



# Whitley News



1<sup>st</sup> May 2026

What a glorious spring week it has been! The sunshine has brought such a positive energy into school and it has been a real pleasure to see how wonderfully well behaved the children have been in all areas. They have truly been letting their light shine, showing kindness, enthusiasm and a real pride in their learning.

Year 1 have particularly impressed us this week. In science, they took their learning outside, where they enjoyed labelling different parts of the body in a hands-on and engaging way. In computing, they explored the difference between digital and paper art, showing great creativity as they developed their understanding.

Our Year 2 children - alongside their parents - were also letting their light shine during the Year 2 parent share. It was fantastic to see everyone working together to create beautiful jewellery, artwork and more. Opportunities like this are always so special and it is a real joy to share the children's learning with families.

Year 4 have been working incredibly hard in science, focusing on the digestive system. They have used a range of materials to create their own working models and can now confidently explain how the digestive system works.

A big thank you to Mrs Stephenson and Whitley Friends for all their hard work organising the doughnut orders - I am sure they will be thoroughly enjoyed by everyone!

We have lots of exciting events coming up over the next few weeks, so please do keep an eye on the calendar to make sure you don't miss out.

Have a lovely weekend – please remember it is a bank holiday Monday so school will reopen on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May.

Mrs Roome



Our attendance has dropped this week, please ensure you let the school office know if your child is absent.

Year Group	Percentage
Reception	92.1
Year 1	92.1
Year 2	86.7
Year 3	93.4
Year 4	87.2
Year 5	99.2
Year 6	95.2
Overall	92.4

# UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Date	Event
04.05.26	School Closed – Bank holiday Monday
05.05.26	School reopens
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
21.05.26	KS2 Sports Day
22.05.26	Music Tuition Worship – information to follow
22.05.26	Last day of term
01.06.26 – 12.06.26	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



# Shine Awards





# Y1 Science





# Y1 Computing



# Y4 Science





# Y2 Parent Share

