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### DATES

#### February

**Fri 14th**—Break up for half term

Valentines Kitchen FoWs Event

(Finishes at 4.15. Children will come out onto the playground as normal)

**Mon 24th**—INSET Day, School close to pupils

**Tue 25th**—All pupils return for Spring Term 2

Choir to Young Voices in Manchester

#### March

**Thu 6th March**—World Book Day

**Wed 12th**—Parents Evening Reception and Y6 & Book Look for ALL

**Thu 13th**—Parents Evening Reception and Y6 & Book Look for ALL

**Thur 20th—Fri 21st**—Year 4 to London

#### April

**Tues 1st**—Reports for Y1—Y5 sent out

Weaverham Music Festival (Years 4,5 and 6 only) Letter to follow.)

**Fri 4th**—Break up for Easter

**Wed 23rd**—All back for Summer Term 1

#### June

**Thu 5th**—150th Anniversary Open Day 2pm - 6pm

#### Residential

Year 6 to Min-y-Don Monday 7th—Friday 11th July

Safer  
Internet  
Day 2025

Safer Internet Day  
2025: How to protect  
yourself from scams

This week, the children have learned about internet scams. The link below provides additional resources that your child may find interesting to watch .

Year 3—Y6

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/articles/c78xzmeyzlo>

KS 1

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zg96cxs#z7bqvj6>

# Construction Careers Talk



It was an exciting opportunity for our Year 2 to Year 6 children to welcome Willmott Dixon Construction Limited for a talk on careers in the construction industry. The children learned about the wide range of career opportunities within the sector, from bid writers to project managers.

It was particularly inspiring for our girls to see how women play a vital role in the industry and to appreciate the opportunities available to them.

If you would be interested in speaking to the children about your profession, please do get in touch. Our next careers assembly is scheduled for the second half of the spring term.

## Friends of Whitley School (FoWS)

### Lottery

The lottery lets us raise much-needed funds for school to help pay for Mathletics, coaches for trips, furniture etc.

It costs just £8 a month for 2 draws per week. If your number pops up, you win £25. If there was no winner the week before you win. If you would like a number and to help support school,

Please contact Hayley Woodward on 07740043151 or [littlhayjay@gmail.com](mailto:littlhayjay@gmail.com)

18/01/2025	46	ROLLOVER	
22/01/2025	43	Sally Janes	£50
25/01/2025	50	Hayley Woodward	£25
29/01/2025	56	Lucy Entwistle	£25
01/02/2025	2	Hannah Broom	£25
05/02/2025	52	ROLLOVER	

## Ask me a question about what I have learnt this week!

### Reception

Tell me about the hammock in the adventure area.

### Year 1

Tell me about how you made your moving parts book.

### Year 2

How has Whitley village changed since 1875?

### Year 3

How has Whitley village changed since 1875?

### Year 4 (Mrs D)

How has Whitley village changed since 1875?

### Year 4 (Miss B)

Tell me about Shackleton's journey to Antarctica.

### Year 5

Tell me about Shackleton's journey to Antarctica.

### Year 6

Tell me about Shackleton's journey to Antarctica.

## FOWs

### Thank you...

A big thank you to a local business, The Hollies Farm Shop in Stretton for supporting our 'Valentines Kitchen' event. They have generously donated all the fruit for our valentine kebabs and all the toppings for our pizzas. We hope the children enjoy eating all their valentine treats!



## Y4 Times Tables

### Rockstars League

Mastering multiplication tables is essential for reducing cognitive load as mathematics becomes more challenging in Key Stage 2. It is also crucial for children to have a strong grasp of them to develop a thorough understanding of ratio and proportion when they enter Key Stage 3.

We are delighted to have achieved such a high ranking in the local TT Rockstars league table. Our lunchtime Year 4 Times Tables Club is having a positive impact, and we kindly ask for your continued support in encouraging your child to practise on TT Rockstars each week at home.

Rank	Name	Mean Studio Speed (seconds / question)
1	Our Lady's Catholic Primary School, Warrington	2.10
2	Whitley Village School	2.28
3	Murdishaw West Primary School	2.51
4	St Wilfrid's CE Primary School, Grappenhall	2.88
5	St Augustine's Catholic Primary School, Warrington	3.09
6	Appleton Thorn Primary School	3.11
7	St Bede's Catholic Primary School, Weaverham, Northwich	3.23
8	The Grange Junior School, Northwich	3.38
9	Wincham Community Primary School	3.39
10	Latchford CofE Primary School	3.43
11	Grappenhall Heys Community Primary School	3.49
12	Hartford Manor Primary School & Nursery	3.51
13	Cransley School	3.56

## The Official Handover

It has been a pleasure to welcome our new Premises Officer, Mr. Johnson. Having someone on site each day is already having a positive impact. We are also grateful to Mr. Atkins for ensuring a smooth handover. The children gave him a traditional send-off on Wednesday lunchtime, a fitting farewell for his dedicated service.

