



Whitley News



24th April 2026

Welcome back to the summer term! We are so excited to begin what is always a busy, vibrant and rewarding term, with lots of fantastic events and opportunities ahead. It's a term full of energy and we can't wait to see the children get involved, challenge themselves and enjoy everything that's coming up. This term also brings important assessments and we are really looking forward to the children having the chance to let their light shine. They have worked incredibly hard and this is their opportunity to show just how much progress they've made - we are so proud of them already.

We were amazed to see how much everyone has grown over the two-week break! The children have come back looking more mature and ready for the next year group. It has truly been all systems go since the first day back, and we have been so impressed with how smoothly and positively everyone has settled back into school life.

There was also great excitement today as our gravel order arrived, meaning our construction areas on the playgrounds can finally be up and running. We know the children will make fantastic use of these spaces for creative and collaborative play.

Attendance this week has been fantastic - we've been so impressed! Let's keep that momentum going. I know that next week all the children will be eager to beat their attendance targets.

We are also proud to introduce our new school value: perseverance. The children have already begun exploring this through thoughtful activities at the reflection station, helping them understand the importance of keeping going, even when things feel challenging.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend and we look forward to another brilliant week ahead!
Mrs Roome



Wow – look at our attendance this week! What a way to let our light shine from the very start of term.

Year Group	Percentage
Reception	92.7
Year 1	92.7
Year 2	91.3
Year 3	96.9
Year 4	93.1
Year 5	96.6
Year 6	95.95
Overall	94.3

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Date	Event
29.04.26	Y2 Parent Share – 9 am
05.05.26	EYFS Tiddlywinks visit
11.05.26 – 14.05.26	Y6 SATs Week
15.05.26	Y6 SATs treat
20.05.26	EYFS and KS1 Sports Day
22.05.26	KS2 Sports Day
22.05.26	Last day of term
01.06.26 – 12.06.24	Y4 Multiplication Check Administration Period
04.06.26	Y3 and 4 Glendale Show Visit
08.06.26 – 12.06.26	Phonics Screening Check Administration Period
16.06.26	Y5/6 Police Workshops
12.06.26	Y6 Leavers' Service at Newcastle Cathedral – Children only
23.06.26	Y2 Tynemouth Aquarium Visit
24.06.26	Y1 Whitehouse Farm Visit
26.06.26	Reception Rising Sun Country Park Visit
30.06.26	Y6 Transition Visit to Bedlington Academy Y6 Transition Day 1 to St Benet Biscop Whole School Transition morning
01.07.26	Y6 Transition Day 2 to St Benet Biscop
14.07.26	Y6 Flamingoland Visit
17.07.26	Last Day of Term

