



Whitley News

27th June 2025



This week has been bursting with awe, joy and Whitley spirit — a true celebration of the vibrant community we are so lucky to be part of. Our adventurous Year 2s had the most magical time on their trip to the aquarium and beach! From the moment they stepped through the doors, their eyes lit up with wonder especially when sharks swam over their heads in the glass tunnel.

I've heard about all the fish, with the biggest highlight being Dory! After exploring the ocean world, the children enjoyed delicious ice creams in the sunshine and a joyful splash in the sea — a perfect way to end a spectacular day. A huge thank you to Miss Smith, Mrs Townsend and all the staff who made the trip so special and memorable for our children.

Meanwhile, our fabulous Year 1 children had a wonderful day at Whitehouse Farm! They embraced the farm with smiles, gently feeding and handling a variety of animals. There was a particularly memorable moment (and some giggles!) when Mrs Lumsdon bravely hosted a snake on her lap. Thank you to Mrs Day and the dedicated staff who made it a day full of learning, laughter and lovely memories.

In EYFS, our little ones experienced the wonder of life itself as they released their butterflies into the big wide world. Having carefully observed them grow from tiny caterpillars, the children were full of awe as they watched them flutter away.

And finally, today's worship was filled with pride and celebration as so many children let their lights shine by sharing an incredible array of out-of-school achievements. We absolutely love hearing about all the ways our children are growing, learning and shining beyond the classroom. You make us proud every single day.

Wishing all our families a restful and happy weekend!

Mrs Roome



Year Group	Percentage
Reception	93.5
Year 1	86.1
Year 2	99.3
Year 3	85.4
Year 4	96.7
Year 5	88.5
Year 6	88.6
Overall	90.7

Transition Day

A reminder that Year 6 children should make their own way to their secondary schools on Tuesday 1st July for their transition day! We hope everyone has the best day in their new classes.

Everyone else will be dropped off and collected at their normal classroom doors.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Date	Event
30/06/25	Y4 Quad Kids Final
01/07/25	Transition Day – Year 6 children make their own way to their allotted Secondary School.
08/07/25 and 09/07/25	Year 6 Summer Show
08/07/25	Year 5’s parents meeting – Newby Wiske Residential
09/07/25	Year 5 trip to Woodhorn Museum
10/07/25	Year 6 Prom
14/07/25	Year 3 trip to Plessey Woods
17/07/25	Y6 Leavers’ Service at St Cuthbert’s – 1:30pm Parents invited.
18/07/25	Last Day of Term St Cuthbert’s Church End of Term Service 9:15 – 10:15 – EYFS, KS1 and Year 3 10:15 – 11:15 – Year 4,5 and 6

2025 – 26 Classes and Teachers

Current Class	2025/26 Class	Class Teacher
-	Nursery – Belsay	Miss Dodd
-	Reception – Warkworth	Miss Hansen
Reception – Warkworth	Year 1 – Dunstanburgh	Miss Highgate and Miss Smith
Year 1 – Dunstanburgh	Year 2 – Ford	Miss McLean
Year 2 – Ford	Year 3 - Bamburgh	Mrs Robertson
Year 3 – Bamburgh	Year 4 – Lindisfarne	Mrs Teasdale and Mrs Martin
Year 4 – Lindisfarne	Year 5 – Morpeth	Mrs Fowler
Year 5 – Morpeth	Year 6 – Langley	Miss McVicar
Year 5 – Kielder	Year 6 – Prudhoe	Mr Blackburn



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