



The Whiteoak Academies - Newsletter 29

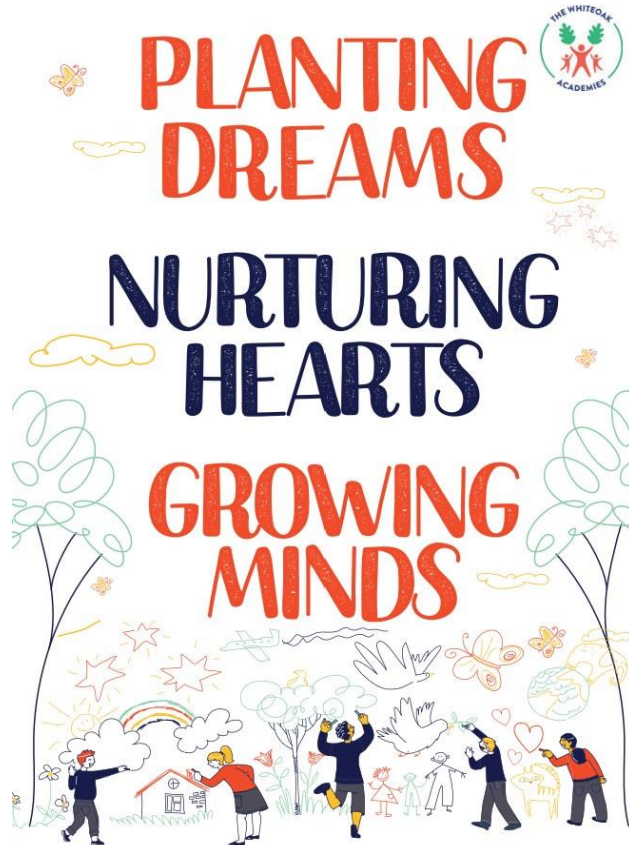
31st May 2026

Headteacher's Message

Welcome to Term 6! This is always a really busy but exciting term where we start thinking about next academic year but still have much to enjoy in the final two months of this school year.

Please have a read below for some fantastic quotes from our recent Nurturing Schools accreditation and enjoy some photos from KS2 Sports Week. Do also have a look at the WOWSA summer newsletter for information about the upcoming Summer Fair and the AGM on 1st July.

See you all on Tuesday!



What you need to do this week:



1. Make sure you have the **new Sports Day date for Years 3 - 6** in your diary - Friday 26th June.


2. Look forward to this Thursday's **Online Safety Workshop for parents** - 6.00pm in the Grove Hall.
3. If your child is in **Trendlewood Wolves (yellow)**, they are allowed to wear **non-uniform this Friday** for being overall housepoint winners last term!
4. Remember to bring a little money to school at pick up on Friday for WOWSA's '**Frozen Friday**' ice lolly sale.
5. Ensure you have **booked your child's school dinners** for this term. The menu can be found [here](#).
6. If your child is in **Year 3**, check what they might need for their Egyptian Day on Friday 12th June.

Resilience - this term's value

This term, our whole-school value is **Resilience**. Resilience is the ability to keep going when things are challenging, to learn from mistakes, and to approach new situations with confidence and determination. Throughout the term, children will explore what resilience looks like in everyday life, both in and out of school. Through our weekly assemblies and PSHE lessons, pupils will learn strategies for overcoming obstacles, managing setbacks positively, and developing a growth mindset. We look forward to seeing our children demonstrate resilience as they continue to learn, grow and achieve their best.



WOWSA Summer 2026
newsletter



WOWSA AGM
Wednesday 1st July, 7pm
We'd Love You to Join Us!

At our AGM we will run through our Chair and Treasurer's reports, it's a great way to find out more about the team, what they do and plans for the future. We are looking for friendly, organised people to join our team for the 2026/2027 academic year., as Chair, Co-Chair, Secretary, Communications Officer, Treasurer or Grants Officer.

If you'd like to be part of a supportive, fun group and help shape what we do, please email wowsanailsea@gmail.com for more information and come along to our AGM.

Sometimes we meet in a pub!!

Why join WOWSA?

- You get to go to a disco
- The kids love seeing their grown ups involved
- The kids deserve disco's, random tombola's and face painting
- The WOWSA cupboard is basically Narnia
- You can earn house points for your child's house
- Does it get more glamorous than counting raffle tickets at 9pm?

Summer Fair

Saturday 20th June 12-2

Quiet half hour from 11.30-12 for those that may find a busy fair overwhelming

Come along for a fun filled day, including:

- Bouncy castle
- BBQ
- Fire Engine and Police car
- Ice cream van
- The Rock Project
- Face painting
- Rainbow Hampers
- Teddy tombola
- Photo booth
- Disco
- Glitter tattoos

This year we have tokens available for purchase in advance of the fair - reducing the need for cash on the day. Tokens are worth 50p and stalls will range from 50p, £1, £2 etc. You can pre-order your tokens here: <https://pta.events/0shfn5g>. Tokens will be delivered to your child via their teacher in the w/c 15th June.

You are, of course, welcome to bring cash along and card payments will be available on some stalls, the tokens are simply another option for families if it suits them.

