



# Whitley News

13<sup>th</sup> June 2025



## What a Fantastic Week at Whitley Memorial!

This week has been another brilliant example of our children letting their light shine across every corner of school.

Our Year 6 children represented Whitley Memorial wonderfully on their trip to Flamingoland. Their behaviour and encouragement for one another made us incredibly proud. A huge thank you to the staff who made this trip possible — we know how much time outside of school hours goes into planning and supervising these experiences, and we are truly grateful for their dedication.

Back in school, a special well done to our fabulous Year 1 and Year 4 children who have been working so hard on their national assessments — the Phonics Screening and the Multiplication Tables Check. Their determination and resilience has been incredible to see and their teachers are already planning a well-deserved treat to celebrate their effort!

Year 5 absolutely blew me away during their Parent Share Worship this week. Their confidence, beautiful singing and deep understanding of rivers was so impressive — and it was fantastic to see them proudly sharing all of their wonderful geography work too.

And today, our Reception and Nursery children had the most magical day at the beach! They were a credit to the school — enthusiastic, kind and full of joy. A big thank you to the staff and volunteers who supported this trip and helped make such special memories for our youngest children.

Finally, a small personal note — I enjoyed my first early tea at three *outside* today! A peaceful, sunny celebration of all those children who have received a headteacher's award lately!

We're really looking forward to our school fair next week — it promises to be a fantastic community event and we can't wait to see you there.

Have a lovely weekend and, as always, keep shining!

**Mrs Roome**



Year Group	Percentage
Reception	95
Year 1	92.5
Year 2	93.6
Year 3	96.4
Year 4	95.6
Year 5	95.3
Year 6	92.3
Overall	94.2

## St Cuthbert's Church Quiz Parents Only

Please join us tonight at St Cuthbert's for their general knowledge quiz. Tickets are £4 – cash only at the door. Bring your own drinks and glasses.

Quiz begins at 7pm!  
Proceeds are going towards our school library!

# UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Date	Event
18/06/25	Year 6 Leavers' Service at Newcastle Cathedral (Children only)
18/06/25	PTA Summer Fair from 2pm Arrive at the school office where all children will be in the hall waiting to be collected. Children <b>MUST</b> be accompanied by an adult. If your child is being collected by a different adult, please inform the school as soon as possible! There are lots of stalls, hopefully some inflatables and especially lots of fun to be had!
23/06/25	Year 2 Trip to Tynemouth Aquarium
25/06/25	New to Reception Parent Meeting 5pm – 6pm
25/06/25	Year 1 trip to Whitehouse Farm
26/06/25	New to Nursery Parent Meeting 5pm – 6pm
01/07/25	Transition Day – Year 6 children make their own way to their allotted Secondary School.
01/07/25	Y4 Quad Kids Final – Timings to be confirmed
08/07/25 and 09/07/25	Year 6 Summer Show – information to follow
08/07/25	Year 5's parents meeting – Newby Wiske Residential information
09/07/25	Year 5 trip to Woodhorn Museum
10/07/25	Year 6 Prom
17/07/25	Y6 Leavers' Service at St Cuthbert's – 1:30pm Parents invited. More information to follow.
18/07/25	Last Day of Term



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## This week's SHINE AWARD Stars!





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A tiny sneak peak at some pictures from Flamingoland but the rest are being saved for the Leaver's Service! We are so glad the children had such an amazing time!



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