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Nursery Open Event - Wednesday 16th July 4.15pm

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday 15th July

EYFS and now Year 1 classes Sports Day

Wednesday 16th July

Nursery Wraparound Care Information Evening 2 4.15pm

Monday 21st July

Re-arranged Sports Day Y2 - Y6

Tuesday 22nd July

3.00pm School closes for the summer holidays

Monday 1st September

INSET Day - School Closed

Tuesday 2nd September

INSET Day - School Closed

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



Dear Parents and Carers,

We are rapidly approaching the end of another academic year. We have already said goodbye to many of our Year children who have moved on to Trinity Halifax and all of our children have settled in well into their new classes with their new teachers.

Whitehill Wonder Week was an absolutely amazing event and I know that the phase leaders in their newsletters tried to include as many photographs as they could from the equipment and activities throughout the week. We had some great feedback from the children so we have already booked this event in for 2026 where we will be aiming to make it even bigger and better than this year!

Now we have transitioned, we have begun to deliver our lessons on 'The Whitehill Way'. These lessons are to help our children to understand the importance of good behaviour; pride in our work; dedication and an understanding of our values of Empathy, honesty, respect and responsibility. These are the expectations we have of the whole of our Whitehill community: children, families and staff.

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In September, we will be refocusing on maintaining the same high expectations that we have set during the summer term and this will include an increased push on children attending school in the correct uniform. I have attached the uniform policy on each of my last few newsletters and we made some changes last year to make the uniform as simple as possible.

Just a reminder that children can continue to wear uniform with the old badge as long as they fit! Pastoral staff will be making phonecalls home in the Autumn where uniform is not correct.

Event Reminder

Our rearranged Sports Day, for those classes that missed our due to the very hot weather, are due to be held on Monday 21st July. Timings are the same as the original and are:

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

Please enter and exit from the Moseley Drive entrance

Our Year 1 children sports day is this Tuesday 15th July. Please see MCAS for details.

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.

Y6 SATS Results 2025

On Tuesday this week, we were notified of our Year 6 children's results from Key Stage 2 SATs tests that they took in May. We are thrilled at how well they have done - they worked hard and this can be clearly seen in what they have achieved. Our results as a school are strong, show clear improvement since 2024 and are the best that the school has ever had!

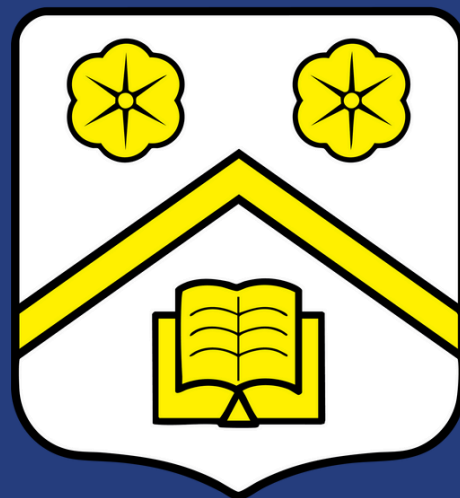
Reading	84%	(+16.3% on 2024)	Our best ever reading result!
Maths	75%	(+8% on 2024)	Our best maths since 2018 - 19!
Writing	78%	(+9.1% on 2024)	Our 2 nd best Writing ever!
Combined R,W,M	66%	(+10.3% on 2024)	Our best ever combined result!

We are incredibly proud of all our children. SATs are just one part of the rich and varied journey that they have taken through primary school. These tests only assess a small part of what each child can do in English and maths, but they do not capture everything that makes them who they are – their creativity, kindness, determination and all the personal qualities that they have shown during their time with us.

Our pupils approached the tests with maturity and focus, and we are pleased to say that their results reflect the effort they put in, as well as the amazing support given by their teachers and families.

Mr Kimberley

Trinity Academy Whitehill



PHASE LEADER NEWSLETTERS

EYFS
[HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/36MUXXDT](https://tinyurl.com/36MUXXDT)

Y3/4
NEWSLETTER

Y1/2
NEWSLETTER

Y5/6
NEWSLETTER

WHOLE SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT POINTS

144,950 → 147,761

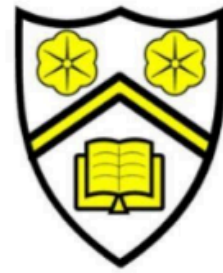
ATTENDANCE

	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%

WHITEHILL WONDER WEEK 2025

We were really pleased with Whitehill Wonder Week which was held in the week beginning 30th June. After the success of this event we have already booked the same and even more for next year!





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.

