



Whitley News

16th May 2025



We've had another jam-packed week in school. Year 6 have shown real determination and focus during their SATs—we are all so proud and I am sure the parents are too! Thank you to Mr Blackburn and Miss McVicar for supporting the children and to all the staff that came along and helped – especially with the really delicious and highly successful SATs breakfast. Year 2 have also risen to the challenge brilliantly, letting their light shine throughout a couple of weeks of assessments.

Amongst the hard work, there have been some fantastic highlights. Today, Year 6 enjoyed a well-deserved treat with a trip to La Torre. A huge thank you to Whitley Friends for their contribution towards this—it was very much appreciated. They may have started the day looking glamorous, but after a rather epic water fight (in which the teachers definitely came off worse!), they returned slightly soggier but full of laughter.

Year 2 will also enjoy a small treat next week to mark all of their hard work.

We were also delighted to welcome Mrs Vernon from the Diocese this week. She was especially impressed by Mrs Teasdale's deep knowledge of Geography and the strength and growth of our curriculum this year. It was wonderful to see Year 2 and Year 4 showing off their geographical understanding—navigating tricky graphs and demonstrating clear knowledge of both human and physical geography. Well done to all involved!

Looking ahead, we're getting excited for Sports Day and can't wait to welcome families to these fun filled events.

It's been a great week, and every child continues to shine in their own way.



Year Group	Percentage
Reception	87.7
Year 1	91
Year 2	97
Year 3	95.8
Year 4	93.9
Year 5	94.8
Year 6	95.2
Overall	93.9

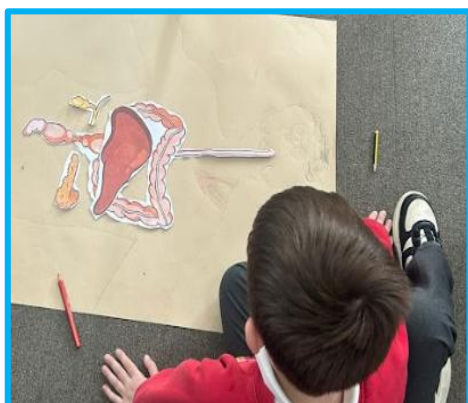
Remember to read all the information about Sports Day on yesterday's letter. There will be an ice cream van at each event so you can send your child in with some money to purchase a sweet treat!



UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Date	Event
19/05/25	EYFS Tiddlywinks visit in school
20/05/25	Y3 Parent Share from 1:30pm
21/05/25	EYFS and KS1 Sports Day- Information letter sent to all parents on 15 th May – check your emails
21/05/25	Y4 Quad Kids
22/05/25	Y6 Quad Kids
23/05/25	KS2 Sports Day- Information letter sent to all parents on 15 th May – check your emails
23/05/25	End of Half Term – May Holidays

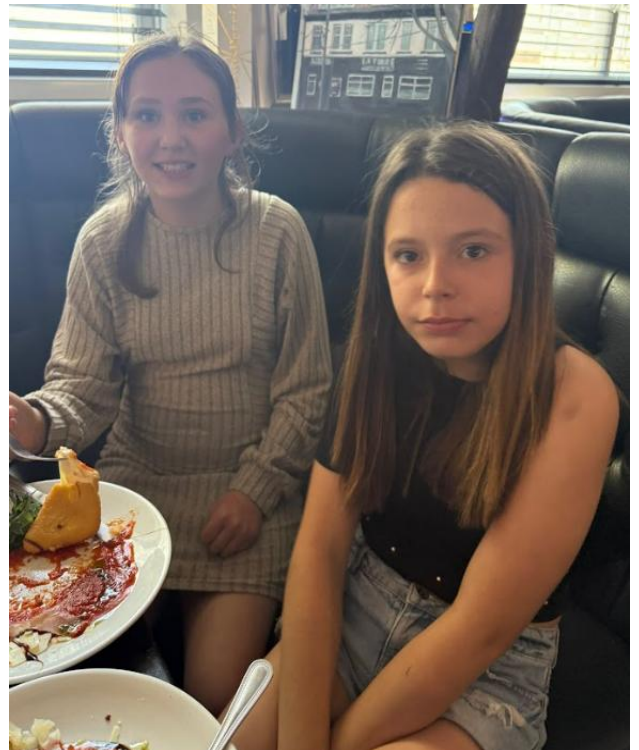


Year 4 loved exploring the digestive system in their recent science lesson!



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Year 6's end of SATs treat at La Torre! Thank you for having us and another huge thank you to Whitley Friends for supporting with the cost of this. It will definitely become a staple visit for every cohort! I have heard all the meals were delicious!



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This week's SHINE AWARD Stars!

