

Parent Information Evening

11th September 2025



White Waltham CE Academy

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Encourage one another and build each other up
1 Thessalonians 5:11

Mrs Laura Denham
Head of School



Welcome

- **Foundation:** Mrs Strong & Mrs Todd
- **Year 1:** Miss Smith & Mrs Healy
- **Year 2:** Miss Hollands & Miss Douglas
- **Year 3:** Mr Kellock & Ms Gault
- **Year 4:** Ms Marskell, Miss Dunstone & Mr Morgan
- **Year 5:** Miss Quinby & Mrs Sen
- **Year 6:** Mr Baker & Mr P
- **The Lilypad, ELSA & pastoral support:** Mrs Ewers
- **Head of School:** Mrs Denham
- **Office Manager:** Ms Sheppard
- **Office Assistant (Fridays):** Miss Kingston
- **Kitchen Assistant:** Silvia Chan



2025-2026

- Christmas Service, Eisteddfod, Sports Day, Summer Production, Dance Extravaganza, residentials, community events & so much more!
- Fantastic school trips and visitors
- Attendance – continues to be well above the national average
- SATS results – above national average in all subjects

2025-2026

	Foundation	Year 1&2	Year 3&4	Year 5&6
Autumn	All About Me Starry Night	Once Upon a Time	Vicious Vikings	Off with their heads
Trips	Local walks	History on the Page Great Fire of London workshop	Waltham Farm	Hampton Court Palace
Spring	Come Fly Me Tails & Trotters	Frozen Kingdom	Down in Africa	Shackleton's Journey
Trips	Waltham Farm	Pitts River and Natural History museum	African drumming workshop	Winchester Space Centre
Summer	Glorious Gardens Homes and Habitats	Unity in the Community	Under the Canopy	Full of Beans
Trips	Wisley Gardens	Flo on the Road drama workshop	Kew Gardens Maidenhead Mosque	Cadbury world Maidenhead Mosque

Housekeeping

8.30 start,
Collective
Worship at
8.50

School finish:
3:30

Lunch
12:00 –
1:00
POP play

Extra-curricular
clubs – 3:30 to
4:30

Housekeeping

Breakfast club
– 7.30-8.30
Monday-Friday

Afterschool
care – 3:30
6:00
Monday to
Friday

Notify office
if someone
other than
usual is
picking up
your
children

Friday
early pick
up – 1pm
pick up



Curriculum

- Reading – Ready, Steady, Read & Take one Book. Drawing Club in Foundation.
- Writing - Ready, Steady, Write & Writing for Pleasure
- Phonics - Read Write Inc
- White Rose Maths & Magma Maths
- Tailored non-core curriculum
- French – Language Angels
- PSHE & P4C - Lovewise & PSHE Association
- PE – chn come dressed in PE kit
- RE
- Music
- Computing
- Spacemakers



Communication

- School website and class pages – dates of events throughout the year and times where possible
- Emails and fortnightly newsletters
- Reading Records
- Social media- we have a school Facebook page where we post photos of exciting activities happening in school.
- Please note that the parent Facebook pages and WhatsApp groups are not school run, so if you want correct information please contact the school directly for clarification. Please be mindful of what you post.
- Contact teachers via office email only please. Appointments after school only.

