



The Whiteoak Academies - Newsletter 32

21st June 2026

Headteacher's Message

Our Summer Fair

What a fantastic Summer Fair we enjoyed on Saturday! The atmosphere was wonderful, and it was lovely to see so many of our families attending, alongside many new families from across Nailsea. The event was packed with activities and attractions, including the amazing rainbow hampers, visits from the police and fire brigade, welly-wanging, Forest School activities, face painting, a fantastic choir performance and so much more. A huge thank you must go to WOWSA committee, who have worked incredibly hard behind the scenes for many months to plan and organise such a successful event. We are also extremely grateful to all of the volunteers who gave their time and energy to help make the day such a memorable occasion for our school community. Thank you to everyone who came along and supported the event!

This week's weather

With temperatures forecast to be very high this week, we ask all parents and carers to help us keep children safe and comfortable by ensuring they bring a named water bottle to school every day, wear a sunhat and have sun cream applied before arriving at school. Staff will be closely

monitoring conditions throughout the day, both outdoors and inside classrooms, and we may need to make adjustments to our usual routines, including PE lessons and the amount of time children spend outside during the hottest parts of the day. Thank you for your support as we work together to ensure everyone remains safe and well during this period of hot weather.

And finally, thank you so much to the parents who sent in messages for our staff for Friday's National Thank a Teacher Day, and again to WOWSA for organising this. We were all so touched by the kind words and it really made our day. Thank you.



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What you need to do this week:



1. Please ensure your child has a **sunhat** every day this week, has **applied suncream before coming to school** and starts the day with a filled **water bottle**.
2. **Year 1 children** need a packed lunch (either through Aspens or provided from home) for their Weston Museum trip this Wednesday. They also need shoes that are suitable for lots of walking!
3. If your child is in Year 3 to Year 6, don't forget that their **Sports Day is this Friday, 26th June. Year 3 & 4 at 10.00am and Year 5 & 6 at 1.30pm**. We will open the Hannah More gate for parents at 9.45am and again at 1.15pm.
4. If you have a younger child starting school with us in September, please join us for the **new Reception Parents' Information Evening this Wednesday** at 6.00pm.

Year 1 at 'Pop Ins'

Our Year 1 children became real historians last week as they visited 'Pop Ins' at Holy Trinity to use a primary source to find out about seaside holidays in the past. They asked their own questions of the older Nailsea residents and discovered lots of interesting facts about the past. The seniors at Pop Ins were very complimentary of the children's eloquence and engagement and thoroughly enjoyed their visit.







Year 2 'Moving Up' Disco

To celebrate our Year 2 pupils officially 'leaving' Hannah More and joining Grove Junior School, WOWSA will be hosting a disco for them after school on Friday 17th July. Look out for ticket information and more details very soon!

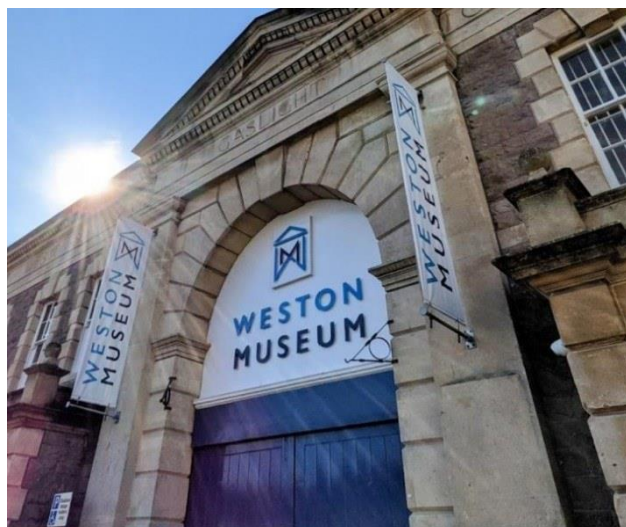
Opening choir spaces for Year 2 pupils



I have had a number of Year 2 children ask if they can join our school choir and I have decided this would be a lovely addition to our singers. If your child is in Year 2 and would like to join, please email the school office (school@hannahmoreandgrove.co.uk) with their name and class and they will be welcome **from Monday 29th June, 3.20 - 4.15pm.**

If your child is currently in choir, please don't worry, we are still rehearsing tomorrow (Monday 22nd)!

Upcoming Events



Term 6

June

- 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
- 1 July - Class photos
- 2 & 3 July - Year 6 Bikeability
- 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
- 17 July - Year 2 'Moving Up' disco, 4.00pm
- 20 July - Year 6 Leavers' Disco
- 22 July - Year 6 Leavers' Service to families, 9.30am
- 22 July - Year 6 'red carpet' departure from school, 3.00pm
- 22 July - Last day of term and treat for winning house!

Housepoint Celebrations



Congratulations to Moorend Eagles who were last week's house point winners. As we come towards the end of this academic year, the children are watching closely to see if the overall points change each week; currently Moorend Eagles are in the lead overall. Exciting few weeks coming up!