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NEWSLETTER 19

FRIDAY 27TH JUNE 2025

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Saturday 28th June
Y6 Prom
Monday 30th June - Friday 4th July Whitehill 'Wonder' Week
Monday 30th June Y1 - Y6 Sports Day (Dependent on weather)
9am - 10.30am Y1/Y2
10.45am - 12.15pm Y3/Y4
1.15pm - 2.45pm Y5/Y6
Tuesday 1st July
EYFS & Y6 Activity Day
Attendance Rewards
Whitehill Talent Show Finals
Wednesday 2nd July
Y1- Y5 Activity Day 2
EYFS - Y6 Optional Parents Evening 3.30 - 5pm
Nursery Wraparound Care Information Evening 4.15pm
Thursday 3rd July
Year 6 Leavers Awards, Assembly & Performance
EYFS - Y5 Enrichment Day
Friday 4th July
EYFS - Y5 Child of the Year Assemblies
Y6 children attending Trinity Halifax leave Whitehill
Y6 Calderdale Transition Day
Monday 7th July
Whole school transition begins until the end of term
Wednesday 16th July
Nursery Wraparound Care Information Evening 2 4.15pm
Tuesday 22nd July
3.00pm School closes for the summer holidays
Wednesday 3rd September
School reopens to all pupils
Monday 15th September
Year 5 & 6 Parent tour of school and meet the teacher
Tuesday 16th September
Year 3 & 4 Parent tour of school and meet the teacher
Thursday 18th September
Nursery, Reception, Year 1 & 2 tour of school and meet the teacher

WHITEHILL INSTAGRAM

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Don't forget to follow my principal instagram account to see more of what is happening in school. You can access from the link above or via the QR code below:

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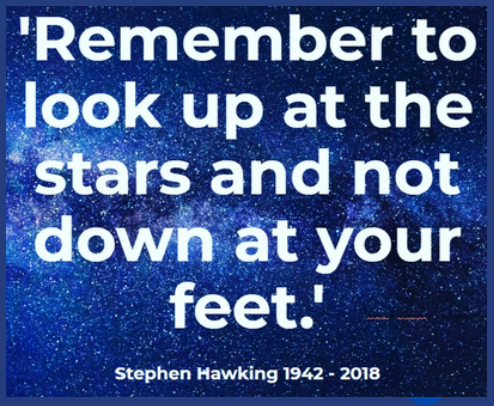
OUR THOUGHT OF THE WEEK



Dear Parents and Carers,

Next week our children have their final week in the current classes before they transition from Monday 7th July to their new classes. End of Year reports will be sent out over the coming days. We also say goodbye to our wonderful Year 6 children on Friday - they have worked so hard this year we are really proud of them and wish all the best for the future.

With transition comes the introduction of 'The Whitehill Way'. This is a curriculum that we have developed which we hope will support the children with their learning and will help all of our children to be able to self regulate their behaviour and emotions. This will also tie nicely into our PSHCE curriculum.

I am also pleased to share with you our new school logo, vision and mission statement. Work on this began in February when we met with groups of parents, our school council, governors and senior leaders in the school. Our new school logo leans very much on the design of the previous logo and we are keeping the same colours. As mentioned previously, children are still able to wear uniform with the 'Whitehilll Community Academy' logo for as long as they fit! Our uniform suppliers will be gradually phasing in the new logo over the next few months.

Trinity Academy Whitehill

As well as our new logo you will also see our new motto:

Discover, Wonder, Grow - that's the Whitehill Way

This was chosen and voted on by our governors; staff; school council and groups of parents and we feel that it really helps us to focus on the experience we want to give the children of Whitehill.

We are currently planning a '50 things to before you leave Whitehill' in which all the activities will be focused on discovery, wonder and growing.

Whitehill Wonder Week

Just a reminder that next is week is probably the busiest week of the school year! Children should come in PE kit Monday to Thursday as we will be doing activities every day! Below is the schedule for sports day on Monday for Y1- Y6:

9:00 - 10:30	Year 1 & 2
10:45 - 12:15	Year 3 & 4
13:15 - 14:45	Year 5 & 6

Please enter and exit from the Moseley Drive entrance

Sports Day will run slightly differently to previous years. Half of the allocated time will be for races and half of the time children will be completing a range of sporting activities supervised by pupil leaders from Trinity Academy Halifax.

The weather forecast for Monday is for hot weather so please ensure your child is wearing suncream, has a hat and a water bottle with them. I am hoping that we have an excellent day and week!

Mr Kimberley

CLASS TEACHERS 2025 - 2026

I am pleased to share with you where staff will be located during the next academic year. You will shortly receive a letter which will tell you who your child's teacher will be. In September, there will be an opportunity to 'meet the teacher', see some of your child's work and visit some of the new spaces in school that we have been working on over the summer.