Website

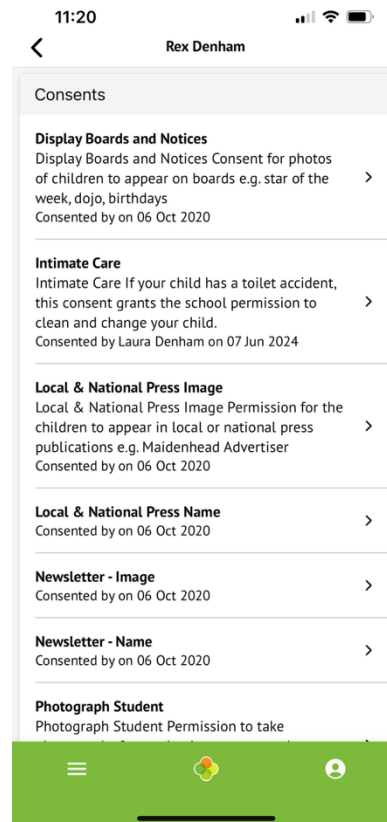
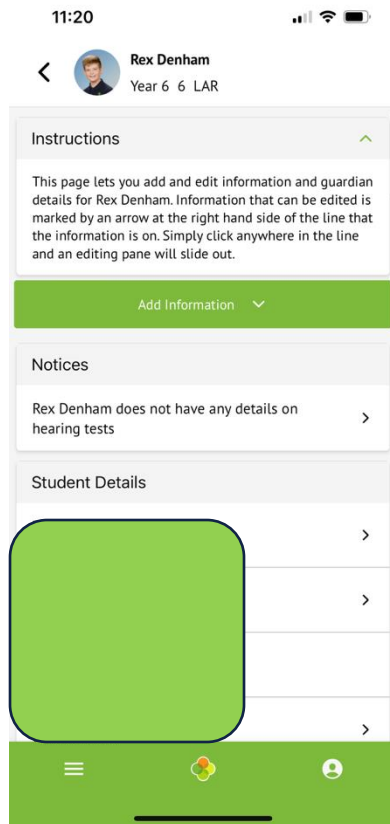
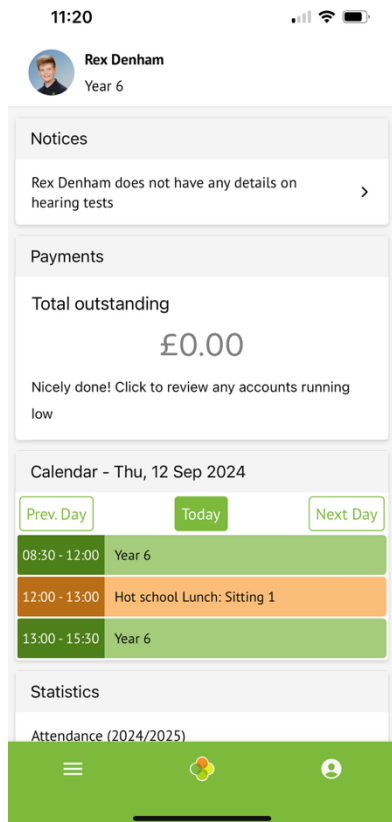


- Updated class pages
- Newsletters
- Homework
- Calendar
- Useful Forms
- Clubs information



Parents Evenings

- 4th & 6th November
- 20th & 21st January
- April – meetings for invited parents
- July - end of year reports and optional meetings



Consents

- Please check your Consents on Arbor to ensure they have been completed and are up to date.
- This allows us to add photos to the webpages, Facebook and newsletters.
- Professional photographer.
- Intimate care in case of any accidents.



Attendance

Being in school is important to your child's achievement, wellbeing, and wider development.

- Regular attendance and punctuality is really important.
- Odd days off have a huge impact on children's learning and progress as well as socially.
- Being on time sets the tone for the day and ensures no learning is missed.
- No holidays will be authorised.
- Local authority are monitoring attendance through Educational Welfare Officers (EWO)
- Sickness bugs - 48-hour rule
- Medication in school- should be prescribed by the doctor and in original packaging. Complete 'request for administration of medicine' form.



Parking

- In the morning, please do not park on the roadside. This slows down Kiss and Drop system. Parking is available at the Beehive or in Parish Car Park.
- Please do not park on pavements during collection. This is preventing those with buggies to use the footpath safely.
- Please do not block driveways or garages.
- Do not park on corner of Innings Lane.



