



Whitley News

20th March 2026



It has been an incredibly busy and rewarding couple of weeks in school and we are so proud of everything the children have achieved. Alongside our recent SIAMS inspection, there has been a huge amount of learning, reflection and growth taking place in our school community.

Across the school, it has been wonderful to see the children naturally engaging with moments of spirituality in all that they do. In Forest School, Year 3 and EYFS have embraced the outdoors, taking time to appreciate the world around them while enjoying planting activities and exploring nature. These experiences have encouraged the children to pause, notice the small details, and develop a sense of awe and wonder in their surroundings. EYFS have also created beautiful Easter gardens, thoughtfully representing different parts of the Easter story. We were truly blown away by their understanding.

In the classroom, Year 4 and Year 6 have thoroughly enjoyed their electricity units, exploring circuits and investigating how things work. Science Week was another highlight, with a wide range of impressive projects handed in – well done to all of our winners and participants.

Year 2 have been developing valuable practical skills in their DT lessons, learning how to safely chop vegetables as part of preparing a recipe. Meanwhile, Year 5 represented the school brilliantly during their visit to the local library, where they were commended for their excellent behaviour and respect for others in the community.

A particularly memorable moment this week has been the Year 6 inter-school cross country event held at St Benet Biscop. The children demonstrated incredible resilience, determination and encouragement for one another throughout the event. We are extremely proud of all who took part. A special mention must go to Stella, who finished as the first girl - an amazing achievement that showed real perseverance and a willingness to dig deep and push herself.

We have also loved celebrating the many achievements children have shared from outside of school. It is always a joy to hear about their successes beyond the classroom and to recognise the dedication and effort they put into their interests and talents.

As always, we are immensely proud of all our children and the way they approach every opportunity with enthusiasm, kindness and thoughtfulness.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Mrs Roome

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Date	Event
23.03.26	Y1 Forest School
24.03.26	Y4 Time Odyssey Trip
27.03.26	Y5 Forest School
27.03.26	EYFS Sow A Seed Parent Share Parents are invited in from 9am until 10am to plant seeds, draw flowers and take part in activities around growing.
30.03.26	Easter Service at St Cuthbert's Church Whole school service to begin at 9:15 – 9:30. Drop your children off at school and then wait outside of classrooms to walk up to church together. On return from church, say goodbye to the children at the Barrington Court Entrance to school.
01.04.26	Y2 Forest School
01.04.26	Easter Egg Competition due



Each class have been working towards a weekly attendance target and they are doing so well. We are really pleased with the overall attendance this week and hopefully every class can achieve their target next week.

Year Group	Percentage
Reception	93.4
Year 1	94.1
Year 2	80.7
Year 3	98.4
Year 4	87.9
Year 5	95
Year 6	94.7
Overall	92.2



Y4 Science





Y6 Science









Y3 Forest School





Y5 Library Visit



We are going to continue to visit the local library. Next time we go, we will bring some joining forms back to school. If your child would like to join the library, they can take fill out a form and will be given a library card.



Y6 Cross Country





TTRS World Cup



Results Table

Class	Points
Morpeth	8
Prudhoe	6
Lindisfarne	5
Bamburgh	5
Ford	3
Langley	3

You still have until Sunday evening to take part in the TTRS World Cup Y2-Y6 school competition. The current scores are as stands. Round 3 will be announced on Monday. Who will be topping the leader board this week?

Please note, all questions are suitable for your child and the competition is only happening out of school hours.



	Lindisfarne	2,461
	Ford	177
	Langley	2,348
	Bamburgh	1,783
	Morpeth	568
	Prudhoe	324