

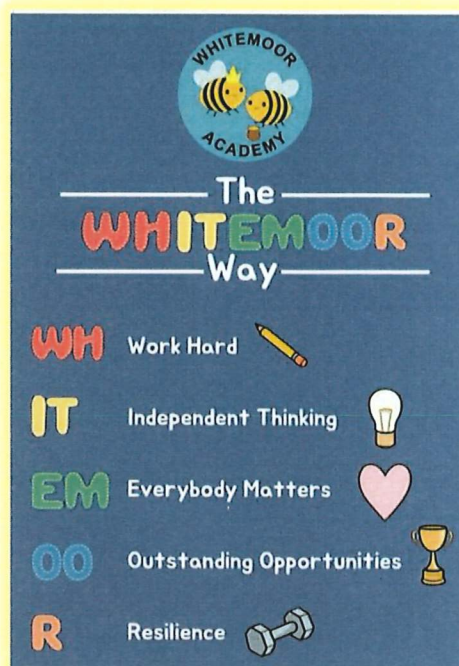
### A message from Mr Lord

*This half term has flown by. Hopefully next week will provide some great opportunities to get outside with our families. It is so lovely to see the sun.*

*Firstly, a big well done to our Year 6 pupils for working so hard and conducting themselves in an excellent manner for their SATs. A big thank you to all the parents to for helping them revise, be in on time and feel well-prepared. All we can do now is wait for the results. That being said, we are all already extremely proud of them regardless.*

*Next half-term is jam-packed with wonderful events to ensure we finish the year on a high so please keep an eye on Class Dojo for all the information you'll need to get involved.*

*Finally, I wanted to share some personal news with you too. My partner is expecting a baby in July so there is the possibility that I may disappear for a bit to support life at home. If this is the case, Mrs Fletcher and Mr Bevington will ensure everything runs as planned and ensure school operates as normal in my absence.*



### Outstanding opportunities

#### **A Summer of Opportunity at Whitemoor**

This half-term has been filled with exciting opportunities that have enriched pupils' learning both in and beyond the classroom.

We began with a focus on **Sun Safety**, helping children understand how to enjoy the summer responsibly.

There were also **STEM workshops** for Years 5 and 6, where pupils developed curiosity, teamwork and problem-solving skills.

Online safety has also been a priority. Our **Be Internet Legends assembly**, supported by national partners, gave pupils the knowledge and confidence to stay safe, respectful and responsible online.

Pupils have also taken part in a range of enriching visits:

- Year 5 Into University aspiration days
- Primary Parliament experience
- Year 3 visit to Creswell Crags
- Year 4 visit to Yorkshire Wildlife Park

These opportunities help to broaden horizons, build confidence and inspire future ambitions.

Alongside this, we are incredibly proud of pupils who have represented the school in a range of sporting events, including:

- Year 4 This Girl Can Festival
- Year 5/6 Touch Rugby Festival
- Year 5/6 Girls' Football Matches
- Year 5 Handball Festival
- KS2 Boccia Festival
- Year 3 This Girl Can Festival
- Year 3 Boys Active Festival

### **Fundraising for Mrs Stapleton's bench**

Thank you to everybody who has contributed to the collection for Mrs Stapleton's memorial. We have now reached the total required to purchase a bespoke bench to be put near the school office. We are aiming to have this constructed and in place following the October half-term- a year since her passing. We feel this is a fitting tribute and a nice way for us to always remember her by.

### **Dinner Money and Full-time Nursery Payments**

We appreciate that there is a lot to remember but a polite plea to all parents to ensure payments for dinner or 30 hours wraparound lunch care are made a week in advance. Without the correct funding, our provision is affected. We do not want to be in a position of turning families away due to not paying.



### **Assessments**

Next half term provides us with the run up to Year 4 Multiplication Test and the Year 1 Phonics Screening test. Any practice over the half-term would be great e.g., whilst you are waiting for a bus, whilst dinner is cooking, in the car as your driving for a holiday! Every little helps (other supermarkets are available!).

### **PSHE**

First of all, I would like to say a big thank you to all the parents who responded to the PSHE/RSE Parental Questionnaire earlier in the year. From the responses, we had a really positive parent meeting to discuss different areas of PSHE, but mainly the RSE lessons taught in the Summer Term. Please read through the FAQs. You will also find lots of information is now on the PSHE page on our School Website. As always, if you do have any questions or queries please speak to your child's class teacher. More information will be provided after the May half term holiday, that is specific to your child's year group.