Catering

- Millbrook Global Café
- Updated menu- balanced and varied
- No grab bags this term
- Must be ordered in advance or you will need to bring a packed lunch
- Order via Arbor

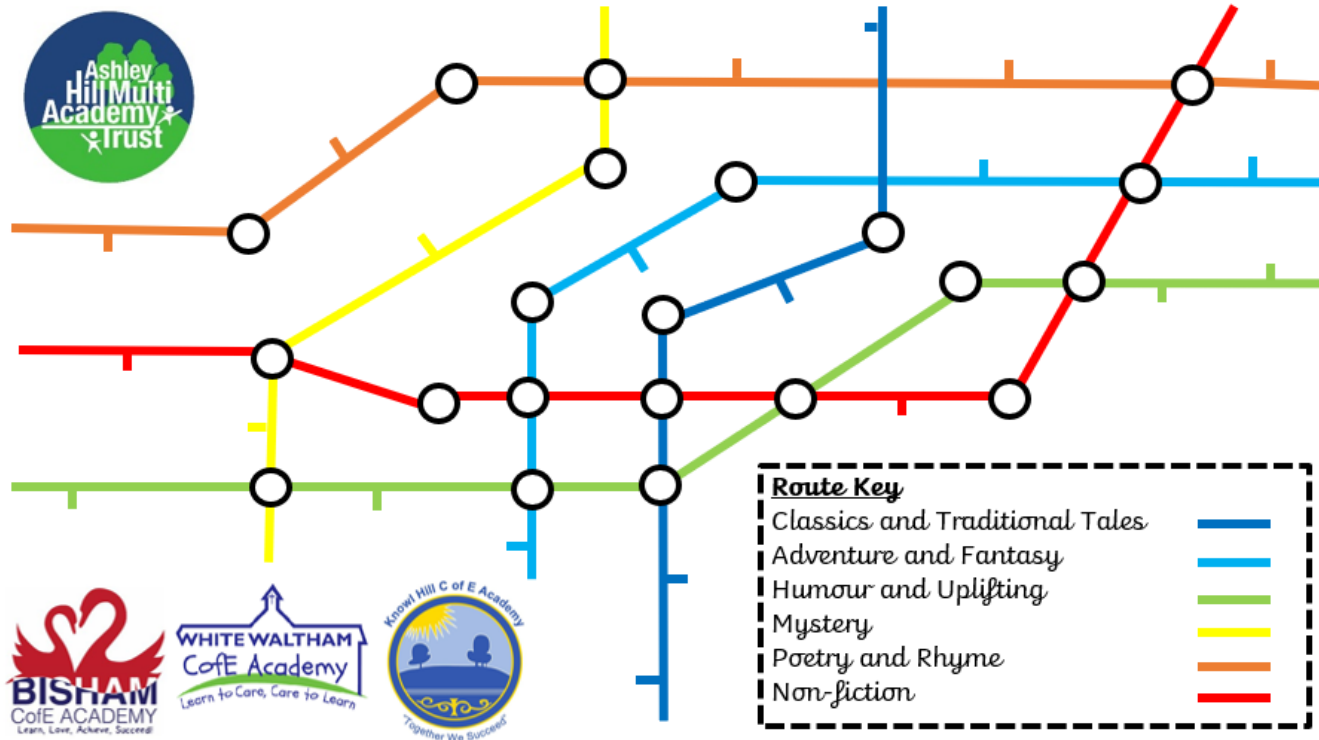


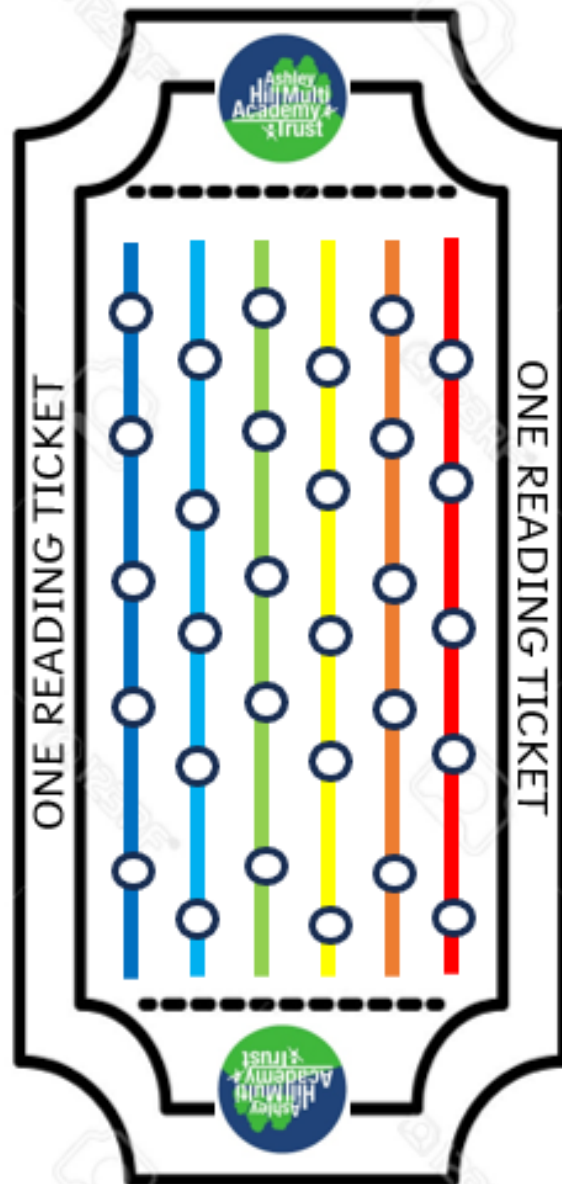
Reading

- Read daily (Aim for 15 mins a day)
- Reading incentives
- Record reading in partnership book
- Model reading yourself
- Mystery readers

Reading

- Our 'reading routes' challenge is inspired by the underground and making journeys to read books across a range of genres. Each coloured line on the reading routes map corresponds to a different genre. At school, we have shelves stocked with specially selected books for pupils to loan out and begin reading. When each pupil has read a book, this must be written in their reading record and they will have their reading routes ticket 'punched' when the book is completed, just like a real train ticket! If a pupil has a book they would particularly like to read from outside of school, this can also be matched up to a genre and will contribute towards the challenge.





Reading

Pupils can choose to read across the genres, to complete a whole line and to complete their whole ticket. There will be prizes for the following:

Reading one book from each genre – a certificate celebrated in celebration assembly.

Reading across one complete genre line (KS1 - 5 books, KS2 – 3 books) – a certificate celebrated in celebration assembly.

Reading across all the genres and completing the reading routes ticket (30 books) – a badge presented in celebration assembly.



