



Whitley News



10th July 2026

This week has certainly been one of the busiest and most exciting weeks of the year so far, with so many special events taking place across our school community.

One of the highlights of the week was the induction of our new Vicar. It was wonderful to be part of such an important occasion and we look forward to working closely with Reverend Helen Young over the coming years. Parents and pupils will have the opportunity to meet her at our school church events next week.

Our Year 3 children had a fantastic visit to the Great North Museum. There was great excitement before the trip, with a few children convinced they were heading to "EGYPT" instead! Thankfully, the museum did not disappoint and the children had a wonderful day of learning and discovery.

On Thursday, we held our KS2 Sports Day and what a fantastic event it was. It was lovely to see so many families joining us to support the children and enjoy the occasion. The ice creams were certainly a popular addition and helped everyone keep cool in the warm weather!

This week we have also held our Year 6 Prom. The children looked absolutely amazing and thoroughly enjoyed celebrating the end of their primary school journey together. The evening was a huge success and created memories that will last for many years to come. A massive thank you to our PTA for their support with the decorations and helping to make the venue look so special.

We would also like to thank all of the staff who gave up their time to help organise, supervise and support the event. It was a wonderful evening and a fitting celebration for our Year 6 children.

With just one week remaining before the summer holidays, we are looking forward to enjoying our final events together and making even more special memories.

Have a wonderful weekend and thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Mrs Roome

Pictures from this week's events will be added to Facebook.



Attendance has been more challenging with the warmer weather and football events. Remember one last week before the summer holiday, we would love everyone to be in school.

Year Group	Percentage
Reception	87.9
Year 1	91.4
Year 2	85.9
Year 3	88.4
Year 4	90
Year 5	96.2
Year 6	92
Overall	90.3

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Date	Event
13.07.26	Children to watch the Y6 performance and to take part in enrichment opportunities throughout the day.
14.07.26	Y6 Flamingo Land Visit
15.07.26	PTA Inflatable Fun Day – each class will have a period of time on the inflatables throughout the day.
16.07.26	Y6 Leaver's Service St Cuthbert's Church 1:30 – 2:30 : Year 6 parents Welcome. Children can leave after the service with a parent. All siblings to be collected at normal time.
17.07.26	Last Day of Term Whole School Church Service Parents are welcome to drop their children off for registration and then wait for them outside the classroom door to support with the walk to church. Church will begin around 9:15am. On return to school, parents should say goodbye to their children at the Barrington Court school entrance. School finishes at 1:30pm. There is no wraparound care available on the last day of term.



The hall truly sparkled for Prom. Pictures of the children are being saved for a special event but here is a sneak peak of inside the school hall.