



Whitecote Newsletter



Quality Mark for History Gold Award 2026

We are delighted to announce that Whitecote Primary School has been awarded the Gold History Quality Mark by the Historical Association.

The History Quality Mark recognises and celebrates high-quality history education in schools, highlighting excellent curriculum design, strong teaching practice and a commitment to ensuring all pupils develop a deep and meaningful understanding of the past.

INC WINNERS

Inspire - I will understand how to learn.

R Apple - Iris A - demonstrating great understanding of how to look after our bodies in our circle time discussions. Well done Iris!

R Pear - Ada C -

1 LAVENDER - Ralph A - you have been working hard to follow class instructions and are using taught strategies to self regulate when needed. Well done Ralph, keep up the hard work!!

1 ROSE - Eliza S - You are now drinking water at school. A very healthy choice, well done Eliza!

2 WILLOW - Victoria M - You have been trying really hard to make sure you drink plenty of water during the day.

2 HAZEL - Joseph S - You always drink plenty of water and bring a healthy lunch.

3 SPRUCE - Harper-Mae M - Well done for wearing your glasses all week! They are really helping you stay focused and to complete great work. Keep it up!

3 YEW - Reggie E - You have taken care of yourself making sure you keep your body healthy. You also make sure you stay hydrated in class. Well done, Reggie!

4 ASH - Ollie W - Fantastic work during Rugby in P.E.

4 BEECH - Tyler J S - you have enjoyed your extra sport session, and joined in with it enthusiastically.

5 CHESTNUT - Erica W - You are finding positive and constructive ways of looking after you mind, body and spirit - even on difficult days!

5 ELM - Melisa G - You have been participating well in PE lessons to check in with your well-being.

6 CEDAR - Colby M - You have been making sure you enjoy fresh air and exercise at break times, you also try hard in PE lessons. Well done!

6 OAK - Nkanyiso M - You have been exercising well and eating healthily.



JANUARY 2026

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18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

7. History Mystery Week

14. Nursery - Winter Walk

13. Reception - Post Letter Walk

15. Mindmate Support Coffee Morning

13. Year 1 - Inventors Hook Day

15, 22 29. Year 2 - Stay & Read

13. Year 4 - Maya Hook Day

22. Mindmate Sleep Workshop

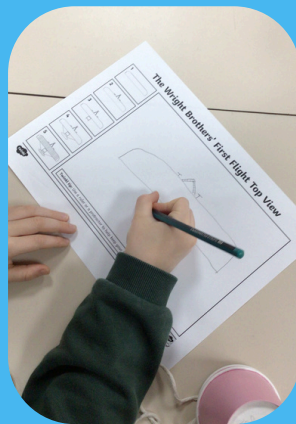
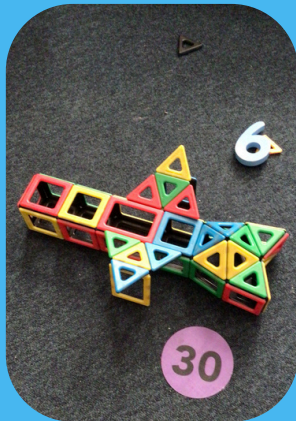
Useful Links!

The links below offer helpful guidance for any families who feel they may need support while caring for children. Whether you are looking for advice, practical resources, or someone to talk to, these services are designed to provide reassurance and assistance whenever it's needed.

We hope you find them useful.

- o Adoption Uk - [Adoption UK Charity](#)
- o Kinship Care - [What is kinship care? - Kinship](#)
- o Barnardo's - [Leeds Children's Rights \(Advocacy Looked After\) | Barnardo's](#)
- o Coram Voice - [Home - Coram Voice](#)
- o Care Leavers and Children in Care Council - [Leeds Youth Voice | Leeds.gov.uk](#)
- o ARC - [What is ARC? - ARC Framework](#)
- o Leeds Pathways Team (Avoiding NEET) - [Leeds Pathways | Leeds.gov.uk](#)

Year 1 Inventors



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Cheesy Bean Filled Tortilla Wrap (V)(H) Homemade Jacket Wedges Carrots and Peas	Homemade Classic Lasagne with Crusty Bread Sweetcorn and Broccoli	Chicken Power up Pasta Bowl with a Tomato Sauce Cauliflower and Green Beans	Classic Toad in the Hole Mashed Potatoes or Roast Potatoes Carrots and Sweetcorn Gravy	Fish Fingers (H) Chips Peas Tomato Ketchup
Spaghetti Topped with a Vegetarian Bolognese Sauce (VE)(H) Carrots and Peas	Margherita Pizza Baby Baked Potatoes Sweetcorn and Broccoli	Flaky Baked Vegan Sausage Roll (VE)(H) Herby Diced Potatoes Cauliflower and Green Beans	Vegetarian Toad in the Hole (V)(H) Mashed Potatoes or Roast Potatoes Carrots and Sweetcorn Gravy	Crispy Vegetable Nuggets (VE)(H) Chips Peas Tomato Ketchup
Either a Filled Soft Bap or a Tortilla Wrap with Salad Bar Selection				
Cheddar Cheese Bap (V)(H) Homemade Jacket Wedges	Egg Mayonnaise Bap (V)(H) Baby Baked Potatoes	Tuna Mayonnaise Bap (H) Herby Diced Potatoes	Pork Sausage Filled Bap or Vegetarian Sausage Filled Bap (VE)(H) Roast Potatoes	Tuna Mayonnaise Wrap (H) Chips
Oven Baked Jacket Potatoes Available with Side Salad				
Baked Beans(V)(H)	Tuna Mayonnaise (H)	Cheddar Cheese (V)(H)		Cheddar Cheese (V)(H)
Chocolate and Orange Cake	Freshly Baked Apple Pie Cookies Fresh Fruit Wedges	Pineapple and Orange Jelly Fresh Fruit Salad	Vanilla Ice Cream Topped with Homemade Lemon Sauce	Golden Syrup Sponge with Creamy Custard

WHITECOTE SCHOOL TRIPS

KEY



Packed Lunch



Outdoor Shoes



Overnight Bag



Pyjamas



Backpack



Waterproof coat



Toiletries



Own Clothes

Year 3 Bagshaw Museum 11th February 2026

Price - £16.00 to be paid on Arbor by
18th December 2025

Departing - 08:30am
Returning - 15:15pm



Year 2 Yorkshire Wildlife Park 26th March 2026

Price - £20.50 to be paid on Arbor by
13th February 2026

Departing - 08:00am
Returning - 15:15pm



Year 5 - Lineham Farm 10th - 12th June 2026

Price - £120.00 to be paid on Arbor
by 20th April 2026

Departing - 08:30am
Returning - 15:15pm



Year 4 - Hadrian's Wall 2nd - 3rd July 2026

Price - £90.00 to be paid on Arbor by
1st May 2026

Departing - 08:45am
Returning - 15:00pm

