



Whitley News



12th June 2026

As we continue through our final term of the year, it has been wonderful to see our children embracing new experiences and letting their light shine in so many different ways.

Year 1 have impressed us with their excellent measuring skills in Science, showing great care and accuracy in their investigations. Meanwhile, Year 2 enjoyed a fantastic DT lesson, designing and building towers using different shapes before testing which structures were the most sturdy and stable. The children showed great problem-solving skills throughout.

Reception have been thoroughly enjoying their mini-beasts learning. During Forest School sessions, the children have loved searching for mini-beasts and exploring the natural world around them. Back in the classroom, they have been fascinated by watching their caterpillars transform into cocoons and are eagerly awaiting the next stage of the butterfly life cycle. They have also created some beautiful split-pin butterflies in DT, bringing their learning to life through creativity and design.

Across the school, we continue to encourage our children to let their light shine. This can be seen in the confidence they show when sharing ideas, their willingness to try new things and the kindness they demonstrate towards others every day.

One of the highlights of the week was our visit to Turner's Fair in Cramlington. We were delighted to be invited to a free SEND session, where children enjoyed exploring the fairground and experiencing the rides in a calm and welcoming environment. A huge thank you to Turner's Fair for providing such a wonderful opportunity for our children.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. I look forward to seeing our children continue to grow, learn and shine throughout the rest of the term.

Mrs Roome



What brilliant attendance this week!

Year Group	Percentage
Reception	95.4
Year 1	98.6
Year 2	88.3
Year 3	96.9
Year 4	98.6
Year 5	96.2
Year 6	96.3
Overall	95.9

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Date	Event
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 – Begins at 2pm. Please collect your children from their classroom door and head to the fair. UKS2 children MUST be accompanied by an adult and school MUST know who the adult is before allowing the children to leave. Any children who are not collected will be available to be collected from the Year 3 classroom door.
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
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
16.07.26	Y6 Leaver's Service St Cuthbert's Church 1:30 – 2:30 – Parents Welcome. Children can leave after the service with a parent.
17.07.26	Last Day of Term Whole School Church Service School finishes at 1:30pm



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Year 1 Science





Year 2 DT





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