



# Whitley News



5<sup>th</sup> June 2026

Welcome back to our final term of the year. There is something especially reflective about this time: for some children it is their final term in primary school, while for others it is their final term in their current year group before moving on to new classrooms, teachers and challenges. It is a season of growth and transition, and I already feel that our children are showing us they are ready for what comes next.

This week has been full of joy. One of the real highlights was watching reception in their dance class learning Shiny from Moana. The hall was filled with confident moves and enthusiasm, but what struck me most was how brightly the children were “letting their light shine.” In a spiritual sense, that phrase is about more than performance or talent; it is about recognising the gifts within ourselves and having the confidence to share them with others.

Year 6 had a fantastic local field study around Bedlington, taking learning beyond the classroom walls and into the community itself. Seeing children ask questions, observe and connect their learning to real places was a reminder of how powerful experiential learning can be. There are many more educational visits coming up this term and these opportunities to explore, discover and wonder are an important part of helping children develop confidence and independence. We also had the pleasure of hearing about the Year 3 and 4 trip to Glendale. Apparently, some dogs were very interested in the children’s lunches - thankfully with varying levels of success! Despite the canine attention, the children represented the school brilliantly. Staff were especially impressed by the talent they showed during first-aid and water-safety activities; we may well have some future paramedics or RNLI volunteers among us. Most importantly, it was wonderful to see the children spending a whole day outdoors, learning through exploration.

Our school value of kindness continues to have a visible impact across the school. Kindness is not only about being polite; it is about choosing empathy, patience and generosity in everyday moments. It shapes the way children speak to one another, include others and respond when things are difficult. Parents and carers play a vital role in this too, and I would encourage everyone to keep modelling kindness at home and in the community. Children notice the small things we do and say far more than we sometimes realise.

Finally, please keep a close eye on the calendar of events over the coming weeks. The final term is always a busy and exciting one, with trips, performances, transition activities and celebrations taking place across the school.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. It has been a wonderful start to the term, and I am looking forward to seeing our children continue to shine.

Mrs Roome



We are so proud of our weekly overall attendance. We are meeting our target when our attendance is at this level. Let’s keep this going.

Year Group	Percentage
Reception	93.2
Year 1	90.5
Year 2	89.7
Year 3	98.4
Year 4	92.2
Year 5	95.2
Year 6	95.1
Overall	93.7

# UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Date	Event
01.06.26 – 12.06.24	Y4 Multiplication Check Administration Period
08.06.26 – 12.06.26	Phonics Screening Check Administration Period
12.05.26	Nursery Forest School Day – dress appropriately
16.06.26	Y5/6 Police Workshops
17.06.26	Y6 Leavers' Service at Newcastle Cathedral – Children only
17.06.26	Whitley Friends Summer Fair
23.06.26	Y2 Tynemouth Aquarium Visit
24.06.26	Y1 Whitehouse Farm Visit
24.06.26	Y5 and 6 Tag Rugby Tournament – St Benet Biscops – information to follow
25.06.26	Y4 Parent Share
26.06.26	Reception Rising Sun Country Park Visit Y5 Centre of Life 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
02.07.26	EYFS and KS1 Sports Day – Morning Year 3 Parent Share – Afternoon
03.07.26	Y6 Performance – information to follow
08.07.26	Y3 visit to Great North Museum Y1 Parent Share Y6 Prom in the evening
09.07.26	KS2 Sports Day
14.07.26	Y6 Flamingoland Visit
17.07.26	Last Day of Term

# NON-UNIFORM DAY!

**FRIDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**

Help us collect amazing prizes for the  
**WHITLEY SCHOOL SUMMER FAYRE TOMBOLA!**

**IN EXCHANGE, PLEASE DONATE:**



**SWEETS AND  
CONFECTIONERY**



**BISCUITS AND CAKES  
(NON-PERISHABLE,  
PACKAGED)**



**TOYS AND GAMES**



**STATIONERY SETS**



**BOOKS**



**GIFT SETS**



**MUGS**



**CANDLES**



**BATH PRODUCTS**



**UNWANTED  
NEW GIFTS**



**GIFT VOUCHERS**



**BOTTLES/  
ALCOHOL**

**EVERY  
DONATION  
HELPS!**

**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL  
AND HELPING US RAISE FUNDS FOR OUR  
SCHOOL COMMUNITY!**

**TOGETHER  
WE CAN  
MAKE A BIG  
DIFFERENCE!**





# Y6 Field Work





# Glendale





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