



Whitley News

19th September 2025



What a busy week we have had at school and it is only week 3! Everyone seems so settled, especially nursery and reception, if anyone came to visit, they would think they had been here months not weeks. It has been wonderful watching them grow and learn all their new routines and I am enjoying seeing them in the outdoor provision – especially when playing with the sparkly water!

Cricket has also been a standout across school this week, with children unleashing new skills, showing determination and working brilliantly as teams. Their enthusiasm on the pitch has been inspiring and it is fantastic to see so many children developing confidence through sport. Meanwhile, Year 2 have been letting their light shine in science by exploring seeds and bulbs, and in history as they began to unpick the story of our school's past.

Our KS1 pupils gave us plenty to smile about at lunchtime when they were given access to the farm yard small world play. The children showed such care, cooperation and thoughtful discussion as they played and explored together! We were also delighted to welcome visitors from the diocese, who were impressed by the way the children spoke so passionately and knowledgeably about their learning.

Looking ahead, next week promises to be just as exciting. Our Year 6s are heading off on their residential, where they will challenge themselves, work as a team and create lasting memories. We are also looking forward to the much-anticipated Macmillan Coffee Morning – always a special opportunity to come together as a community for a fantastic cause.

Mrs Roome

**WORLD'S BIGGEST
COFFEE
MORNING**

**MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT**

**Friday 26th September starting
from 9am**

**Join us for coffee, tea, plenty of
cakes a raffle and class
performances during Macmillan
coffee morning.**

**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!

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Date	Event
20/09/25 – 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



Well done to Langley Class who won this week’s attendance award with 96%

Year Group	Percentage
Reception	88.4
Year 1	94.4
Year 2	86.6
Year 3	91.9
Year 4	91.1
Year 5	95.5
Year 6	92.75
Overall	91.7



Shine Awards

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St Cuthbert's Heritage Fayre Sat 20th September 10am-1pm

FEATURING:

- . High quality craft stalls
- . Home produce stall
- . Free craft for children
- . War Memorial Chapel tours
- . Displays
- . Raffle

Refreshments

Free Entry

Accessible entry



Whitley Parliament

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Welcome to our newly elected Members of Parliament and senior students.



During their first meeting they discussed the outside resources. We are currently working on having our sand pits up and running in KS1 and KS2 so if anyone has some smaller buckets, spades, diggers etc that they would happily donate, we would be very grateful!



Year 2 Science

Investigating seeds and bulbs!



Year 2 History

Miss McLean's grandma joined us to talk about the history of our school. The children were fascinated with all her facts and information.