Thank you for your continued support - we really couldn't do it without you



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Upcoming events

- **Friday 5th June:**
Frozen Fridays start until end of term
- **Friday 19th June:**
National Thank a Teacher Day - link to leave a thank you message:
<https://forms.gle/8xkEN9DUexWVyaAa6>
Non-uniform for rainbow hamper
- **Saturday 20th June:**
School Summer Fair 12-2 (11.30-12 quiet entry)
- **Wednesday 1st July:**
WOWSA AGM - Hannah More Hall, 7pm
- **Friday 3rd July:**
Rags2Riches!



Our Nurture School Award



National Nurturing
School Award
2026

You may remember that we were recently awarded the 'Nurturing School' accreditation, of which we are very proud. We have now received the full report and I thought it would be nice to share some of the quotes with you:

'The school adopts a nurturing approach that places relationships, emotional wellbeing and a sense of belonging at the centre of its practice.'

'There was a strong sense of warmth, openness and genuine care, reflecting the environment staff have created where both children and adults feel valued, respected and supported.'

'A strong sense of safety—both physical and emotional—is deeply embedded within the school's ethos and practice. Children and young people consistently report that they feel safe

and secure, supported by predictable daily routines and clear structures which reduce anxiety and create a calm, stable environment for learning.'

'This award is not just a recognition of what you have achieved, but a celebration of who you are as a school. You have built a community rooted in compassion, respect, and understanding- and that is something truly special.'

Thank you to the parents, staff and pupils who took part in this assessment day, led with commitment and real passion by Mrs McClive. We are truly proud of this award and delighted that our work as a whole school community has been recognised.

Sports Week for KS2

Despite the rain at the start of the week, our KS2 pupils enjoyed some fantastic sporting activities at the end of last term and the photos below show our Year 4s taking part in fencing and 'sports literacy'! It was great to see so many children having a go at something completely different.

















Dropping off outside school

We would like to remind all parents and carers that dropping children off on the zebra crossing outside school, or stopping on the zigzag markings, is extremely dangerous and must not happen. These road markings are in place to protect children and families crossing safely. Alarming, a number of near misses have been witnessed during the final week of term alone. We ask everyone to help keep our school community safe by following the Highway Code and showing consideration for others. If you witness dangerous driving, particularly vehicles failing to stop for pedestrians using the zebra crossing, please report it to the police. Action can only be taken when incidents are reported, and increased reporting will help address this ongoing safety concern.

Great Big Green Week Community Clean Up

Nailsea Town Council, working in partnership with the Nailsea Climate Emergency Group, is inviting residents to come together for a special community clean-up as part of Great Big Green Week 2026. Let's work side by side to freshen up our parks and public spaces, making Nailsea clean, welcoming, and ready for summer.

- Date: Saturday 6 June 2026
- Time: From 1:00 PM (Meet at 12:45 PM)
- Meeting Point: Millennium Park near the Skate Park
- Equipment: Provided by Nailsea Town Council and Nailsea Climate Emergency Group. If you have your own gloves or litter-picking tools, feel free to bring them—along with your enthusiasm!

NAILSEA COMMUNITY CLEAN UP

SATURDAY 6 JUNE 2026



**1.00 PM
(MEET AT 12.45PM)**

**Nailsea Millennium Park near the
Skate park**

JUST TURN UP ON THE DAY

Please bring your own litter picking equipment and gloves if you have them and your enthusiasm



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Upcoming Events





Term 6

June

- 1 June – INSET Day
- 2 June - Children return to school
- 4 June - Online Safety Workshop for parents and carers, 6.00pm
- 5 June - Non Uniform Day for Trendlewood Wolves (the yellow house)
- 5 June - WOWSA Frozen Fridays start!
- 12 June - Year 3 Ancient Egyptian Day
- 11, 12, 18 & 19 June - Year 6 Bikeability

- 18 June - Year 1 to visit 'Pop Ins'
- 19 June - National Thank a Teacher Day!
- 20 June - WOWSA Summer Fair, 12.00 - 2.00pm (11.30am quiet entry)
- 24 June - Year 1 to Weston Museum
- 24 June - New Reception parents' meeting, 6.00pm
- 25 & 26 June - Year 6 Bikeability
- 30 June - Backwell Secondary Induction Day

July

- 1 July - WOWSA AGM, 7.00pm at school
- 2 & 3 July - Year 6 Bikeability
- 2 July - Class photos
- 2 July - Year 2 trip to SS Great Britain
- 3 July - WOWSA 'Rags to Riches' clothing collection
- 9 July - Nailsea Secondary Induction Day
- 9 July - Whole school 'Move Up Morning'
- 14 July - French Day
- 15 July - Teddy Bears' Picnic for new Reception families, 1.30pm
- 14 July - Year 6 production, 1.45pm performance
- 15 July - Year 6 production, 6.00pm performance
- 15 July - Annual Pupil Reports to parents
- 20 July - Year 6 Leavers' Disco
- 22 July - Last day of term and treat for winning house!

Housepoint Celebrations



TRENDLEWOOD
WOLVES

Congratulations to Trendlewood Wolves who were last week's house point winners and have won the overall points for Term 5! They will be rewarded with a non-uniform day on Friday 5th June - well done Wolves!