



Whitley News

12th September 2025



What another fantastic week at Whitley Memorial!

The children are really beginning to settle beautifully into their school routines and we are so proud of the hard work and resilience we've seen across all year groups. Maths learning is already well underway, with place value knowledge being reignited in most classrooms - I have loved seeing all the brilliant work in everyone's books.

We've also been delighted to welcome NUFC back into school. Their sessions are already in full swing and it's fantastic to see the children working hard, developing their skills and enjoying every moment of working with their peers.

Over in EYFS, the newly updated outside area has been a huge success. The children have thrown themselves into their learning - deeply engaged in water play, mixing up magical potions in the mud kitchen and showing their problem-solving skills as great engineers in the construction areas. It's a joy to watch their imaginations flourish outdoors.

Year 1 have truly let their light shine this week by creating and testing their very own weather barometers during Geography. Meanwhile, in Year 6, pupils have been stepping into the role of engineers during PSHE, building bridges designed to test their resilience, listening skills and teamwork.

We would also like to extend a heartfelt thank you to St Cuthbert's Church for their generous donation towards our school library. With a reinstated library timetable and relaxing story times now in place, it has quickly become a space filled with calm, curiosity, and imagination. From Nursery to Year 6, all of our children are enjoying the chance to escape into new worlds through books.

Don't forget - our reading challenge has officially begun! The challenge remains, 25 reads - and with plenty of school days ahead, there's lots of time to reach those goals. Keep reading, everyone - it will be worth it!

Mrs Roome



Please remember to come along to the various meet the team meetings next week. This is a great opportunity to meet your child's new class teacher, find out about things that will happen during the year and ask any questions you may already have.



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WORLD'S BIGGEST COFFEE MORNING

MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT

Friday 26th September starting from 9am

If anyone would like to donate cakes for the coffee morning, they would be gratefully received. Please bring them with an ingredients list on Thursday 25th September by 4pm.

Please do not use NUTS in any cakes!

Join us for coffee, tea, plenty of cakes a raffle and performances from your favourite children at our annual Macmillan coffee morning. We are hoping to beat our donations from last year and continue to support a great cause!

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Date	Event
15/09/25	Year 5 and 6 Meet the Team 3.25pm – Year 5 Classroom
16/09/25	Flu Immunisations – Please check you have completed the online paperwork for this.
17/09/25	Year 1 Meet the Team – 9.00am -Year 1 Classroom
18/09/25	Year 2 Meet the Team – 3.25pm – Year 2 Classroom
19/09/25	Shine Awards – Y1 to Y6
19/09/25	Year 3 and 4 Meet the Team – 3.25pm - Year 3 Classroom
21/09/25 – 24/09/25	Year 6 Newby Wiske/ PGL Residential
23/09/25	Year 3 Family Zumba Session
26/09/25	Macmillan Coffee Morning with children performances
03/10/25	Shine Awards – Y1 to Y6
06/10/25	Y6 Fire Station Visit
10/10/25	Out of School Achievements
15/10/25	School Photo Day
16/10/25	SEND Coffee Morning – more information to follow
17/10/25	Shine Awards – Y1 to Y6
23/10/25	Harvest Festival at St Cuthbert’s Church
24/10/25	Teacher Training Day/Start of Half Term Holidays



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Our Shine Award Stars!





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We all love the new library. Thank you to Mrs Roberston and Mrs Teasdale for working so hard on this. Thank you for all the donations and to the School Library Service for helping us organise the books.





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Y6 PSHE

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