

WHITLEY MEMORIAL C of E AIDED PRIMARY SCHOOL



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'Let your light shine' – Matthew 5:16
Our Current Core Value: Justice



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Dear Whitley Family,

What a lovely week we have had celebrating Easter. Our Church services on Tuesday were enjoyed by all. Thank you to Reverend Ian, Terry and Brian for making this possible and also to all the parents who attended. We have had a very busy week with all the Easter activities. We were absolutely blown away by the amazing entries in our decorated egg competition. We had such a hard job deciding on the winners from each class.



Gratitudes

Thank you to the Whitley Friends for providing the prizes for the decorated egg competition.

Thank you to West Bedlington Town Council for providing the chocolate eggs that every child is bringing home tonight.

Attendance Winners

Congratulations to Ford class attendance winner this week with 95.6%. Our overall for the week was **92.8 %**.

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	School
92.7	94.7	95.6	95.2	92.4	90	91.9	92.8

PE Days Summer 1 2023

We will confirm the new PE days at the beginning of next term, keep a watch on the website or Facebook.

Breakfast Club- Safeguarding

It has been noted that children entering school in the morning, for breakfast club, is a potential safeguarding risk as staff, deliveries, visitors etc are also arriving at that time. We have therefore had to make the difficult decision, in order to keep the children safe, that access to breakfast club is via the Barrington Court entrance gate only. The entrance from the carpark in the yard will not be unlocked until 8.30am, when the car park gates are also locked. There will be no access via the school office either, as the office does not open until 8.30am. Can parents also please not park in the staff car park.

Parking

We continue to get letters and phone calls from the local residents about inconsiderate parking and dangerous driving caused by parents dropping children off in both Barrington Court and Brook Court. In line with our policy, which can be found on our website, we ask that parents park in the council car park, next to Aldi, and walk across to school. I can't stress strongly enough how important this is for the safety of all our children.

Reading Challenge/ Easter Disco

Congratulations to all the children who worked so hard to achieve the reading challenge. Their prize was to be the Easter disco however, we decided to invite all the children to the disco. All the children who did achieve the reading challenge will be given a certificate and an additional prize after Easter.

Easter Holidays

The children return to school on Tuesday 16th April 2024, Have a happy Easter holiday.

Mrs Gray

