Whitley News

6th November 2026

What a wonderful first week back it has been at Whitley Memorial! Already, there have been so many opportunities for our children to explore and let their light shine.

Our EYFS children enjoyed a lovely Nursery Rhyme morning, welcoming parents and carers into school to share in their learning. From Humpty Dumpty to the kings and queens of nursery rhyme land, our children certainly had a cracking time! They loved bringing their favourite characters to life by creating masks and crowns while sharing their learning with their families. It was wonderful to see so many smiles and to celebrate the special moments of learning that help our youngest children grow in confidence and shine their own unique light.

Meanwhile, Year 6 have been stepping back in time during their science lessons, exploring how fossils are formed. They have been using clay and natural resources collected from outside to create their very own fossils.

I would also like to say a heartfelt thank you to everyone who contributed to our Harvest collection. Our local foodbank collected all of your donations this week, and your generosity will make such a difference to families in our community.

Across school, our children have also been learning about Remembrance Day as we prepare for our Remembrance Peace Service. They have been reflecting on the importance of peace, hope and the sacrifices made by others.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend!

Mrs Roome



Year Group	Percentage
Reception	87.5
Year 1	94.6
Year 2	90.1
Year 3	83.3
Year 4	85.9
Year 5	95.7
Year 6	89.6
Overall	89.5

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Date	Event
08.11.26	Sunday – Remembrance Service Parade – we would love for any children or families to join us.
09.11.26	Y2 Synagogue Visit
11.11.26	Acts of Remembrance Service – Bedlington Front Street – more information to follow
13.11.26	Children in Need – Non uniform day Pudsey's Got Talent Worship – 9 am – Parents Invited
16.11.26	Y5 Visit to St Benet Biscops to watch Billy Elliot
20.11.26	Non Uniform day to collect Tombola Prizes for the Christmas Fair – More information to follow Out of School Achievements
25.11.26	Y1 and Y6 Mosque Visit
27.11.26	Shine Awards – Parents invited
02.12.26	Whitley Friends Christmas Fair – starts 2:30pm
10.12.26	EYFS and Y1 Northern Stage Theatre Visit – The Christmas Sorting Office
11.12.26	Y2-Y6 Pantomime Visit – Whitley Bay Play House Snow White
18.12.26	Christingle at St Cuthbert's Church Rec- Y6
18.12.26	School Singalong 1:15 – School playground School Finishes at 1:30pm

Please check the Christmas dates for information about school productions, carol singing and Christmas parties.

Shine Awards and Reading Leaders





Y6 Science















EYFS Nursery Rhyme Morning