Homework

Foundation- termly

Year 1-5: Fortnightly - Homework is set on a Monday and due in every other Monday.

Year 6: Weekly - Homework is set on a Monday and due in the following Monday. This is to help prepare children for the greater expectations around homework at secondary school.

Times Tables Rockstars

Spellings – weekly

Reading - daily



Behaviour & School Rules

Be Respectful Be Responsible Be Safe

- Behaviour is everybody's responsibility (staff, children, parents)
- Fresh starts every session
- Teachers are just and fair
- Teachers teach and support children to help them behave
- Behaviour management and language is consistent
- Consistent consequences EVERY time

Pencil Cases



Inside *my pencil* case:

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|-------------------------|--------------------|
| ▪ HB Pencil | ▪ Blue Pen |
| ▪ Sketching Pencils – B | ▪ Black Pen |
| ▪ Sharpener | ▪ 30cm Ruler |
| ▪ Glue Stick | ▪ Pair of Scissors |
| ▪ Black Whiteboard Pen | ▪ Rubber |

Uniform

Everything must be labelled.

PE kit worn on PE days

- New PE tops now
- Navy shorts or joggers
- Midlayer or school jumper when colder

No jewellery

Hair should be tied up and hair bands should be blue or black

Trips

We have lots of trips planned already for this academic year, which you will have received a letter about.

All have an educational purpose and are carefully linked to the curriculum.

Volunteers are needed for some trips. Please send Ms Sheppard an email if interested in supporting us with this.