Many thanks,

Mrs Whelband (PSHE Lead)

# PSHE CURRICULUM AT WHITEMOOR

## DO YOU FOLLOW A SCHEME?



Yes, all classes at Whitemoor follow the SCARF scheme for our PSHE lessons. This ensures we are consistent, effective and aligned with national standards. This scheme is updated alongside the new curriculum to ensure our lessons are accurate.

## WHAT THEMES DO YOU COVER IN PSHE?

Each half term has a different theme:

- Me and My Relationships
- Valuing Difference
- Keeping Safe
- Rights and Respect
- Being my Best
- Growing and Changing

## HOW DO YOU TEACH SENSITIVE SUBJECTS?

PSHE is taught by the class teacher, who knows the children the best. Lessons are adapted to suit the needs of the children in the class. Should a sensitive subject arise, parents will be contacted to discuss the next steps.

## WHY DO THEY LEARN THINGS SO EARLY?

All of the lesson plans have been designed especially for the year group so the information is age appropriate. Research suggests that children should learn about any changes to their bodies before it happens to them. This is to ensure children have accurate information in order to prepare themselves for the next stage in their life.

## CAN I SEE THE LESSON PLANS BEFORE IT IS TAUGHT?

Absolutely! From the parental questionnaire, 39% of parents requested more information via Class Dojo and 15% would prefer it on the school website. Therefore, lots of information has been posted on our School Website and will be posted on Class Dojo at the beginning of each half term. Should you wish to discuss these further, please speak to the class teacher who will happily talk you through them and answer any concerns.

## DO YOU HAVE ANY BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS TO HELP AT HOME?

On the SCARF website there is a comprehensive list of book recommendations for each age group. Also, there are videos and articles for parents to view to offer support and up to date information.

<https://www.coramlifeeducation.org.uk/rse-for-Y6-and-P7>

## DOES PSHE RESPECT MY VALUES AND BELIEFS?

PSHE Education is designed to respect, explore, and accommodate a wide range of values, beliefs, and backgrounds. While it actively promotes fundamental British values—including tolerance and respect for different faiths and beliefs—it also aims to create a safe, inclusive environment for all students.

## CAN I WITHDRAW MY CHILD FROM THESE LESSONS?

The majority of the lessons within the 'Growing and Changing' topic are also a part of the National Curriculum for Science and/or Health Education, which means they are statutory. There are lessons in Year 6, which parents can withdraw from. More details will be provided for that year group only.

# FAQ FROM THE PARENTAL QUESTIONNAIRE

## **Food Parcels**

Due to the rising cost of living we are here to help you. If you need help, your local food bank can provide an emergency food parcel for you.

Please contact the school office on 01159786351 and ask to speak to Ellen.



## **Free School Dinners**

You may be entitled to Free School Meals!

To find out, please follow the guidance on the Nottingham City website:

[Free School Meals and Free Milk - Nottingham City Council](#)

**Your child may be able to get free school meals if you get any of the following:**

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit -Your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

Children who get paid these benefits directly, instead of through a parent or guardian can also get free school meals.

This also bumps up school's funding to allow us to provide more resources, staff and opportunities for the children.

**Therefore, even if you would prefer to continue with packed lunches, we would appreciate you applying for Free School Meals if you are eligible. Any additional funding goes straight back to the children.**

**Also, even if your child is in Year 2 or younger and they already have free school meals, if you apply now school receives more funding to put back into their education.**

Many thanks 😊

School Calendar

Nottingham City Council  
School terms and holiday calendar – 2025/26

AUGUST 2025						SEPTEMBER 2025						OCTOBER 2025					
M		4	11	18	25	M	1	8	15	22	29	M		6	13	20	27
T		5	12	19	26	T	2	9	16	23	30	T		7	14	21	28
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NOVEMBER 2025						DECEMBER 2025						JANUARY 2026					
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FEBRUARY 2026						MARCH 2026						APRIL 2026						
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INSET DAYS HIGHLIGHTED IN YELLOW

