



Whitley News



28th March 2025

Another week has passed at The Whitley and what a brilliant week it has been!

One of the highlights of this week was the visit to the mosque. We were absolutely delighted with how beautifully our children represented the school. Their curiosity, respect and engagement made us all so proud. It was a brilliant opportunity for them to learn about a different faith, to see where others worship and to develop a deeper understanding of the ways different people celebrate their beliefs. Moments like these are very enriching and we are so grateful to provide this experience for the children.

We were especially proud of one of our year 6 children who was happy to show his peers the call to prayer so they could experience his religion as he experiences theirs while in school.

Another special event this week was the Sow a Seed parent share. It was a joy to welcome families into EYFS and to see the children excitedly sharing their learning. Watching parents and children working together to plant seeds, create flowers and share skills was wonderful. These moments remind us how vital our partnerships with parents are and how much we value celebrating learning together.

As always, spirituality has been a key theme this week. We have been reflecting on the idea of looking in, looking out and looking up. Looking out, we have seen so much kindness being shared—every Shine Award this week seemed to be centered around kindness, which is a true testament to the incredible children we have here.

Thank you for celebrating all that our children do—it is a privilege to share these moments with you. Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

Mrs. Roome



| Year Group | Percentage |
|------------|------------|
| Reception | 97.3 |
| Year 1 | 93.1 |
| Year 2 | 97 |
| Year 3 | 92.7 |
| Year 4 | 100 |
| Year 5 | 95.1 |
| Year 6 | 91.5 |
| Overall | 94.9 |



From everyone at The Whitley, we wish all the mothers a wonderful Mother's Day. We hope you enjoy your children's cards!

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

| Date | Event |
|----------|--|
| 02/04/25 | Nursery Intake Visit |
| 04/04/25 | Out Of School Achievements |
| 10/04/25 | Whitley Friends Easter Egg Competition |
| 10/04/25 | Whitley Friends School Disco – Market Place Club Tickets on sale from Tuesday 1 st April |
| 10/04/25 | Easter Service at St Cuthbert's Church 9:15 – EYFS – Y3 10:15 – Y4 – Y6 |

THE WHITLEY FRIENDS'

Easter

DISCO

THURSDAY 10TH APRIL

5:00 – 6:30PM

BEDLINGTON MARKET PLACE CLUB
FRONT STREET
£1 PER TICKET

TICKETS CAN BE BOUGHT FROM THE SCHOOL RECEPTION.
EVERY ADULT AND CHILD ATTENDING NEEDS A TICKET AND
SPACES ARE LIMITED.

SWEETS, FLASHY TOYS AND RAFFLE TICKETS WILL BE
AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE AT THE DISCO .
CHILDREN MUST BE SUPERVISED AT ALL TIMES .



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This week's SHINE AWARD Stars!



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Easter Egg Competition

Design the best Easter egg and win egg-citing prizes!

Entries to be brought to school Thursday 10th April



Biggest improvement in accuracy:

1. Frankie G
2. Roman D
3. Lena C

Most Correct Answers:

1. Lena C
2. Frankie G
3. Roman D

Biggest improvement in accuracy:

1. Isabelle S
2. Tianna K
3. Rosemary C

Most correct answers

1. Stanley S
2. Tianna K
3. Poppy B



We are so humbled to have been welcomed to the Mosque. The children represented the school brilliantly and it was excellent witnessing one of our own students share their own religion by demonstrating the call to prayer.



EYFS 'Sow a Seed' Parent Share Event!

I have added these photos to the newsletter and beamed at all the wonderful moments between children and their parents or grandparents. Thank you for attending and making your child's learning extra special! Well done to the staff for organising this!





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