



# Whitley News

6<sup>th</sup> June 2025



What a fantastic start to the half term we've had at Whitley Memorial!

We began the week by looking outwards and learning about kindness and letting your light shine — a message brought to life so beautifully by our Year 1 and 2 children. As they waited patiently in the hall for the rest of the school to arrive for worship, they sang *"Let Your Light Shine"* with such joy and spirit that it created a truly magical moment. Teachers around the room were beaming — it was one of those quiet, spiritual moments that reminded us just how powerful those small, beautiful acts can be in lifting others and bringing happiness.

Later in the week, we were delighted to welcome visitors from the diocese who came to see the wonderful work we're doing in RE and to celebrate all the ways our school community lives out its values.

Midweek brought even more excitement with a fabulous trip to the Glendale Show! The children had an amazing time exploring the stalls, watching animal displays and getting stuck into hands-on activities. The teachers were so proud of how well the children represented the school and how much fun they all had.

Thank you to our parent helpers on this trip!

A huge congratulations to all of the children who represented Whitley Memorial at the Quad Kids competition. You were brilliant ambassadors for our school, showing determination, sportsmanship and big smiles throughout. We're especially proud of our Year 4 athletes — they've made it through to the finals!

We'll be sending out information soon about the trip to King Edward's in Morpeth where they'll be competing. Go Team Whitley!

To end the week, our Friday worship was filled with light and joy as we listened to so many reasons why the children have let their light shine. It was so wonderful to hear teachers celebrating the children for so many different subjects, including: Geography, Computing, French and PE – showing that we all have so many talents and avenues to let our light shine.

Here's to a half term filled with more learning, laughter and light. Keep shining!

Mrs Roome



Year Group	Percentage
Reception	98.1
Year 1	94.2
Year 2	95.9
Year 3	93
Year 4	96.3
Year 5	91.1
Year 6	90.7
Overall	93.5

## Flamingoland

A reminder that Year 6 children should **arrive at school by 7am** for their trip to Flamingoland. They will come in through the **main school entrance** where a teacher will be waiting.

Please read the information letter sent with reminders of what the children will need.

# UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Date	Event
09/06/25 – 13/06/25	Year 1 Phonics Screening Administration Period
10/06/25	Year 6 Trip to Flamingoland
11/06/25	Year 5 Parent Share Worship
13/06/25	EYFS Trip to Newbiggin Beach
18/06/25	Year 6 Leavers' Service at Newcastle Cathedral (Children only)
18/06/25	PTA Summer Fair from 2pm
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
03/07/25 and 04/07/25	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

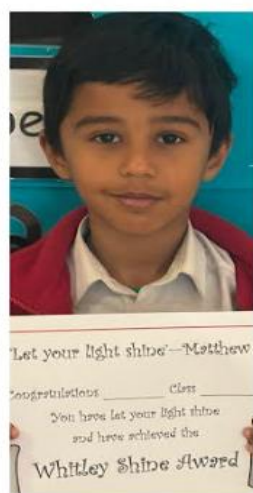


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## This week's SHINE AWARD Stars!







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A huge thank you to the organisers of Glendale Show, our year 4 children absolutely loved their trip and the experiences they were given – I think we have some budding doctors, nurses and police officers!





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