**NEXT YEAR'S INSET DAYS HIGHLIGHTED IN YELLOW**

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OCTOBER 2026						
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- Half term 1 – 6 weeks 4 days
- Half term 2 – 7 weeks
- Half term 3 – 6 weeks
- Half term 4 – 4 weeks 4 days
- Half term 5 – 6 weeks 4 days
- Half term 6 – 7 weeks 3 days

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# WEEK 1

## Meat Free Monday

Cheese & Tomato Pinwheel (v)  
Vegetable Fingers (v)  
Served with Dry Roasted Potato Wedges, Carrots, Garden Peas  
Chocolate Shortbread

## Tuesday

Chicken Taco  
Veggie Mince & Cheese Taco (v)  
Served with Fluffy Rice, Green Beans,, Sweetcorn  
Oaty Cinnamon Cookie

## Wednesday

Roast Chicken with Gravy  
Creamy Vegetable Pie (v)  
Served with Roast Potatoes, Broccoli, Carrots  
Rainbow Jelly

## Thursday

Sausage & Tomato Pasta  
Meatballs & Pasta (v)  
Served with Warm Baguette, Sweetcorn, Green Beans  
Frozen Yoghurt

## Friday

Fish Fingers & Tomato Ketchup  
Veggie Sausage & Tomato Ketchup (v)  
Served with Oven Chips, Garden Peas, Baked Beans  
Fruity Friday

W/C 1<sup>st</sup> June, 22<sup>nd</sup> June,  
13<sup>th</sup> July, 31<sup>st</sup> Aug,  
21<sup>st</sup> Sept, 12<sup>th</sup> Oct

# WEEK 2

## Meat Free Monday

Cheese & Baked Bean Puff (v)  
Macaroni Cheese (v)  
Served with Dry Roasted Potato Wedges, Green Beans, Carrots  
Chocolate Brownie

## Tuesday

Beef Burger in a Bun & Ketchup  
Plant Burger in a Bun & Ketchup (v)  
Served with Dry Roasted Potato Wedges, Garden Peas, Coleslaw  
Cheese & Crackers

## Wednesday

Roast Turkey with Gravy  
Veggie Toad in the Hole (v)  
Served with Mashed Potato, Sweetcorn, Broccoli  
Rainbow Jelly

## Thursday

Butter Chicken Curry  
Chickpea Biryani (v)  
Served with Fluffy Rice, Green Beans, Carrots  
Frozen Yoghurt

## Friday

Battered Fish Fillet & Tomato Ketchup  
Cheese & Tomato Pizza (v)  
Served with Oven Chips, Garden Peas, Baked Beans  
Fruity Friday

W/C 8<sup>th</sup> June, 29<sup>th</sup> June,  
20<sup>th</sup> July, 7<sup>th</sup> Sept,  
28<sup>th</sup> Sept

# WEEK 3

## Meat Free Monday

Plant Based Sausage Roll (v)  
Cheese & Tomato Pizza (v)  
Served with Dry Roasted Potato Wedges, Sweetcorn, Garden Peas  
Shortbread

## Tuesday

Chicken Noodles  
Vegetable & Bean Noodles (v)  
Served with Fluffy Rice, Carrots, Broccoli  
Chocolate Cookie

## Wednesday

Sausages with Gravy  
Vegetable Mince Cottage Pie (v)  
Served with Roast Potatoes, Sweetcorn, Green Beans  
Rainbow Jelly

## Thursday

Pasta Bolognaise  
Veggie Mince Pasta Bolognaise (v)  
Served with Warm Baguette, Carrots, Broccoli  
Frozen Yoghurt

## Friday

Fish or Salmon Fish Fingers & Tomato Ketchup  
Plant Balls & Tomato Ketchup (v)  
Served with Oven Chips, Garden Peas, Baked Beans  
Fruity Friday

W/C 15<sup>th</sup> June, 6<sup>th</sup> July,  
14<sup>th</sup> Sept, 5<sup>th</sup> Oct



### AVAILABLE DAILY:

Either Pasta with Tomato & Basil or Pesto Sauce  
or Jacket Potato topped with either Baked Beans,  
Cheese or Tuna Mayonnaise

Choice of Sandwiches  
Cheese, Tuna Mayonnaise, Egg Mayonnaise or Ham.  
Choice of Freshly Baked Bread, Salad Bar, Fresh Fruit,  
Fruit Yoghurt, Jelly and Water.

