



Whitley News

3rd October 2025



Welcome to week 5 of the term at Whitley Memorial!

As we reach the end of another week in school, it has been wonderful to see new opportunities, new responsibilities and new ways for our children to shine. One of the most exciting additions to our school grounds has been the sandpits! They have been a great addition to break and lunch time with children learning to play responsibly, share resources and work together creatively. We are truly excited to see how our outdoor provision grows for the whole school.

Meanwhile, our Year 6 pupils have been stepping into important new roles as Reading Leaders. They have shown great maturity and kindness in supporting younger children with their reading at different times throughout the school day. It has been heartening to watch these special partnerships flourish, with younger readers growing in confidence and older pupils showing real responsibility. In addition, we are proud to announce that we have now officially appointed our Reading Leaders, Worship Leaders, and Librarians. Each of these groups will be leading their new responsibilities, helping to make our school an even more supportive and vibrant community. And that's not all – Mrs Teasdale will soon be appointing our very own Eco Champions, who will lead the way in helping us all care for our school environment and implement our climate action plan.

This week, we have also been reflecting on our school value of resilience. As routines become more firmly embedded across the term, we are already seeing so many examples of resilience shining through. Whether it's in the way children tackle new challenges, bounce back after a mistake or show pride in improving the presentation of their books - our pupils are demonstrating strength, perseverance and determination in all they do.

Finally, we are looking forward to inviting parents in for parents' evening next week. If you have not booked your appointment, please get in touch.

Mrs Roome



Well Done to our reception class for great attendance this week!

Year Group	Percentage
Reception	98%
Year 1	93%
Year 2	85.8%
Year 3	96.8%
Year 4	88.4%
Year 5	94.4%
Year 6	92.9%
Overall	92.7%

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Date	Event
06/10/25	Y6 Fire Station Visit
06/10/25 and 08/10/25	Parents’ Evening Event
10/10/25	Out of School Achievements
13/10/25	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



Our school Librarians, proudly wearing their new badges!



Help and donations needed!



School parliament have made the decision that the next outdoors provision area will be construction areas. We are looking to make three larger scale versions of the construction area above. To do this we are looking for donations of:

- Cable reels
- Toy construction vehicles
- Tyres
- Gravel
- X3 large sheets of tarpaulin

If you have any of these or can donate in bulk, please get in touch with Miss Hansen.



Shine Awards

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Worship and Reading Leaders





Our Reading Leaders in action