Nursery - Miss Wilson
Reception - Miss Bowmer (Phase Leaders), Mr Hinds and Miss Bryson

Year 1 - Mrs Scott (Phase Leader), Miss Jones & Mr Hinds
Year 2 - Miss Eastwood, Miss Kitching, Miss Fenton

Year 3 - Miss Kelly, Mrs Pugh & Miss Dickey
Year 4 - Mr Ainsworth (Phase Leader), Mr Shaw & Miss Junaid

Year 5 - Miss Barstow, Miss Page, Mrs Sullivan, Miss Ackroyd & Miss Boldy
Year 6 - Miss Kenton (Phase Leader), Miss Kirkup, Mr Holloway & Miss Sullivan

Class teacher reports will be sent on **Monday 30th June** and you will have a chance on **Wednesday 2nd July** to drop in to see your child's current class teacher if you want to discuss your child's report or ask any questions.

WHOLE SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT POINTS

138,035 → 144, 950

ATTENDANCE

	Our Target	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	School
Last week	98%	97.1%	97.1%	90%	94.5%	94.9%	92.2%	99%	95%
Year	98%	93.9%	96.3%	95.1%	94.6%	96.6%	95.1%	94.9%	95.3%

UNIFORM

In my most recent newsletter I have been sharing our expectations around school uniform and PE kit. We are still seeing too many children arriving in a variety of different coloured football kits and sportswear. I have attached the uniform policy for clarity but from September we will be following up with parents where children's uniform is not from the approved list.

Thank you for your continued support with this.

Important information about uniform

Whitehill Community Academy

When students attend Whitehill Community Academy they are expected to achieve standards of excellence in all areas of academy life including appearance, therefore, it is important that a smart uniform is worn. It is hoped that it will instil pride, support positive behaviour and discipline and encourage identity with and support for the academy ethos. A key reason for the academy uniform is to ensure students of all races and social and economic backgrounds feel welcome and protect students from social pressures to dress in a particular way. Students at the academy are expected to wear correct uniform at all times.

Acceptable attire includes:

- Blue Whitehill round neck sweatshirt (Nursery and KS1)
- Cardigan (Nursery, KS1 & KS2)
- Blue Whitehill V neck sweatshirt (KS2)
- Grey school pinafore
- Grey school trousers
- Grey school shorts
- Grey pleated knee-length skirts (Tube skirts/pencil skirts are not allowed)
- Grey or black tights
- White Whitehill Academy polo shirt or plain white polo shirt (EYFS & KS1)
- White collared shirt and Whitehill Academy tie (KS2)
- Blue gingham dress
- Plain black school shoes (No trainers or sandals)

A coat suitable for playing outside in adverse weather

P.E. Kit and Other Items

Acceptable P.E. attire includes:

- Plain white polo shirt
- Black knee length shorts (Gymnastic shorts and cycling shorts are not allowed)
- Trainers, suitable for both indoor and outdoor
- Black, jogging bottoms or leggings (Non branded)
- Blue Whitehill PE Hoodie, plain blue sweatshirt or Whitehill school jumper

Please ensure that all items have your child's name written clearly on them. If your child comes into school in the incorrect uniform or with items missing, they will be provided with a spare for the day from our uniform bank, and you will be contacted.

We understand that most uniform issues are out of the child's control and that some families may need support to provide the correct clothing for school. If you have any concerns regarding your child's school uniform, please contact class teachers in the first instance. We will be able to direct you to appropriate support and, in some

cases, can provide missing items. Remember that the church at Illingworth regularly collects and redistributes second-hand uniforms FOR FREE. See their Facebook page for more information.

Make the right footwear choices...

Parents should be aware that only plain black shoes are permitted in the academy - there must be no white/coloured labels, logos, markings, buckles or studs. Shoes must be leather or leather look.
Footwear must be sensible. Pumps, high heels, or boots of any kind are not allowed. The images below provide some examples. If you are unsure, please contact the academy to clarify before making a purchase. This is not an exhaustive list and is designed to provide a guide.

Make-up, cosmetics & Jewellery:

- Please avoid new piercings during term time as this can impact on PE. Small stud earrings may be worn, but will have to be removed by the child for PE.
- On health and safety grounds, we do not permit the wearing of jewellery by pupils. The only exception to this is pupils may wear one small plain stud in each ear as above.
- Pupils should always be well-groomed. Hair should be of one natural colour. Extreme hairstyles and unnatural colours are not permitted.
- A wrist watch may be worn (smart watches should not be worn).
- Make-up, false and painted nails or unnatural hair colours are not permitted. Neither are any other piercings (e.g. nose). All these items will have to be removed by the child or parent.
- The Academy does not permit the wearing of make-up and cosmetics unless there is a specific event the Head Teacher has given prior permission for.