



Whitley News

27th March 2026



It has been another incredibly busy and uplifting week in school, filled with so many special moments of growth.

Year 4 had a fantastic trip to the Great North Museum this week, where they thoroughly enjoyed exploring the different exhibits. The children were fascinated by the wide range of artefacts and discoveries, eagerly sharing facts and asking thoughtful questions. It was especially pleasing to see them working so well as teams, supporting one another and making the most of every learning opportunity.

We have also been lucky enough to enjoy two Forest School sessions this week. The children embraced the chance to be outdoors, engaging in recycling activities and exploring creative ways to use paper. These moments encouraged them to pause, reflect and appreciate the beauty and importance of caring for our world - truly embodying that sense of looking *out* and *up* with wonder and responsibility. Our Eco Champions have been incredibly busy too! I have even been summoned to a meeting to hear all about the changes they would like to make within school. Their passion and ideas are inspiring, and we are so excited to see the seeds of change they are planting begin to grow.

This morning's EYFS "Sow a Seed" workshop was a truly special event. We were overwhelmed by the fantastic attendance - the rooms were full to the brim! It was a joy to watch parents and children learning together, planting seeds, creating beautiful flower pictures, solving growing-themed puzzles and sharing moments together. We know how important it is for children to have their families involved in their school journey and opportunities like this really help those connections to blossom. Thank you for coming along!

Attendance this week has also been fantastic. We are so proud of the efforts families are making to ensure children are in school as much as possible. Many classes are meeting their attendance targets. Being in school every day (or as much as possible) truly helps children feel settled, confident and fully involved in their learning - they don't miss those important small steps and become secure in routines. As we reflect on the week, we are reminded of the importance of letting our light shine in all that we do. The children have certainly done that! We are looking forward to welcoming parents to church on Monday - please see the events page for further information.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend,
Mrs Roome

EGG Rolling

Next Wednesday we will host our annual egg rolling race.

Please send your child to school with a boiled egg or 2 (these can be coloured so they are easily identified) and we will have the class egg rolling race down the bank!



UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Date	Event
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
01.04.26	Annual Egg Rolling
02.04.26	Last day of term, school closes at 1:30pm.



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	96.7
Year 1	95.5
Year 2	83.3
Year 3	94.1
Year 4	96.1
Year 5	93.5
Year 6	94.8
Overall	93.4



EASTER EGG COMPETITION

🐛 **Design the Best Easter Egg!** 🐛

Get creative and decorate your very own **Easter** egg for a chance to win some **egg-citing** prizes! 🐰

You can paint, colour, or decorate your egg however you like—let your imagination shine!

🏆 **Prizes will be awarded for the most creative designs!**

🛒 **Entries must** be brought into school by **Wednesday 1st April**

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We can't wait to see all your amazing creations—get designing and let your creativity hatch! 🐻



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# EYFS Sow a Seed



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# EYFS Litter Pick







# TTRS World Cup



## Results Table

| Class       | Points |
|-------------|--------|
| Morpeth     | 10     |
| Prudhoe     | 9      |
| Lindisfarne | 8      |
| Bamburgh    | 7      |
| Langley     | 6      |
| Ford        | 3      |

Well Done to Morpeth Class who are currently in the lead. But the World Cup is not over yet. There is still the rest of this weekend to improve this week's scores. From Monday, we have our final week. Which class is going to win?



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|-----|-------------|-------|
| 1st | Langley     | 987   |
| 2nd | Ford        | 976   |
| 1st | Lindisfarne | 3,012 |
| 2nd | Prudhoe     | 1,363 |
| 1st | Bamburgh    | 1,016 |
| 2nd | Morpeth     | 374   |