



Whitley News

4th July 2025



This week has been another brilliant example of our children letting their light shine in so many different and exciting ways.

Our Year 3 children have been absolutely buzzing with enthusiasm for learning this week. They've uncovered some very unusual clues around school that suggest a zebra might be living on the premises and they are excited about what comes next with this.

Alongside this, we are so proud of their perseverance and dedication in their cornet lessons this year. Today, they were over the moon to receive their certificates, marking all their hard work and musical progress. What a fantastic achievement!

Our youngest children in Nursery and Reception have been exploring their inner chefs with the wonderful Mrs Flynn, who kindly gives up her own time to come in and support our Early Years provision. Recently, they've been cooking up delicious food with smiles on their faces and pride in their work. Thank you so much to Mrs Flynn — your kindness, support and passion for Early Years is so appreciated by us all. On top of that, EYFS have also been whizzing around on their balance bikes, growing in confidence and showing incredible determination. Future Tour de France champions, perhaps?

We are especially proud of Freya in Year 6, one of our committed school parliament members, who has shown true initiative and leadership. A few weeks ago, she approached me with a petition to have fans installed in classrooms to help us all stay cool in the hot weather. I challenged her to write a letter to the Friends of Whitley — and she did just that. This week, we were thrilled to see Whitley Friends deliver stacks of fans for classrooms throughout the school. Not only are we incredibly grateful for the fans, but we are incredibly proud of Freya for using her voice and determination to make such a positive change for our school. What a brilliant role model!

With just two weeks left of term, the excitement is building for all that's still to come.

We've got trips, performances and celebration events filling up the calendar — please do keep checking key dates so nothing is missed.

Wishing all our families a restful and joyful weekend — and, of course, keep shining.

Mrs Roome



Year Group	Percentage
Reception	96.5
Year 1	90.4
Year 2	94.6
Year 3	91.9
Year 4	97.1
Year 5	87.5
Year 6	91.4
Overall	92.1

Year 5 Newby Wiske Parent Meetings

We are holding two meetings on Tuesday 8th July at 9:30am or 5:30pm for parents to come and find out more information about the upcoming residential.



UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Date	Event
08/07/25 and 09/07/25	Year 6 Summer Show - Shows begin at 1:45pm
08/07/25	Year 5's parents meeting – Newby Wiske Residential 9:30am or 5:30pm
09/07/25	Year 5 trip to Woodhorn Museum
10/07/25	Year 6 Prom Children can be collected to get ready from 1:30pm.
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



Well done Freya, we are so proud of you for taking initiative and getting the change you wanted!



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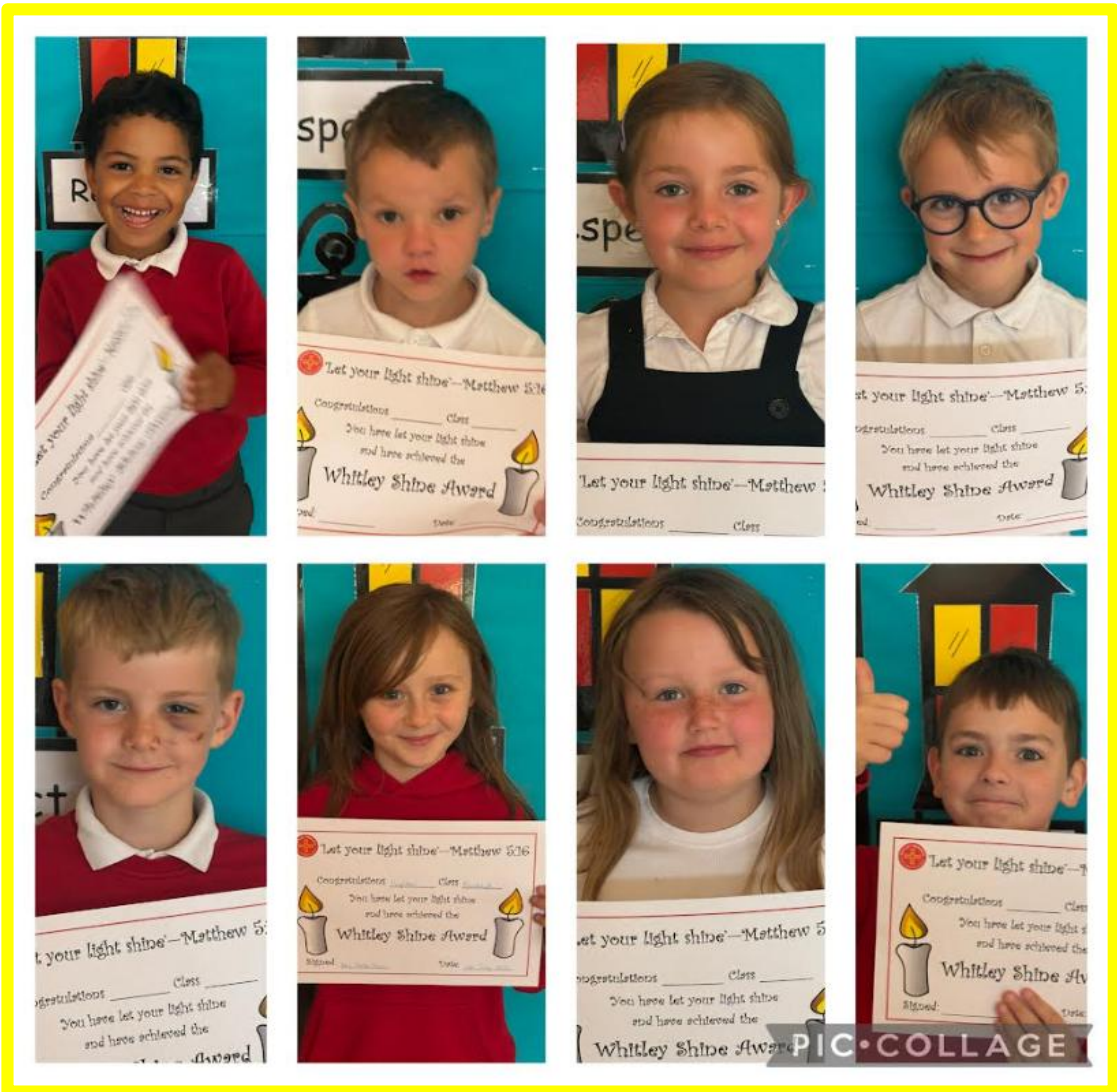


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Our SHINE Award Stars!





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Well done to Year 3 for achieving their Trinity College London, Arts Award Discover – we are all very proud of your hard work during music this year!



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Thank you to our Year 3 parents and grandparents who supported in the parent share. The cushions they made were great!



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