



Whitley News



15th May 2026

What a wonderful fortnight it has been in school, with so many rich learning experiences and moments of pride across all year groups. The children have continued to show excellent behaviour, enthusiasm and a real commitment to their learning.

In EYFS, we were delighted to welcome Tiddlywinks into school, where the children had a fantastic time exploring and singing together. Nursery also enjoyed a memorable visit to the church, where they were fascinated to learn more about the building and its special place in our community. A particular highlight was the chance to ring the bells, which they absolutely loved, and they were also wonderfully guided around by

Mrs Webb, who helped bring the visit to life with her knowledge and kindness. Mrs Townsend has been especially pleased with the progress being made in our newer group interventions, including Forest School, gardening club and cooking therapy sessions. The children have really embraced these opportunities, developing a wide range of new skills while working towards and achieving their individual targets. It has been lovely to see their confidence grow through these practical, hands-on experiences.

Year 1 have continued to shine in their art work this fortnight, focusing on printing techniques. They showed great creativity and curiosity when using LEGO as a printing tool, experimenting with patterns, texture and design to produce some fantastic pieces of work.

Year 6 have also truly shone during this important period as they completed their SATs. They demonstrated our school value of perseverance throughout, working incredibly hard and showing maturity, resilience and determination in everything they did. To round off their week, they enjoyed a well-earned trip to La Torre this afternoon, which was a lovely opportunity to relax and celebrate their efforts. Thank you to Whitley Friends for their contribution towards this.

We are very proud of all our children and the way they continue to approach their learning with such positivity and care. Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Roome



Well done to Year 6 – what a great week for your attendance.

Year Group	Percentage
Reception	91.7
Year 1	95.2
Year 2	88.6
Year 3	95.9
Year 4	96.9
Year 5	96.9
Year 6	98.7
Overall	95.2

UPCOMING EVENTS

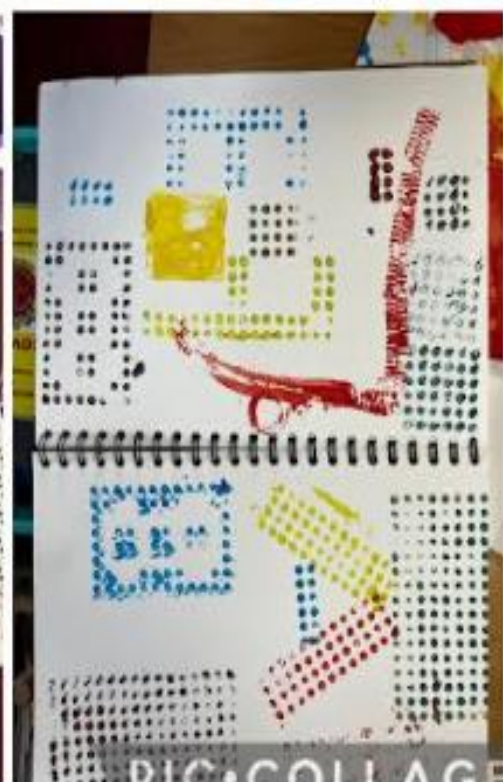
Please remember all dates are subject to change and events may be added as the term goes on.

Date	Event
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 – 12.06.24	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



Due to the unsettled weather forecast for next week's sports days, we will continue to monitor conditions closely. Should any postponement be necessary, parents will be informed as soon as possible.









Nursery Church Visit