PTA

- Everybody is very welcome and can give as much or as little time as they can offer. In the past, PTA funds have provided us with our outdoor classroom, new Smartboards, iPads, basketball posts, benches, the pirate ship, laptops and the prayer pod.
- Fun family events – First event Movie night

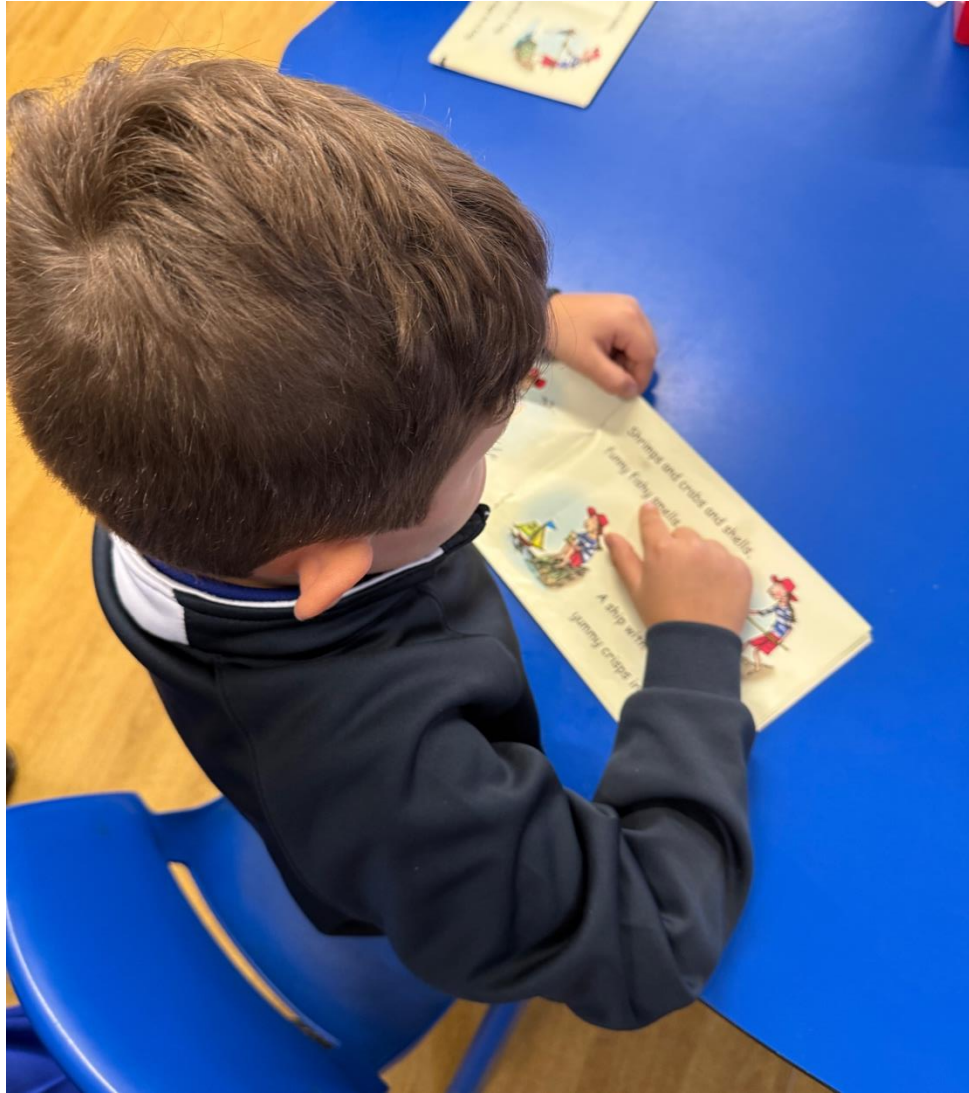


Do you pray?

Join our prayer team!

We currently meet
once a week on Zoom
but once you are on
the WhatsApp group
we will discuss the
best way to meet.

Contact Heike West 07966 699460



Volunteers

- Are you able to give up any of your time to help us?
- This could be coming in regularly to read with the children, or ad-hoc support on trips or during DT projects.
- Let us know by emailing the school office.

A few reminders

School uniform
and shoes.
Please ensure
everything is
named.

Coats and
suitable
clothing as
children often
spend time
outdoors.

Water bottles
in school
everyday

Pre Loved
Uniform Sales

Thank you for listening

Any questions?

