday 21st May - Years 5&6 5.30-6.30pm
(Tuck shop will be available - cash only)

TICKET PRICE: £3.50

Available to book here: <https://pta.events/jn2kjys3>

DRINKS WILL BE PROVIDED AT ALL DISCOS

PROVISIONS CAN BE MADE AT ALL DISCOS INCLUDING EARLY ARRIVAL AND A QUIET AREA FOR CHILDREN WHO MAY FIND THE ENVIRONMENT OVERWHELMING. PLEASE CONTACT A MEMBER OF THE WOWSA TEAM OR YOUR CLASS REP FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REQUEST THESE PROVISIONS FOR YOUR CHILD

PLEASE LET US KNOW WHEN BOOKING YOUR TICKET IF VEGAN SWEETS ARE REQUIRED



April

- 2 April – WOWSA Break the Rules Day
- 2 April - Cake Sale in aid of the British Heart Foundation (after school)
- 2 April – Last day of term

Term 5

- 20 April – Children return
- 30 April - Online Safety Workshop for parents and carers (SWGfL), 6.00pm at school

May

- 4 May – Bank Holiday Monday
- 5 May - Sports Day for Hannah More (Reception, Year 1 & Year 2), 1.15pm
- 11 May - SATs Week for Year 6 pupils
- 12 May - Reception classes to Noah's Ark for the day
- 18 May - Sports Day for Grove Year 3 & Year 4, 10.00am
- 18 May - Sports Day for Grove Year 5 & Year 6, 1.30pm
- 19 May - WOWSA Spring Disco for Reception, Year 3 & Year 4
- 21 May - WOWSA Spring Disco for Year 1, Year 2, Year 5 & Year 6
- 22 May - Last day of term

Term 6

June

- 1 June – INSET Day
- 2 June - Children return to school
- 11, 12, 18 & 19 June - Year 6 Bikeability
- 19 June - National Thank a Teacher Day!
- 20 June - WOWSA Summer Fair
- 25 & 26 June - Year 6 Bikeability
- 30 June - Backwell Secondary Induction Day

July

- 2 & 3 July - Year 6 Bikeability
- 3 July - WOWSA 'Rags to Riches' clothing collection
- 9 July - Nailsea Secondary Induction Day
- 9 July - Move Up Morning
- 14 July - French Day
- 20 July - Year 6 Leavers' Disco
- 22 July - Last day of term

Housepoint Celebrations

Congratulations to Trendlewood Wolves who were last week's house point winners! It is all to play for though as Mooredend Eagles are still in the lead overall for the year but Tithes Tigers maintained their first place overall this term and have earned themselves a non-uniform day on Friday 24th April! Congratulations Tigers!



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