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DATES

April

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

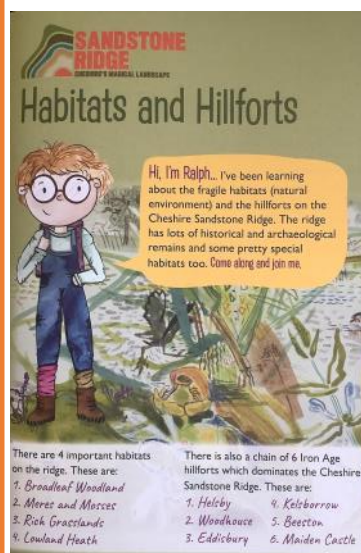
Wed 2nd & Thurs 3rd—Parents Evenings for Years 1-5

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



Many of this term's science units have had a distinctly environmental theme. The children at Whitley have an incredible knowledge of the natural world and a natural curiosity for nature. This holiday, we have sent home a leaflet about Cheshire's Sandstone Ridge, detailing its stunning landscapes and habitats. Why not explore one of these locations and their history?

<https://www.sandstoneridge.org.uk/lib/F916156.pdf>

Weaverham Music Festival



We are incredibly proud of our choir's performance at the Weaverham Music Festival and deeply grateful to Miss Baines and Miss Bostock for their excellent preparation of the children. They sang loudly and clearly, and their performance was greatly appreciated by the audience. Whilst meeting the Government's music strategy ambition to perform at live events is important, for us, this is part of our carefully designed programme of character development for our children. We are also thankful to all the parents who came along to support them.

Reception & Year 1 Easter Egg Hunt

Our annual Reception and Year 1 Easter Egg Hunt is a joyful event where children develop teamwork and sharing skills while having fun. As they search for eggs, they learn to regulate their emotions and embrace fairness, supporting the *Personal, Social and Emotional Development* Early Learning Goal.

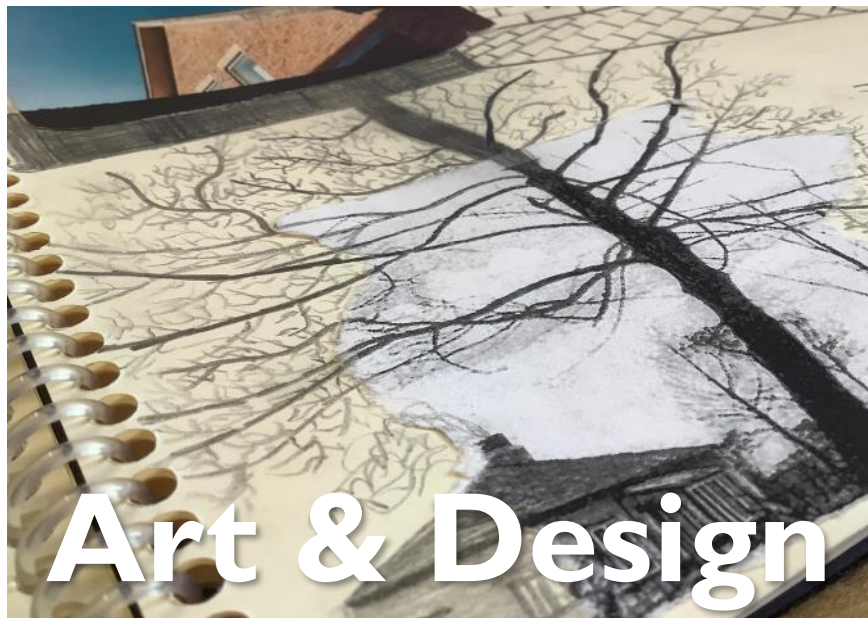
This enriching experience fosters cooperation, patience, and kindness.



Sports News



Whitley proudly secured third place at the Weaverham High School Dodgeball competition—an impressive achievement for such a small school! Our team demonstrated fantastic sportsmanship and represented us brilliantly. A huge thank you to Mrs Downey for organising our participation and generously giving up her time to support the team. Well done to all involved!



Art & Design

Class 3 have been taking advantage of the fine weather to enhance their photography unit in Art and Design, focusing on photo montage sketching. This technique encourages creativity and observational skills, allowing pupils to deconstruct and reinterpret images artistically. Through careful composition and attention to detail, they are developing a deeper understanding of visual storytelling and artistic expression.



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

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	

No winners this week!

Ask me a question about what I have learnt this

Reception
Ask me about the Easter Egg hunt
Year 1
Ask about the tadpoles at school
Year 2
Tell me about Easter symbols
Year 3
Tell me about the Paschal Candle
Year 4 (Mrs D)
Tell me about the Paschal Candle
Year 4 (Miss B)
Which materials make the best shadows?
Year 5
What do you know about Victorian life?
Year 6
What do you know about Victorian life?



287
Total journeys
The total number of journeys recorded in Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel 2025.

54.13%
Daily average score
This is your current average daily score based on a percentage of your school roll. If you take part in more than five days, this will be based on your best five days.

425 / 1195
Small primary schools
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This week, the school held an assembly in preparation for Earth Day. Environmental sustainability is frequently woven into the curriculum, from in-depth studies on climate change in Class 3 to exploring the impact of humans on habitats in Years 1 and 2. As part of our education for sustainability, we were delighted with the response to the 'Sustrans, Big Walk and Wheel.' We appreciate that many of you have quite a journey to make, but it was wonderful to see so many taking the opportunity to ride, walk, and scoot from the village hall. One particularly intrepid family even completed a 7.5K cycle, which left me feeling very envious! If you enjoyed this week, why not continue parking at the village hall and enjoy a lovely walk while taking in the wonderful birdsong?