



Whitley News

9th January 2026



What a brilliant start we have had returning to school for the new year and the beginning of our spring term! It has been wonderful to see everyone back together again, ready to learn and full of excitement for what lies ahead.

Across school, the children have already been letting their light shine. A particular highlight has been their incredible bus stop art for West Bedlington Town Council. The creativity, care and talent on display has been nothing short of amazing and we are so proud of the pieces the children have produced - we know they will make our community smile.

We have also been living out our value of love in a very real and meaningful way. This week our wonderful kitchen staff have been preparing lunches for children at another local school. Their kindness and generosity has been a beautiful reminder of how we support one another as one community.

It was also lovely to welcome our Year 2 parents into school to meet the team and spend time with their new class teacher. We always cherish these opportunities to connect, share and work together - after all, it is through partnership with our families that we are able to provide the very best for your children.

Finally, we cannot forget the snow! Tuesday brought the remainder of Monday's snow and winter fun, with snowmen being built (and inevitably smashed!), sledging around the yard and plenty of laughter along the way.

We absolutely loved seeing the children make the most of this!

We cannot wait to continue this term with so much enthusiasm, energy and positivity. Have a wonderful weekend, and we look forward to all that spring has in store!

Mrs Roome



Bikeability – Year 5 and 6

We will soon be taking part in Bikeability. If anyone has any spare helmets or old bikes suitable for year 5 and 6 children, that we could loan during those weeks, we would be very grateful. Please let the office know if this is something you can help with.



UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Date	Event
12.01.26	Dave Be Safe talk with Year 5 and 6
16.01.26	Shine Awards
19.01.26 – 22.01.26	Year 5 Bikeability
23.01.26	Shine Awards
27.01.26	Y2 and Y4 Bedlington Library Visit
28.01.26	Reception and Y6 Height and Weight check
30.01.26	Shine Awards
02.02.26 – 05.02.26	Y6 Bikeability (Class to be confirmed)
03.02.26	Y5 Bedlington Library Visit
05.02.26	Y3 Hindu Temple Visit or School Visitor
06.02.26	Out of School Achievements
09.02.26 – 12.02.26	Y6 Bikeability (Class to be confirmed)
12.02.26	Y6 Cross County at St Benet Biscop
12.02.26	Friends of School Valentine Disco
13.02.26	Shine Awards



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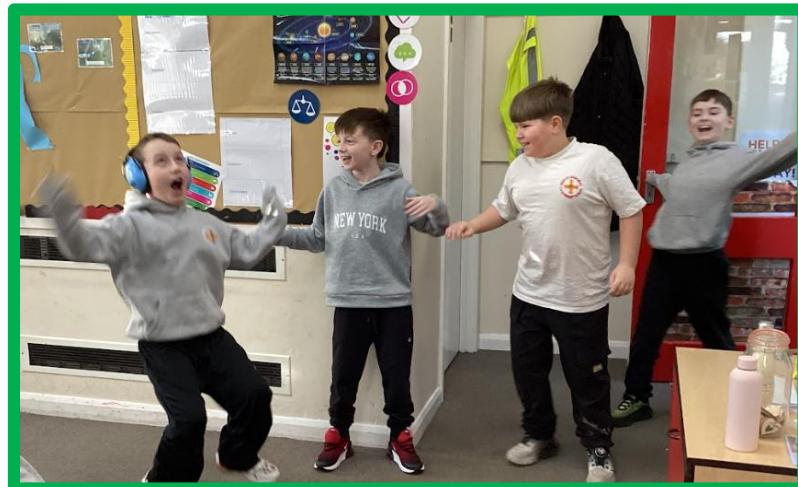
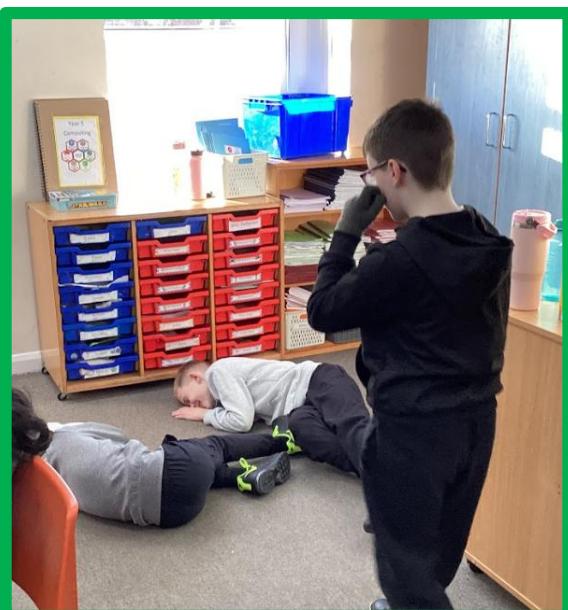
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Year 5

Bus Stop art work and English drama
re-enacting the parts of the texts.



Year 1

Bus Stop art work



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Year 4 - Science

Taking part in an experiment to understand how vibrations create soundwaves which travel through the air to make the sounds we hear.

