



DATE TO REMEMBER
School closed Fri 24th June
In Lieu of additional May
Bank Holiday for the
Queen's Jubilee

The Queen's Green Canopy

We are delighted to confirm our Jubilee tree planting has been uploaded to The Queen's Green Canopy (QGC) map! Here is our QGC virtual plaque!
#QueensGreenCanopy
#plantatreeforthejubilee



Greater Manchester Battle of the Bands

Well done to Teddy R in Year 7 for being part of the band 'F3int' who have gone on to win Greater Manchester Battle of the Bands! What an amazing achievement for this young band! Teddy plays Bass guitar in the band, playing a venue like Manchester's Academy 2 was an amazing boost for the trio! Well done Teddy and the rest of the band!

Bring the Spring

The Easter Bunny came to WHS! 400 Easter eggs were donated by students, parents and staff. These were delivered into the heart of our community by over 50 students. We were able to meet some new friends along the way who we hope to see again soon! Thanks to all those who donated Easter eggs. The organisations we visited were:

Senior Solutions (Tue and Thu group)
Westhoughton Age Support Project
Thurstons
Ryelands
Wingates
Bolton Hospice
Woodlands Westhoughton
Woodlands Atherton



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Year 9 Football

Year 9 win the cup final!!! What a match! It ended 3-3 then onto penalties! The boys won 4-2, well done Year 9, well played and well deserved!



Greater Manchester Boccia Champions

Another huge congratulations to the Boccia team who came away with silver medals at the regional Boccia championship. It was a nail biter finish that went to a tie break. Well done to all the teams that took part. We made some new friends and hope to see them at future tournaments. #Boccia #Panathlon #Congratulations #TeamWHSBoccia

Student Design

Declan G in year 9 has made us a very clever and unique planter which now lives pride of place in our courtyard garden within school. Well done Declan!



End of Ramadan and Eid Celebration.

Our Muslim community of students and staff were able to come together within school for the Friday prayer to commemorate the last Friday of Ramadan. The prayers were led by one Year 11 student and enjoyed by all who attended. WHS wished everyone a wonderful Eid. This was the first Eid in a while with no covid restrictions.

****Punctuality reminder - Students to be on site by 8.45am and in Form by 8.50am****



Commonwealth Day 2022

We are very proud of Emma L from Year 7 being the posy bearer for The Duchess of Cornwall during the #CommonwealthDay2022 service at Westminster Abbey. What an amazing honor and experience. Emma said "I am honoured to have been able to meet the Royal Family and to have the opportunity to present the posies to the Duchess of Cornwall. I felt nervous of my role as a posy bearer, but excited to play my role in the service, as this was something that I probably will never be able to do again. The Commonwealth Day Service was an absolute delight and the memory itself is one I will cherish." Well done Emma from all at #TeamWHS

11-20 March
British
Science
Week
2022



GROWTH

British Science week

The science department welcomed eggs back into school for British science week. They all settled into our incubator, and students and staff watched their life cycle from hatching, growing and then being adopted by 2 students who took them home to their farms. 8 chicks successfully hatched and students voted for their names, the winning names were:

- Obi Wan Henobi • Nugget •
- Tyrannosaurus Pecks • Hen Solo • Albert Eggstein •
- KFC • Sal Monella • Hennifer Aniston •



British Science week

Also to celebrate science week we were able to welcome 'Emma and some of her crazy creatures' for students to learn about and meet up close. Including a 6.5ft snake, monitor lizard and a tarantula!



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Find Year 11 exam timetable here:
<https://tinyurl.com/4f9hpuxm>

School Trips

60 of our amazing, Year 10 science students went to RHS Garden Bridgewater to study part of their ecology unit. The students did the school proud, completing 1 of the required practicals, looking at adaptations of plants, animals and insects and enjoying the beautiful weather.

Our Year 10 students really enjoyed taking part in the B6 RAY programme, and had a great day at Lancaster University celebrating their graduation. Well done to all who took part.

Year 11 geography students enjoyed a field trip to Malham before Easter. Part of the trip was measuring the speed and the width of the river. Whilst it was cold they all had a great time and enjoyed the practical learning which is part of their coursework for GCSE geography.



Yellow and Blue non uniform day

Thank you to everyone who donated toward our Yellow and Blue non uniform day. We raised £730.50 which will be shared between Bolton Lads & Girls club & the Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal.



Term Dates 2022-2023

Autumn Term 2022

Autumn Term Begins Wed 7th Sept 2022
Half Term Mon 24th Oct–Fri 28th Oct 2022
Autumn Term Ends Thurs 22nd Dec 2022

Spring Term 2023

Spring Term Begins Mon 9th Jan 2023
Half Term Mon 20th Feb–Fri 24th Feb 2023
Spring Term Ends Fri 31st March 2023

Summer Term 2023

Summer Term Begins Tues 18th April 2023
Bank Holiday Mon 1st May 2023
Half Term Mon 29th May–Fri 2nd June 2023
Summer Term Ends Fri 21st July 2023

Inset Days:

Mon 5th Sept 2022
Tues 6th Sept 2022
Fri 25th Nov 2022



Peter Jones - Long standing school governor

We are very sad to inform you that a long standing school governor, Peter Jones, passed away in April after a short stay in hospital. Peter had been a member of the school governing body in excess of 25 years, giving freely of his time to support our school. He was our longest serving governor, taking on the roles of vice-chair and chairman during this time. He will be missed by school governors for his dedication, candour and sharpness of wit. Peter loved our school and had a real passion for scientific subjects, especially computer science.

To commemorate Peter's contribution to our school we will add an annual year nine award for computer science in his name. The recipient will be a student who has shown excellence in the subject during year nine, winning both a trophy and a digital device to support their studies at KS4. The governors will also plant a tree of remembrance with Peter's sister Ann within the school grounds.
He will be very much missed.

Holly Olivia Prince 02/12/16 - 08/04/22

During the Easter break our Leader of Learning for PE, Mrs Prince let us know the devastating news that her youngest daughter Holly had passed away peacefully at the age of 5. This was after Holly fought so hard to beat cancer. Holly battled and beat cancer once, but it returned and was just too much for Holly to beat this time.

Holly's funeral took place on Friday 22nd April. To mark our respect in school, all staff wore an item of clothing which was either red, pink or purple; Holly's favourite colours. Students were invited to do the same and replace one item of uniform for something in one of these colours, it was lovely to see such a sea of colours around school on this day showing our support for a member of our WHS family.

The WHS community is devastated for the whole Prince family and we wanted to show our support to them in this very small way.

They are still very much in our thoughts every day at this very difficult time.

