



Whitley News



9th May 2025

We've had a joyful week celebrating **VE Day**—a moment to reflect on the courage and community spirit of the past. The children truly let their light shine through their thoughtful work and celebratory activities. A special mention to Year 2, whose cake creations were a beautiful and hopefully delicious—well done! Thank you to Miss Highgate for planning all these great activities for the school and to Mrs Teasdale for encouraging the classes to learn and perform a song which will be available to view soon. A huge thank you to Mrs Fellows, Mrs Hogg, Mrs Smith, and Miss Dodds for preparing a delicious meal for us all to enjoy in the hall, complete with the sounds of wartime music—it was a truly special lunch!

Looking ahead to next week, we want to take a moment to say how incredibly proud we are of our Year 6 children. SATs are around the corner, and while assessments are important, they don't measure kindness, creativity, resilience or friendships. We see every day how our pupils are growing into well-rounded, thoughtful individuals and we couldn't be prouder of them. As we reflect today, let's remind ourselves of the importance of perseverance and self-belief. Whether preparing for tests or learning something new, every step matters—and every child is shining in their own way.

Mrs. Roome



Year Group	Percentage
Reception	92.6
Year 1	95.3
Year 2	96.9
Year 3	97.3
Year 4	97.7
Year 5	94.4
Year 6	92.6
Overall	94.9

A huge thank you to parents and carers, we have been looking at our attendance and there are significant improvements in children attending! We are so proud of our children for coming into school too as we love to celebrate and learn with them!

Let's keep going!

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Date	Event
12/05/25 – 15/05/25	Y6 SATs Week and Y6 SATs breakfast club
16/05/25	Y6 End of SATs treat – La Torre and Water Fight
19/05/25	EYFS Twiddlywinks visit in school
20/05/25	Y3 Parent Share from 1:30pm
21/05/25	EYFS and KS1 Sports Day- More information to follow Morning session
21/05/25	Y6 Quad Kids – PM – Information to follow
22/05/25	Y4 Quad Kids – Information to follow
23/05/25	KS2 Sports Day- More information to follow Morning session
23/05/25	End of Half Term – May Holidays

Year 6 SATs Week Breakfast Club!



We invite all our year 6 children to attend the Year 6 SATs breakfast club from Monday 12th May – Thursday 15th May at 8:15am. Entrance through the Barrington Court School Gate and then the KS2 entrance.

If your child normally goes to the whole school breakfast club, they will be released from that club at 8:15 to attend the Y6 event.

Lots of delicious breakfast will be served to ensure the children are well fuelled for the day. This is also a brilliant opportunity to relax your child into the day ahead as they sit and chat with the friends and teachers!





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This week's SHINE AWARD Stars!



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