Whitley News

20th November 2026

What a wonderful week it has been at Whitley Memorial! There has been so much happening across school, and once again, I have been reminded just how lucky we are to have such a special school family. Our Year 5 children had an amazing time watching *Billy Elliot* at St Benet Biscop this week. The performance was absolutely fantastic - so good that it felt as though we were watching a West End show! A huge thank you to everyone at St Benet Biscop for inviting us and giving our children such a special memory to treasure.

We have also had some wonderful creativity happening across school, with some of our children busy making the most beautiful autumn wreaths. They really are something to be proud of! Alongside this, our young scientists have been busy exploring and investigating. Year 4 have been learning all about sound and Mrs Teasdale tells me her ears are still ringing! It is fantastic to see our children so curious and eager to learn.

A huge thank you to everyone who has donated items for the Friends of Whitley school fair. Your generosity and support mean so much!

This morning's Out of School Achievements Worship was simply phenomenal! I absolutely love these opportunities to celebrate our children and the wonderful things they get up to beyond the school gates. It was fantastic to hear them sharing their achievements in kickboxing, horse riding, ice skating, football, dancing and so much more. Well done to everyone who shared something with us – keep believing in yourselves and being the amazing individuals you are!

Rehearsals for our school shows are now in full swing and there is a real buzz of excitement around school.

As always, we are all so incredible proud of the pupils at Whitley, whether in the class, on the stage or through an individual achievement, it is always so wonderful to see everyone letting their light shine!

Wishing you all a lovely weekend!

Mrs Roome



Year Group	Percentage
Reception	94.1
Year 1	92.9
Year 2	93.9
Year 3	89
Year 4	94
Year 5	95.6
Year 6	94.8
Overall	93.4

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Date	Event
25.11.26	Y1 and Y6 Mosque Visit
26.11.26	Year 6 Parents' Afternoon/Evening – information has already been emailed out
27.11.26	Early Years Forest School
27.11.26	Shine Awards – Parents invited
02.12.26	Whitley Friends Christmas Fair – starts 2:30pm
04.12.26	Shine Awards – Parents invited
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.



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Date	Event
2/12/26	PTA Christmas Fair 2:30pm start
08/12/26	Y1 and 2 Christmas Performance 2:00pm
	Christmas Dinner Day Whitley Christmas Jumper Day
9/12/26	EYFS Christmas Performance 9:30am
	Y5 and 6 Christmas Carol Service at St Cuthbert's Church 1:45pm
10/12/26	EYFS and Y1 Northern Stage Trip
	Y3 and 4 Christmas Performance 2:00pm
11/12/26	Y2- 6 Panto at Whitley Bay Playhouse
15/12/26	Y3 and Y4 Christmas Party
16/12/26	EYFS Christmas Party – am
	Y1 and Y2 Christmas Party – pm
17/12/26	Y5 and Y6 Christmas Party - pm
18/12/26	Christingle at St Cuthbert's 9:15am.
18/12/26	Family Carol Singalong at 1:15pm

Autumn Wreaths











Wrap up warm!

Now that winter is here, please send your child to school in a warm coat each day.

Hats and gloves are welcome too. Please leave balaclavas at home.

A little tip: Pop your child's name inside their coat, hat and gloves so we can reunite them with any lost items.

Thank you!

