Whitley News

27th November 2026

What another wonderful week it has been at Whitley Memorial!

As always, there has been so much to celebrate across school and it continues to fill me with joy to see our children flourishing and letting their light shine in so many different ways.

Recently, we have introduced an exciting new morning maths task, 'Number of the Day', across school. It has been absolutely fantastic to see just how engaged and enthusiastic our children have been and we have been completely blown away by their mathematical skills!

Our Year 1 and Year 6 children had the wonderful opportunity to visit Newcastle Mosque this week. This was a really special and reflective experience, allowing our children to deepen their understanding of other faiths and explore the similarities and differences between Islam and the Christian faith. Opportunities such as these are so important in helping our children grow into compassionate, respectful and understanding individuals, recognising the beauty of diversity within God's world.

A heartfelt thank you to everyone at Newcastle Mosque for welcoming us so warmly and providing our children with such a meaningful experience.

A huge thank you to our Year 6 parents and carers who attended Parents' meetings this week. It was wonderful to welcome you into school and have the opportunity to celebrate your children's achievements and share their progress.

We would also like to extend our heartfelt thanks to West Bedlington Town Council for their very generous delivery of selection boxes for our children, which will be making their way home very soon!

As we reflect on another wonderful week, I am reminded of our school vision and the words, 'Let your light shine before others.' Whether through a love of learning, showing respect and understanding towards others, or simply through a small act of kindness, our children continue to shine so brightly.

Wishing you all a peaceful, restful and lovely weekend!

Mrs Roome



Year Group	Percentage
Reception	85.6
Year 1	90.0
Year 2	92.4
Year 3	90.4
Year 4	91.6
Year 5	92.1
Year 6	96.3
Overall	91.4

Upcoming Events

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

Date	Event
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





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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

Wraparound













Y1 and Y6 Mosque









Shines


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