



Whitley News



14th March 2025

What a fantastic week we've had! Through outdoor learning, Forest School, and British Science Week, pupils across the school have embraced curiosity, wonder, and a deep connection with nature. From exploring the great outdoors to investigating scientific discoveries, our children have demonstrated phenomenal knowledge and explanations, making us incredibly proud. The number of competition entries for Science Week was outstanding—choosing a winner was no easy task!

We were also thrilled to take 30 Key Stage 2 pupils to London, where they toured Parliament, soared above the city on the London Eye, and experienced an unforgettable adventure. No doubt, our staff's step counts reached record highs!

Looking ahead, next Friday is Red Nose Day, and children can purchase red noses from the office throughout the week. Also, Whitley Friends have organised a bag pack at Morrisons this Saturday to raise funds for the school—please come along and support our pupils!

Next Monday and Wednesday, we welcome parents to Parents' Evenings, a valuable opportunity to celebrate pupils' achievements and discuss their progress. Appointment slips have been sent home. Thank you all for your continued support in making our school a place of learning, laughter, and lifelong memories!

Mrs. Townsend



Year Group	Percentage
Reception	95.0%
Year 1	90%
Year 2	99.3%
Year 3	97.7%
Year 4	92.4%
Year 5	91.3%
Year 6	91.3%
Overall	93.4%



Next week is Red Nose Day 2025! Get your red nose for £2.00 from the school office and wear it proudly on Friday to help raise money for Comic Relief. Let's make a difference together!



UPCOMING EVENTS

Please remember all dates are subject to change and events may be added as the term goes on.

Date	Event
15/03/25	Whitley Friends Bag Pack at Morrisons – if your child would like to come along and help at the bag pack, please email admin@whitley.Northumberland.sch.uk and we will create a time table for the day.
17/03/25 and 19/03/25	Parents' Evening – Not Y1
21/03/25	Comic Relief – Red Noses for sale from the office next Monday 17 th £2.00 each. Shine assembly Friday 9am
26/03/25	Mosque Visit – Y1 and Y6
28/03/25	EYFS Parent Share – Sowing a Seed 9 – 10:30am
02/04/25	Nursery Intake Visit
10/04/25	Whitley Friends Easter Egg Competition
10/04/25	Whitley Friends School Disco – Market Place Club



Biggest improvement in accuracy:

1. Harry B
2. Summer M
3. Arlen C

Most correct answers:

1. Harry B
2. Arlen C
3. Summer M



Biggest improvement in accuracy:

1. Harley P
2. Alfie W
3. Freddie B

Most correct answers:

1. Eleanor A
2. Samuel W
3. Joseph P



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British Science Week has been in full swing at school this week, and once again, the competition entries were exceptional! A huge well done to everyone for their hard work and creativity. Judging was certainly not easy!



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Forest school and science week has made for a been busy week across school.





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"When we build bridges together, we can overcome problems and forgive, making the world a kinder and happier place."





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'What a fine bunch! Great Q & A from WMP. Our future is safe in their hands.'

London was so much fun and what an experience!





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This week's SHINE AWARD Stars!



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