



# Whitley News

11<sup>th</sup> July 2025



What a joyful, celebratory week it has been at Whitley Memorial! We are absolutely bursting with pride this week as we received our Year 6 SATs results. It was wonderful to see their reactions and to celebrate their well-earned success together.

And what better way to celebrate than with Year 6 Prom! What a night to remember! The children represented our school so beautifully - with singing, dancing, laughing and plenty of delicious food. The girls looked extremely glamorous and the boys were so smart in their suits - although I am sure by the end of the night, those suits and dresses were just a little bit chocolate and mocktail-stained! A huge thank you to everyone who helped make the night so special - from those who helped set up, to the amazing staff who stayed to celebrate with the children and made sure the evening was one to treasure.

Elsewhere in school, Year 5 enjoyed an incredible trip to Woodhorn Colliery. Their behaviour was impeccable and they represented Whitley with such maturity and curiosity. They learned so much about local history and life in the mines and I have had several staff come to me afterwards to say just how fantastic the trip was. Well done Year 5!

We have also had the most brilliant enrichment day, wonderfully organised by the ever-enthusiastic Mrs Robertson. It has been so impressive to see the children take on a whole range of activities - from painting fences to forest school adventures, field games, board games and so much more. The energy, smiles and hard work on display were a joy to watch and it really did look like the most fun-filled day.

As we enter the final days of term, the school is still very much buzzing with excitement. Another enrichment day, leavers' service, special worships and the much anticipated inflatable day are coming thick and fast and we are all ready for the joy that comes with these!

Wishing all of our families a relaxing weekend!

Keep shining!

Mrs Roome



Year Group	Percentage
Reception	97.7
Year 1	91.8
Year 2	97
Year 3	97.3
Year 4	97.8
Year 5	94.6
Year 6	89.1
Overall	94.4

## School Closure Time on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July

Children should be collected at  
1:30pm on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July!

We hope you have a lovely  
summer!



# UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Date	Event
14/07/25	Year 3 trip to Plessey Woods Please read the letter carefully to ensure your child is appropriately dressed and has everything the need for the day!
15/07/25	ENRICHMENT DAY 2 Please ensure children are not wearing new clothes, they will be painting and in forest school.  Send your child with: - A water bottle - <b>Sun cream to top up the pre applied sun cream</b> - A sun hat - A waterproof coat (just in case)
16/07/25	INFLATABLE DAY  Each class will have an allotted time on the inflatables. Please ensure they are wearing long sleeves and trousers to avoid friction burns!
16/07/25	Reports sent home. School Books sent home.
17/07/25	Mrs Day's Leaving Worship – starts at 9am Parents are invited to attend Mrs Day's special leaver's worship.
17/07/25	Y6 Leavers' Service at St Cuthbert's – 1:30pm Parents invited. Children can leave church with their parents, no siblings are to be collected from school!
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
18/07/25	School Closure – children should be collected at <b>1:30pm</b>



Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July – Bring a bag!  
Children should bring a carrier bag/ bag for life to school on Wednesday to transport their school books home!





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Nursery had a wonderful trip to St Cuthbert's church to learn all about it and have their own personal guided tour! As you can tell, they were in awe!





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Year 5 had a great day at Woodhorn Colliery! They loved experiences what it was like down in the mines and were keen to dress up! Well done Year 5, we are all so glad you enjoyed your educational trip.

