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DATES

April

Tues 1st—Reports for Y1—Y5 sent out
Evening: Weaverham Music Festival (Years 4, 5 & 6 only)
Fri 4th—Break up for Easter
Wed 23rd—All back for Summer Term 1

May

Mon 5th—School Closed Bank Holiday
Mon 12th to Thurs 15th—Year 6 SATs
Fri 23rd—Finish for Half Term

June

Mon 2nd—All back for Summer Term 2
Thu 5th—2pm - 6pm 150th Anniversary Open Day
Mon 2nd— Fri 13th—Y4 Multiplication Check
Mon 9th - Fri 13th—Y1 Phonics screening check
Thurs 26th—Afternoon & Evening Y6 Performance

July

Wed 2nd & Thurs 3rd—Parents Evenings for Years 1-5
Art Gallery for ALL pupils after school
Mon 7th—Fri 11th—Year 6 to Min-y-Don
Fri 18th—9am, Leaver's Assembly
Last day of term

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BIG WALK AND WHEEL
24 March—4 April 2025

We're taking part in the Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel 2025 challenge.

Join in by walking, wheeling, scooting or cycling to school between 24 March—4 April.

- ✓ Be active and feel more energised.
- ✓ Help the environment by replacing a car journey
- ✓ Help us win some fantastic prizes

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JOIN THE MOVEMENT



Inspiring Young Minds: Pupils Engage in Careers Talks

As part of our ongoing commitment to equipping young people with the knowledge and inspiration needed for future career success, we recently welcomed Calea, a specialised homecare company, to speak with our pupils. This careers talk provided an invaluable opportunity for children to understand how their learning connects to the wider world of work.

Calea works in partnership with healthcare professionals to provide tailored care packages for patients. During the session, pupils learned about the diverse roles within the company, from marketing and administration to the dedicated nursing team. This exposure allowed them to see the breadth of careers available in the healthcare sector and how different skills contribute to patient care.

One of the highlights of the event was meeting Rufus, an orangutan, which sparked enthusiasm and curiosity among the pupils. Engaging experiences like this helps children link their education to real-world opportunities, broadening their aspirations and inspiring them to consider a wide range of future careers.

Would you like to support this work?

Please contact Mr David if you would like to take part.



Friends of Whitley School (FoWS)

Lottery

The lottery lets us raise much-needed funds for school to help pay for Mathematics, 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

01/03/2025	53	ROLLOVER	
05/03/2025	58	Dave Littler	£50
15/03/2025	28	Leanne Wilson	£50

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

Reception
Tell me about the tadpoles in the nature area.
Year 1
What will happen to the tadpoles?
Year 2
What sort of plants and animals live around Whitley?
Year 3
What happens to shadows as the day goes on?
Year 4 (Mrs D)
Tell me about your visit to London.
Year 4 (Miss B)
Tell me about your visit to London.
Year 5
Tell me about an historical event during the Victorian era?
Year 6
What are the male and female parts of a flower?



ATTENDANCE

WHY IT MATTERS

Children who attend school nearly every day in Year 6 are

30% MORE LIKELY

to reach the expected standard in reading, writing and maths compared to their peers

Regular school attendance is essential, as much of learning is sequential, building upon previously acquired knowledge. When children miss lessons, it can be challenging to revisit and fully grasp missed content, potentially impacting their overall progress. While there are unavoidable instances of illness, and even adults experience periods of being unwell, establishing strong attendance habits from an early age is crucial. Many parents may have noticed the Department for Education's recent media campaign highlighting the importance of school attendance, reinforcing the message that consistent participation is key to a child's success. Positive parental reinforcement of punctuality and a commitment to attending school fosters an engaged and responsible approach to education. We would like to express our gratitude for your support in maintaining attendance levels above the UK average and encourage you to continue prioritising this important aspect of your child's education.

