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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

Success at the Deeside Orienteering Club Competition

We were delighted to learn that one of our Year 3 pupils recently represented our school at the Deeside Orienteering Club competition. Orienteering is an outdoor sport that combines navigation and running, where participants use a detailed map and compass to navigate a course efficiently.

We offer orienteering both in school and at our Year 6 residential, but we were thrilled to discover a competitive orienteer among our younger pupils. He achieved first place in his age category and secured second place in the school category for Whitley.

Whitley Pre-School Easter Fundraiser News

Join our Easter fun! We're running a **Colour Your Own Easter Egg** competition—only **£1 per sheet!** The contest runs from **Monday, 31st March to Friday, 25th April**, with an amazing **free off-peak night at Lady Heyes Glamping** for the winner!

Pick up your sheet at Whitley Pre-School or from Zoe Houghton on the playground. Thanks for your support!
Whitley Pre-School Team

Year 4 Residential Visit to London

It was a great pleasure to take our Year 4 pupils on a residential visit to London. Building on the success of last year's trip, we were able to explore the contrasting locality of our capital city and appreciate the vast scale of its landscape and infrastructure.

The children had the opportunity to travel on the London Underground—our sincere thanks to Mrs Broom for her impressive navigation! A particular highlight was visiting Horizon 22, where they were able to take in breathtaking views from 278m (912 ft). We also enjoyed a theatre visit to see a performance of Matilda.

Additionally, the pupils visited Parliament, walking through both the House of Lords and the House of Commons, witnessing first-hand the home of our democracy. Their questions were not only thoughtful but also demonstrated impressive knowledge and a keen interest in the workings of government. ((



Y4 Residential London 2025



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

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| 15/03/2025 | 28 | Leanne Wilson | £50 |
| 19/03/2025 | 28 | Leanne Wilson | £25 |
| 22/03/2025 | 26 | Anna Iamkamphaeng | £25 |
| 26/03/2025 | 14 | Rollover | |

Ask me a question about what I have learnt this

Reception

Ask me to count past .

Year 1

Tell me an example of a food chain.

Year 2

What are the stations of the cross? (RE)

Year 3

What are the stations of the cross? (RE)

Year 4 (Mrs D)

What rivers do you know in the UK?

Year 4 (Miss B)

What is a formula?

Year 5

What happens during a plant's life cycle?

Year 6

How are seeds dispersed?

Announcement: Summer Holiday Club



Dear Parents and Guardians,

As many of you are aware, we have operated a Summer Holiday Club for the past two years. Unfortunately, due to rising costs and the staffing ratios we are required to maintain, we are no longer able to offer this service at a price that we consider reasonable or competitive in comparison to other providers.

Regrettably, this means that we will not be running the Holiday Club this summer. We understand that this may be disappointing for some families, but we will endeavour to direct you towards as many alternative local providers as we can, who can offer holiday activities at a lower cost due to the scale of their operations.

We appreciate your understanding and support.

Community Project Day



We are deeply grateful to all the parents who have supported us throughout the year with various projects. The beautiful flowers planted during the autumn term are now in full bloom, bringing great joy to us all. In the summer term, we will be hosting another Community Day, during which we will undertake painting and other outdoor projects. The previous event was truly inspiring and demonstrated the wonderful sense of community we share.

We will inform you of the proposed date next week and if you are able to come and lend a hand, an hour or moral support, we would appreciate it.